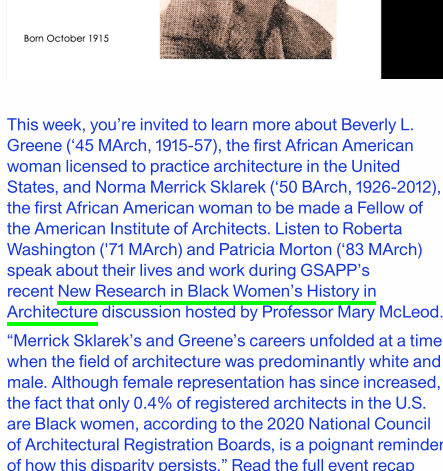


FEBRUARY 1 – 5

In honor of Black History Month, Columbia GSAPP is highlighting the achievements and contributions of Black alumni throughout February.



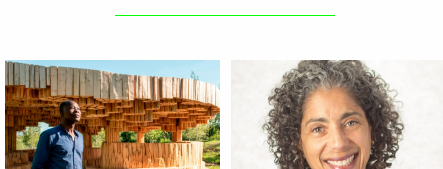
This week, you're invited to learn more about Beverly L. Greene ('45 MArch, 1915-57), the first African American woman licensed to practice architecture in the United States, and Norma Merrick Sklarek ('50 BArch, 1926-2012), the first African American woman to be made a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. Listen to Roberta Washington ('71 MArch) and Patricia Morton ('83 MArch) speak about their lives and work during GSAPP's recent [New Research in Black Women's History in Architecture](#) discussion hosted by Professor Mary McLeod.

"Merrick Sklarek's and Greene's careers unfolded at a time when the field of architecture was predominantly white and male. Although female representation has since increased, the fact that only 0.4% of registered architects in the U.S. are Black women, according to the 2020 National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, is a poignant reminder of how this disparity persists." Read the full event recap in [Columbia News](#).

Additional information can be found here:

- [Norma Merrick Sklarek on the Pioneering Women of American Architecture website.](#)
- [Norma Merrick Sklarek on Columbia University's Notable Columbians website.](#)
- [Beverly L. Greene on Columbia University's Notable Columbians website.](#)
- [Norma Merrick Sklarek's collections are housed at the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture.](#)
- [GSAPP's new Norma Merrick Sklarek Scholars Fund](#)

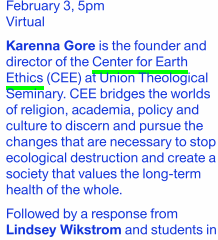
IN MEMORIAM



We are saddened by the loss of Jeh V. Johnson '53 CC '58 M.Arch (Johnson on right with Milton Edelin '54 CC '57 M.Arch). Johnson was a founding member of the National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA). Please read our memorial to Johnson [here](#).

Read more about Columbia University's resources and events celebrating Black History Month, including:

- ["What to Read for Black History Month"](#), a collection of books by Columbia authors including recent publications by GSAPP Professors Lance Freeman and Mabel O. Wilson;
- A Black History Month film series starting with a virtual screening of [Just Mercy](#) (2019) on Feb. 6 hosted by the University Life Events Council;
- A virtual walking tour of historic Harlem, exploring its origins as a Dutch village in the 17th century through its transformation into the "Capital of Black America" in the early 20th century on Feb. 10 at 5PM hosted by the Office of Work/Life. [Details here.](#)

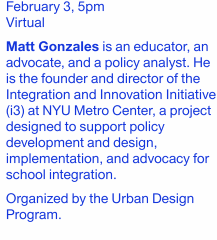


FRANCIS KÉRÉ

Today at 6pm
Virtual

Francis Kéré is an internationally renowned Burkina Faso architect, recognized for his pioneering approach to design and sustainable modes of construction. In 2005 he founded his architectural practice, [Kéré Architecture GmbH](#), as well as the [Kéré Foundation e.V.](#), a non-profit organization that pursues projects in Gando. Since then, Kéré has become one of the world's most distinguished contemporary architects, with a vision that is at once utopian and pragmatic.

Response by Dean **Amale Andraos**.



MARY PATTILLO

February 2, 1:15pm
Virtual

Monetary Sanctions and Housing Instability

Mary Pattillo is Chair of the Department of African American Studies, and the Harold Washington Professor of Sociology and African American Studies at Northwestern University. She is the author of two award-winning books: *Black Picket Fences: Privilege and Peril among the Black Middle Class* and *Black on the Block: The Politics of Race and Class in the City*.

Organized as part of the Lectures in Planning Series.



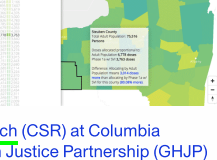
KARENNI GORE

February 3, 5pm
Virtual

Karenni Gore is the founder and director of the Center for Earth Ethics (CEE) at [Union Theological Seminary](#). CEE bridges the worlds of religion, academia, policy and culture to discern and pursue the changes that are necessary to stop ecological destruction and create a society that values the long-term health of the whole.

Followed by a response from **Lindsey Wikstrom** and students in the Advanced Architecture IV studios.

Organized by the Advanced Architecture Studio IV sequence.

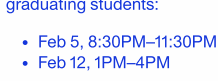


MATT GONZALES

February 3, 5pm
Virtual

Matt Gonzales is an educator, an advocate, and a policy analyst. He is the founder and director of the Integration and Innovation Initiative (I3) at NYU Metro Center, a project designed to support policy development and design, implementation, and advocacy for school integration.

Organized by the Urban Design Program.



CARLOS BAYOD AND BIKA SIBILA REBEK

February 4, 7pm
Virtual

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Carlos Bayod is Adjunct Assistant Professor at Columbia GSAPP and works at Factum Arte, a multidisciplinary studio dedicated to the digital mediation in art and preservation.

Bika Sibila Rebek is Adjunct Assistant Professor at Columbia GSAPP and partner at Some Place Studio (SPS), an architecture practice.

Organized as part of the MSAAD's Techno-Critical Assemblies lecture series.



BUILDING COLLABORATION: ON THE QUESTION OF REPAIR

February 5, 1pm
Virtual

Malo Hutson, Associate Professor and Director of the Urban Planning Ph.D. Program in conversation with guests on community collaboration with Columbia University in the City of New York on building together towards partnership and repair.

Organized by The Urban Community and Health Equity Lab.

INTERACTIVE VACCINE ALLOCATION MAP LAUNCHES



The Center for Spatial Research (CSR) at Columbia GSAPP and the Global Health Justice Partnership (GHJP) of the Yale Law School and Yale School of Public Health announce the next phase of their collaborative project—[Mapping the New Politics of Care](#)—with this latest effort focused solely on COVID-19 vaccine allocation.

An interactive map of each county in each state proposing how COVID-19 vaccinations could be distributed is now publicly available, providing an important tool for policymakers and the public alike to analyze the differences between multiple distribution strategies as well as issues surrounding equity and vulnerability of at-risk groups.

[More info](#)

CAREER SERVICES

Tuesday Talks

February 2, 12PM

Tuesday Talks is tomorrow! Review the list of mentors [here](#) and request an appointment [here](#).

Personal Leadership Workshop

Three hour professional leadership intensives with Executive Coach **Patricia Hayling Price** will strengthen personal leadership competencies including distinguishing yourself on the job market, adopting interview best practices, and learning the unwritten rules of the office. Workshops will be offered on two dates for Spring graduating students:

- Feb 5, 8:30PM–11:30PM
- Feb 12, 1PM–4PM

Sign up through [Engage](#) (listed under workshops).

Registration per session is on a first come, first served basis.

All Ivy Environmental and Sustainable Development Career Fair

February 5, 12AM–1PM

Today is the last day to register for the 18th annual All Ivy Environmental and Sustainable Development Career Fair. The week will feature panel talks, information sessions, virtual interviews and of course, the All Ivy Career Fair. Visit the link [here](#) to learn more and register.



Alumni Conversations Series

February 17, 12PM

Columbia GSAPP and CAA Arts Access proudly co-present a lecture with Michael K Chen '01 M.Arch, co-founder of [Design Advocates](#) and principal of [Michael K. Chen Architecture \(MKCA\)](#) with offices based in New York City. Register through [Engage](#) (listed under workshops). Nash Taylor (MSRED/M.Arch, Class of 2022) will facilitate the conversation.

Tamer Center Summer Fellowship Program Information Session

February 5, 12PM

This information session is open to all non-graduating GSAPP students (students who will be enrolled as full-time students in the Fall 2021 term). The program provides financial support to students engaged in summer internships that create social and environmental value. [Details here.](#)

A Postcard from Helsinki

Najia Fatima '22 MSCCCP

In the latest edition of *Columbia News*' Postcards series, MSCCCP student **Najia Fatima** details her remote studying experience in Helsinki, arranging "as many one-on-one Zoom calls with students and faculty members as possible" to feel connected.

[More info](#)

GSAPP RECOMMENDS

- Professor **Weiping Wu** discusses how to engage students beyond the classroom using the collaborative reading and learning platform [Perusall](#) on Columbia's [Center for Teaching and Learning website](#).
- **Amelyn Ng** '19 MSCCCP participates in a discussion on "Modes of Practice" on Feb. 2 at 6PM ET as part of the University of Virginia School of Architecture's [Projecting Fellows](#) series. Register [here](#).
- The **Tamer Fund for Social Ventures** provides seed grants of up to \$25,000 to nonprofit, for-profit, and hybrid early-stage Columbia University affiliated social and environmental ventures. Apply [here](#) before the spring application deadline on Feb. 15 at 11:59 p.m. ET. Ventures must be led by Columbia students, alumni, faculty or researchers, or be advised and have significant involvement by Columbia University faculty or researchers.
- Associate Professor **Andrés Jaque** delivers the lecture "Human Inhabitation & Politics: Super Powers of Scale" at the Tulane School of Architecture on Feb. 1 at 5:15 PM CT. [Details here.](#)
- The Center for Architecture hosts a workshop titled "Decolonizing Design Research: Collective Voice" on Feb. 4 at 5PM. The event will focus on the power of thought convergence in a community. How do collective voices gather? How do they grow together and remain a plurality? How can these voices manifest change and create more equitable spaces and places? [Details here.](#)

NEWS

News:

PROFESSOR JUAN HERREROS DELIVERS LECTURE ON MUNCH MUSEUM AT AIA NEW YORK'S CENTER FOR ARCHITECTURE

News:

HEATHER ROITER '07 MSUP NAMED FREDERICK O'REILLY HAYES PRIZE RECIPIENT

News:

PROFESSOR MABEL O. WILSON NAMED SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIANS FELLOW

News:

PROFESSOR KATE ORFF QUOTED IN ARCHITECTURAL DIGEST'S ARTICLE "THESE INNOVATORS ARE TRANSFORMING NYC'S WATERFRONT GREEN SPACES"

News:

NOMA WELCOMES JASON PUGH '06 MSAUD AS 2021-2022 PRESIDENT AND PASCALE SABLAN '07 MSAUD AS PRESIDENT-ELECT FOR 2023-2024

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