



On the occasion of the centennial of the University of Wismar the international event of the

Light Symposium Wismar 2008
with the question of
“The Future of Light and Lighting”
will take place from
4th to 8th of November 2008.

The main issue the symposium will be addressing is whether the wisdom and experience gained from using light and colour as a means of supporting health or wellness strategies can also be applied in Architectural Lighting Design. Linked to that question is the subject of whether the knowledge gained can enhance the value of Architectural Lighting Design or significantly improve its quality?

Another objective of the symposium will be an interdisciplinary gathering of professions involved in light and health issues.

A further target arising from this discussion in the long term should be an improvement in the situation regarding hiring a professional independent lighting designer for projects which require designed daylight and/or electric lighting.

We are all looking forward to generating a new milestone in Architectural Lighting Design and hope that the symposium will be a satisfactory and mutually beneficial event for all of us.

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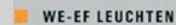
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Light Symposium Wismar
04-08 November 2008



Tuesday, 04 November 2008

- 14:00 Check-In
18:00 Welcome Party/ Meeting with ALD Alumni

Wednesday, 05 November 2008

- 08:00 Check-In
10:30 Opening – Welcome
Prof. Dipl.- Ing. Michael F. Rohde, M.Sc.
Prof. Dr. Norbert Grünwald
Prof. Dipl.- Ing. Georg Giebel
Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c.(mult.) Horst Klinkmann
- 11:15 Statement Main Sponsor: WE-EF
11:35 Keynote 1 – Mark Major
“Learning from the Past - from Scheerbart to Ito”

Lunch Break 90 minutes

- 14:00 Pauline Allen
“Light to the Brain - Balm to the Soul”
14:30 Peter Andres
“Tools for Contemporary Lighting Design”
15:00 Enrique Peiniger/Jean Sundin
“The Cultural Dimensions of Lighting Design”

Coffee Break 30 minutes

- 16:00 Marco Bischof
“The Role of Light”
16:30 Matthias Wambsganß
“Save Energy - Not Light”
17:00 Phil Gabriel
“The Challenge of Application -
Light & Health Principles”
17:30 Karl Ryberg
“Psycho- Biological Effects of Monochromatic Light”

Time for Individual Dinner

- 20:00 “The Toymaker”, St. Georgen

Thursday, 06 November 2008

- 08:30 Keynote 2 – Alexander Wunsch
“Past, Present and Future of Light in Medicine”
09:30 Sponsor Statements

Coffee Break 15 minutes

- 11:00 Sylwia Schafranietz (Vox Juventa)
“Lighting Culture: the Inter-Relation between
Human Being, Environment and Light”
11:30 Diegro M.C. Obispo (Vox Juventa)
“Lighting Islamic Countries: the Beyondness of
Greatness”
12:00 Petros Dermatas (Vox Juventa)
“The History of Artificial Light and the Inherent
Socio-Political Aspects in Western Civilization”

Lunch Break 90 minutes

- 14:00 Paula Rainha (Vox Juventa)
“Mayfair and Belgravia: the Future of Lighting in a
Historical Urban Environment”
14:30 Ulrike Schulz (Vox Juventa)
“Lighting Design for Palliative Care”
15:00 Elinor Coombs (Vox Juventa)
“A Point of View: What Constitutes View”

Coffee Break 30 minutes

- 16:00 Georg Buchheit
“The Pharmacy of Lighting”
16:30 Amar Dugar
“Applications of Lighting for Visual and
'Non-Visual' Systems”
17:00 Richard Funk
“Effects of Light on the Human Retina”

Coffee Break 15 minutes

- 17:45 PLDA Unis.net – Quiz Followed by:
PLDA VOX Juventa & Unis.net Award Ceremony

Time for Individual Dinner

- 21:00 “Light - Movies”

Program is subject to alteration.

Friday, 07 November 2008

- 08:30 Keynote 3 – Mark Major
“Made of Light: The Art of Light and Architecture”
09:30 Sponsor Statements

Coffee Break 15 minutes

- 11:00 Richard Hobday
“Sunlight and Health in the Built Environment”
11:30 Mario Rechsteiner
“Twilight”
12:00 Roeland van Wijk
“Biophotons in Health, in Relation to Life Style”

Lunch Break 90 minutes

- 14:00 Jan Ejhed
“Light Makes the Difference”
14:30 Carla Wilkins
“The Stasis of the Observer”
15:00 NN

Coffee Break 30 minutes

- 16:00 Derek Porter
“Thinking Light: The Necessity of Scholarship in
Lighting Design”
16:30 Ahmet Çakir
“Daylight for Health and Efficiency - A new
Career for an Old Friend”
17:00 Kevan Shaw
“Save the Bulb!”
17:30 Heinrich Kramer
“Lighting Designer’s New Responsibility”
18:00 Good Bye

Time for Individual Dinner

- 20:00 Farewell Party

Saturday, 08 November 2008Please check website for further details. www.pld-a.org

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