

# EDGE URBANISM

REYKJAVIK CAPITAL AREA AFTER THE FINANCIAL MELTDOWN

## **Design Workshop**

September 15nd-24th, 2012  
Agricultural University of Iceland,  
Reykjavik.

## **Exhibition**

September 24th, 2012  
Nordic House Reykjavik, 17:00

## **Info**

[scibereykjavik.wordpress.com](http://scibereykjavik.wordpress.com)

## **Joining Institutions:**

**SCIBE** Scarcity and Creativity in the Built Enviroment

**AHO** The Oslo School of Architecture and Design

**EMU** European Postgraduate Master IN Urbanism

Agricultural University of Iceland



## Urban Design Research Workshop at the planning department LBHÍ Keldnaholt, Reykjavík

with EMU and LBHÍ

September 15<sup>th</sup> –24<sup>th</sup>, 2012

General frame: The Reykjavík Capital area

Studio instructors:

Sybrand Tjallingii	EMU
Paola Viganò	EMU
Emanuel Giannotti	EMU
Sigríður Kristjánsdóttir	LBHÍ
Giambattista Zaccariotto	April/AHO
Arna Mathiesen	April/AHO

4 places of focus:	Úlfarsárdalur	–	on the tundra
	Helgafellsland	–	on the fertile soil
	Hafnafjarðarhöfn	–	by the sea
	Vellir	–	on the lava

4 scenarios: Water – Food – Mobility – Dwelling

### day one : Saturday 15.09.12

---

Lbhí – Keldnaholt, the planning dept.

Workshop introduction:

10:00	Arna Mathiesen	April /AHO	The SCIBE project - case Reykjavík
10:30	Sybrand Tjallingii	TU-Delft	Ecological approach to planning
11:30	Giambattista Zaccariotto	April/AHO	Scenarios and research by design

Lunch, brief handouts

Conditions in the Reykjavík Capital Area (RCA) – potentials and constraints  
How the systems operate and what are the current problems -general and area specific considerations.

13:00	Sigríður Kristjánsdóttir	Lbhí	The planning policies
13:20	Trausti Valsson	HÍ	The geography
13:40	Lúðvík Elíasson	The Central Bank	The economy
14:00	Þorsteinn R. Hermannsson	Mannvit	The transportation

Break

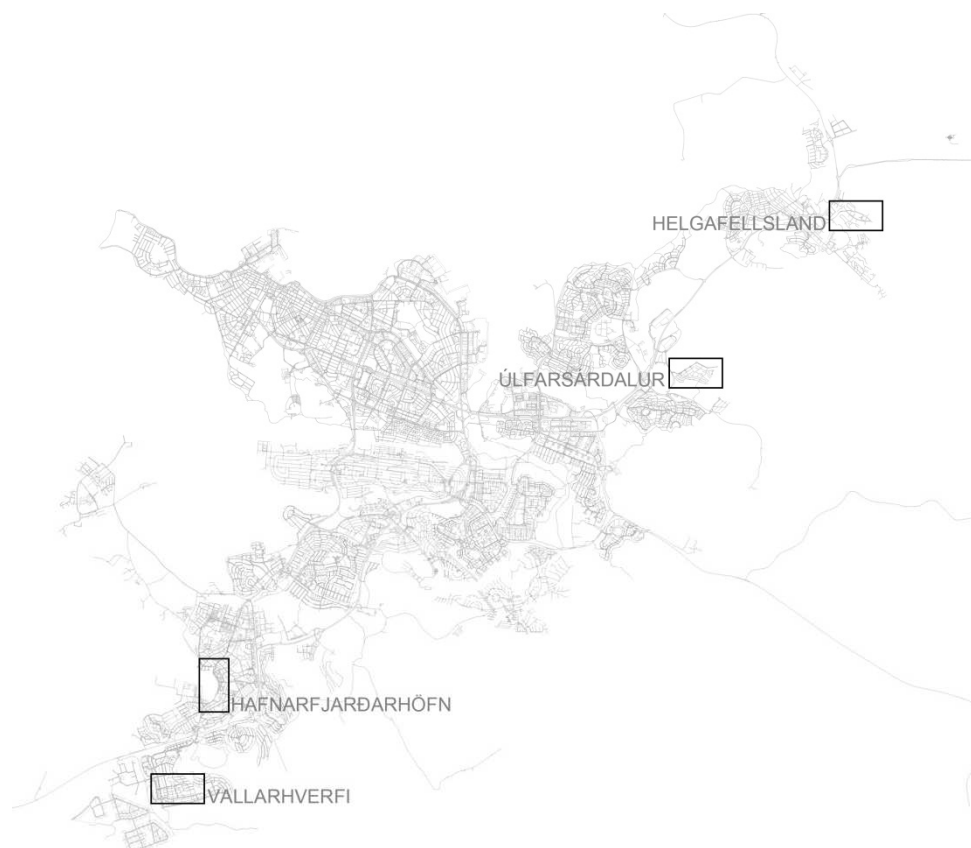
14:40	Hlynur Óskarsson	Lbhí	The ecology
15:00	Salvör Jónsdóttir	HR	The food
15:20	Hrund Andradóttir	HÍ	The water
15:40	Einar Sveinbjörnsson	Veðurvektinn	The climate

day two : Sunday 16.09.12

---

## Field trip to 4 sites and visits to local agents of change:

- 9:00 Meeting at Lbhí - Keldnaholt
- 9:15 Úlfársdalur –
- 10:00 *Local agent: Vilhjálmur Lúðvíksson, making the soil fertile*  
[vilhjalmur.ludviksson@gmail.com](mailto:vilhjalmur.ludviksson@gmail.com), by Hafravatn 8602840 / 5615280
- 11:15 Helgafellsland –
- 12:00 *Local agent: Gunnar Helgason, the carpenter running a café in Álafoss village*  
[kaffihusid@alaborg.is](mailto:kaffihusid@alaborg.is), 8940006 / 5673086
- Lunch*
- 13:15 *Local agent: Úlfar Finnbjörnsson, the chef taking advantage of local opportunities*  
[ullisjef@mmedia.is](mailto:ullisjef@mmedia.is), Brekkuland 10, 8972923
- 14:30 Hafnarfjarðarhöfn –
- 15:15 Vallarhverfi –
- 17:00 *Local agent: Bergljót Rist at Íslenski Hesturinn, the horses, the fringe and the opportunities*  
[info@islenskihesturinn.is](mailto:info@islenskihesturinn.is), Fjárborg 4347979



## day three : Monday 17.09.12

---

08:30-12:20	Students who did the workshop last year present their scenarios lunch
13:00-17:00	studio work + individual reviews/tutorials

## day four Tuesday : 18.09.12

---

9:00-12:20	1 <sup>st</sup> pin-up lunch
13:00-17:00	studio work + individual reviews/tutorials

## day five : Wednesday 19.09.12

---

Tjallingii leaves

08:30-09:15	<b>Sigurborg Haraldsdóttir:</b> alternative mobility scenario in Reykjavík a master thesis from the Oslo School of Architecture on Reykjavik from 2012
9:30-12:20	studio work + individual reviews/tutorial lunch
13:00-17:00	studio work + individual reviews/tutorials

## day six : Thursday 20.09.12

---

08:30-9:15	<b>Ólafía Zoega :</b> alternative space-recycling scenarios in Reykjavík a master thesis from the Bergen school of architecture on Reykjavik from 2010
9:30-12:20	studio work + individual reviews/tutorial lunch
13:00-17:00	studio work + individual reviews/tutorials

## day seven : Friday 21.09.12

---

8:30-12:20	<b>Review of student work</b> Scenario presentation w/ instructors including Paola Viganò
	lunch
13:00 –17:00	studio work + individual reviews/tutorials

## day eight : Saturday 22.09.12

---

08:30-12:20	studio work
	lunch
13:00-17:00	studio work + individual reviews/tutorials

This whole day there will be a separate Scibe-event.  
This is a seminar at Íslenski Bærinn, Austur-Meðalholt in Gaulverjarbæjarhreppur,  
involving local scholars and practitioners working on related issues in the built environment.

Theme: The built environment and the Icelandic crisis, the seminar will be in English.  
Paola Viganò will give status of the workshop, her presentation is scheduled at 16:00

The LBHÍ building at Keldnaholt closes at 21:00

## day nine : Sunday 23.09.12

---

08:30-12:20	studio work
	lunch
13:00-17:00	studio work

The LBHÍ building at Keldnaholt closes at 21:00

## day ten Monday :: 24.09.12

---

9:00-14:00	Final presentation review with invited guests: The Nordic House
17:00	Exhibition opening