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THE DICTIONARY OF RECEIVED IDEAS

This seminar is the thirteenth installment in a decade-long project (2006—) whose aim is to examine *received ideas*—in other words, ideas which have been depleted of their original intensity due to recurrent use—in contemporary architecture culture. Based on Gustave Flaubert's unfinished project, *Le dictionnaire des idées reçues*, this ongoing series of theory seminars and design studios proposes to disclose, define, and date—and in the long run archive—*received ideas* prevalent over the past decade, both in the professional and academic realms, in order to ultimately open up otherwise precluded possibilities for architectural design and architectural theory.