

The Idea of City

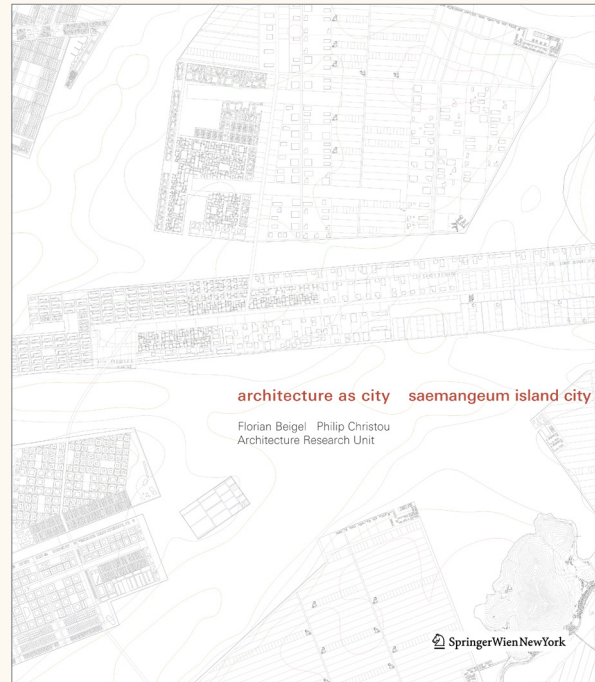
public lecture by
Florian Beigel and Philip Christou
followed by a book launch

Thursday, 9 December 2010
6:30 pm, Forum

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As part of the lecture series about the design of cities today titled, 'Rip it up and Start Again' curated and chaired by Kieran Long at London Metropolitan University, Florian Beigel and Philip Christou will discuss small and large current city design projects in the Architecture Research Unit.

Architecture as City sums up the approach. It is a spatial approach to designing the city. We are looking for an architecture that gives form to public spaces of all sizes from a tiny gap between buildings to the spaces of the street, to the celebration of the landscape in the city. We celebrate the idea of city in all scales: a plate of food on a table; a piece of furniture; a house; an ensemble of buildings; a piece of town. The aim is to bring a civility to the city.



Following the lecture there will be a launch of the recently published book:

Architecture as City, Saemangeum Island City

by Florian Beigel and Philip Christou,
Architecture Research Unit, London
Springer Vienna, New York, 2010, 160 p.
150 illus. in color, 240mm x 275mm, hardcover
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obtainable from <http://www.springer.com>

We look forward to seeing you.

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