

Transcultural Architecture: Raili and Reima Pietilä, Kuwait and the restoration of their architecture

Tapahtumapaikka:

Aalto University, Lecture Hall
U6, Otakaari 1, Otaniemi, Espoo

Tapahtuman ajankohta:

21.11.2018 14:00 - 17:00

Luokka:

Seminaarit ja konferenssit

Join us on Wednesday November 21, 2018, for **an afternoon seminar on the work of Finnish architects Raili and Reima Pietilä in Kuwait, as well as the restoration of their works in Finland and India**. The talks and discussions will be in English, and no pre-registration is necessary.

The half-day seminar stems from the work of Thorsten Botz-Bornstein, who has followed the fate of the Pietiläs' Ministry Building in Kuwait in his book "Transcultural Architecture" (2017). In parallel with the seminar, a small exhibition of Professor Botz-Bornstein's photos of the fate of the Pietiläs' Ministry Building in Kuwait is on display at Otakaari 1, 2nd floor lobby, 21-30.11.2018.

Programme:

14.00 Opening of the seminar

14.05 Introduction: Raili and Reima Pietilä in Kuwait - Professor emerita Aino Niskanen

14.30 Science fiction on the Gulf - The Pietiläs' concept plan for Kuwait - Architect Kristo Vesikansa

15.00 Transcultural architecture: Finland in Kuwait - Professor Thorsten Botz-Bornstein

16.00 Restoring the architecture of Raili and Reima Pietilä - Architect Samuli Woolston

16.30 Discussion

17.00 Opening of the photo exhibition: Transcultural Architecture: The fate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kuwait, by Raili and Reima Pietilä, 1985-2018

The seminar is organized by the Gulf University for Science and Technology, Kuwait, in cooperation with the Department of Architecture, Aalto University.

All welcome!