Andrejs Rauchut will talk about his experience as a Fulbright Fellow in Riga, Latvia, where he researched and taught for the academic year of 2013-2014.

Partnering with Belgian architect Manten Devriendt of SAMPLING Architects, his research covered the history of hospital design in pre-Soviet, Soviet, and post-Soviet Latvia. This research was developed into an exhibit at the Latvian Museum of Architecture. The exhibit catalogs five hospital typologies within the country, each presented with contextual historical information, newly redrawn architectural drawings culled from archives, and CNC-cut models assembled by a team of Latvian architecture students.

Mr. Rauchut also taught at the RISEBA Faculty of Architecture and Design, where he was an assistant professor for the first and third year design studios. RISEBA is a new, progressive architecture school in Riga that focuses on bridging the cultural divide between Russia, the Baltics, and Western Europe. At RISEBA, Mr. Rauchut worked alongside architects and academics from Latvia and professors from the architecture and art faculty of the Technische Universität Berlin.

Peter Buckley, Associate Professor of the Faculty of the Humanities and Social Sciences and The Cooper Union’s Fulbright Program Advisor, will join Mr. Rauchut to provide information and field questions about applying for a Fulbright Grant.

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