

Light and Colour in Architecture



NAF/NAAR Symposium 2025 Trondheim, Norway, 13.–14. November 2025

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Maps and information about the venues

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PROGRAM

13. NOVEMBER Venue 1: Fred-Kavli-bygget. NTNU ØYA/ St. Olavs Hospital

08.30 - 09.00 Registration and coffee

09.00 - 09.30 Opening of the conference Venue: Lecture hall MTA

09.30 – 10.30 **Venue: Lecture hall MTA** Keynote speaker **Don Slater**, Associate Professor (Reader) in Sociology at the London School of Economics, and co-director of the Configuring Light/Staging the Social research group:

"Light as a building material: rethinking architecture from the perspective of lighting design"

10.30 - 10.45 Break

10.45 - 12.15 Paper sessions

SESSION I

Venue: Lecture hall MTA

Mixed Session

10.45-11.15

Colour and Multigenerational Living Environment

11.15-11.45

Colour Climate in the Arctic North

11.45-12.15

Darkness and Privacy at Home:

Shadow-zones and Spatial Experience in Ancher's House

12.15 - 13.15 Lunch

13.15 - 14.15 Venue: Lecture hall MTA Keynote speaker Associate Professor NTNU Kine Angelo:

"Approaching Urban Colour Gestalt and Identity: What do Architects, Planners, and Stakeholders Need to Know About Colour?"

14.15 - 14.30 Break

14.30 - 16.00 Paper sessions

SESSION 2 Venue: MTS 22

Artistic and Aesthetic Dimension

14.30 - 15.00

Unveiling the Invisible - Architecture as a Perceived Surrounding

15 00 - 15 30

Teasing Out Light Through 3D-Printed Porcelain

15.30 - 16.00

Transforming Atmospheres of Colour and Daylight: The Experience of Nature in Halldor Gunnlogsson's Own House SESSION 3 Venue: MTS 23

Social Dimension and Comfort, Health and Human Wellbeing

14.30 - 15.00

Teaching and learning activities in light and colour in inclusive design

15.00 - 15.30

Unravelling Twilight: Light, Colour, and the Crafting of Atmosphere

15.30 - 16.00

Shady Space - The Social Quality of the Liminal Zones in

16.00 - 16.15 Break

16.15 - 16.30 End of the day and information about tomorrow Venue: Lecture hall MTA

16.30 Conference dinner

20.00 Social gathering

14. NOVEMBER Venue 2: Gløshaugen

08.45 - 09.00 Coffee Venue: Auditorium \$7

09.00 - 09.30 Start of the day in plenum. Practical information Venue: Auditorium S7

SESSION 5

9.30 - 10.00

10.00 - 10.30

10.30 - 11.00

11.00 - 11.15 Break

Venue: Auditorium F3 Old Physics Building

Living with Darkness Sensing darkness through walking interview

Metatheoretical positionings in contemporary lighting research and t

The actual eyes of the skin: On dermal photoreception in architectu

Light Histories and Lighting Cultures

09.30 - 13.00 Paper-sessions

SESSION 4

Venue: Auditorium \$7

Mixed Session

9.30 - 10.00

Visual Perception of Material Surfaces across Lighting Conditions: A Data-Driven Approach to Predict Aesthetic Impressions

10.00 - 10.30

Developing Colour Concepts for Healing Environments

I 10.30 - 11.00

In-Between Time: The Colour Enactive Art Experiences. The Therapeutic Walks

11.00 - 11.15 Break

SESSION 6

Venue: Auditorium S7
Designing Daylight in Architecture, Landscapes, and Urban Settings

11.15 - 11.45

Dim Evening Lighting – An Architectural Scheme in the Planning of Therapeutic Lighting at Hospitals

11.45 - 12.15

Investigating the predictability of light characters — shaping spatial atmospheres

12.15 - 12.45 From research to practice: Stakeholder perspectives on wildlife-adapted illumination

12.45 - 13.00 Break

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 14.15 Break

14.15 – 15.30 Venue: Auditorium F1, New Physics Building

Keynote speaker Professor Ralf Weber

 $\label{thm:continuous} \textbf{Technische Universit"at Dresden, Head of TU Dresden's Colour Teaching and Research Collection: \\$

«The Influence of Colour Theory on 19th century Colour Composition in Garden and Landscape Design with a Cross-Disci

plinary Exploration into Architecture and Painting."

15.30 – 16.30 Conclusion of the conference and the next step: Proceeding-publication and announcement of NAF/NAAR symposium



Map of the city and venue 1 & 2



Venue 2, Gløshaugen



Venue 1 "Fred-Kavli-bygget"/Fred-Kavli-Building



Venue 1 "Fred-Kavli-bygget"/Fred-Kavli-Building. Entrance to the left



The main building of the unviersity as seen from the Old City Bridge The venue 2, Auditorium S7 is close to the high rise building to the right



The high rise buildings seen from the bus stop Gløshaugen



The Old City Bridge. The place for social gathering Thursday eveningn, "Den Gode Nabo", is in the ochre yellow builling seen in the middle of the gate



"Studentersamfundet i Trondheim". The Students' Society