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Thinking through sustainable technologies: Between performance and ideology

Graham Farmer

2pm, Tuesday, March 3rd 2009

University Place, Theatre A

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Free admission. No reservation required

Graham Farmer has a background as practicing architect and contributed to several award winning buildings. Currently, he is Associate Professor in Architecture at the University of Nottingham. His final year design research studio encourages a deeper engagement with sustainability and explores the themes of nature and artifice. His research focuses on the technical, ethical and philosophical dimensions of sustainable architecture.

The presentation will explore the values and design knowledge required to produce sustainable buildings. In doing so it will draw a distinction between efficient and successful technologies. The talk will highlight the potential of 'live' building projects as a vehicle for linking research and teaching and as a means of connecting sustainable design to human problems in local contexts.



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