Architecture by Dwelling Studies

an online discussion



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Location: ONA E 7 - Fokushalle

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moderator: Laurent Stalder (ETHZ, gta) panelists: Giovanna Borasi (CCA),

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a+u's January issue looks at Dwelling Studies as a unique and highly robust curricular platform and approach to architectural design that has played a central role in enabling the extraordinary careers of women architects in Japan, including those of Masako Hayashi and Kazuyo Sejima. Guest editor Momoyo Kaijima defines Dwelling Studies as an open-ended approach that focuses on the exchange between inhabitants and designers to create spaces that embrace individuality. With its origins as a curriculum on "clothing, food, and housing" established in the unique institutional setting of Japan Women's University at the turn of the 20th century, Dwelling Studies has continued to enable the contemplation and realization of the contemporary.

