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**IN MEMORY OF OUR FRIEND, PROFESSOR AND
FOUNDER OF THE JOURNAL:**

JERKER LUNDEQUIST (1942–2015)

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Jerker Lundequist was one of the founders of the Nordic Association for Architectural Research and the association's journal *Arkitekturforskning*, which later came to be called *Nordic Journal of Architectural Research*. From the journal's first issue in 1987 and over the next twenty years, Jerker was both the journal's editor and a member of its editorial board. He has also been one of the journal's most prolific writers. Besides around ten scientific papers, he made numerous contributions to the debate section of the journal and, above all, book reviews. Already early on, he initiated a discussion of whether the journal should shift to electronic publishing, which eventually occurred in 2012. Jerker's importance for design research was monumental. As professor of design methodology at KTH in Stockholm, he developed design theory to a new level. He was also a brilliant critic and reviewer of scientific texts.

Many of those who completed the graduate programme at KTH in the 1990s owe a great debt of gratitude to Jerker. Together with Professor Halina Dunin Woyseth, Jerker was most responsible for the construction of systematic course-based graduate studies in architecture. Courses in theory of science and research methodology, which respond to the needs of the PhD students in the field of architectural research, were first offered following their initiative.

The first two papers that Jerker wrote for *Arkitekturforskning* were about the graduate programme (1987: 1, 1987: 2). In the fourth issue in 1992 he wrote about the formation of design theory, and in his last paper he returned to the concept of architecture as a fundamentally disputed concept (2005: 4). Scientific papers, essays, reviews and debate texts by Jerker Lundquist were published in the following issues of the journal:

1987: 1	1991: 1	1994: 1	1997: 2
1987: 2	1991: 3	1994: 2	1999: 1
1988: 3	1991: 4	1994: 3	1999: 3
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