In anticipation of your arrival for the Fall 2015 semester, the faculty has compiled a reading list to help you prepare for the program. Some of these books will be used in your courses, while others provide a context for the program. We expect everyone to have a basic familiarity with the major arguments and positions of contemporary environmental design. This list is neither exhaustive nor one we expect you to read in its entirety; it is designed to help guide you to the world you will enter here at the Penn Architecture Department.


