Reading List for Architecture applicants
(Prices shown are full retail price as of Autumn 2019. Some of these books may be obtainable in local libraries).

We recommend you read at least one of the following before coming to interview:

- Bo Bardi, L., Stones against Diamonds, AA publications, £12.79
- Moore, R., Why we build, Picador, £12.99
- Pallasmaa, J., The Eyes of the Skin, Wiley, £27.47
- Perec, G., Species of Space and Other Pieces, Penguin, £10.99
- Rasmussen, S.E., Experiencing Architecture, MIT £15.62
- Till, J, Architecture Depends, MIT press, £11.78

You also might find one or more of the following inspiring:

Fiction
- Calvino, I., Invisible Cities, Vintage Classics, £3.85
- Schultz, B., Street of Crocodiles and Other Stories, Penguin, £8.41
- Sebald, W.G., Austerlitz, Penguin, £8.70
- Achebe, C., Things fall apart, Penguin, £6.99
- Ali, M., Brick Lane, Black Swan, £7.37
- Ngozi Adichie, C, Half of a Yellow Sun, £7.99

The ecological horizons of architecture
- Berners-Lee, M., There Is No Planet B: A Handbook for the Make or Break Years, CUP, £7.72
- Cowen, R., Common Ground, Windmill £7.99
- Cramer, D., The Narrow Edge, Yale £15.32
- Diamond, J., Collapse: How societies choose or fail to survive, Penguin £9.99
- Macfarlane, R., Underland, Penguin, £12.58
- Schneider, T., Nishat, A. and Till, J., Spatial agency: other ways of doing architecture, Routledge £35.14
- Steel, C., Hungry City, Vintage, £14.94
- Tree, I., Wilding: The return of nature to a British farm, Picador, £8.19

Planning, drawing and making architecture
- Blokland, T, Community as urban practice, Polity Press, £12.07
- Coates, N., Narrative Architecture, Wiley, £32.99
- Cook, P. Drawing: The Motive Force of Architecture, Wiley, £18.66
- Dernie, D., Material Imagination in Architecture, Routledge, £37.99
- Jacobs, J. The Death and Life Of Great American Cities, Random House, £18.50
- Francis Kéré, Radically simple, Hatje Kantz, £22.66
- Parry, E., Context: Architecture and the Genius of Place, Wiley, £30
• Mc Guirk J., *Radical Cities: Across Latin America in search of a New Architecture*, Verso, £15.28

Introductions to modern architecture
• Curtis, W., *Modern Architecture since 1900*, Phaidon, £28.68
• Frampton, K., *Modern Architecture, A Critical History*, Thaes and Hudson, £10.56
• Hernandez, F., *Beyond Modernist Masters: Contemporary architecture in Latin America*, Birkhäuser, £24.57

The following are books written by current members of the Department (this is just for interest- don’t feel you have to read any of them):

• Brittain-Catlin, T., *How to Read a Building*, Colins
• Brittain-Catlin, T., *The Edwardians and Their Houses*, Lund Humphries
• Brittain-Catlin, T., *Bleak Houses*, MIT
• Brittain-Catlin, T., *Leonard Mannaseh and Partners*, Twentieth Century Society
• Brittain-Catlin, T., *Churches*, Collins
• Campbell, J.W.P., *Building St Paul’s*, Thames and Hudson
• Campbell, J.W.P., *The Library*, Thames and Hudson
• Campbell, J.W.P., *Brick a World History*, Thames and Hudson
• Campbell, J.W.P., and M. Tutton (eds), *Staircases*, Routledge
• Campbell, J.W.P., and M. Tutton (eds), *Doors*, Routledge
• Hernandez, F., *Bhaba for Architects*, Routledge
• Hernandez, F., P. Kellett and L. Allen, *Rethinking the Informal City*, Berghaan
• Hernandez, F., *Beyond Modernist Masters: Contemporary architecture in Latin America*, Birkhäuser, £24.57
• Short, C.A., *Geometry and Atmosphere*, Ashgate
• Steane, M.A. and Steemers, K., *Environmental Diversity in Architecture*, Taylor and Francis
• Steemers, K., *Healthy Homes*, RIBA
• Steemers, K., *Daylight Design in Buildings*, Routledge
• Steemers, K., *Energy and Environment in Architecture*, Taylor and Francis
• Sternberg, M., *Cistercian Architecture and Medieval Society*, Brill
• Sternberg, M., and H. Steiner (eds.), *Phenomenologies of the City*, Ashgate

You might also enjoy looking at some of these websites:

https://www.urbanista.org

https://www.thenatureofcities.com

https://www.dezeen.com

https://www.archdaily.com

https://www.ellenmacarthurfoundation.org

Ash Amin: ‘Lively infrastructures’ at : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KeZervZXwA:

https://www.theguardian.com/uk/environment

Or some of these articles/podcasts/videos:


https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04grdbc/episodes/downloads (people fixing the world)


https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NAdUo95ZmGo&vl=en (traditional Japanese carpentry skills)

https://www.archdaily.com/476/poli-house-pezo-von-ellrichshausen (a house/cultural centre on the Chilean coast , as described by its architects, pezo von ellrichshausen)

https://linabobarditogether.com/2012/08/03/the-making-of-sesc-pompeia-by-marcelo-ferraz/ (an introduction to the process of making Lina Bo Bardi’s SESC Pompeia)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MD23gIlr52Y (Diébédo Francis Kéré: How to build with clay... and community). To see more of his practice’s projects visit http://www.kere-architecture.com
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jax5qG8qCx0
(Wendy Pullan talking at the BSR, Rome on: Justice as everyday life: urban conflict and civic space)

https://www.ft.com/content/8b78bbac-b04e-11e3-8058-00144feab7de
(article on the work of Anupama Kundoo, including the handmade wall house featured at the 2013 Venice Biennale)