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PHYLLIS RICHARDSON

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Phyllis Richardson is a London-based architecture writer and the author of the bestselling 'XS' series of books on small buildings, as well as the books *New Sacred Architecture* and *Nano House*. She has also collaborated with architects on monographs of their work, including the volume *Micro Architecture*, with Richard Horden (formerly of Foster Associates and principal of Horden Cherry Lee, London), and *Skywood House*, with Graham Phillips (former Chief Executive of Foster and Partners). She writes the blog archetcetera.blogspot.com and contributes to print and online journals such as the *Plan* (Europe), the *Financial Times House* and *Home and DWELL*.

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In this lecture series Phyllis Richardson will present the best practices and developments that she has gleaned in more than a dozen years researching and writing on small, innovative and experimental buildings. Focusing on sustainable, socially conscious designs for housing, she will highlight projects from around the world that address issues of providing shelter that is thoughtfully produced, locally engaged and energy efficient. The list of projects will include some from her published work and others from new sources, and will consider the place of design/build schemes in social housing, and the use of new, low-cost materials. Join her on the evening of 9 October to discuss approaches to what the Norwegian studio Tyn Tegnestue call 'the architecture of necessity'.

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