

Materials & Living Systems

Reading Seminar Guide 2023

Reading Circles: **Why?**

- Stimulating **discussion** AROUND topic (not summarizing texts)
- Gather **ideas, references and theories** to justify your design choices
- **Explore** different ways of reading and writing
- Lay **groundwork** for your MA thesis
- How to lead, push, challenge a discussion?
- Always link to your interests, bring your own references, knowledge, and experiences: **make it relevant!**

How?

- Read your assigned text *before* the seminar
- Mark down your thoughts, other relevant examples that you know, personal connections, opinions, and questions and be ready to discuss them during the session
- Prepare a discussion question