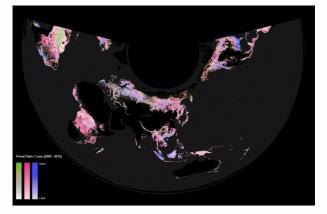
COLUMBIA GSAPP

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, Maider 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 Jamaleddine** 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 Jamaleddine**, 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.

Affordable Housing Discussion Series

PRESERVING PUBLIC HOUSING October 27, 12pm Virtual

A roundtable discussion on the successes, challenges, and lessons learned from public housing among Hannah Blitzer, 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.



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.



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.

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 Praguebased 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.



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 Paleo Environment, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory at Columbia University's Earth Institute.

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



ALPI BY ARMIN LINKE
October 19–November 1

Film Screening

The Arthur Ross Architecture Gallery's *A Wildness 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 <u>here</u>.
- 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.

CAREER SERVICES



Registration for tomorrow's Tuesday Talks is currently open and can be accessed through this link.

A few ways to make the most of the opportunity include:

- Research the alumnus you selected
- Have questions to ask about their career development
- Introduce yourself, your work, and your experience
- Have your materials (eg, portfolio or resume) ready for discussion and ask for specific feedback
- Log on to Zoom a few minutes early before your meeting

Should you have any questions, please reach out to gsappalumni@columbia.edu. Save the date for the next Tuesday Talk on November 10.





Columbia Giving Day is an annual one day fundraising event that falls on Wednesday, October 28 this year. This year, every dollar raised on behalf of GSAPP will be dedicated to tuition relief for current students.

Dr. Sharon Sutton '73 M.Arch—a former scholarship recipient herself—reflected on the collective impact of this University-wide tradition, observing that, "The Columbia Alumni and Friends who invest in GSAPP are basically investing in their own communities because they're creating the next generation of leaders who will change those communities."

News: PAUL MOAWAD '06 MSRED LAUNCHES BEBEIRUT ARCHITECTS INITIATIVE

DONALD MATHESON '03 MSRED RECOGNIZED ONSTAGE AS AN HONOREE AT 2020 VIRTUAL HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NYC HOUSE PARTY

News

News: FACULTY JOHNNY DIN '14 MSRED RECOGNIZED BY NEW YORK REAL ESTATE JOURNAL (NYREJ) AS EXECUTIVE OF THE MONTH

News: FACULTY AMINA BLACKSHER AND MITCH MCEWEN '06 MARCH, CO-FOUNDERS OF ATELIER OFFICE, LEAD "SEQUIN SEQUENCING" WORKSHOP AT ACADIA 2020

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