# PRECEDENT + CONTEXTS STUDY

Scan|Design Master Studio 2018



### **DUE DATES**

August 31:	assignment given out
September 3:	deadline to submit precedent site choices (one site will be assigned, choose 3 in order of preference and submit by email)
September 5:	groups of 2 assigned to each site/ start site and context research
September 8:	final day to finish on-site research
October 1:	in-class presentations/book pages due

# **DELIVERABLES**

#### in Copenhagen:

diagram, sketch, observe, interview, photograph, research, share on Instagram

#### in Seattle:

finalize case study, assemble book pages using specified template, present your research in 3-4 spreads total



# **PRECEDENT STUDY**

this assignment challenges you to move beyond the site and dig deeper into project drivers, processes, and outcomes at shifting scales and perspectives.

- Begin by choosing your preferred sites from the list and submit these preferences by e-mail to sdstudio@uw.edu. You will receive your site assignment by September 5.
- 2. At the site scale, focus on how integrated goals manifest how are they interwoven with the site's forms and functions? Note movement through space, and where people are lingering. What are the key design elements of the site, and how are they working? What processes were/are used to achieve the design?
- 3. Next, start exploring the streets, sidewalk, parks, plazas and gardens around your site - documenting interventions that resonate with integrated goals and site intervention you have identified to develop a sense of the terrain around your site. Record how these contribute to the integrated functions such as stormwater, urban greening, social life, and movement through space.
- 4. Identify if there are any small-scale interventions that are repeated or employed throughout the project and record what functions they provide.
- Keep track of how the integrated goals can be experienced at a range of scales through photos (social media #tags), sketches and diagrams - and any other visual media you feel compelled to use.
- 6. Compile your research into 3-4 double paged book spreads. Organize each page thoughtfully, preferably in order of magnitude (see back). Template will be provided after study tour.
- 7. Turn in book pages and present research findings to the class.



## **INTEGRATED FUNCTION**



Climate



Ecological



Social



Mobility, etc.



#### **COMMERCIAL DISTRICT**

- 1. Empire BIO
- 2. Jægersbroggade

#### **CULTURAL/SCHOOL INSTITUTIONS**

- 3. STPLN + Park, Malmo
- 4. Amager Kulturpunkt

#### HOUSING/DISTRICTS

- 5. Grønttorvet Valby
- 6. Aarhusgade Quarter, Nordhavn

#### **SQUARES + PUBLIC SPACES**

- 7. Charlotte Amundson Plads + Culture House
- 8. SUND Nature (Mærsk Tower)

#### STORMWATER

- 9. Hans Tavsen's Plads + Korsgade
- 10. Skt Kjelds Plads + Orysservangen

#### **STREETS**

- 11. Istegade
- 12. Sønder Boulevard