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Vermeer, Ferry

Institutional affiliation:

none

Position:

freelance architectural historian and researcher

Research interests:

- (1.) Geographical area: Soviet Union and other members of the former Warsaw Pact member, their relations with the West
- (2.) Period: 20th (and 21st) century
- (3.) Topic: architecture, urban planning, and their relationships with politics, ideology, general history and basically everything

Publications:

- Vermeer, Ferry: De Sovjet-Unie als het beloofde land. Nederlandse architecten en stedenbouwkundigen onder Stalin, 1930-1937. In: Nicolaas A. Kraft van Ermel & J.S.A.M. van Koningsbrugge (eds.), Nederland en Rusland, een paar apart? 400 jaar Nederlands-Russische betrekkingen. Groningen 2013, pp. 129-154
- Vermeer, Ferry: Stedenbouwkundig modern, maar politiek loyaal. Hannes Meyer over zijn ontwerp voor Moskou. In: Article 11/2013, pp. 28-32

Ongoing projects:

- Upcoming article on socialist heritage under post-socialist conditions for the Dutch Agora magazine (expected to be published in summer 2015)
- Upcoming book chapter on the new towns of Hannes Meyer in the Soviet Union (expected to be published either late 2015 or early 2016). This is based on my paper for the 12th EAUH Conference (Session M36), held from 3 to 6 september 2014 in Lisbon

Other activities:

Recently started research project to gain more knowledge on post-socialist architecture and urban planning. How do they fit in the western understanding of contemporary design approaches and how closely are they tied to their preceding socialist counterparts?

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