Dear all,

You are invited to attend Professor Marwa Dabaieh’s and Professor Runa T. Hellwig’s inaugural lectures.

Thursday, May 2nd, 2019, at Aalborg University, Rendsburggade 14, 9000 Aalborg, Auditorium 3.107 (ground floor).

Programme:

13.00 Welcome by Head of Department Hans Jørgen Andersen

13.00 – 13.45 Inaugural lecture by Professor in Environmental and Sustainable Architecture Marwa Dabaieh:

“Feather Light Architecture”

Abstract:

The lecture will shed lights on designing and constructing eco-cycle post conflict housing. Showing a transdisciplinary and participatory case project designed and built in a collaborative manner with refugees. The main idea is to use architecture as a tool for integration and healing from forced migration and displacement, while also raising awareness of cost-efficient and climate responsive way of building back better shelter.

13.45 – 14.00 Questions

14.00 – 14.30 Coffee break

14.30 – 15.15 Inaugural lecture by Professor in Building Climatology Runa T. Hellwig:

“From Energy Efficiency towards Sufficiency Strategies for Indoor Environmental Design”

Abstract:

In her inaugural lecture, Runa T. Hellwig will highlight how far we have come through the implementation of energy efficiency measures lowering the energy use for comfortable indoor spaces. As there is a performance gap between the expected and realized savings the lecture will discuss the question how other sustainability strategies than energy efficiency can be used to unlock further saving potential. Sufficiency as a sustainability strategy addressing the relation between humans and their environment will be discussed as a key strategy leading, firstly, to a broader understanding of this relationship and, secondly, to developing more sufficient ways of how to design and operate indoor spaces.

15.15 – 15.30 Questions

15.30 – 17.00 Reception in lunch room at level 3, Rendsburggade 14

If you wish to attend the reception, please, send a mail to Lene Grundahl lgru@create.aau.dk no later than April 12th, 2019

Kind regards,
Hans Jørgen Andersen
Head of Department