



# FEMINISM AND ARCHITECTURE

## Women, Architecture and Academia

School of Architecture, Victoria University of Wellington

Thursday October 8, 2015

Lecture Theater One, School of Architecture  
139 Vivian St, Wellington, New Zealand

Convened by: **Peggy Deamer [Yale University]**, **Joanna Merwood-Salisbury [Victoria University of Wellington]** with thanks to **Brian McGrath** and the **School of Constructed Environments, Parsons The New School for Design**

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## LET'S CHANGE THINGS NOW!

### ARCHITECTURE EDUCATORS!

This is an international symposia bringing together academics who, each in their own institutional context, struggle for fair exposure, opportunity and support in our discipline. It is the second of a series of symposia addressing feminism in architectural academia. The first was held at the School of Constructed Environments, Parsons The New School for Design in New York in the spring of 2015. The theme of Academia is the second of four themes to be addressed by the Women in Architecture series. The others are Historical Background, Practice, and Discourse.

We want to share strategies for empowering ourselves and our women students.

**TO CHANGE THE DESIGN PROFESSION, WE NEED TO CHANGE WHAT AND HOW WE TEACH; WE NEED TO PRESENT NEW MODELS OF SUCCESS, AND WE NEED TO CHANGE EXPECTATIONS!**

We will draw participants from Schools of Architecture and Design throughout Australasia. There will be three thematic sessions, each with a series of short presentations and a summarizing workshop.

### Schedule

#### THURSDAY OCTOBER 8

**session 1: representation – 10.00 am-12.00 pm**

**session 2: gender and family – 1.00 pm-3.00 pm**

**session 3: curriculum - 3:30 pm-5:30 pm**

**summation: 5:30 pm-6:00 pm**

**Presentations:** To ensure that the most possible voices are heard, we ask you to submit a pecha-kucha style presentation of your observations on one of the three topics above in PDF format. If there are more presentations than time available, they will be selected according to diversity of experience.

Each person will be given seven minutes to make their point: 10 slides at 40 seconds each; that is, each of ten slides/images/texts will be up for 40 seconds ONLY and each person will have 7 minutes ONLY. A slide can show an image or text, as long as it does not exceed the time limit, which will be strictly enforced.

**Dates:** To present: Indicate your expression of interest by July 15.  
Send in your preliminary presentation by August 31.  
Presentations submitted by September 30.  
To attend: Sign up by September 15.

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