Scala Seminar Series

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invites you to bring your lunch and attend a free public seminar on Thurs 3rd May, 2018, 12.30-1.30pm

Embedded Potential: Physical Transformations that Lead to Human Ones

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Architecture is a dialogue between the invisible and the visible, a belief that all things have embedded potential waiting to be discovered. In any project, there is always something beyond what's apparent, something truly inspirational that can be achieved within prescribed parameters. Overland's work is founded on this premise.

In this presentation Rick shares the firm's unique approach to achieving innovative architectural and planning efforts across the world. This approach has influenced sustainability practices, aided in creating a new model for homeless recovery centres, and encouraged global communities to overcome perceived limitations.

Overland Partners, founded in 1987 in San Antonio, Texas, provides comprehensive architecture and planning services throughout the world to create places of transformation that lead to human ones. Sensitive to the environmental and aesthetic contexts of its projects, Overland strives for a thoughtful integration of technology, art, and craft to uncover innovative sustainable solutions for highly complex projects. The design process is collaborative and has led to many awards and accolades.

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Building 1, Room 2075 (Lecture Theatre 1, level 2)
Unitec Institute of Technology, Entry via gate 1, Carrington Rd, Mt Albert. Parking adjacent to Entry 1, around Bldg 1 or behind Bldg 12. Refer to the Campus Map, and the room location map.