Seminar
“Hyernatural: Architecture’s New Relationship with Nature”

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Abstract:
Recent decades have witnessed the increasing popularity of nature-focused movements such as sustainability, biophilia, biomimicry, biodesign, and emergent design. These movements are dramatically altering the relationship between the designed environment and the natural world, and, although overlaps exist, there is no common discourse that unites these areas of study. A holistic framework is therefore needed to address these disparate areas of inquiry, the full spectrum of their operations, and their common goals and methodologies. *Hyernatural* addresses the ways in which design increasingly works directly with natural processes—rather than against them—in order to amplify, extend, or exceed natural capacities. This lecture is based on my book, *Hyernatural: Architecture’s New Relationship with Nature*.

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