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The chair ARCHITECTURE – THEORY – HISTORY not only looks back, but also acts in the present. This approach requires architecture to be viewed as a social practice that has a responsibility to develop its potential discursively and operationally. The critical framework for reflection in the disciplines of architectural theory and architectural history lies at the interface between theory and practice, history and the present. Seen in this light, architectural theory and history take a retrospective approach by establishing the backgrounds, intentions, and structures inherent in architectural design, as well as actions in architecture, examining them historically and systematically, and revealing their content.

So what is architectural history? The field of architectural history is undergoing change. It sees its task as communicating the past and present in architecture. In doing so, it questions the temporal and structural coordinates of the discipline. History or stories of architecture? Most instruments of historical observation originate from Western experience and are rarely questioned in terms of their allowing only a partial view of things. The task is to deconstruct this and develop a reformed historical narrative.

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