

BEING STRATEGIC ABOUT PRACTICE (2008)

CONFLICT, DISASTERS & CLIMATE CHANGE (2009)

TALK SERIES

Date:

2008 & 2009

Location:

London

ASF Team:

M. Kinnear

Partners:

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Donors:

Course Fees

Project type:

Exhibition & Event

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.



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

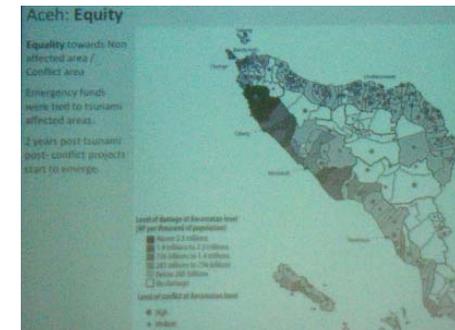
Hugo Slim | Professional judgement and practical wisdom

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 Goyal | 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.