BEING STRATEGIC ABOUT PRACTICE (2008)
CONFLICT, DISASTERS & CLIMATE CHANGE (2009)

TALK SERIES

PROBLEM ADDRESSED
The aim of our annual talk series is to bring together distinguished academics and practitioners from within the ‘humanitarian sector’ and academia to discuss and debate a wide range of topics.

In 2008 the series was designed to kick start a critical debate about what it is to be an ‘ethical and socially’ relevant practitioner and aimed specifically at professionals working within the built environment.

In 2009 the talk series focused on issues of climate change and their consequential impacts which will continue to effect rural and urban populations around the world.

GOAL ACHIEVED
There was a broad range of speakers and the talks covered an incredibly wide variety of issues which highlighted the messy reality of the development sector and the different responses to the concepts discussed.

Date: 2008 & 2009
Location: London
ASF Team: M. Kinnear
Partners: RedR (2009)
Donors: Course Fees
Project type: Exhibition & Event

METHODOLOGY OF WORK
In 2008 the programme speakers included:
Nabeel Hamdi | Being Strategic about practice
Brigitte Piquard | Space and violence
Brian Phillips | On global radical inequality and twenty-first century violence: challenges for ethical practice
Hugo Slim | Professional judgement and practical wisdom
John Twigg | Disaster risk reduction from a ‘built environment +' perspective
Bill Flinn | Disasters and development: the architect’s role
Caren Levy | Resources and organisations of the poor: the case of the Community-Led Infrastructure and Financing Facility (CLIFF), Mumbai, India
David Sanderson | Thinking about governance

In 2009 the speakers and talks included:
Mohamed Hamza | Environmental transformations and humanitarian crises: Tipping Points of population displacement
Camillo Boano | Spaces of protection: a built environment perspective
David Sanderson | Vulnerability and risk reduction: who are the most marginalised?
Adrian Lahoud | Post-traumatic urbanism
Kitka Goyol | Challenges of Reconstruction in Gaza
Seki Hirano and Annika Grafweg | Building Back Better?
David Satterthwaite | Can cities be sustained with global warming and the dramatic increase in urban dwellers?
Mary Kaldor | Cities and Wars.