

Ph.d. Course:
**ARCHITECTURE,
NEUROPSYCHOLOGY,
AND PHILOSOPHY**

October 2-4, 2019

Aalborg University; Denmark

Speakers:

Sarah Robinson

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ECTS: 3 (+ 2 with essay)

Deadline: September 11th.

Number of seats: 15

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Since the 1980's there has been a growing consensus that the mind is not entirely formed by an interplay between brain and body alone, but rather as a result of an interaction of brain-body-environment. This recognition comes from cognitive science, neuroscience as well as phenomenological and pragmatist philosophy. In this triade, the relationship between the brain and the body has been the focus of research for various disciplines for more than a century. However, the influence of the built environment is just beginning to be understood and it necessarily involves insights from cross-disciplinary fields. The course links research contributions from several approaches and areas: architecture, engineering, philosophy and cognitive neuroscience and highlights the recent progresses made in this field.

Ph.D. students will be presented with state of the art knowledge and will have the possibility to present their own work related to the subject of the relation between environment, brain and body.



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Invited speakers:

Sarah Robinson (architecture)

Martin Knöll (architecture/urban design)

Brady Wagoner (cultural psychology)

Antje Gimmler (philosophy)

Martin Skov (neuroscience)

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