

Excursion to Australia FIELDTRIP

*explore unique Australian Architecture and Urban Design
in Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane*

05 – 12 February 2010 (8 days)



with Dr. Steffen Lehmann

**Open for academics and students of the Technical University Munich,
the National University Singapore, and the University of Newcastle (NSW).**

Australia is a huge continent, an ancient land with fascinating, fresh architecture and urban design that is based on the local climate and influenced by its remoteness. Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane are three growing cities, located in different climatic zones. This excursion will look at the best new examples of Australian architecture and urban design, moderated in English and guided by **Professor Dr. Steffen Lehmann** (who has been working in Australia since 2003. See: www.slab.com.au).

It is possible to extend the stay in Australia individually, for instance to spend more time on wonderful Australian beaches in Queensland, to visit the capital city Canberra, or to visit Uluru and Alice Springs in the Red Centre.

Th 4 February: Departure. Fr 5 February: Arrival in Melbourne

Day 1 – Fr 5 February: Melbourne

Day 2 – Sa 6 February: Melbourne

Day 3 – Su 7 February: Melbourne / Sydney

Day 4 – Mo 8 February: Sydney

Day 5 – Tu 9 February: Sydney

Day 6 – We 10 February: Sydney / Brisbane

Day 7 – Th 11 February: Brisbane

Day 8 – Fr 12 February: Brisbane

Sa 13 February: Departure or individual extension

To be able to see as much as possible, various inner-city walking tours have been chosen for their high concentration of interesting buildings and sites. We will have the pleasure of seeing significant buildings (also high rise buildings, bridges, public spaces) and meeting with some of the architects.

DRAFT PROGRAMME

4 February: Departure of group travelling from Germany and Singapore

5 February: Arrival in Melbourne; we will stay in central 3-star accommodation

MELBOURNE

12pm Queen Victoria site, Swanston Street corner Lonsdale St. / Little Lonsdale St.
Queen Victoria Development 'QV1' by Grocon (Wardle, Thompson, Lyons, McBride Charles Ryan, and others); meet with representative of John Wardle Architects
Republic Tower, cr. Queen St/ La Trobe St (2000, Nonda Katsalidis)
Spencer St.: see Pedestrian Bridge crossing Yarra River at Southbank (1989 Cocks Carmichael Whitford); Southern Cross Station (Grimshaw)
Bourke St. Footbridge and Gateway to the Docklands, Spencer St / Bourke St. (1999, Wood Marsh); Webb Bridge Docklands (DCM); Southbank Docklands;
Docklands (various projects by ARM, HPA, FKA and others; apartment tower by Elenberg Fraser);
Restaurant Pavilions New Quay (McGauran Giannini Soon)

7pm Have dinner in smaller groups in cafes around Flinders Lane or Docklands

5 and 6 February: Melbourne programme

9am We start the City Centre tour at the 'Shrine of Remembrance' (1927 / 2002, ARM).
Sidney Myer Music Bowl (1956-59; restored by Greg Burgess)
Commonwealth Law Courts building (Hassell); meet with Paul Katsiris (tbc)
ACCA Australian Centre for Contemp. Art (Wood Marsh);
VCA Art Gallery (6 Degrees); Theatre (Peter Corrigan & Maggie Edmond)
VCA Campus Library (Minifie Nixon); meet Paul Minifie (tbc)
Walter B. Griffin/ Robin Boyd
Exhibition Building (DCM)
NGV National Gallery of Victoria, St. Kilda Rd. (renovation by Mario Bellini)
Federation Square with Ian Potter Centre (1997-2001, LAB Architecture Studio)
Flinders Street Station (1901-11); open -5:00pm,

7pm Have dinner in smaller groups

9am Start at RMIT Urban Campus, 344 Swanston Street:
Meet in front of RMIT Storey Hall (1995, ARM), Swanston Street.
RMIT Building 8 (1991-94, Edmond Corrigan) and Computer Science IT space, Building 14, suite 2, level 221 Queen St. (Morgan McKenna); Melbourne Central (ARM).
Pass-by Melbourne Terraces apartment tower, cr. Queen St. / Franklin St. (1994, Nonda Katsalidis); Lunch at Victoria Markets. Take tram at Elizabeth St.
Botany School (Lyons); meet representative from Lyons (tbc)
Ian Potter Gallery and Sydney Myer Asia Centre, Swanston St. (Nonda Katsalidis)
Museum of Victoria 'Melbourne Museum', Rathdowne St., Carlton (2001, DCM);
Heide Museum (O'Connor Houle)?
Napier St./ Webb St. Housing, Fitzroy (Kerstin Thompson); meet rep from Kerstin Thompson (tbc)
return to Federation Square to see Ian Potter Centre (1997-2001, LAB Architecture Studio); open Fridays until 9:00pm.

7pm Evening for individual discovery

7 February: Morning flight from Melbourne Tullamarine to Sydney (with Virgin or Jet Star airline)

8 and 9 February: Sydney programme

To be detailed. The tour will probably include:

SYDNEY

Opera House, Circular Quay (Jorn Utzon, 1957-74)
'Mondrian Apartments', Powell/Short Sts (Stanisic Associates)
The Mint extension (FJMT)
Law Faculty, University of Sydney (FJMT)
All Saints Primary School Belmore, West Sydney (A. Candalepas)
The Rocks (Hassell, Terroir, et al)
Harbour Bridge (J. Bradfield)
Queen Victoria Building, George St
Customs House, Circular Quay
Potts Point, Kings Cross
Museum of Sydney / Old Government House, CBD
Harry Seidler's work: Australia Square, MLC Tower, Capita Centre
Towers by Norman Foster, Renzo Piano, DCM, et al

University of NSW campus
MCA Museum of Contemporary Arts
Overseas Passenger Terminal (L. Nield)
Library and Community Centre, Surrey Hills (FJMT)
Max Webber Library, Blacktown (FJMT)
Art Gallery of NSW
Powerhouse Museum; Darling Harbour; Aquatic Centre
Woolloomooloo Wharf
Walsh Bay Finger Wharves and Pyrmont
Paddington Oxford St redevelopment; Paddington Reservoir (TZG)
Carriage Works Theatre, Eveleigh (TZG)

10 February: Flight from Sydney to Brisbane (with Virgin or Jet Star airline)

11 and 12 February: Brisbane programme

To be detailed. The tour will probably include:

BRISBANE

James St Market (Cox Rayner)
House Russell (James Russell); meeting with James
Fortitude Valley redevelopment; ICA Brunswick Street; Emporium
New Farm: Cutter's Landing and Wool Stores; UQ campus by City Cat
Botanical Gardens; meet the Government Architect Phil Follent (tbc)
Cutting Edge (Richard Kirk), and Left Bank/Coco (BVN); meeting the architects
Goodwill Bridge; Southbank precinct (HPA), Grey Street redevelopment (former EXPO site)
Grey Street Hotel (Fairweather Proberts)

QUT Kelvin Grove campus (Hassell, M3, Donovan Hill, et al)
Brisbane Magistrates Court (Cox Rayner); visit Cox Rayner's office (tbc)
New Farm: old Queenslander houses, sub-tropical housing
Youngcare Housing, Brisbane Sinnamon park (Cox Rayner)
House D, Brisbane (Donovan Hill)
Southbank Arts Precinct: Qld Art Gallery and Q-Pac (Robin Gibson); GOMA (Architectus); Aboriginal Art;
Qld State Library (Donovan Hill); Southbank Park and Convention Centre (DCM, Cox Rayner);
Kurulpa Tank Street Pedestrian Bridge; Queensland College of Art (BVN)
CBD: Queen St Mall; Brisbane Square; Riverside and Riparian Plaza (Harry Seidler)

13 February: Departure from Brisbane flight back home (or individual extension).

Some web sites of Australian offices and projects:

Australian Institute of Architects www.architecture.com.au
Sydney 2030 Strategy www.sydney2030.com.au
ARM Ashton Raggatt McDougall www.a-r-m.com.au
Wood Marsh www.woodmarsh.com.au
LAB Architecture Studio www.labarchitecture.com
DCM Denton Corker Marshall www.dcm-group.com
Hassell www.hassell.com.au
Lyons www.lyonsarch.com.au
Terroir www.terroir.com.au
Cox Rayner www.cox.com.au
Bligh Voller Nield BVN www.bvn.com.au and many others...

Topics for research, in preparation: 2 students each, 20 minutes presentations

Urban Design:

- From Aboriginal Australia to early Settlements: European expansion into the Australian landscape
- One presentation on the history and development of each major city:
- Sydney,
- Melbourne,
- Adelaide,
- Brisbane,
- Perth,
- Darwin
- *Sustainable Sydney 2030* initiative
- Melbourne Docklands
- Currumbin Eco-Village, Queensland
- Mawson Lakes, South Australia

Architecture:

- Jorn Utzon and the Sydney Opera House
 - Harry Seidler in Australia
 - Harry Seidler outside Australia
 - Robin Boyd
 - The special case of Canberra: Walter B. Griffin (up to 1970)
 - Canberra since 1970
 - Glenn Murcutt
 - Gabriel Poole
 - Federation Square Melbourne
 - The young scene: select the work of 3 young firms, from each city
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Reading List

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Goad, Philip (2001): 'New Directions in Australian Architecture', Pesaro Publishing Melbourne
Jahn, Graham (1994): 'Contemporary Australian Architecture', Craftsman House, Sydney
Fromont, Françoise (1995): 'Glenn Murcutt: Works and Projects', Thames & Hudson London
Australian Institute of Architecture (2008): 'Abundant. Catalogue of Venice Biennale 2008 Exhibition', AIA
Baumeister B3, Maerz 2002 'Architektur Archipel Australien' (03/2002), Baumeister/Callwey, Muenchen
Architecture Australia journal (bi-monthly) is a good resource