28 NOVEMBER 2012 INTERNATIONAL **SYMPOSIUM**

OPTIMAL HEALING ENVIRONMENTS

from research to application

It is indisputable to state that built environments have an influence on human beings. While we are comfortable with some, we are repelled by others. While we remember some for our whole life, we forget others immediately after leaving them. To feel comfortable in certain buildings or to think that they are beautiful or memorable does by far not mean that we can employ them successfully in the battle against illness and use them effectively as a cure.

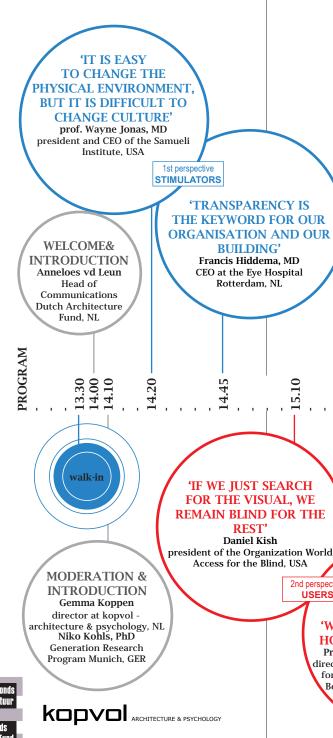
In the course of the symposium four different perspectives on Healing Environment will be introduced by inspiring and internationally acknowledged speakers.

In a 'round table' discussion we take novel paths of approaching Healing Environments by discussing the term critically and find answers on the question how health scientists and designers can work together in order to improve the design of healthcare architecture that increasingly requires 'Evidence Based Design'.

The symposium will be held at a unique location: Lantaren Venster, Rotterdam, designed by the reknown Portuguese architect Alvaro Siza entrance free! Learn more about location, speakers and symposium at: www.iapah.nl Register at: info@iapah.nl







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STRESS REDUCTION IS A TASK OF ARCHITECTURE' prof. Christine Nickl- Weller, PhD CEO at Nickl & Partner and professor for design of hospitals and 'ARCHITECTURE AS I healthcare architecture at Technical University Berlin, GER **CONCEIVE IT, ACTIVELY** PARTICIPATES IN LIFE AND 3th perspective **DEATH MATTERS'** DESIGNERS **Madeline Gins** director at reversible destiny organisation, NYC, USA 'ROUND TABLE' **DISCUSSION** Moderation: Bonnie Sakallaris PhD, RN vice president Samueli Institute, USA coffee break 5.35 6.30 16.55 18.10 18.50 20.00 'WE MATCH **UP PEOPLE WHO** UNDERSTAND PATIENTS WITH PEOPLE WHO CAN CREATE TECHNICAL **SOLUTIONS'** 4th perspective Murray Gillies, PhD principal Scientist at RESEARCHERS **'HEALING** Philips Group Innovation, Research, NL **ENVIRONMENTS** 2nd perspective ARE BASED ON A DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF THE **PSYCHOLOGICAL NEEDS** 'WE SHOULD STAGE THE OF PEOPLE THAT ARE HOSPITAL AS AN EVENT' CONFRONTED WITH SEVERE Prof. Dietrich Grönemeyer, MD **ILLNESSES'** director of the 'Grönemeyer Institute for Microtherapy' in Bochum and Tanja C. Vollmer, PhD Berlin and professor at Witten/ director at kopvol -

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