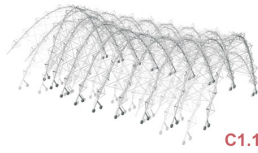




**Marios C. Phocas**  
**Lecture: Transforming Utopias.**  
Crisis and Technology driven Design Approaches  
**16 October 2013, 6:30 pm**  
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## Transforming Utopias.

### Crisis and Technology driven Design Approaches

The lecture by Professor Marios C. Phocas, "Transforming Utopias. Crisis and Technology-Driven Design Approaches" will refer to design projects lying on the interface of vision and reality and aiming at architectural innovation through contemporary technological means in reply to needs of individuals, the society and the environment. In all cases performance based processes of development in Architecture will be critically investigated in terms of their anthropocentric implications, efficiency and sustainability of our built environment.

## Research by Design. Diploma Projects

### Department of Architecture, University of Cyprus

The architectural exhibition "Research by Design. Diploma Projects – Department of Architecture, University of Cyprus" presents 50 Diploma design projects produced from 2009 to 2013 at the Department of Architecture of the University of Cyprus. The Research by Design Diploma Thesis, as practiced at the Department of Architecture of the University of Cyprus, undertakes an experimental paradigm, in positioning Architecture to lead in the redefinition of design research as action, following a methodology that often bridges across epistemological boundaries and combines scientific rigor with innovation and creativity.

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