

International Symposium
SN forum on 'Knowledge and Architecture' (2024-2029)

History as (a Praxis of) Knowledge: New Topics, Methods and Challenges

Hosted by Newcastle University (UK) and Southeast University (China)

Chaired by SEU's School of Architecture & NU's School of Architecture Planning & Landscape

Date: 6-7 May 2025
Time: 9:00-17:30 on 6 May & 9:00-13:30 on 7 May
Venue: Armstrong Building Keeton Lomas Lecture Theatre (ARMB.G.09 KLLT)
Newcastle University, Newcastle, UK, NE1 7RU
Chair: Jianfei Zhu, Adam Sharr, Sam Austin (NU) with Ge Ming, Chen Wei, Li Hua (SEU)

Organised by Newcastle (UK) and the Southeast (China), speakers explore histories of architecture as acts of knowing entangled with questions and technologies of our time.

Morning, 6 May

	Agency
Ge Ming (SEU):	Design thinking in China since 1949
Sofia Nivarti (Cambridge):	On the afterlives of the Aaltos
	Geography
Li Hua (SEU):	Multiple productions of architecture in 1959: Beijing & RIBA
Zeynep Kezer (Newcastle):	Harput between deracination and confabulation

Afternoon, 6 May

	Production
Barnabas Calder (Liverpool):	Old topics, old methods, new challenge
Will Thomson (Newcastle):	Building sites in China within a global context
	Labour
Elizabeth McKellar (OU):	Women and architectural history
Katie Lloyd Thomas (Newcastle):	Architectural specifications and expertise in the era of AI
	Intelligence
Richard Coyne (Edinburgh):	AI in cities: language between digital tools & urban life
Tolulope Onabolu (Newcastle):	The artifice of writing in the age of search engines

Morning, 7 May

	Media
Steve Parnell (Newcastle):	Ceci tuera cela. Encore.
Zhu Haohao (SEU):	A study of <i>Jianzhu Xuebao</i> : tracing ideas in the printed media
	Knowing
Doreen Bernath (AA):	Theses on the philosophy of history retold today
Edward Denison (UCL):	An extractive history of architecture for a planetary age
Jonathan Hale (Nottingham):	Historical knowing: by, with and through machines

This is an in-person event. Sandwich lunch is provided. Attendance is free, but capacity is limited. Please scan the code or enter the link below to secure a place. Many thanks!



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