



MA&DE and Diploma Unit Two present:

## An Architectural Exchange Between Britain & Portugal

**Nuno Grande:** Leslie Martin & the Gulbenkian Affair

**Paulo Providência:** Architecture as Experience Thinking

Debate moderated by **Kieran Long**

18:00

Thursday, 10 February 2011

Spring House Forum

In conjunction with the exhibition 'The Second City, Studies on Porto & its Peripheries', MA&DE and Diploma Unit Two invite you to a book launch and a conversation between Portuguese and British architects and critics.

Nuno Grande (Luanda, Angola 1966)

Professor at the Department of Architecture of the University of Coimbra (DARQ/ECTUC) since 1993. Researcher at Centro de Estudos Sociais, Coimbra University – Cities, Cultures and Architecture Department. Guest Lecturer at the Faculty of Architecture of Oporto since 2006, at Urbanistics 1.

He is author and editor of different publications on Portuguese Architectural and Urban Culture. His architectural practice merges his condition as teacher, critic, curator and cultural programmer.

Paulo Providência (Coimbra, Portugal 1962)

His architectural practice is concerned with programmatic responses, such as the S. Nicolau baths and wash house (Porto 1992), renovation of S. Salvador de Figueiredo Church (Braga 1996-98), workshops for the Teatro Nacional S. João (Porto 2001-04) and a Medical Healthcare Centre (Vila do Conde 2001-05).

He is preparing the publication of his PhD thesis about the loss of experience and the promises of architecture in modernity (A estação termal no séc. XIX: representação e experiência).

Kieran Long is journalist, writer and architecture critic. He is pursuing a PhD at London Metropolitan University.

Programme:

- 18:00 - Book launch
- 18:15 - Nuno Grande
- 19:00 - Paulo Providência
- 19:40 - Kieran Long moderates a debate
- 20:00 - Exhibition viewing in ASD Gallery, and closing

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