

OSSMS 2009-2010

The first Sensory Studies Doctoral Research Seminar of the Winter term 2009-2010 will be held in association with the Institut de Recherche en Histoire de l'Architecture (IRHA) on the topic of Sensory Architecture.

Everyone talks about the "look of architecture." Why not the smell, or sound, or taste? That elusive quality called the atmosphere of a building is produced by the interplay of all the senses. Continuing the discussion of "sensorial urbanism" that was started by the Sense of the City exhibition in 2005, and has been growing in volume ever since, the January IRHA forum will feature the work of three faculty members from Carleton University centering on sensual building.

The presenters include Sheryl Boyle, Marco Frascari, and Federica Goffi - all of the Azrieli School of Architecture and Urbanism, Carleton University

The speakers will be introduced and the discussion chaired by David Howes, Concordia University.

The seminar will be held at 18:00 on Thursday January 21 in the seminar room across from the entrance to the main exhibition space on the second floor of the Canadian Centre for Architecture (CCA) at 1920 Baile Street (between Fort and Saint-Marc). Admission to the CCA is free on Thursdays.