THEORY + PRACTICE

GOALS

• To provide theoretical orientation and grounding, within the context of the current dominating architectural theories, Deconstructivism and Sustainability.

• To enlarge our perspective and deepen our understanding of sustainable design, beyond materials, systems and strategies, into a working theory from which to practice.

• To examine the intersection of theory and practice – the gaps and the overlaps, what we know vs what we can build, where the theories fall apart, where technologies fall short.

• To explore the premise that the world has built enough structure and infrastructure to meet our needs and the challenge to transform what is existing into a sustainable built environment.