# An International Call for Papers

# ARCC/EAAE 2010
## International Conference
## on Architectural Research

### 23 - 26 June 2010
### Washington DC  USA

# THE PLACE OF RESEARCH
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## Abstracts due: 15 October 2009

**INTRODUCTION**

The Architectural Research Centers Consortium (ARCC) and the European Association for Architectural Education (EAAE) are holding their joint 2010 Architectural Research Conference next summer in Washington DC USA. The conference is to serve as a forum for the dissemination and discussion of architectural research issues, concerns, findings, approaches, philosophies, and potentials, The Consortium welcomes researchers, educators, practitioners and scholars in architecture, landscape architecture, and planning to become involved. The final session themes of the conference will be formed to reflect the diversity of the presenters' work and investigations.

**THEME**

The growing interest in performance-based architecture energizes our discipline to engage in rigorous research. What is the place of research in the discipline of architecture? Where does research enter into the practice and pedagogy of architecture?  How do architecture schools teach research methods and engage students in meaningful investigations? How do practices conduct research and apply findings in the design process? How does society recognize the importance of research in architecture? What funding sources exist for architectural research? What is the place of pure research? … applied research?

Multiple questions emerge in our diverse field. A focus on seven modes of research begins to reveal the scope of the discipline. Environmental Research investigates the physical context of architecture, opening timely questions about the influence of society on environment. Cultural Research studies place-making and the norms of the inhabitants of natural and built places past, present, and future. Social Research examines the people who inhabit and use the spaces of architecture. Technological Research studies the physical materials, methods, elements, systems, and science of architecture and the design and construction processes. Design Research considers the processes of shaping and making of places. Organizational Research examines the ways in which individuals and teams collaborate in the practice of architecture and in the client organizations. Educational Research examines the pedagogies of architecture and related fields. Unifying our discipline is the underlying concern with the research of place. The mission of this international research conference is to consider significant and rigorous investigations that will engage participants in dialogue about the place of research and the research of place in the disciplines of architecture, landscape architecture, and related fields.

The District of Columbia, capital of the United States and home to a vibrant international diplomatic community, is the venue for the upcoming joint ARCC/EAAE 2010 International Conference on Architectural Research. The Conference will capitalize on its location close to US government agencies and the embassies of the world in its consideration of

the public nature and global context of research. The host institutions include Howard University, the American Institute of Architects, The Catholic University and the University of Maryland.

The ARCC and EAAE call for papers that reveal new and ongoing research that addresses questions of the place of research and the research of place. We welcome submissions that cover a wide range of research initiatives in the seven broad categories of Environmental Research, Cultural Research, Social Research, Technological Research, Design Research, Organizational Research, and Educational Research

**Conference Organizing Committee**
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## CONFERENCE VENUE & ACCOMMODATIONS
Howard University, and the American Institute of Architects are serving as the principal host institutions with The Catholic University and the University of Maryland serving as co-hosts for this conference. More specific information regarding the conference venue, accommodations, and registration costs will be forthcoming.

## ABSTRACT/PAPER SUBMISSION INFORMATION
• The paper review for this conference will be conducted in two stages. The first stage of the review will involve a blind peer review of the brief abstract. Successful review at this stage will result in an invitation to submit a full paper for peer review.
• Submit a 500-word (maximum) abstract to be received no later than midnight (EST) 1**5 October 2009**. Images (two maximum, 72 dpi) may be included as part of the abstract if they enhance the text and are an integral element of the abstract. Abstracts should be well written, clearly organized and compelling. All abstracts must be submitted in electronic form. The abstract shall be submitted for blind peer review, with identification of the author/s and contact information on a separate cover page. Abstracts and papers must be in English.
• Results of the first stage selection process will be conveyed at all submitters by **19 November 2009**.
• Multiple abstracts dealing with different issues may be submitted by a single author (maximum of 3 by any author). The abstract(s) should not bear any markings or include any information that would allow the review committee to identify the author. The authorship automatically appended to word-processing files should be deleted before submitting an abstract. An acknowledgment of receipt will be sent to each submitter via e-mail.
• Digital copy of the abstract (as an attachment in MS Word) must be e-mailed to Professor J. Brooke Harrington <arcceaae@temple.edu> on or before 12 midnight EST of 15 October 2009.
• Hard copy of the abstract may also be sent to:
Professor J. Brooke Harrington, Paper Review Chair, ARCC/EAAE 2010 Conference, Temple University - Architecture Program, Room 914, 1947 N. Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122 USA

### Authors in Europe
MUST submit their abstracts via the EAAE review process. Peer reviewers in Europe will review abstract submissions to the EAAE separately.
• Digital copy of the abstract (as an attachment in MS Word) must be e-mailed to <arcceaae@temple.edu> before 16 October 2009 mentioning ARCC/EAAE 2010.
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• **Final papers** should not exceed 5,000 words and must be submitted for peer review in digital form by **10 February 2010**, formatting and more specific details will be issued in the future. Notification of paper acceptance with reviewer's comments and concerns will be conveyed to all submitters by **21 March 2010**.

## PROCEEDINGS
A digital and hard copy version of the proceedings will be developed after the conference.

Direct all questions to "arcceaae@temple.edu"