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Ecologies of Body, Mind And Place

We have learned about the undeniable connection between body and mind, but that same interdependent relation is also present between body, mind and world. Yet, our thorough interwovenness within our surroundings is sorely under-recognized, and this impoverishment is at the very heart of the ecological crisis. This talk suggests some practical ways that designers and architects might become more ecologically aware through affirming sensuous forms of experience, rediscovering the open, resonant body and the importance of physical presence—to cultivate an ethic of care that crosses boundaries between the animate and inanimate, nature and culture, body and world.