THESIS PRESENTATION in SUSTAINABLE URBAN DESIGN

To satisfy the requirements of the Degree of Master of Science in Architecture, with specialisation in Sustainable Urban Design, the student must complete an independent study (degree project) of at least 30 higher education credits. The degree projects must be presented at one of the scheduled presentations, two each semester. The presentation sessions take place at School of Architecture in LTH and follow the procedure described below.

Examiner

It is the responsibility of the examiner to assess and grade all aspects of the degree project. The examiner’s role at the presentation session is therefore to listen to the presentation and to discuss the project with the student and members of the jury. The degree project is graded pass (P), in progress (IP) which indicates that additional work is required before a final grade is assigned by the examiner, or Fail (F).

Jury

The degree project is to be presented before a jury of at least two persons. The jury has an advisory function. Members of the jury discuss the project with the student and the examiner and provide feedback on the strengths and weaknesses in the proposal and possible areas for improvement. Jury members often take part in several presentation sessions which provides for equal assessment.

Moderator

A moderator keeps track of time and determines that relevant procedures and regulations are adhered to during the presentation session. It can be the examiner or another faculty member of Sustainable Urban Design at School of Architecture, LTH.

Presentation procedure

1. Welcome and introduction. The moderator welcomes the audience to the degree project presentation and introduces the student, the jury, the examiner and the supervisor (about 5 minutes).
2. Project presentation. The student presents his/her project with the help of power point, posters and, in case, a model (about 20-25 minutes).
3. Critique and discussion. The jury and the examiner are invited to ask for clarifications and to discuss and comment on the project (about 35-40 minutes).
4. Questions and comments. The audience is invited to ask questions and/or comment on the project.
5. The session is closed by the moderator after which the jury, examiner and supervisor retire to the conference room for deliberation (15 minutes).
6. The jury returns and the examiner announces the result of the examination – Pass (P), In progress (IP) which indicates that project is in progress, but additional work is required before a final grade is assigned by the examiner or Fail (F).
SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY 18th of MAY

Place: Exhibition hall, School of Architecture, Sölvegatan 24

09:00 LIAM WILLIAMSZ
REJOINING THE PENINSULA
Newcastle, Australia
(PS/MA) HF, JBO, BE

10:30 INTA VASKA
RECLAIMING BROWNFIELDS - Living in Proximity to Railways
Riga, Latvia
(PS/MA) HF, JBO, BE

12:00 LUNCH

13:00 NATTA BORISOOT
(Title will be announced later)
(PS/LL) HF, JBO, BE

14:30 TERES NILSSON
LIVING IN VATTENRIKET - By the water, with the water, on the water
Kristianstad, Sweden
(PS/LL) HF, JBO, BE

(Examiner/Supervisor) Jury members

Thursday 19th of MAY

Place: Exhibition hall, School of Architecture, Sölvegatan 24

9:00 RICHARD ALMENIUS
THE GROWING CITY - from brownfield towards a productive neighborhood in South-east London, UK
(PS/LL) HF, JBO, ....

10:30 ELLEN CARQUIST
ACTIVATING the RIFT
Malmo, Sweden
(PS/NdB) HF, JBO, ....

12:00 LUNCH

13:00 INA TUMPELE
TOGETHER - Waterfront Integration Project
Trelleborg Sweden
(PS/LL) HF, JBO, ....
FRIDAY 20th of MAY

Place: Exhibition hall, School of Architecture, Sölvegatan 24

9:00  JINGYUAN DU  
(Title will be announced later)  
Malmo, Sweden  
(PS/NdB) HF, ...

10:30 NETSANET WELDU TEKLU  
(Title will be announced later)  
Simrishamn, Sweden  
(PS/LL) HF, .....  

(Examiner/Supervisor) Jury members

Examiner: Peter Siöström (PS), assoc. Professor, Director of SUDes, LTH
Supervisors: Louise Lövenstierne (LL), Architect, Teacher SUDes LTH

Martin Arfalk (MA), Landscape Architect, Owner MANDAWORKS

Niels de Bruin (NdB), Senior Landscape Architect and Director at white Architects

Jury: Harrison Fraker (HF), Professor of Architecture and Urban Design, Recipient of the Topaz Medallion for Excellence in Architectural Education, College of Environmental Design Berkeley USA

Jenny B. Osuldsen (JBO), Partner and Senior Landscape Architect, Snøhetta and Professor in Landscape Architecture at the University of Life Sciences Ås, Norway

Björn Ekelund (BE), Architect SWECO Stockholm and Associate professor at Luleå University of Technology (LTU)

Moderator: Andreas Olsson, Architect, Lecturer SUDes LTH