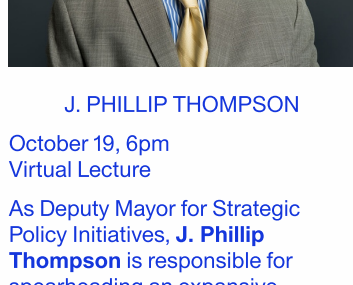


OCTOBER 19 – 23

Tonight at 6pm EDT, Deputy Mayor **J. Phillip Thompson** discusses his work spearheading a diverse collection of priority initiatives at the New York City Mayor’s Office. Later this week, policy analyst and writer **Sam Stein** talks about zoning and displacement with the Housing Lab, and Columbia’s School of the Arts hosts a conversation among artists **Sam Van Aken** and Professor **Jorge Otero-Pailos**, Director of the Historic Preservation Program, on their experimental and multi-disciplinary practices.

Today, the film *Alpi* (2011) by **Armin Linke** begins screening as part of the online program *A Wildness Distant*, organized by Arthur Ross Architecture Gallery.

Please scroll down for details.

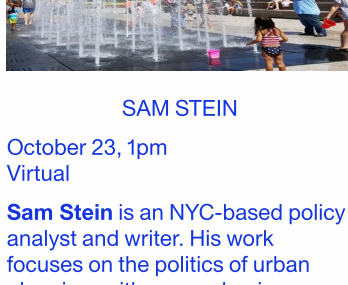


J. PHILLIP THOMPSON

October 19, 6pm
Virtual Lecture

As Deputy Mayor for Strategic Policy Initiatives, **J. Phillip Thompson** is responsible for spearheading an expansive portfolio that includes Democracy NYC, the Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises Program, the Mayor’s Office of Workforce Development, the Office of the Census, and the Young Men’s Initiative. Thompson’s recent publications include *Broken Policing: The Origins of the “Broken Windows” Policy* (New Labor Forum, 2015) and *Place Matters, and So Does Race* (Urban Affairs Review, 2016).

Response by **Weiping Wu**, Professor and Director of the MSUP program at GSAPP



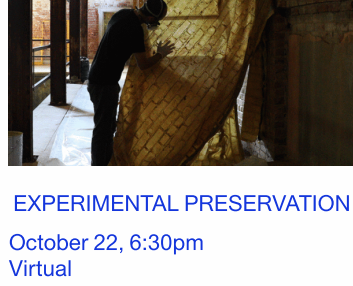
SAM STEIN

October 23, 1pm
Virtual

Sam Stein is an NYC-based policy analyst and writer. His work focuses on the politics of urban planning, with an emphasis on housing, labor, real estate, and gentrification in New York City. He is the author of *Capital City: Gentrification and the Real Estate State* (Verso, 2019).

This conversation will be facilitated by **Jenna Davis**, PhD candidate in Urban Planning at GSAPP and staff project assistant at the Housing Lab.

Organized by the [Housing Lab](#).



EXPERIMENTAL PRESERVATION

October 22, 6:30pm
Virtual

Artist **Sam Van Aken** and **Jorge Otero-Pailos**, artist and Professor and Director of the Historic Preservation program at GSAPP, discuss experimental approaches to historic preservation with **Carol Becker**, Columbia School of the Arts Dean, and **Gavin Browning**.

Organized by Columbia’s School of the Arts.

OPEN HOUSE

October 26–30
Virtual

Next week, GSAPP will host the Fall 2020 Open House for prospective students to learn more about the School’s programs through online curriculum presentations, student-led virtual tours and Q&As, opportunities to register for open courses and reviews, and more.

[Learn more here.](#)

A WILDNESS DISTANT
NOW SCREENING: ALPI BY
ARMIN LINKE



October 19–November 1

Film Screening

Organized by the Arthur Ross Architecture Gallery, the online program *A Wildness Distant* explores landscape as a site of political imagination through a selection of films by contemporary artists and new essays. It 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.

Armin Linke, still from *Alpi* (2011). Image courtesy the artist.

[More info](#)

GSAPP RECOMMENDS

- Columbia’s Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory hosts a virtual Open House from October 19–22 that includes climate-related talks by world-renowned researchers and more. [View the schedule.](#)
- GSAPP Associate Professor of Urban Planning **Malo Hutson** participates in “The First-Generation Experience: A Roundtable with Columbia Faculty” hosted by University Life on October 20 at 4pm together with **Carmela Alcantara**, Associate Professor of Social Work; **Tonda Hughes**, Professor of Nursing; and **Micaela Martinez**, Associate Dean for Global Health. [Register here.](#)
- Columbia’s World Leaders Forum hosts a discussion “Why Reconstruction Matters” on October 20 at 6pm among **Kimberlé W. Crenshaw**, Professor of Law, Columbia; **Eric Foner**, Professor Emeritus of History at Columbia; and **Henry Louis Gates, Jr.**, Professor and Director of the Hutchins Center for African and African American Research at Harvard, moderated by **Lee C. Bollinger**, President of Columbia. [Details here.](#)
- Columbia’s Committee on Global Thought (CGT) hosts a conversation among journalists and activists on the millions of people stranded in states of permanent displacement on Oct 22 at 11am. [Register here.](#) Led by anthropologist **Rosalind Morris**, CGT’s project on Unsettlement aims to enable critical thought and a just response to issues that transcend the category of migrancy and the issues of border security.
- **Sophia Stamatopoulou-Robbins**, Assistant Professor of Anthropology at Bard, delivers a talk on urban and environmental planning on October 22 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.](#)
- Art historian and curator **Jeffreen Hayes** offers reflections on sculptor Augusta Savage’s legacy and lasting imprint as part of the event “Moving Across Time: Then and Now” hosted by Wallach Art Gallery on October 22 at 7pm. The event asks: What does it mean for artists to be responsive in contemporary moments, moments that are extensions of the past? [Register here.](#)
- Professor **Mary McLeod** participates in a conversation with Victoria Rosner and Michael Kubo on “Pioneering Women of American Architecture” on October 22 at 7pm. [Register here.](#)

CAREER SERVICES

Vitra Summit

Thursday, October 22 and Friday, October 23

GSAPP students are invited to join the Vitra Summit, a digital event addressing some of the most urgent topics facing our society through the lens of design.

The ideas-led digital conference is free and offers the opportunity to hear from global thought leaders including **Ilse Crawford**, **Sharon Johnston**, **Aric Chen**, **Beatrice Galilee**, **Esther Perel**, **Virgil Abloh**, and **Ivy Ross** about the role design can and should play in today’s world.

The Summit is taking place during Swiss business hours. For those unable to join the live programming, most talks will be available online for one week following the event.

The full line-up can be found [here](#). [Register here.](#)

HDR Scholarship and Internship Opportunity

Deadline: November 6, 2020

HDR will grant \$10,000 scholarships to two exceptional graduate-level students, preferably enrolled in an architecture or architectural related program. Along with the scholarship, the students are offered a paid summer internship. [Visit their website](#) to apply.

Virtual Internship Opportunities

The Columbia Global Center Network is accepting applications for virtual internships this semester, hosted by companies around the world. To learn more about these opportunities, [visit the site.](#)

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