

Bio

Peter W. Ferretto, studied architecture at the University of Cambridge and the University of Liverpool. He taught at the Architectural Association in London and Seoul National University in Korea, and in 2014 was appointed Associate Professor of Architecture at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He has a wide range of professional experience, working for several international architectural practices including Herzog & de Meuron (2001-2008), where he was responsible for numerous projects including CaixaForum Madrid. Between 2009-2014 he ran his architectural practice PWFERRETTO winning several international architectural competitions including Busan Opera House. His recent publications include "Place/ Seoul" (2015), an urban study of Seoul's background architecture and "Architect's Notes" (2014), a book about demystifying the design process. His current research focuses on two interrelated fields: Urban Background Architecture and Adaptive Architectural Design. In 2016 he was awarded a government grant (HK) entitled "Urban Pauses: Reclaiming Hong Kong's Residual Spaces" and he is also recipient of a grant looking at developing a sustainable strategy for adaptive regeneration of the Dong minority villages in China.