

An event organised by MARC
(Manchester Architecture Research Centre)

Is sustainable design just another name for good architecture?

Christopher Tweed

Many architects insist they have been practising sustainable design for many years, arguing it is little more than what is generally considered to be good design. This talk will consider the contributions architecture can make to creating sustainable environments and identifies areas where design may have little or no impact. The concept of affordances, emerging from interactions between people and their environments, will be a major theme.

Chris Tweed studied architecture before engaging in research on energy in buildings, computers in architecture and human interaction with the built environment. He was recently appointed as Director of the BRE Centre for Sustainable Design of the Built Environment (SuDoBE) at the Welsh School of Architecture, where he is developing a programme of research that seeks to combine technical, social and psychological perspectives on sustainability.

15:00, Tuesday, Apr. 15th 2008
Humanities Bridgeford St. Building
(formerly Kantorovich Building) Room 1.69
Building 35 on map <<http://tinyurl.com/2rzo4t>>



Manchester
Metropolitan
University



The University of Manchester

msa is a joint school of the Manchester Metropolitan University
and the University of Manchester. www.msa.ac.uk