

Monday/Wednesday
8:30-9:20am
2104 A&AB,
canvas

Discussion Section:
Wednesday 9:30 to
11:30a

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ARCH 326 Theories and Methods II

Architecture as Shelter

In this course, students will engage the ongoing theoretical, historical, and ideological conversations that construct the broader significances of design. We will approach architecture as a way of serving people. We will ask: how does architecture serve people, which people, and how well does architecture serve? A building that is not occupied is a wasted resource. Through an examination of exemplary buildings, landscapes, and urban propositions, students will gain an understanding of their contribution to the ongoing conversation about design and the role of architecture in contemporary politics, economics, social science, and technology. Lectures, readings, and group discussions will probe the techniques and strategies of key works of architecture. These methods will offer students the analytical tools for investigating the social, political, environmental, technological, and theoretical underpinnings of architecture in service of people.

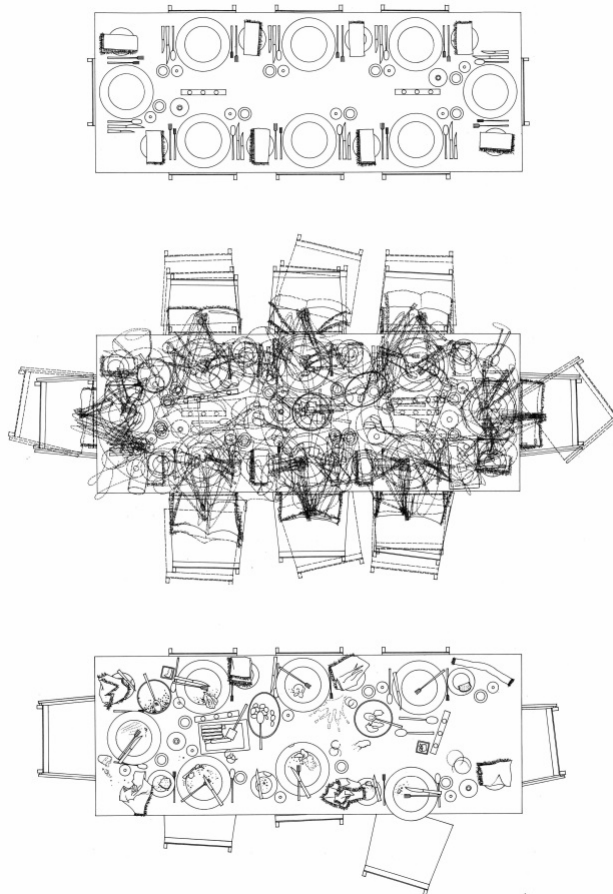


Figure 1. Sara
Wigglesworth, "The
Disorder of the Dining
Table", 2001.