questioning the canon
In a world of unprecedented possibilities and unforeseen brutalities, what can architectural education do?

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Within a more-than-human world, how can the study of building technology interrogate the appropriateness of technology itself?

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