Design and construction depend upon a critical understanding of the relationship between the parts and the whole. This applies not only to the material, spatial, structural, and infrastructural components of buildings and cities, but also to the environmental and human systems with which they are integrated. ASSEMBLY thus involves the bringing together of things, but also the bringing together of people, cultures, and ideas. Its outcomes depend on the what, who, and how of the assembly.

ASSEMBLY features speakers whose work productively engages these complex spheres through approaches that are simultaneously rigorous and improvisational, research based and speculative, technical and creative, specialist and generalist.

Unless otherwise noted, lectures will begin at 1pm in the HSA Auditorium.

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