The Autopoiesis of Architecture

By Patrik Schumacher, Zaha Hadid Architects

Patrik Schumacher will present Volume 1 of his two-volume treatise "The Autopoiesis of Architecture", a unified theoretical system that is able to integrate many partial theories: a theory of architecture's societal function, a theory the discipline's self- demarcation, a theory of the avant-garde, aesthetic theory, media theory, process theory etc. The theory has been elaborated on the basis of a comprehensive discourse analysis of the discipline. Architecture is theorized as self-regulating system of communications comprising artefacts, knowledges, and practices all understood as communications that connect to each other in an ongoing recursive network.

Venue :   Civil Service College
          31 North Buona Vista Road
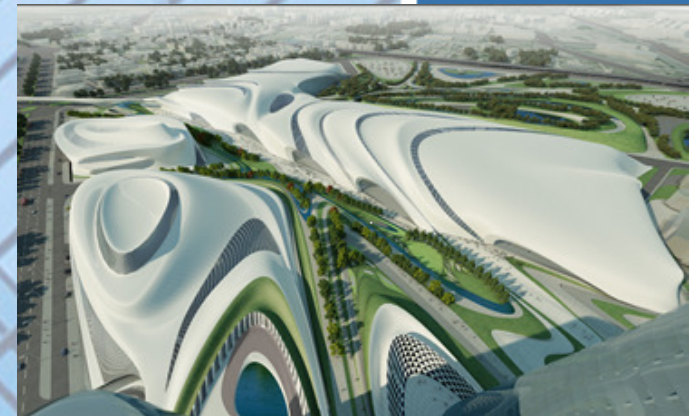   Singapore 275983

Date :   24 Nov 2010

Programme

1.30pm   Arrival and Registration of participants
2.05pm   Welcome Remarks by SIA President
2.15pm   Lecture (part 1) commences
3.30pm   Tea Break
4.00pm   Lecture (part 2) commences
5.00pm   Q&A
5.30pm   End

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Participation Fee: • SIA Members: Complimentary • BOA Registered Architect/CIJC
              Members: $30 • Non-Members: $50

Accreditation: 6 CPD Points

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Profile: Patrik Schumacher, Zaha Hadid Architects

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