

## **OPEN LECTURES & DEBATES ON SUSTAINABILITY**

### **THE CONFIRMED PROGRAMME**

17 November 1400 – 1600

#### ***Governing techniques in debates and in daily life.***

**Hilde Sandvik**, Samfunnsredaktør Bergens Tidende.

The lecture and debate series we are about to start will benefit from us first looking into the different debate techniques with weight on how bullying, calculated ruler techniques or governing techniques (hersketeknikker) are used in debates and in our everyday life. For us not to be affected negatively by this we should learn what they are, when applied and how to respond to them so that we can sustain.

Hilde Sandvik and Jon Risdal were the authors of the book "Hersketeknikk. En slags håndbok".

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#### ***A history of environmental architecture.***

**Harald N. Røstvik**, Sivilarkitekt MNAL & Associate Professor BAS.

In order to understand the future we must understand the past. So also as regards sustainable issues. He takes us on a tour of the history of architecture. He registers a range of milestones that have been formative for the way we today perceive sustainable architecture and planning. Some have led to disaster and some have marked a positive sustainable twist. In order to proceed we should know of and learn from them.

Harald N. Røstvik has written several books on sustainable architecture, transportation and planning.

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#### ***Smog urbanism.***

**Mark Wasiuta**, Architect and Assistant Adjunct Professor, Columbia University, USA.

What can design-research projects offer us in terms of helping understand and approach sustainable challenges? The focus is on the work of his on "smog urbanism". One such project is "Air Mexico", a recent history of smog, air and atmosphere in the urban context of Mexico City. Another project studies similar challenges in Los Angeles.

Mark Wasiuta is currently also a doctoral candidate at Harvard University and a partner at the office International House of Architecture (IHA) in New York.

This lecture is organised and initiated by **Deane Simpson** at BAS who will release more information as the date gets closer.

