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& Management

Building care. Intersections of healthcare and architecture

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The importance of 'place talk'

- Displacement of care high on the agenda
 - Level of organisation: decentralisation of elderly, mental and youth care: the ideal of 'neighbourhood care'
 - Who is doing care: self-management, task distribution (between health services organisations and professionals)
 - Technologies and the promise of 'placeless care'



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The importance of 'place talk'

- However: place as such hardly ever problematized
 - e.g. neighbourhood care:
 - Neighbourhood as 'valentine word'—closer to the people, warm, participatory
 - But also places of mischief
 - Boundaries of neighbourhoods unclear
 - Neighbourhoods are different things to different actors
 - Relations between different scales not discussed
 - Accountability relations hardly settled as different services have different scales

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Designing for health

- Place matters – but how can we theorize, analyse and design them?
- Questions
 - How are places built and change over time?
 - What do places accomplish?
 - What affordances do places have, what experiences do they accomplish?
 - What happens when care is displaced?



Program

- 9.45 – Timothy Cresswell
- 10.30 – Ken Worpole
- 11.15 – Annemarie Eijkelenboom

- 12.00 – Lunch

- 13.00 – Workshops round 1
- 14.30 – Workshops round 2

- 16.30 – Wrap up

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