

20% Discount Available!

Design Research

Synergies from Interdisciplinary Perspectives

Edited by **Jesper Simonsen, Jørgen Ole Bærenholdt, Monika Büscher, John Damm Scheuer**

Design Research is a new interdisciplinary research area with a social science orientation at its heart, and this book explores how scientific knowledge can be put into practice in ways that are at once ethical, creative, helpful, and extraordinary in their results.



In order to clarify the common aspects – in terms of features and approaches – that characterize all strands of research disciplines addressing design, *Design Research* undertakes an in depth exploration of the social processes involved in doing design, as well as analyses of the contexts for design use. The book further elicits 'synergies from interdisciplinary perspectives' by discussing and elaborating on differing academic perspectives, theoretical backgrounds, and design concept definitions, and evaluating their unique contribution to a general core of design research.

This book is an exciting contribution to this little explored field, and offers a truly interdisciplinary approach to the treatment of design and the design process. It is valuable reading for students in disciplines such as design studies and theory, participatory design, informatics, arts based education, planning, sociology, and interdisciplinary programmes in humanities and technology.

Table of Contents

1. Perspectives on Design Research, *by Bærenholdt, Büscher, Scheuer and Simonsen* 2. Iterative Participatory Design, *by Simonsen and Hertzum* 3. Designing as Middle Ground, *by Nickelsen and Binder* 4. Designing Pathways, *by Scheuer* 5. Design and Management, *by Pries Heje and Baskerville* 6. Knowing Through Design, *by Olsen and Heaton* 7. Makeshift Users, *by Shove, Southern, Olsen and McHardy* 8. Deep Translations, *by Lindström* 9. Sustainable Transition, *by Holm, Søndergård and Hansen* 10. Designing an Exhibition, *by Ingemann* 11. Joyful Collective Processes, *by Chrstrup* 12. The Becoming of Urban Space, *by Samson* 13. Tourist Experience Design, *by Haldrup and Bærenholdt* 14. Synergies, *by Simonsen, Bærenholdt, Scheuer and Büscher*.

Author Biography

Jesper Simonsen is Professor of Design Studies at the Department of Communication, Business and Information Technologies (CBIT), Roskilde University. Research interests include Participatory Design, and offering theories and methods for IT design in an organizational context. Recent publications include *Participatory IT Design: Designing for Business and Workplace Realities* (MIT Press, 2004).

Jørgen Ole Bærenholdt is Professor in Human Geography at the Department of Environmental, Social and Spatial Change (ENSPAC), Roskilde University, leading the Space, Place, Mobility and Urban Studies Research Unit. His books include *Performing Tourist Places*, with Haldrup, Larsen and Urry (Ashgate, 2004), *Coping with Distances* (Berghahn, 2007), and *Mobility and Place*, edited with Granås (Ashgate, 2008).

Monika Büscher is Senior Lecturer in Sociology at the Centre for Mobilities Research, Lancaster University and Co-director of the mobilities lab – an interdisciplinary research laboratory. Recent publications include *Configuring User designer Relations: Interdisciplinary Perspectives* (Springer 2009), *Ethnographies of Diagnostic Work* (Palgrave 2009), *Mobile Methods* (Routledge 2010).

John Damm Scheuer is Associate Professor in the Department of Communication, Business and Information Technologies (CBIT), Roskilde University. His research interests focus on the encounter of innovative ideas and practice in organisations. Recent publications include *The Anatomy of Change: A Neo-Institutional Perspective*, co-ed (CBS Press, 2008), and a contribution to *Innovation and the Creative Process: Towards Innovation with Care*, ed. Lars Fuglsang (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2008).

July 2010 | Hardback: 978-0-415-57263-7: ~~£90.00~~ / **£72.00**

For more details, or to request a copy for review, please contact:

Gemma-Kate Hartley, Senior Marketing Co-ordinator

Gemma-kate.hartley@tandf.co.uk

+44 (0) 207 017 5911

ORDER YOUR BOOKS TODAY...

Post:
Gemma-Kate Hartley
Routledge, FREEPOST SN926
2 Park Square, Milton Park
Abingdon, Oxon OX14 4BR

Telephone:
+44 (0)1235 400524

Fax:
+44 (0)1235 400525

Email:
tandf@bookpoint.co.uk

Internet:
www.routledge.com
(Free postage for orders over £20)

Qty	Title	ISBN	Price (£)	Total (£)

Postage & Packaging

5% of total order (£1 min charge, £10 max charge). Next day delivery +£6.50*
*We only guarantee next day delivery for orders received before noon.
Prices and publication dates are subject to change.

Sub-total

P&P

TOTAL

Your Details – Please use block capitals.

First Name: _____

Surname: _____

Email: _____

Organisation/School: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Country: _____

Telephone (including area code): _____

Methods of Payment

Please tick and/or fill relevant boxes and select card type.

Please send me a pre-payment invoice. My Reference Number is: _____

I enclose a cheque (made payable to Taylor & Francis) for £ _____

Please charge my debit/credit card.

VISA **MasterCard** **ROYAL BANK OF CANADA** **Maestro**

Card number: _____

Start date: ____/____/____ Expiry date: ____/____/____ Issue No*: _____

Security number (last 3 digits of security number on back of card): _____

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

*Only if paying by Maestro

**FREE P&P ONLINE
FOR UK CUSTOMERS!**



A flexible and dynamic resource for teaching, learning and research

Taylor & Francis eBooks

Provides quick and efficient access to the right material at the right time, where and when you want it.

- Over 20,000 eBook titles in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Behavioural Sciences, STM and Law from some of the world's leading imprints
- Quick search across all metadata, advanced search across full text
- Text Highlighting and Annotations: highlight text, annotate your observations, comment on sections of interest and edit, delete or print them.

To find out more about Taylor & Francis eBooks, email online.sales@tandf.co.uk

...reading will never be the same again.

eupdates

Taylor & Francis Group

Want to stay one step ahead of your colleagues?

Sign up today to receive free up-to-date information on books, journals, conferences and other news within your chosen subject areas.

Visit www.tandf.co.uk/eupdates and register your email address, indicating your subject areas of interest.

If you have questions or concerns with any aspect of the eUpdates service, please email eupdates@tandf.co.uk or write to: eUpdates, Routledge, 214 Park Square, Milton Park, Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 4RN, UK.

Routledge Paperbacks Direct

Responding to the changing needs of academics and students, we have now made a selection of our hardback publishing available in paperback format. Available directly from Routledge only and priced for individual purchase, titles are added to the selection on a regular basis.

Visit www.routledgepaperbacksdirect.com for a full list of available titles.

Recommend key titles to your librarian today.

Ensure that your library has access to all the latest publications.

Visit www.routledge.com/info/librarian.asp today and complete our online Library Recommendation Form.



Routledge Revivals

Discover Past Brilliance...

www.routledge.com/books/series/Routledge_Revivals