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The Course of Landscape Architecture: A Natural History of our Designs on the Natural World, from Prehistory to the Present

Prof. Christophe Girot

Chair of Landscape Architecture

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Date and Time——
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1600 to 1800

Venue——
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“Christophe Girot’s The Course of Landscape Architecture is a milestone. No single work of this breadth and ambition has appeared since John Ormsbee Simonds’ Landscape Architecture: The Shaping of Man’s Natural Environment in 1961, and none has so convincingly situated the domain of the discipline within wider human impulses ...”
(Oles, 2017).

Please join us for this talk by Prof Christophe Girot on his latest book, “The Course of Landscape Architecture: A Natural History of our Designs on the Natural World, from Prehistory to the Present”.

About the speaker

Christophe Girot is Professor and Chair of Landscape Architecture at the Architecture Department of the ETH (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology) in Zürich since 2001. He has directed the Institute of Landscape Architecture there from 2005 to 2014.

He is also the Dean elect of the Department of Architecture at the ETH. His research addresses three topics: topological methods in landscape architecture; new media in landscape analysis and perception, and history and theory of landscape architecture. Christophe Girot received a double Masters of Architecture and Landscape Architecture from U.C. Berkeley as well as a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Planning from U.C. Davis. Before coming to the ETH he was Professor and Chair of Landscape Architecture at the Versailles School of Landscape Architecture (Ecole Nationale Supérieure du Paysage) in France from 1990 to 2000. Christophe Girot has lectured and been guest professor in many renowned academic institutions around the world.

Christophe Girot has published extensively in key reference books and contributed significant articles to the field of landscape architecture. The Book entitled “The Course of Landscape Architecture” published by Thames & Hudson in English, Ullmer in French and Detail in German has come out in 2016.

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