

LORENS HOLM: EVEN TRADES

What Lacan [a *cogito*] has to offer architecture [a field]

- A kind of iterative and episodic logic that disrupts architecture's simplistic and often binary categorical logic and opens up a space for creation. Imagine reading Lacan's *Seminar 3 The Psychoses* with Alberti's *De Re Aedificatoria*, for two contrasting treatments of the material world.
- The future anterior tense, how could any project have gotten along without it (*what will we have been without it?*).

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- Miesian role models.
- Borromean role models.
- Misleadingly common-sense forms of complex and paradoxical ideas: e.g., space instead of nothingness, altars instead of objects of desire, perspective instead of visual field, threshold instead of *extimacy* [mobii and kleins], proximity instead of anxiety, figure/ground [*pro*-binary] instead of condensation/displacement [*contra* binary], orientation [in a free plan] instead of orientation [in a symbolic field].

Note 1: It is a matter of finding yourself another *cogito* to ego with, and positioning yourself or losing yourself in a symbolic field. Note: 'ego' is used illegally as a verb.

Note 2: A field = a field, a discipline, a disciplinary field, a discipline held in fie.