



Repairative Architectures:

Urban Bioremediation and Ecologies of Care in Future Metropolis

This international virtual symposium invites participants to co-explore how acts of repair, simultaneously material, social, and technological, can be understood as architectural propositions.

- **DATE:** 17 JAN 2026
- **TIME:** 6-10 pm HKT
- **PLACE:** Zoom
- **CPD HOURS:** 4
- **LANGUAGE:** English
- **QUOTA:** 200 pax
- **FREE OF CHARGE**



Drawing from reparative spatial discourses at the interaction of remediation, maintenance, and care, guests from diverse interdisciplinary practices will share emerging work that framing architecture not as the production of new form, but as the ongoing reconfiguration of relations between humans, ecologies, and infrastructures in conditions of precarity.

The goal is to explore and diversify models for sustainable development in the future metropolis, and the roundtables are designed to provoke conversation between theory / pedagogy / research / practice of reparation. At the closing remark, all guests will be asked to respond to the central question:

“If we truly embrace architecture as an act of repair rather than pure consumption, what deeply held belief or standard practice in our field must we first unlearn?”

Co-organised by Jhono Bennett and Provides Ng, this proposal emerges as a collaboration between the **“Repairative Architectures”** module at the University of Cape Town’s School of Architecture, Planning & Geomatics and the **“Computational Biophilia”**, a research-exhibit project commissioned by the Hong Kong–Shenzhen Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism/Architecture (UABB).

UABB2025 Project: <https://provides-ism.com/computational-biophilia>
Registration: <https://forms.gle/NBsUtPkQ91dRWrc8> OR scan the QR code below

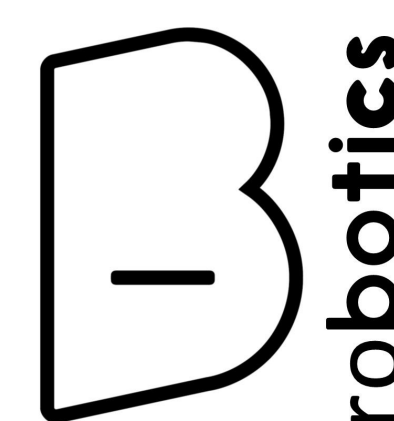


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Opening | Prof. Leung Wing Mo (Former Assistant Director of the Hong Kong Observatory)

Roundtable 1: Eco Equity and the Practices of Repair

- Dr. Jhono Bennett (UCT / Bartlett UCL)
- Ar. Stanley Tho (Associate Director, HK-SZ Innovation and Technology Park)
- Ms. Provides Ng (Lecturer, Bartlett UCL / PhD, CUHK)
- Prof. Anthony Cheung (Managing Director, Head of ESG at Polymer)

Roundtable 2: Living Systems and the Politics of Repair

- Prof. Wong Kam-sing (Architect, Former Secretary for the Environment of Hong Kong SAR Government, and Adjunct Professor of CUHK and HKU)
- Dr. Dylan McGarry (Empatheatre / Rhodes University)
- Dr. Felix Leung (CUHK JC Museum of Climate Change).
- Dr. LAI, Tung-Yiu Stan (Head, Department of Architecture, Hong Kong Chu Hai College)

Roundtable 3: Bio Fabrication and the Innovations of Repair

- Dr Joanne Peers (Origins Centre, University of Witwatersrand)
- Ms. Yaoyao Meng (Architectural Robotics Lab, Bartlett UCL)
- Dr. Shen Hongwei (R&D Lead, MedPHA)
- Ar. Carlos Rivera Salaverry (Universidad Ricardo Palma)