

Schedule for CEPT Research Symposium 2024

23-24 February 2024, FP-103 Auditorium, CEPT University

Day 1: Friday, 23-Feb-2024

Dr Rutul Joshi- Head, Doctoral Office, CEPT University	Welcome note - about the symposium idea and the proceedings of two days	9:30-9:35 am
Dr Tridip Suhrud- Professor & Provost, CEPT University	Introduction to research at CEPT and need for a continuing dialogue	9:35-10:00 am
Dr Meghal Arya- Doctoral Program Chair, Faculty of Architecture, CEPT University	A brief introduction to the research work at FA + Introduction of keynote speaker	10:00-10:05 am
Dr Nirmal Kishnani- Associate Professor at the School of Design & Environment, National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore	Keynote address: 'Form Follows Systems: A Research Perspective'	10:05-10:45 am
TEA BREAK		10:45 - 11:00 am
<p>Speaker: Vishwanath Kashikar (curator) Sr. Associate Professor, Faculty of Architecture, CEPT University</p> <p>Speaker: Sankalpa, Associate Professor, Faculty of Architecture, CEPT University</p> <p>Speaker: Fernando Velho, Visiting Professor, Faculty of Architecture, CEPT University</p> <p>Discussant: Rohit Mujumdar, Assistant Professor, School of Environment & Architecture, Mumbai</p>	<p>'Frameworks of Analysis in Creative Disciplines'</p> <p>Robust frameworks of analysis separate research from informed opinions. Natural sciences and social sciences have developed multiple frameworks of analysis based on positivist/constructivist/critical theories. Research in architecture that borrows from these frameworks exist, and are valuable; however architecture struggles to develop its own ways of producing meaningful research. This session will explore multiple approaches to research in Architecture.</p>	11:00am – 12:30 pm
LUNCH BREAK		12:30-1:30 pm
<p>Speaker: Shreyank Khemalpure (Curator) Associate Professor, Faculty of Architecture, CEPT University</p> <p>Speaker: Niyati Naik, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Architecture, CEPT University</p> <p>Speaker: Rohit Mujumdar, Assistant Professor, School of Environment & Architecture, Mumbai</p> <p>Discussant: Fernando Velho, Visiting Professor, Faculty of Architecture, CEPT University</p>	<p>'Fielding Data, Architecturally'</p> <p>This session will bring out approaches to developing a repository or the archive of data (qualitatively, quantitatively, and architecturally) on which one would build their architectural research from. More importantly, the panel wants to focus on how to approach the question of data from the point of view of architecture and architectural methods.</p>	1:30-3:00 pm
TEA BREAK		3:00-3:15 pm
<p>Speaker: Sachin Soni, Sr. Associate Professor, Faculty of Architecture, CEPT University</p> <p>Speaker: Jasmine Saluja, Co-founding Partner at PLURAL, Mumbai</p> <p>Speaker: Suchi Priyadarshani, PhD Student-Prime Minister's Research Fellow, IISc, Bangalore</p> <p>Discussant: Meghal Arya (Curator), Professor, Faculty of Architecture, CEPT University</p>	<p>'From question to conclusion'</p> <p>This session is a discussion on how a research question develops from work in the practice, from teaching, or from findings of previous research. The presenters will expand on the kind of question that is developed, its scope and relevance and eventually, the findings that emerge.</p>	3:15-4:45 pm
Concluding discussion- moderated by Dr Meghal Arya		4:45-5:00 pm

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Day 2: Saturday, 24-Feb-2024

Dr Mona Iyer , Professor and Dean, Faculty of Planning, CEPT University	Welcome note and brief overview of the research work at FP	10:00-10:10 am
Dr Rutul Joshi - Head-Doctoral Office, CEPT University	Introduction to the proceedings of the day and the keynote speaker	10:10-10:15 am
Mr. Srikanth Vishwanathan - CEO, Janaagraha Center for Citizenship and Democracy, Bangalore	Keynote address: 'Urban Governance and instruments of change'	10:30-11:15 am
TEA BREAK		11:15-11:30 am
Speaker: Dr Rutul Joshi (curator) Sr. Associate Professor, Faculty of Planning, CEPT University Discussant: Mr Jagan Shah , Chief Executive Officer, The Infravision Foundation, Gurugram Discussant: Mr Vivek M Chandran , Director- Climate Insights, Cities, & Critical Raw Material, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation, New Delhi	'The Implementation Challenge for the Inclusive Transit Oriented Cities' Based on the work on conceptualizing TOD planning in Indian cities, this session will focus on what ails the TOD implementation in Indian cities including the question of the right planning mechanism, finances, inter-agency coordination between planning and transit agencies and the right institutional design.	11:30am - 1:00 pm
LUNCH BREAK		1:00-2:00 pm
Speaker: Dr Nitika Bhakuni (curator) Sr. Associate Professor, Faculty of Planning, CEPT University Speaker: Dr Meghna Verma - Associate Professor, Head-Department of Marketing and IB, Ramaiah Institute of Management, Bengaluru Discussant: Ms Dipti Mahapatro, Jt. Secretary and State Mission Director, Government of Odisha	'Gender and Mobility' This session delves into the intersection of gender dynamics and urban transportation and how gender influences access to and experiences within urban mobility systems. Key topics include safety concerns, access to public transportation, opportunities of working in the transport sector and the impact of transportation policies on different genders. The session aims to provide valuable insights for creating an inclusive and equitable urban mobility system.	2:00-3:30 pm
TEA BREAK		3:30-3:45 pm
Speaker: Prof. Ravi Sannabhadti (curator) Sr. Assistant Professor, Faculty of Planning, CEPT University Speaker: Dr Anindita Mukherjee , Urban Economist and works as Associate Fellow at the Centre for Policy Research, Delhi Discussant: Dr Ashima Sood , Associate Professor, Anant National University, Ahmedabad	'Equity and Informality in Housing Access' This session will deliberate on concerns, philosophies, and methodologies of research and practice exploring 'equity' and 'informality' as concepts that intersect around 'housing and livelihoods. The idea is to investigate the manner in which housing access is mediated both by equity concerns and the informality context prevalent in our cities.	3:45-5:15 pm
Concluding discussion- moderated by Dr Rutul Joshi		5:15-5:30 pm