

INVITATION

Ignis Mutat Res Workshop at Chicago on the future of URBAN ROOFSCAPES

June (12)13-14, 2013 | Chicago, Ill., USA

Note that the *NeoCon*, North America's largest interior design exhibition and conference, is held at Chicago three days prior. See <http://www.neocon.com/Neocon/index.cfm/showinformation/overview/>



An international architectural and urban design Workshop addressed at invitation to scholars, professionals, local government representatives and students of architecture hosted by Helmut Obata Kassabaum architecture and urban planning HOK Chicago

with lectures hosted by the AIA | American Institute of Architects addressed to the AIA Committee on the Environment on the topic of architecture and urban sustainability: envision the role of roofscapes by Matthew Spremulli (Lateral Office, Toronto) and Franck Boutté (Franck Boutté Consultants, Paris)

The workshop is part of a multidisciplinary research effort on *Urban Skin in Regard to Energy and Ecosystemic Services: Anticipating Architectural and Urban Forms and Strategies. Learning from Chicago, Montreal and Paris*

<http://roofscape.org/>

The research is funded by the Department of Culture and Communications and the Department of Energy and Sustainable Development of France awarded to one of 8 teams based in France, Canada and the USA supported by the *IGNIS MUTAT RES* program launched by the French government. <http://roofscape.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/Plaquette-IMR-2012.pdf>

This is an architectural think tank event based on the roofscape.org research-in-progress. It is also associated with a series of architectural studios that take place since September 2012 at the University of Montreal School of Architecture, Canada, and at the School of Architecture Paris Malaquais, France, on the theme of roofscapes.

Local government officials present:	Participating architects:
City of Chicago: Benet Haller, Director of Urban Design, Sustainable Development Department City of Montreal: Benoit Gariépy, Building Management Department, Energy and Environment Division	Chicago: HOK, Gensler Paris: Nicolas Michelin, Franck Boutté Montreal: Aedifica Toronto: Lateral Office
IMR Program scholars present: Carlo Parente (IIT School of Architecture, Chicago), Sabri Bendimérad (ASC Lab at Paris-Malaquais School of Architecture), Chantal Pacteau (GISClimat Environnement Société, Paris), Pierre Boyer-Mercier (University of Montreal School of Architecture), Rebecca Williamson (University of Cincinnati School of Architecture and Interior Design), Louise Vandelac (ISE University of Quebec at Montreal Institute of environmental science). Research coordinator: Alena Prochazka, DEUT University of Quebec at Montreal	

PROGRAM

June 12 – June 14, 2013

Venue:

HOK offices, 60 East Van Buren Street, 14th floor | Chicago, IL 60605 USA (see plan p. 5)

JUNE 12, Wednesday Pre-program

2:00 pm

City Hall Green roof tour guided by a person from the Sustainable Development Department

The group to meet Mr. Brad Roback outside the elevators on the 11th floor of the City Hall

City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois 60602 (see plan p. 5)

JUNE 13, Thursday

8:30 am

Arrival, light breakfast offered

9:00 am

Opening presentation, Ignis Mutat Res research project

URBAN ROOFSCAPES AND SUSTAINABILITY: ISSUES, CONCEPTS AND CHALLENGES

10:00 am

City of Chicago representative presentation

Presentation of the sites and of the participants

10:45 am

Coffee break to form workshop groups: 3 or 4 Think Tank Teams

11:00 am – 17:00 pm with flexible coffee breaks

with 12:00 am lunch at the HOK Grant Park conference room

INDIVIDUAL GROUPS BRAIN-STORM SESSIONS

Sites to work with are chosen and visited by each Think Tank Team

Expectations: testing the roofscape architectural and urban design possibilities for a sustainable future

Input: Within each group, participants will present precedents, thoughts and their take on the urban roofs.

Final deliverables – output: using the prototypical potential of a Chicago site, teams propose a

Urban Roofs for Sustainability Manifesto

The proceedings and results to be published in a 2013 Presses de l'Université Laval (Quebec, Canada) publication. Other French, US and Canadian publications may follow.

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Evening lecture hosted by the AIA | American Institute of Architects
addressed to the AIA Committee on the Environment

Introduction by Chantal Pacteau (GIS Climat-Environment-Society Lab, Paris):

Climate change and roofscapes: the need for an interdisciplinary approach

Two main lectures by

Matthew Spemulli (Lateral Office, Toronto) and Franck Boutté (Franck Boutté Consultants, Paris)

Architecture and urban sustainability: envision the role of roofscapes

followed by a discussion

Venue:

AIA Chicago

35 E. Wacker Dr., Suite 250, Chicago, IL 60601 (see plan p. 5)

7:00 pm

Welcome cocktail party at the American Institute of Architects

JUNE 14, Friday

8:30 am

Arrival, light breakfast offered

9:00 am

Resume individual sessions

12:00 am

Lunch at the HOK Grant Park conference room

3:30 pm

Think Tank Teams presentations

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Plenary/critique Panel

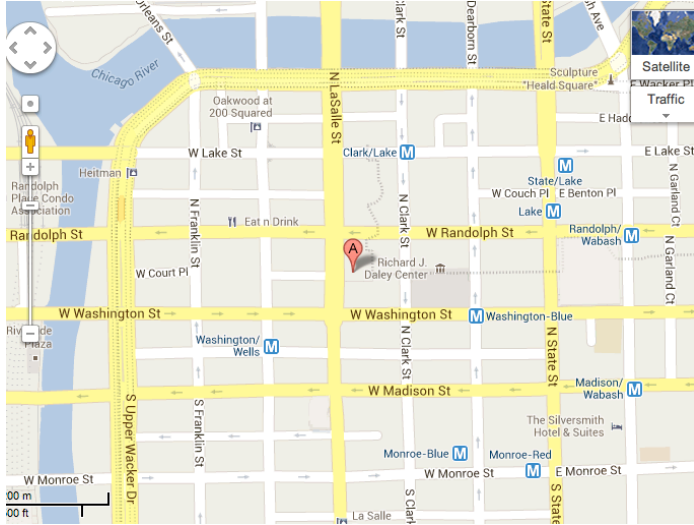
6:00 pm

Dinner at the HOK Grant Park conference room

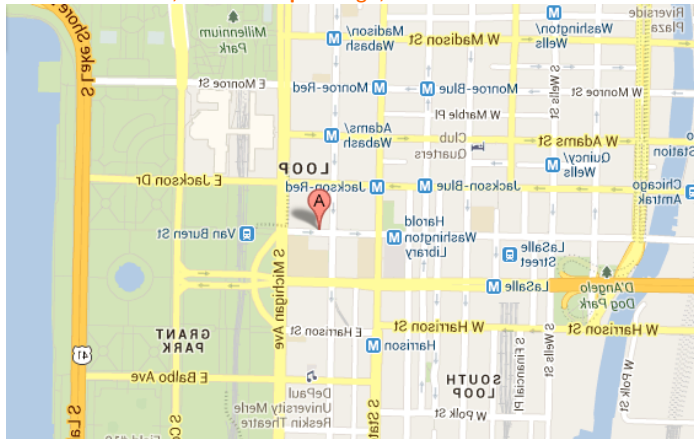
LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

ARCHITECTS to form 3 or 4 Think Tank Teams		Day of arrival June, 2013
Guy Favreau	Montreal, Aedifica	
Tom Schweitzer	Montreal, Aedifica	
Nicolas Michelin	Paris, ENMA	
Gwenaëlle Hamet	Paris, ENMA	
Gail Borthwick	Chicago, Gensler	-
Colin Rohlfing	Chicago, HOK	-
Matthew Spremulli	Toronto, Lateral Office	12
Franck Boutté	Paris, Franck Boutté Consultants	11
Zoubeir Azouz	Montreal, ZAA architects	11
Andrea Vickers	Toronto, student at the Department of Architectural Science, Ryerson University	13
SCHOLARS to join the Think Tank Teams		
Carlo Parente	Chicago, IIT School of Architecture	
Sabri Bendimérad	Paris, ASC Lab at Paris-Malaquais School of Architecture	12
Chantal Pacteau	Paris, GIS Climat-Environment-Society Lab	10
Pierre Boyer-Mercier	Montreal, University of Montreal School of Architecture	12
Louise Vandélaç	Montreal, ISE University of Quebec at Montreal Institute of environmental science	12
Yann Douzsa	Paris, PhD student, GIS/BIOEMCO Pierre and Marie Curie University	11
Alena Prochazka	Montreal, Research coordinator, Department of Urban Studies, University of Quebec at Montreal	10
Marie Deahaene	Paris, Landscape architect, Urban agriculture consultant	11
COMMENTATORS at the Plenary Panel		
Benoit Gariépy	City of Montreal Building Management Department, Energy and Environment Division	
Benet Haller	City of Chicago, Director of Urban Design, Sustainable Development Department	
Rebecca Williamson	Cincinnati, University of Cincinnati School of Architecture and Interior Design	12
To invite	Chicago, Member of the AIA	
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GUESTS		
Monica Chadha	Chicago, Adjunct Assistant Professor, IIT College of Architecture	
Fabrice Rozié	Chicago, Cultural Attaché, Consulate General of France, Office of Cultural Affairs	

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