

# INVITATION

# FOOD FOR THOUGHT

## *The ARCHITECTURE DURING ART Symposium*

*Thursday, June 16, 18:30 h  
Laufen Forum*

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## *ARCHITECTURE DURING ART*

*is a recurring night of thought-provoking conversations to coincide with Art Basel, established by Laufen Bathrooms AG. This year's Architecture during Art Symposium was developed in cooperation with Pro Helvetia, the Swiss Arts Council.*

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### *RELEASE ARCHITECTURE*

The current reality is that the field of architecture demands intensive exchange between research and architectural practice, as well as interdisciplinary collaboration among architects, engineers, art experts and specialists in digital production possibilities. The task of architects time and again must be to provide food for thought and to set themselves new frontiers that change received notions of and about architecture. How do architects navigate in this field of knowledge? How can we understand design as a process that overcomes the notion of artistic authorship and that takes the unknown as the starting point for exploring uncharted territories?

**17:30**

Bus Transfer from railway station Basel SBB  
Exit Meret Oppenheim Strasse to Laufen,  
Laufen Forum

**18:30–20:30**

### *MULTI DISCIPLINARY DISCUSSION PANEL*

co-moderated by ANH-LINH NGO,  
SANDRA OEHY  
Opening words by MARIANNE BURKI  
& MARC VIARDOT

### *KEYNOTE SPEAKERS*

#### **BENJAMIN DILLENBURGER**

is a practicing architect and assistant professor for digital building technologies at the ETH Zürich.

#### **CHRISTIAN KEREZ**

seeks to enable a new spatial experience that can only be brought about by architecture. An approach essentially apparent/manifest in his project "Incidental Space" for the Swiss Pavillion at the Venice Biennale.

#### **RUY OHTAKE**

is one of Brazil's most prolific architects. Heliópolis, the city's largest favela might be the most meaningful project of his career.

Swiss launch of the  
**ARCH+ RELEASE ARCHITECTURE –  
INCIDENTAL SPACE**

Co-Editing: Christian Kerez & Sandra Oehy,  
theoretical background to the presentation  
at the Swiss Pavillion at the 15<sup>th</sup> Architecture  
Biennale Venice.

**21:00**

Shuttle Bus to Basel

**> rsvp required until Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**

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Venue: Laufen Forum

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