

# **FATALE**

## **Architecture and Gender: Project I (15 ECTS, AD240V)**

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This course allows you to pursue an independent research project within Critical Studies in Architecture: Architecture and Gender. You will be supervised individually and in group.

You are expected to come to the course with a particular question or theme that you wish to explore further. You may also use the course as an opportunity to work with the formulation of a more extended research program and seeking funding strategies to make its realisation possible.

The course demands that you are able to drive your own research and writing process but will also expect and encourage participants to form working groups to support each other's work

### **Schedule:**

091001	13-15 Introduction and presentations of project ideas
091103	13-17 Presentation of work-in-progress / group tutorial
091203	13-15 Presentation of work-in-progress / group tutorial

In addition smaller working groups will be formed that are expected to meet weekly and may also themselves arrange study visits at archives or funding agencies.

Half-time examination will take place on either Nov 3rd or Dec 3rd depending on individual progress. Dates for final examination of the projects will be discussed together with participants.

Participants should also follow lectures from AD236V, attending a minimum of four events.

### **Course objectives**

The participants are trained to pursue and conclude an independent research project in architecture and gender applying critically reflective and creatively productive methods of exploration. After the course participants should have acquired a basic orientation in methods for pursuing a project of this kind, as well as experience and practical skills for this purpose.

**Apply at [www.studera.nu](http://www.studera.nu) - possible until Oct 1st, but please register ASAP!**

## Welcome to the FATALE lecture programme, autumn 2009!

- 091001 15-18h Positioning in feminism and architecture  
(Katarina Bonnevier, Brady Burroughs, Katja Grillner, Meike Schalk)
- 091008 15-18h Performance and performativity. Theory for design (Katarina Bonnevier)
- 091015 15-18h Hybrid spaces: On the architecture and art of Lina Bobardi  
and Hélio Oiticica (Laercio Redondo)

091022 18-20h! Gender and modernity: A women's Berlin  
A2! (Despina Stratigakos), **in collaboration with Stockholms Arkitekter**

Between october 26 and 28, we organize a study-trip to Berlin for the Critical Studies Studio. This excursion is optional for AD236V participants also. The program focuses on self-directed housing projects, as well as examples of so-called neighbourhood managements.

- 091105 15-18h Feminine and feminist geographies (Nishat Awan & Meike Schalk)
- 091112 15-18h Women's lives in marginalized areas – images, everyday life and local development (Carina Listerborn),  
At Tensta gymnasium!
- 091119 15-17h! That's what we do, from the muf manual (Liza Fior, muf)
- 091126 15-18 Queer phenomenology and writing places / Gendering Landscape: on Nature and the Natural (Katja Grillner)
- 091203 15-18h Bodies that matter. How bodies and worlds take shape (brady burroughs)
- 091210 15-18h Presentations and discussion

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### Course information AD236V

Course-coordinator: Meike Schalk, meike.schalk@arch.kth.se

Course administrator: Tess Hagfalk tessh@arch.kth.se

Lecturers: Nishat Awan, Katarina Bonnevier, Brady Burroughs, Liza Fior, Katja Grillner, Carina Listerborn, Laercio Redondo, Meike Schalk, Despina Stratigakos. Language: English

Schedule: Course runs on Thursdays, beginning October 1st ending Dec 17th 2009. Optional study trip to Berlin is planned for week 44.

Locations: The lectures will normally take place at the KTH School of Architecture, Östermalmsgatan 26, room A4. On Nov 12th we will meet up in Tensta Gymnasium.

Course requirements: Attendance and active participation in lectures and workshops, presentation of assignment for Dec 17<sup>th</sup>.

Applications: Applications at [www.studera.nu](http://www.studera.nu) October 1. The course code is: AD236V

Please note: Applications must be made before that Oct 1st!!!

## The lecturers

**Nishat Awan**, is a Phd candidate at the School of Architecture, University of Sheffield. She is researching on the intersection of the postcolonial and the spatial.

**Katarina Bonnevier**, is an architect, teaching at the School of Architecture, KTH in Stockholm. She is the author of 'Behind Straight Curtains: Towards a Queerfeminist Theory of Architecture'.

**brady burroughs**, is an architect, teaching at the School of Architecture, KTH in Stockholm. She is the author of 'Do Bodies Matter?: Stone, water, light, skin and material performativity in Therme Vals'.

**Liza Fior**, is an architect who, in 1996, founded the practice muf (UK), together with the artist Katherine Clark. muf is a collaborative practice of art and architecture committed to public realm projects. muf has published 'That's what we do. A muf manual'.

**Katja Grillner**, is an architect. She is the vice dean of the KTH School of Architecture, and the head of Critical Studies. She is the author of 'Ramble, Linger and Gaze', and co-editor of 'Architecture and Authorship'.

**Carina Listerborn**, is an architect, and a senior lecturer at the Urban Studies program at Malmö University and the Urban Geography Department in Lund. She works on topics of Gender and Urban Planning, and was co-editor of 'Speglingar av rum. Om könskoderade platser och sammanhang'.

**Laercio Redondo**, is an artist who lives and works in Sweden and in Brazil.

**Meike Schalk**, is an architect with a practice in public art. She is a senior lecturer at the School of Architecture, KTH in Stockholm, and editor of Sitemagazine.

**Despina Stratigakos** is an architectural historian, assistant professor at the University of Buffalo, and a curator. She is the author of 'A Women's Berlin. Building the Modern City'.

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**Varmt välkomna ! Most welcome!**

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