

"Activity-Space Research: the simplest possible models of buildings in use "
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Abstract

Activity-Space Research is concerned with the quantified relationship between activities and the buildings they occupy - the amount and type of space that is used by given activities. Individual choice about how, when and where activities take place is expanding, due to social and technical change, creating uncertainty about basic questions for many building types: how much space is needed? -what kind of space is needed? - how the space should be managed? The ASR team is addressing such questions.

Bio

William Fawcett is an architect who was trained at Cambridge University, where he also did a PhD at the Martin Centre on adaptability in buildings, supervised by Lionel March. He taught at the University of Hong Kong, held a fellowship at the Centre for Configuration Studies at the Open University, and was one of the founder directors of Cambridge Architectural Research Ltd. Since 2005 he has held the Chadwick Fellowship in Architecture at Pembroke College, Cambridge, and had been developing the Activity-Space Research initiative at the Martin Centre.