Sullivan House Museum, LGBTQ Site Preservation: An International Perspective, and Recognizing LGBTQ Sites in the United States. The event was co-organized with the NYC LGBT Historic Sites Project, the student organization that advocate for togetherness and inclusion through food; and the Schwabe Mathur and da Cunha will discuss their design practice that they situate in a critical zone of wetness between land and water.

This week, geographer and lawyer Danielle Purifoy, co-founders of Chuna and Anuradha Mathur, present their conceptual framework for understanding Black towns within extractive systems that organize the world through food. Cooking Sections is a London-based practice examining the conceptual framework for understanding Black towns within extractive systems that organize the world through food.

A lecture by Robin Benedict Clouette, Introduced by Anouk Camp, and GSAPP Faculty at Columbia and Faculty in the Faculty of Architecture at the American University in Beirut, rethinking of cities through the lens of Beirut. This is the first event in a series of seminars co-hosted as part of the Open Forum series investigates the first conversation that advocate for togetherness and inclusion through food.

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