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VÄXJÖ UNIVERSITY TO PARTNER WOOD 2010

Växjö University in Sweden has joined as an official partner for WOOD 2010, Virserum Art Museum's next major exhibition on wood architecture and sustainable development. Erik Serrano is Professor of Wood Building Technology at the Institute of Technology and Design.

–Our starting point for the partnership is wood's role in the sustainable society. The cooperation is coupled to Växjö University's research on wood aimed at exploring tomorrow's energy supply, the processing and refining of wood and modern wood construction such as multi-storey buildings. The partnership allows us to communicate our research in a new and exciting way.

Can you give examples of current research projects?

–Växjö University's thematic venture Wood and Energy Technology consists of several different research groups active within bioenergy technology, forest and wood and wood construction technology. One example is the Chrisgas project which seeks to create synthetic gas from wood products that can be developed into various fuels for transport. We are also examining requirement specifications and optimisation of wood as a resource and researching new techniques for developing highly refined construction materials. Finally we're engaged in projects aimed at exploring processes within the wood industry – this encompasses everything from economic and marketing models to maintenance and lifecycle perspective issues.

WOOD 2010 takes place between 9 May and 19 September 2010 in Virserum, Sweden. The exhibition will then go on a tour of Sweden, Scandinavia and Europe. Read more about WOOD 2010 in Virserum Art Museum's printed newsletter.

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