The CAVAD Architecture Symposia
Contemplating Warehouses and Worship
Call for Papers / Presentations

When: October 19 – 20, 2018
Where: California Baptist University, Riverside, CA
Submission Deadline: September 1, 2018
Notification Due: September 10, 2018
Symposium URL: http://cavad.calbaptist.edu/programs/architecture-symposium

Categories: architecture, architectural history, religious studies, sacred space, cultural studies, American Evangelical Protestantism, missiology, theology

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"Contemplating Warehouses and Worship"

California Baptist University department of Architecture invites presentation and paper proposals for its annual design symposium, "Contemplating Warehouses and Worship" to be held October 26 – 27, 2018 in Riverside, CA. Papers and presentations should seek to address and assess the contemporary situation of church design practice, including but not limited to architectural, theological, missiological, liturgical, and sociological, and community development considerations.

The paper / presentation session topics may include the following, or may be submitted in an open category:

> From Church to Warehouse, From Warehouse to Church
> Exploring Attractional Church Architecture
> Architectural Form Responses to Church Outreach Models
> Efficacy of Architectural Evangelism
> Sacredness and Evangelical Architecture
> Church Architecture in a Secular Culture
> Role of Patronage in Church Architecture
> Archetypes and Antitypes
> Architecture and Great Awakenings
> Emerging Evangelical Liturgy
> Emerging Trajectories in Church Architecture

Proposals are welcomed from both scholars, working professionals, and students.
Student engagement is encouraged from undergraduate, graduate, or doctoral levels from a variety of disciplines.

Submission Information

Interested individuals are invited to submit abstracts of 500-1000 words with a title, following the Chicago Manual of Style. Multiple abstracts maybe submitted by an author or authorial team. Professional presentation proposals are included in the abstract review.

Abstracts will follow a blind peer-review process with at least two scholars considering each submission. The individual recommendations will be sent and studied by the conference conveners who will make the final determination regarding accepting or rejecting a proposal. Symposium abstracts will be electronically published prior to the meeting.

Note: Please remove all references to the author from the submission in order to guarantee a strict blind-peer review. The symposium conveners, upon receiving the submission from the author will provide them with a key number to identify the paper.

Format and Place of Submission
Abstracts should define focus, and summarize its positioned approach or argument. All proposals should demonstrate engagement with the symposium's theme, though related subjects will be considered.

Proposals should include a title page including the following:
- Title of paper / presentation
- Identification of Proposed Paper / Presentation Session Topic
- Name, Title, and Organization of individual(s) submitting
- Five keywords
- Date of Submission

On a subsequent page, proposals should then include:
- 500-1000 word abstract
- Any necessary footnote / bibliographic information

Please send proposals in an attached file in a ".doc" or ".pdf" format. Send your submission to the co-conveners: Keelan Kaiser (kkaiser@calbaptist.edu) and Matthew Niermann (mniermann@calbaptist.edu).

Timeline
Proposals are due September 1, 2018

Important Dates
The symposium conveners may propose to recommend changes to the abstract to ensure symposia focus and productive discussion. If the paper / presentation is selected, conveners will communicate acceptance by September 10th.