

#### Today's program

10:00 - 12:30:

Academic Urban Design, chaired by Elise van Dooren

14:30:

Laymen's talk Egbert Stolk, Aula

15:00-16:00

Defense ceremony Egbert Stolk

17:00

Bouwpub



10:00 – 10:15 Brief introduction

- 10:15 10:40 Kees Dorst: 'Design and the Academy'
- 10:45 11:10 Juval Portugali: 'From SIRN to IA and back again'
- 11:15 11:40 Taeke de Jong: 'Urban design involves more than

probable knowledge, cognition, complexity, self-organisation or

abduction.'

11:45 – 12:30 Plenary discussion on three themes

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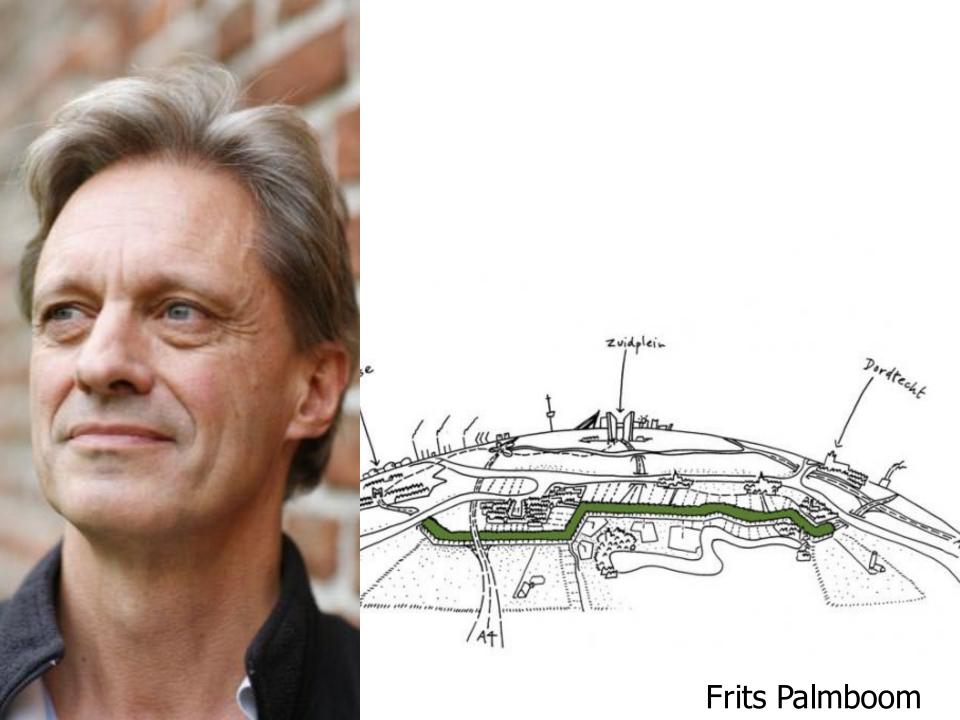
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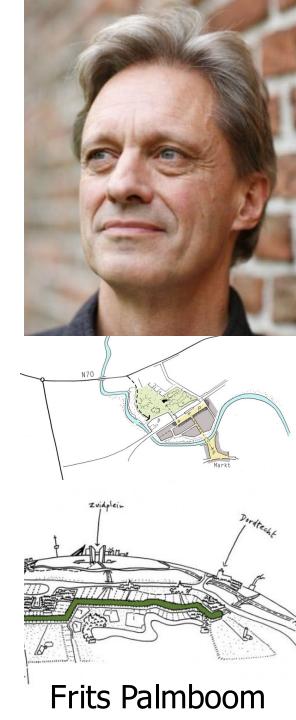
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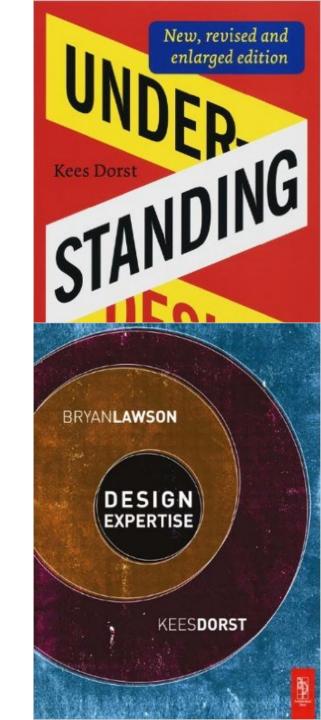
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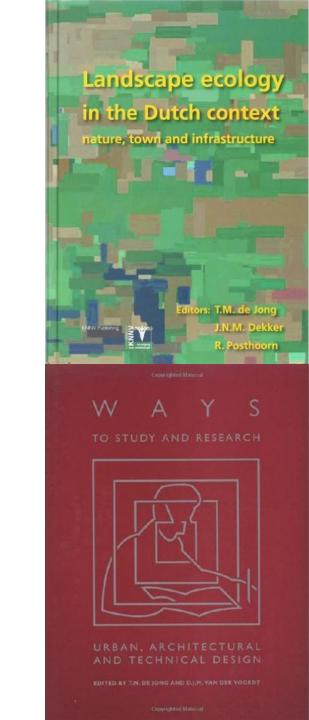
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What's your view on the future development 'academic urban design'? What might be the impact on practice and education?

# final question 4

#### The thesis explores:

- 1 How urban design can be described as a collective cognitive activity in a complex living environment;
- 2 How urban designers move across scales in their search for coherence;
- 3 How urban design practice, and the concept of spatial quality in the province of North-Holland in particular, can be understood on the basis of the proposed theoretical framework.

On 6-Nov 12:30 Egbert will give a talk (in English) summarizing the main findings of his research. [insert room, etc.]



