

**ARK-L9010**

# **Department of Architecture**

# **Doctoral Seminar**

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More-than-human design

Life-centered design

Anthropocene

Planet-oriented design

phenomenological method

**Human-centered living environments**  
key research area

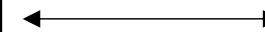
The goal is to better understand how individuals experience their physical environment and how art, spaces, buildings, and communities can enhance this experience.

grounded theory

**Qualitative Research Methods**

participatory method

**Human-centered design**



centered around human needs and emphasizes an empathic relationship between designers and users to generate ideas and prototypes for innovative solutions

user integration

co-creation

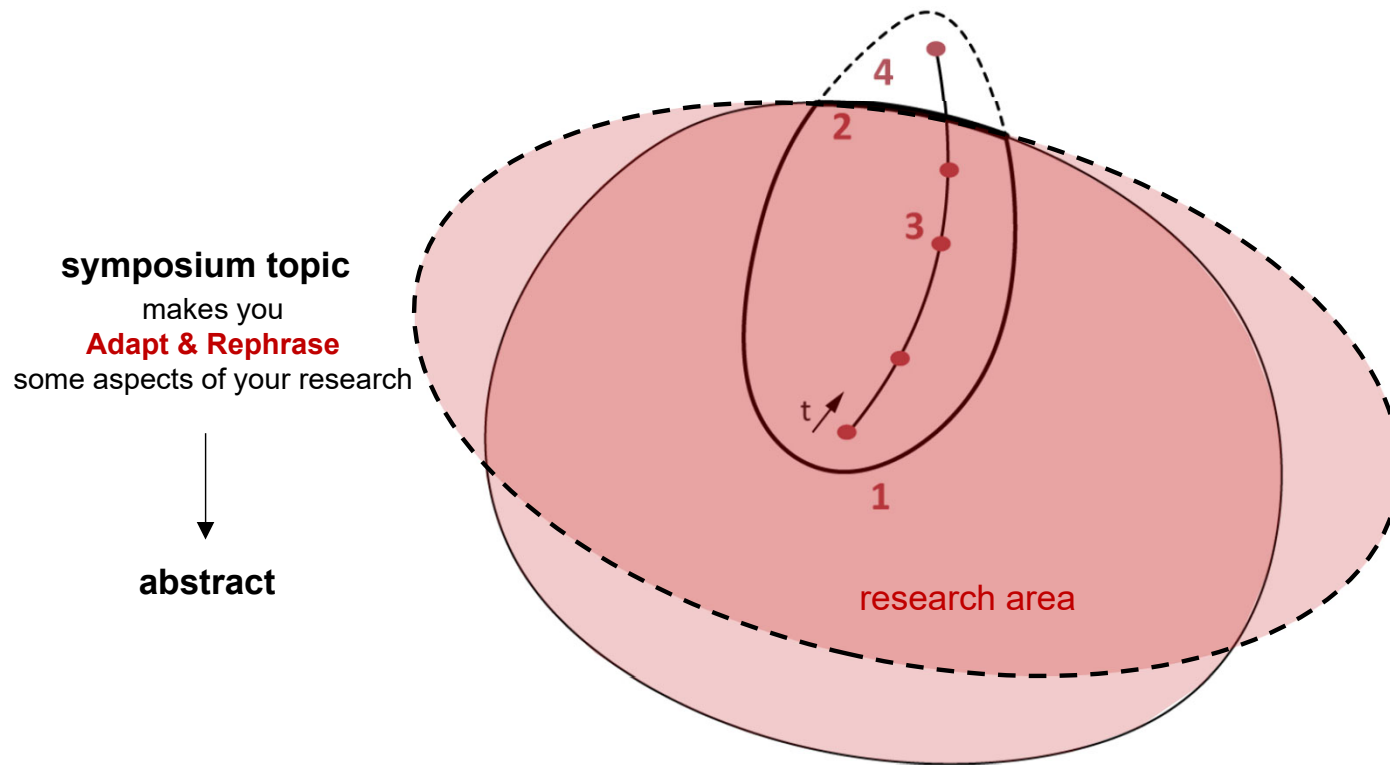
How to integrate nature as participating body?  
How to move from a human perspective to an interface of human & nature?  
How to consolidate environmental and social sustainability?

**symposium topic**

**Human-centered architecture in times of Anthropocene**

**task**

position your research within this broader field of discourse and rethink your human-centered research approach with respect to environmental sustainability. Develop an abstract for a presentation at the symposium (200-400 words)



## Research Plan

1. Clarity about **research area** and it's position within the architectural context of discourse
2. Description of the **research problem/hypothesis**
3. Information on the **methods and techniques** of investigation
4. Discussion of the **relevance of the research** and its potential for the discipline
5. Literature List

## Human-centered architecture in times of Anthropocene

Taru Niskanen

Rethinking thinking about contemporary city in the times of Anthropocene

Humphrey / Claudia

Ali Haji Khamis

The role of planning in conserving urban cultural heritage in rapid urbanization: A case study of Zanzibar City

Taru / Kaisa

Eren Efeoglu

The role of micro-businesses on social vitality and viability: The case of the Helsinki metropolitan area

Ali / Caroline

Miia Heikkilä

From Experiencing Forests and Japanese Gardens to Holistic Design Principles for Restorative Green Environments

Eren / Kristjana

Humphrey Kalanje

The corona virus, race and urban planning in the age of the Anthropocene

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### Evaluation

- How is human-centered architecture contextualized?
- What is the main statement of the paper?
- How is the paper going to validate the statement?

10 min prepare

5 min feedback by peer

5 min feedback by audience

# **Human-centered architecture in times of Anthropocene**

16 May 2023, 9:30-16:15

## Preliminary Schedule

9:30 – 9:40 Introduction

9:40 – 10:15 lecture 1 15 min + 15 min discussion

10:15 – 10:50 lecture 2 15 min + 15 min discussion

Break

11:00 – 11:35 lecture 3 15 min + 15 min discussion

11:35 – 12:10 lecture 4 15 min + 15 min discussion

Lunchbreak

13:15 – 13:50 lecture 5 15 min + 15 min discussion

13:50 – 14:25 lecture 6 15 min + 15 min discussion

14:25 – 15:00 lecture 7 15 min + 15 min discussion

Break

15:10 – 15:40 keynote lecture 30 min

15:40 – 16:15 discussion

**moderation of symposium & discussion: ...?**

## **next steps**

- revise abstract until 28 March
- draft of lecture until 25 April
- schedule individual meeting with Toni and/or Hossam for feedback