

Obel International Talks: Gareth Doherty

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Time and place: Tuesday June 19, 14.00-16.00, room3.529

Title: Paradoxes of Green: Landscapes of a City-State

The lecture will explore the landscapes of Bahrain, where green represents a plethora of implicit human values and exists in dialectical tension with other culturally and environmentally significant colors and hues. Explicit in his talk is the argument that concepts of color and object are mutually defining and thus a discussion about green becomes a discussion about the creation of space and place.

Gareth Doherty is Director of the Master in Landscape Architecture program, at Harvard University Graduate School of Design and at the core of his research and teaching is an interest in the relationship between people and the landscapes they inhabit, with the central inquiry of how ethnographic fieldwork methods can inspire and inform design and planning innovations.

Gareth Doherty's publications include *Ecological Urbanism* (co-edited with Mohsen Mostafavi); *Is Landscape...? Essays on the Identity of Landscape* (co-edited with Charles Waldheim); *Roberto Burle Marx Lectures: Landscape as Art and Urbanism* and *Paradoxes of Green: Landscapes of a City-State*.

