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Material Landscapes

Conference, 9:30am Avery 114

Architectural
materials produce extended
geographies of extraction, waste,
and inequality in how they move
between sites of extraction and spheres
of consumption. These trajectories track
the expanded life of buildings and also
the power relations that are embedded in
colonial and territorial concepts like the
periphery, the non-west, and the global
south. This symposium brings together
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