

## **Press Release**

Talk by **Iain Borden**

8 July at 7pm

Iain Borden, Director of the Bartlett School of Architecture and Professor of Architecture and Urban Culture, University College London will speak at Platform on 8 July at 7pm.

Iain Borden is an architectural historian and urban commentator. His wide-ranging historical and theoretical interests have led to publications on, among other subjects, critical theory and architectural historical methodology, the history of skateboarding as an urban practice, boundaries and surveillance, Henri Lefebvre and Georg Simmel, Renaissance urban space, architectural modernism and modernity, film and architecture, gender and architecture, and the experience of space.

He is currently a member of the Standing Conference of Heads of School of Architecture (SCHOSA), serves on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Architecture, and is a Visiting Examiner at the National University of Singapore and at the University of East London. He is also the chairman for the RIBA President's Medal for Dissertations.

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