



# NORDIC RESEARCH NETWORK FOR ARCHITECTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

## WORKSHOP I: HOUSING, HOMES & BUILT ENVIRONMENTS

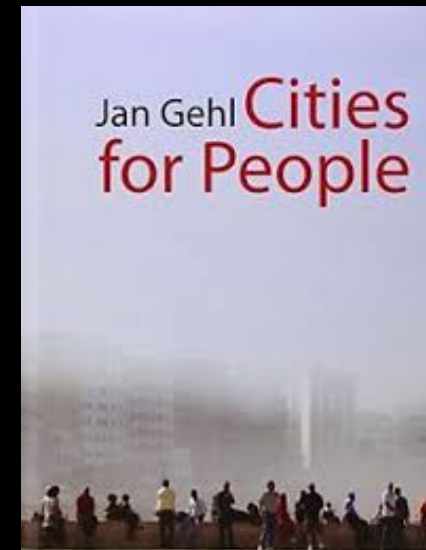
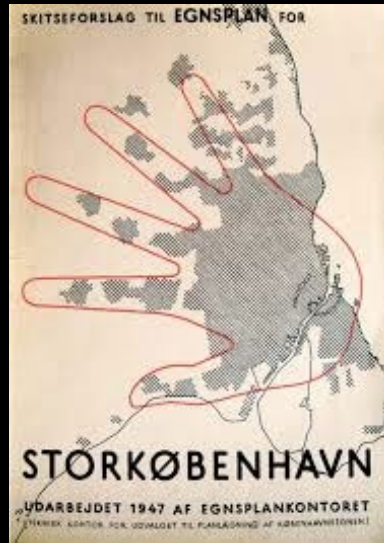
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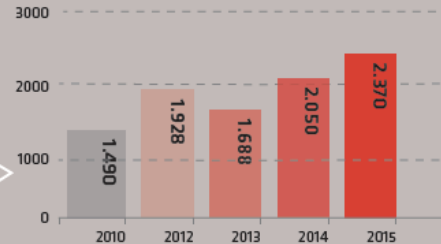


# Nordic human-centered approach



# Need of a new knowledge base?

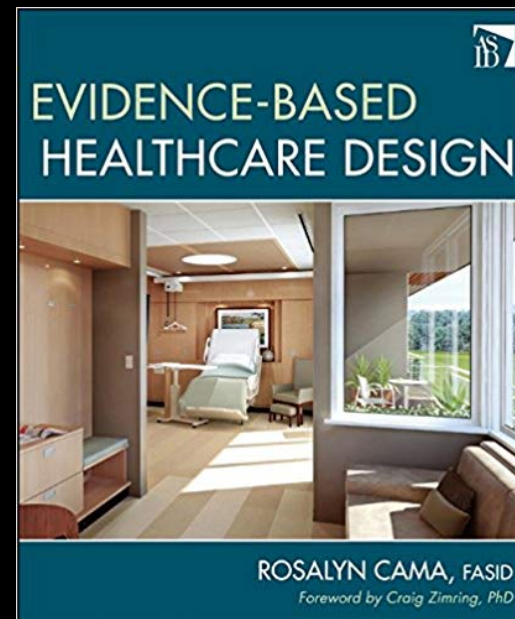
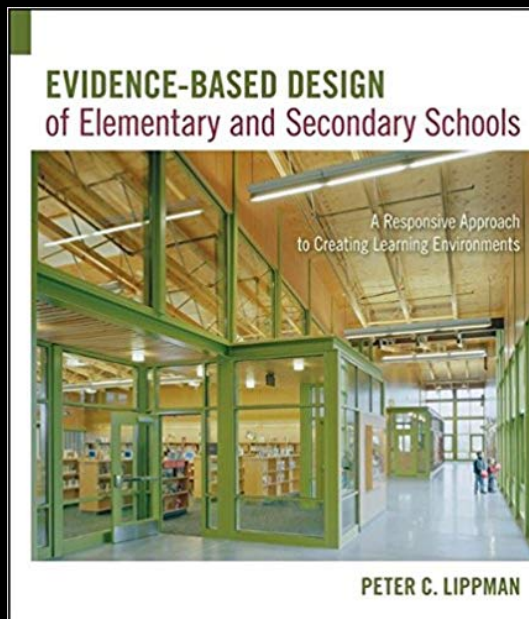
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*Københavns Kommune, Teknik- og  
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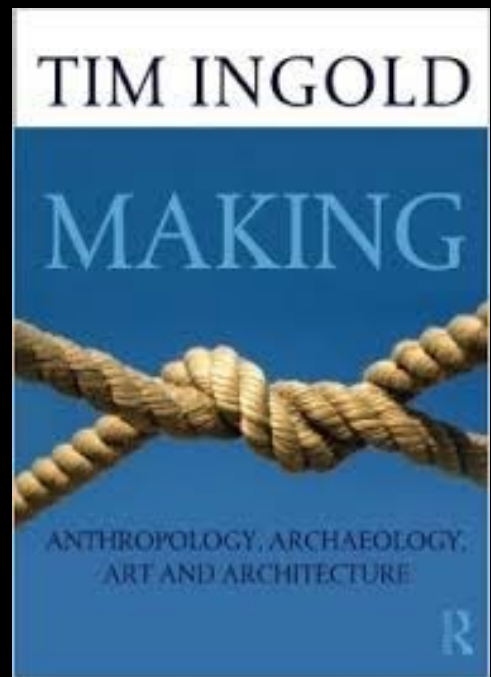
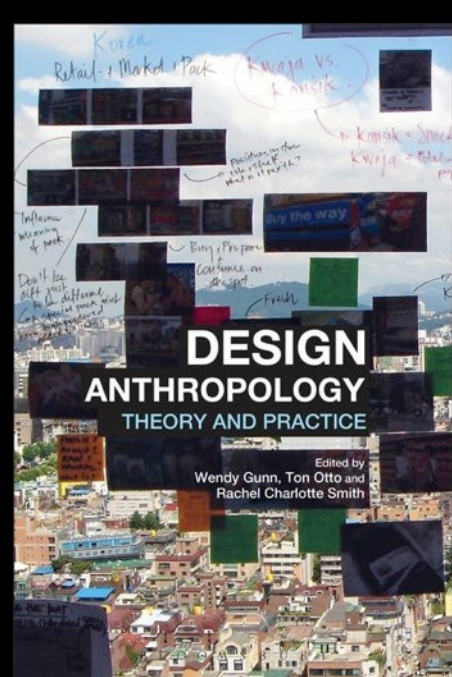
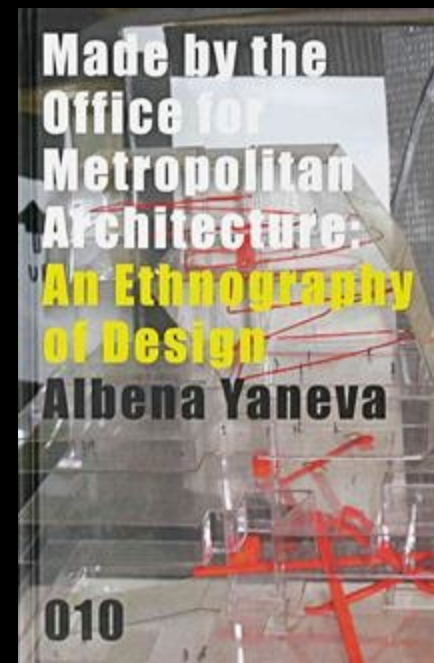
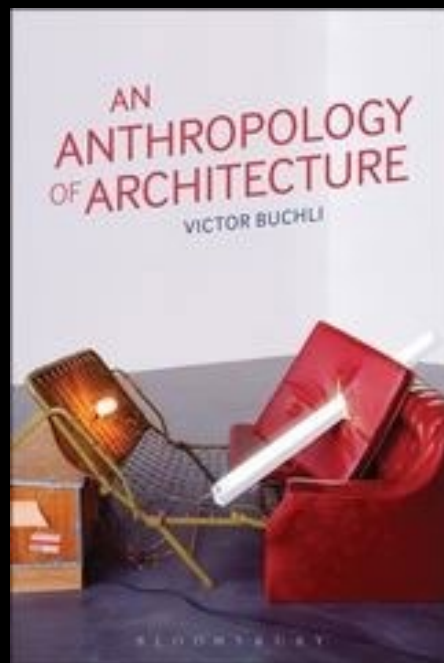
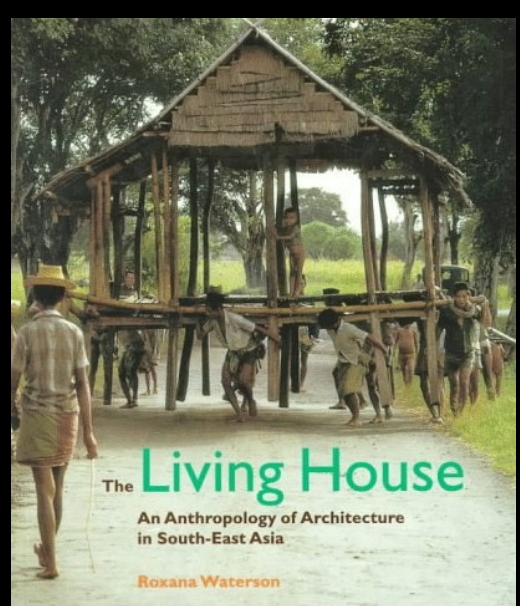
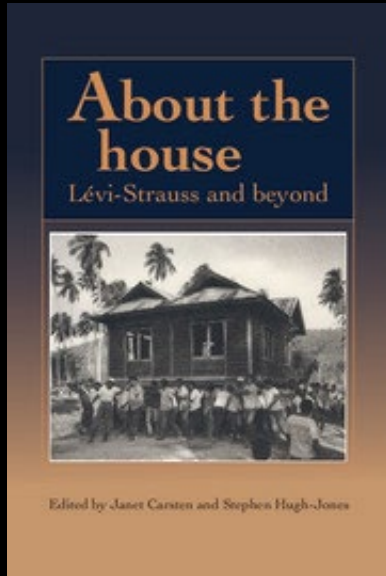
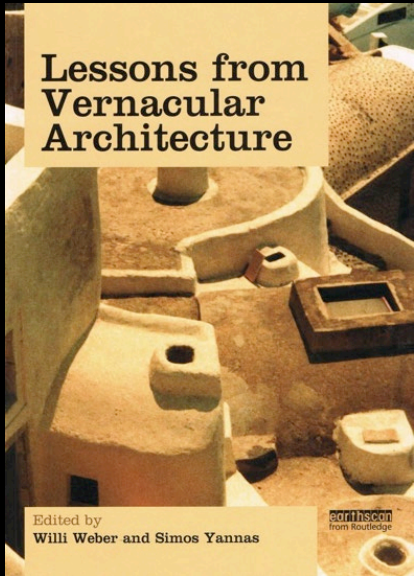
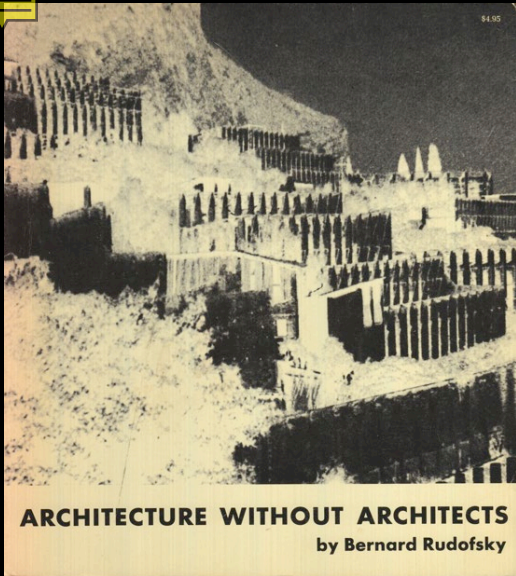
Fodgængertallet  
på Frederiksborggade  
er steget med

**59%**

siden 2010  
(mellem Nørre Voldgade og  
Nørre Farimagsgade)

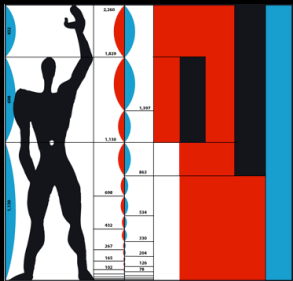






Recent developments in both disciplines make trans-disciplinary collaboration even more relevant

>> Anthropology can contribute to architecture with better understanding of people, places and processes




STRATEGIC DESIGN  
**ANTHROPOLOGY**

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IDEAS FOR CREATIVE COMMUNICATION





>> And architecture can help qualify and develop 'the material turn' in anthropology

*"Things do speak (...) but the problem is how to hear them past all the things we say about them"*  
(Holbraad 2011)



But there are also challenging differences  
to take into account...



# COMMUNICATION

## Architects:



## Anthropologists:





# TEMPORALITY

## Architects:

Add something new to the world

## Anthropologists:

Explore existing, lived worlds

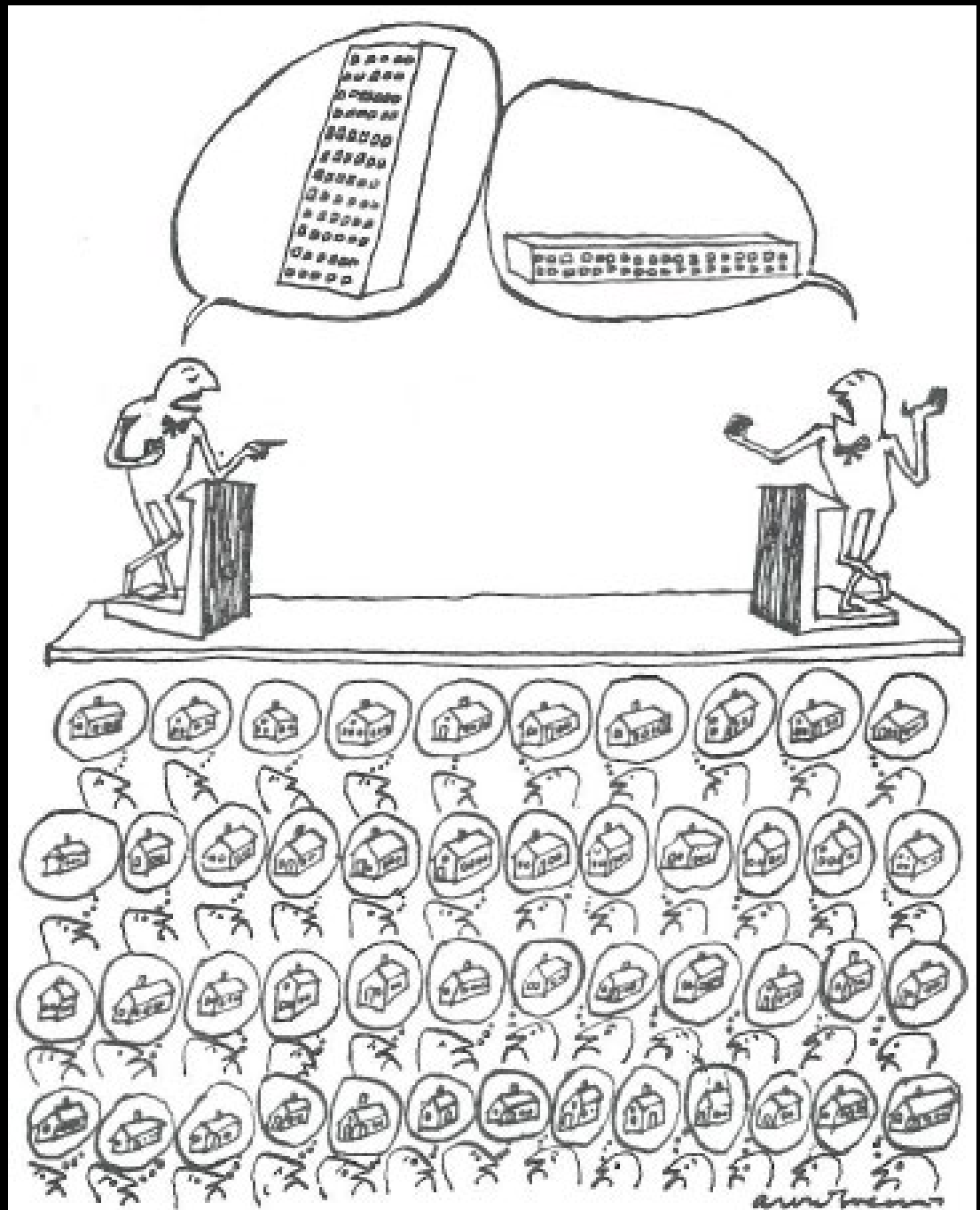
*”The ethnographer works in ever greater detail to ensure that she has got the present just right (...) The designer uses the present – and uses it often imperfectly – as a provisional leaping off point for re-imagining possible futures” (Hunt 2011)*



# NORMATIVITY

Architects:  
Quality!

Anthropologists:  
What matters to  
people?





## NORDIC RESEARCH NETWORK FOR ARCHITECTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

- Research environment that links across national, institutional and disciplinary boundaries
- Junior and established researchers and stakeholders outside academia
- Funding from the joint committee for Nordic research councils in the humanities and social sciences



- Marie Stender, Researcher, Danish Building Research Institute, Aalborg University
- Claus Bech-Danielsen, Professor, Danish Building Research Institute, Aalborg University
- Aina Landsverk Hagen, Senior Researcher, Work Research Institute, Oslo Metropolitan University
- Eli Støa, Professor, Department of Architecture and Planning, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
- Jennifer Mack, Researcher, School of Architecture, KTH Royal Institute of Technology
- Sten Gromark, Professor, Architecture and Civil Engineering, Building Design, Chalmers University of Technology

- Workshop I: Housing, homes & built environment (Copenhagen)
- Workshop II: Urban Space and everyday life (Göteborg)
- Workshop III: Processes of creativity, participation and design (Oslo)
- Common publications/research proposal



# WORKSHOP I:

- What is architectural anthropology?
- How can it contribute to the understanding and development of housing, homes and built environments?
- And how can it be developed into tools to be used by architects and urban designers?

# PROGRAMME

- 10.30** KEYNOTE: Above, below and in-between: of surfaces, grounds and the interstitiality of things  
Tim Ingold, Emeritus Professor of Social Anthropology, University of Aberdeen
- 11.30** Anthropology and Architecture: Motives and Ethics in Creating Knowledge  
Anne Sigfrid Grønseth, Anthropologist, Professor, Inland Norway University & Eli Støa, Professor Architecture & Planning, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
- 12.00** Lunch
- 13.00** Materiality and the Design of Borders  
Shahram Khosravi, Professor Social Anthropology, Stockholm University
- 13.30** Living and Building with Light  
Mikkel Bille, Social Anthropologist, Associate Professor, Roskilde University
- 14.00** KEYNOTE: Re-housing Alvaro Siza: Architectural Archiving and the Quest for Legacy  
Albena Yaneva, Professor of Architectural Theory, University of Manchester
- 15.00** Coffee break
- 15.30** Architectural anthropology from an architect's point of view  
Laura Helene Højring, Architect, PHD fellow, Danish Building Research Institute
- 16.00** How youth participation in urban development projects shakes up anthropology and architecture: Stories from Oslo  
Aina Landsverk Hagen, Senior Researcher, Social Anthropologist, the Work Research Institute (AFI), Oslo Metropolitan University
- 16.30** How people use their apartments – a better knowledge base for improved residential designs  
Ola Nylander, Professor, Chalmers ACE, CBA & AIDAH
- 17.00** Round-off and good-bye