

ASSIGNMENT 2: Case Study

We would like you all to focus on developing your ideas and research for an analytical and critical **CASE STUDY** of a selected project, technology, process or method that engages sustainable design principles in some form.

The intention is, over the coming 3 weeks, to research, discuss and document your selected study area - and then to take a critical position concerning how it does or does not achieve its stated objectives and intentions. As an example and guide, you should be able to identify what the claims to sustainability are, how well does the project or ideas work, what are the problems and issues arising, and how might it be improved or done better. Therefore, the intention of the study is not to simply document and research it but also to take a critical position about its success and lessons to be learnt for the future.

The product should be an approximately 6 page illustrated paper / article that might appear in a publication such as the Department's Thresholds or an equivalent. There are two major requirements:

1. Make a final presentation of your case study. You will have about a max. of about 15 minutes each so we would like you to focus predominantly upon your conclusions and critical observations (and less on the general description of the selected case).
2. Condense your case study into a written, illustrated and publishable article of 4-6 pages maximum. The size should relate to the page size and margins of Thresholds. The article should make for an interesting and informative read about your case study and be a short critical commentary about the subject and sustainable design.