Built environment simulation and design computation have become ubiquitous throughout the design world, from small scale offices to multinational firms. Simulation workflows harness the ever-growing power of personal computers, and the increasing use of cloud computing, to aid design teams in their increasingly complex endeavors throughout the globe. Disciplinary boundaries are blurring, as simulation-based decision support systems bring experts from various fields together to develop low-tech solutions, using high-tech simulation tools.

The 9th annual Symposium on Simulation for Architecture and Urban Design (SimAUD) therefore aims at creating a trans-disciplinary scholarly platform, by bringing together the brightest researchers and practitioners in the fields of architecture, urban design, urban planning, building science, visualization and simulation. SimAUD offers the opportunity to present innovative simulation methods and techniques, and to discuss their roles in bridging disciplinary gaps in urban planning, architecture, engineering, construction, and management. This year’s event will be held at TU Delft's campus, the largest and oldest Dutch public technological university in the Netherlands.