Papers and project presentations selected
High-rise Shuffle – 4th International Alvar Aalto Meeting on Modern Architecture
27–28 August 2011, Jyväskylä

By the early March deadline, we received some 70 paper and project presentation entries in the R&D (experimental architecture), Shuffle (infill) and Tower (high-rise construction) categories for the High-rise Shuffle meeting in Jyväskylä in August. From this cornucopia, 18 outstanding entries were selected for publication and presentation at the meeting.

The selected paper presenters come from eleven countries: Australia, Brazil, Finland, Lebanon, Portugal, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, United States, Spain, Switzerland and Turkey.

In addition to the presentations of the High-rise Shuffle meeting’s invited keynote speakers, the 18 paper presenters now selected will present the main points of their papers and projects to the audience in what is known as the Pecha Kucha format: a 10-minute speech including a slide show. Meeting participants will receive a summary of all the papers presented at the event.

R&D presentations explore such intriguing topics as high-rise construction using timber and clay, connections between choreography and vertical construction, and ideas from molecular gastronomy transplanted into architecture.

Shuffle (infill) presentations shed light on the problems of urban development, for example, in Istanbul and Taipei.

Tower presentations introduce, for example, a vertical cemetery and groundbreaking ecological tower construction. We are eagerly looking forward to the final papers, project presentations and actual presentations by the speakers at the meeting!

The keynote speakers at the 4th International Alvar Aalto Meeting on Modern Architecture are Eva Castro, Reinier de Graaf, Steffen Lehmann, Panu Lehtovuori, Patrick Schumacher, Anne Stenros and Zhiqiang Wu. Read more about the keynote speakers at the event website: http://www.alvaraalto.fi/conferences/2011/

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The selected paper presenters are:

**R&D**

Beslioglu, Bahar  
*Experimental Programs in the Design of High-Rise Buildings*

Cohen, Donna L.  
*Rare Earth*

Fleming, Patrick; Ramage, Michael; Smith, Simon  
*Super-Tall Timber*

Frith, Ed; Salem, Caroline  
*Dancing Tower – searching for freedom*  
[www.movingarchitecture.com](http://www.movingarchitecture.com)

Niemi, Renita; Suominen, Jarmo; Karinki, Juha-Pekka; Heikkinen, Tero  
*Redefining the apartment – The facilitation of industry collaboration as a tool for change*

Rocha, Joao  
*From Molecular Gastronomy to Molecular Architecture*

**SHUFFLE**

Carneiro, Karine; Maia, Marcelo  
*Space of desegregation: an academic practice to contaminate*

Kiris, Irem Maro; Soygenis, Sema  
*Scyscraper in Istanbul urban context*

Komossa, Susanne  
*Groot – Great European and Dutch hybrid buildings; vitalizing the tradition of the urban low rise, mixed building*

Loo, Stephen  
*Towers of extreme environmental flows, or, how to stop worrying about form*

Patt, Trevor  
*Taipei 2.0.2: Computation and the Urban Generic*

Vela Castillo, José; del Santo Mora, Maria de la O  
*The void in the city; the graft, the tower, and the (not exactly) new public space*

**TOWER**

Basmaji, Marwan Nasri  
*Tower Part cemetery for the three monotheistic religions in Jerusalem*  
[www.bandb-architects.com](http://www.bandb-architects.com)

Fok, Wendy W  
*Forming Plaza through Residential Towers*  
[www.we-designs.org](http://www.we-designs.org)

Hartoonian, Gevork  
*Can the Tall Building be Artistically Reconsidered?*

Hunker, Kurt  
*The Tall Office Building Artistically Considered ... Critical Events since 9/11*

Lopez-Perez, Daniel  
*From and Isotropic to an Isomorphic Organicism: Myron Goldsmith’s New Found Organic Principle in High-Rise Structures and its Legacy in Contemporary Design Practice*

Roberts, John  
*Instead of Apocalypse: Aalto and Utzon and a gentler structure for high-rise life*

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