

# GOTTFRIED SEMPER IN LONDON 1850–55

WORKSHOP OF THE SNSF PROJECT

## Architecture and the Globalization of Knowledge in the 19th Century Gottfried Semper and the Discipline of Architectural History

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You Build What You Throw! Ballistics, Politics, and Parabolic  
Forms in Semper's Treatise on Ancient Projectiles



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**14:30** | Palazzo Canavée C3.88 |

Sonja Hildebrand (Mendrisio) and Philip Ursprung (Zurich)  
• Introduction

**15:00**

Dieter Weidmann (Mendrisio/Zurich)

• Through the Stable Door to Prince Albert? On Semper's London Connections

**15:30**

Claudio Leoni (Zurich/London)

• Art, Production, and Market Conditions: Gottfried Semper's Historical  
Perspective on Commodities

Coffee break

**16:30** | Palazzo Canavée C3.89 |

Elena Chestnova (Mendrisio/Zurich)

• "Ornamental Design Is ... a Kind of Practical Science": Ornamental Theories  
at the London School of Design and the Department of Practical Art

**17:00**

Michael Gnehm (Mendrisio/Zurich)

• Artificial Evolution: Editing Gottfried Semper

Guest

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