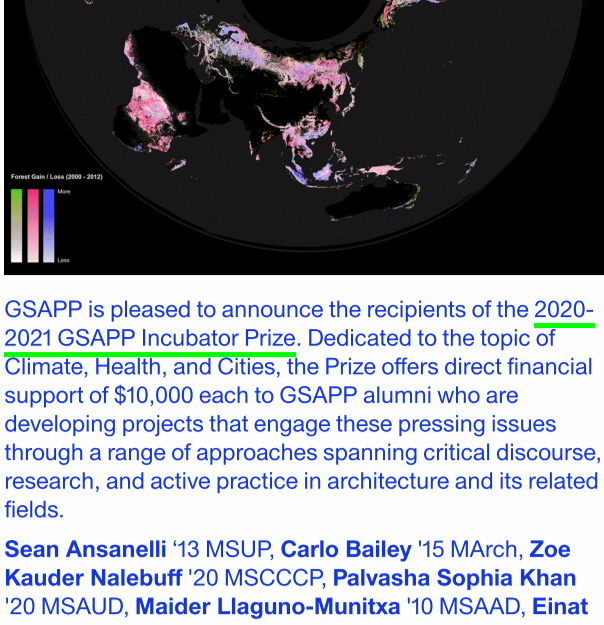


OCTOBER 26 – 30



GSAPP is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2020-2021 GSAPP Incubator Prize. Dedicated to the topic of [Climate, Health, and Cities](#), the Prize offers direct financial support of \$10,000 each to GSAPP alumni who are developing projects that engage these pressing issues through a range of approaches spanning critical discourse, research, and active practice in architecture and its related fields.

**Sean Ansanelli** '13 MSUP, **Carlo Bailey** '15 March, **Zoe Kauder Nalebuff** '20 MSCCCP, **Palvasha Sophia Khan** '20 MSAUD, **Maidar Llaguno-Munitxa** '10 MSAAD, **Einat Lubliner** '20 MSAUD, **Frank Mandell** '20 MSAUD, **Kate McNamara** '20 MARCH, **Eduardo Meneses** '20 MARCH, **Rafaela Olivares** '20 MSAAD, **James Piacentini** '20 March, '20 MSUP, **Linda Schilling Cuellar** '18 MSAUD, **Amewusika Sedzro** '13 MSUP, **Alexandra Tell** '20 MSCCCP, **Lorenzo Villaggi** '15 MARCH, and **Yile Xu** '20 MSAUD

Collectively, their projects reflect the breadth of approaches with which the Columbia GSAPP alumni community critically and creatively explores new ways of addressing the urgent issues of today. Learn more about the alumni and their projects [here](#).

Today, GSAPP opens its virtual doors for the [Fall 2020 Open House](#). As part of the week-long activities, Assistant Professor **Ziad Jamaledidine** and **Makram el Kadi**, who together founded the NYC and Beirut-based studio L.E.FT, present a lecture on their recent work tonight at 6pm.

Additional events taking place throughout the week are highlighted below.



L.E.FT

October 26, 6pm  
Virtual Lecture

Co-founded by **Ziad Jamaledidine**, Assistant Professor of Architecture and **Makram el Kadi** who teaches at the American University of Beirut, L.E.FT is dedicated examining the intersections of cultural and political productions as they relate to the built environment.

Response by **Amale Andraos**, Dean of Columbia GSAPP.

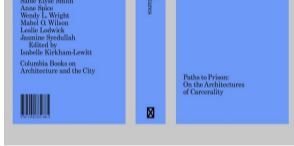


PRESERVING PUBLIC HOUSING

October 27, 12pm  
Virtual

A roundtable discussion on the successes, challenges, and lessons learned from public housing among **Hannah Blitzler**, **Matthew Charney** MSRED '12, **Jonah Ming Lee**, and **Ayanna Oliver-Taylor** MSRED '11, moderated by **Richard Froehlich**, Adjunct Associate Professor at GSAPP.

Organized as part of a series of events focusing on affordable housing organized by Froehlich.



MAKING SPACE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE?

October 27, 1:15pm  
Virtual Discussion

A practitioner panel discussion on philanthropy and the city among **Clarisa Bencomo**, consultant on human rights, governance, and philanthropy; **Don Chen**, President of the Surdna Foundation; **George McCarthy**, President and CEO of the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy; and **Maria Torres-Springer**, Vice President for US programs at the Ford Foundation.

This event focuses on professional pathways and career opportunities that support social justice.

Organized as part of the Lectures in Planning Series.



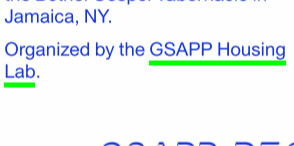
PAVLA MELKOVÁ

October 29, 11am  
Virtual Lecture

In the lecture *How to Bring a Monument to Speech*, **Pavla Melková** asks: How do we make a monument part of a conversation with the present?

Melková is Partner of the Prague-based architecture studio MCA atelier as well as a writer, artist, and educator. Recent books include *Experiencing Architecture* (2013); *The Humanistic Role of Architecture* (2016); and *Architecture of Reciprocity* (2020).

Organized as part of the Preservation Lecture Series.



PATHS TO PRISON: ON THE ARCHITECTURES OF CARCERality

October 29, 6:30pm  
Virtual Book Launch

Launch and discussion of the forthcoming book *Paths to Prison: On the Architectures of Carcerality* from Columbia Books on Architecture and the City. Edited by **Isabelle Kirkham-Lewitt** with contributions by **Adrienne Brown**, **Stephen Dillon**, **Jarrett M. Drake**, **Sable Elyse Smith**, **James Graham**, **Leslie Lodwick**, **Dylan Rodríguez**, **Anne Spice**, **Brett Story**, **Jasmine Syedullah**, **Mabel O. Wilson**, and **Wendy L. Wright**.

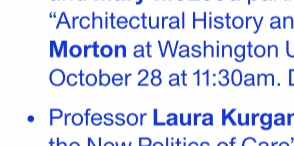


NICHOLE ANEST

October 29, 7pm  
Virtual

**Nichole Anest** is Curator at the Lamont-Doherty Core Repository and Staff Associate in the Department of Biology and Paleontology, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory at Columbia University's Earth Institute.

Organized by the MSAAD Program as part of the lecture series "Techno-Critical Assemblies."



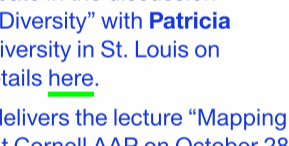
VICTOR BODY LAWSON

October 30, 1pm  
Virtual

A conversation on maintenance with guest **Victor Body-Lawson** '84 MArch, Principal at Body Lawson Associates, facilitated by **Juan Sebastian Moreno**, MSUP student and Housing Lab GRA.

Body-Lawson has directed the production of several flagship projects including the Master Plan for the Riverside Church in NYC and the design of a sanctuary for the Bethel Gospel Tabernacle in Jamaica, NY.

Organized by the [GSAPP Housing Lab](#).



ALPI BY ARMIN LINKE

October 19–November 1  
Film Screening

The Arthur Ross Architecture Gallery's *A Wilderness Distant* continues with a screening of *Alpi* (2011) by **Armin Linke** and an essay by **Shannon Mattern**. *Alpi* is the result of seven years of research on contemporary perceptions of the landscape of the Alps, juxtaposing places and situations across all eight bordering nations and spanning the territories of four languages.

[Visit the Exhibition Page](#)  
Image: Armin Linke, still from *Alpi* (2011), courtesy the artist.

## GSAPP RECOMMENDS

- Students are invited to join a discussion with **Alex Halliday** on the mission for Columbia University's new Climate School. Organized with professors Laurie Hawkinson, David Benjamin, and Kate Orff, the event takes place today, October 26, at noon, and is open to all GSAPP students [here](#).

- Professor **Juan Herreros** delivers the lecture "Teaching, Designing, Building" organized by ARQUISUR at FADU-UNL, San Luis, Argentina on October 26. Register [here](#); please note this is a Spanish-language event.

- Columbia's Earth Institute hosts "Under Water: Coastal Fragility and Our Rising Seas" with **Maureen Raymo**, **George Deodatis**, and **Alex Halliday** on October 26 at 6:00pm. Register [here](#).

- Faculty **Karla Rothstein** participates in the panel discussion on "Life in Proximity to Death: Questions of Design" with **John Bruce**, moderated by **Maggie Jones** on October 27 at 5:30pm. Register [here](#).

- GSAPP Faculty **Luis E. Carranza**, **Mario Gooden**, and **Mary McLeod** participate in the discussion "Architectural History and Diversity" with **Patricia Morton** at Washington University in St. Louis on October 28 at 11:30am. Details [here](#).

- Professor **Laura Kurgan** delivers the lecture "Mapping the New Politics of Care" at Cornell AAP on October 28 at 5:15pm. Register [here](#).

- [Climate Refugees](#) and Columbia's Institute For The Study Of Human Rights host the panel discussion "The Intersections Of Climate Change & Race: Does Addressing Climate Change Mean Addressing Racism?" among **Philip G. Alston**, **Ingrid Waldron**, **Carlton Waterhouse**, and **Lucky Tran**, moderated by **Amali Tower** on October 28 at 2:00pm. Details [here](#).

- Scott Frickel**, Professor of Sociology at Brown, delivers a talk on urban and environmental planning on October 29 at 11:40am as part of the seminar series on Race, Climate Change, and Environmental Justice organized by Columbia's Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences. Register [here](#).