

AESOP 2015 Roundtable Application Form

Preliminary date: Monday July 13, 2015

Venue: Czech Technical University in Prague, Faculty of Architecture, Thákurova 9

Roundtable topic	What Actor-Network Theory Offers to Planning		
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	Robert Beauregard (Columbia University – USA)		
	Laura Lieto (Federico II University – Italy)		
	Raine Mäntysalo (Aalto University – Finland)		
	Yvonne Rydin (University College London – UK)		
Laura Tate (British Columbia Community Action Initiative)			
Abstract (100 words)			
<p>The roundtable focuses on the contribution of assemblage thinking and actor-network theory (ANT) to planning theory and practice. These ideas are just being taken up by planning scholars and are most attractive for the way in which they recognize the materiality of planning, the heterogeneity of the world, and the complex and shifting collaborations that enable planning to be effective. Extending agency to actors other than human, and focusing on associations between actors, things, material objects, norms and technologies, is the theoretical impetus this roundtable aims to address.</p>			
Expected number of participants attending the Roundtable			
Comment			

Notice: This Roundtable Application Form should be submitted by the Responsible Person to the AESOP 2015 contact person Mr. Vít Řezáč (rezac@fa.cvut.cz). Please note that the deadline for the submission is January 10, 2015.