

Measuring  
Human  
Experience  
in Architecture

June 1-4

A Psychological  
Perspective on  
Post Occupancy  
Evaluation

# Workshop Agenda



## DAY 1: FOUNDATIONS

Neuroscience, Psychology,  
Architecture, and Human Experience

Location:  
DIALOG Calgary Studio

Measuring  
Human  
Experience  
in Architecture

June 1-4

TIME	SESSION
08:30-09:00	Arrival, registration, light breakfast and coffee
09:00-09:15	Welcome and workshop introduction – Susan Carter
09:15-10:30	Keynote presentation + Q&A: Robin Mazumder “A Human Centred City”
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:30	Research presentations + Q&A Julia del Río – “Human Experience and why measure it?” Nour Tawil – “Mapping human responses to architecture: Multiple windows on experience”
12:30-13:30	Lunch at DIALOG
13:30-14:45	Keynote presentation + Q&A: David Kirsh “Fifteen Experiences Buildings Give Their Occupants That Nobody Currently Measures”
14:45-15:00	Break
15:00-15:45	Practice perspectives + Q&A Susan Carter – “Designing the Experience Economy”
15:45-16:00	Closing remarks and introduction to the workshop structure
16:00	Day 1 concludes

## DAY 2: METHODS IN PRACTICE

Locations:  
DIALOG Calgary Studio,  
Arthur J.E. Child Comprehensive  
Cancer Centre, University District

Measuring  
Human  
Experience  
in Architecture

June 1-4

TIME	SESSION
08:30-09:00	Arrival, light breakfast and coffee at DIALOG
09:00-11:30	Computer-based sessions (laptops provided)
11:30-12:30	Lunch at DIALOG
12:30-13:00	Transition / instructions for afternoon site visits
13:00	Bus departs from DIALOG
13:30-14:30	Walkthrough and on-site observations at Arthur J.E. Child Comprehensive Cancer Centre
14:30-14:45	Bus departs to University District
14:45-15:45	Walkthrough and on-site observations at University District
15:45-16:00	Bus returns to DIALOG
16:00	Day 2 concludes

## DAY 3: METHODOLOGICAL FRAMING

Locations:  
Glenbow/JR Shaw Centre  
for Arts & Culture,  
DIALOG Calgary Studio

Measuring  
Human  
Experience  
in Architecture

June 1-4

TIME	SESSION
09:00-09:30	Meet at Glenbow / JR Shaw Centre for Arts & Culture, front door on Stephen Avenue
09:30-11:00	Glenbow site visit with Robert Claiborne and guided observation
11:00-13:00	Lunch / independent break / return to DIALOG
13:00-14:30	Explanation of Day 2 research process and methodology – Nour Tawil and Julia del Río
14:30-14:45	Break
14:45-16:00	Open discussion: How could this apply to your expertise and practice?
16:00-18:00	Cocktail reception

## DAY 4: INTEGRATION + REFLECTION

Locations:  
DIALOG Calgary Studio,  
Calgary Central Library

Measuring  
Human  
Experience  
in Architecture

June 1-4

TIME	SESSION
08:30-08:45	Arrival, light breakfast and coffee at DIALOG
08:45-10:45	Presentation of Day 2 outputs and group discussion – Nour Tawil and Julia del Río
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-12:45	Calgary Central Library tour and closing exercise
12:45	Workshop concludes