

SEPTEMBER 20 – 24

This week, **Jason Pugh '06 MSAUD**, **Pascale Sablan '07 MSAUD**, and **Kimberly Dowdell** discuss their work on developing the next generation of designers; **Sophie Gonick** talks about how immigrants are navigating shifting housing markets in Madrid; **Charles L. Davis II** traces the historical integrations of race and style theory in paradigms of architectural organicism; and the **WIP Collective** discusses their latest installation “Restorative Ground.”

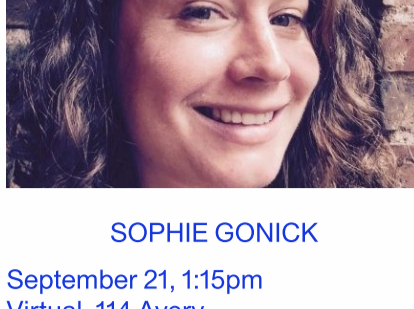


LEADING WITH THE FUTURE:
EDUCATE, ELEVATE, AND
EMPOWER

Today at 6:30pm
Wood Auditorium, Virtual

NOMA President **Jason Pugh '06 MSAUD** and President-Elect **Pascale Sablan '07 MSAUD** present their work and activism as designers. They will be joined in conversation by immediate past President **Kimberly Dowdell** to discuss what is next for NOMA upon their 50th Anniversary and what it has meant for them to ‘lift as they rise’ in their careers.

Columbia affiliates with a green pass are invited to watch the virtual presentations and participate in a live discussion in Wood Auditorium for this hybrid event.



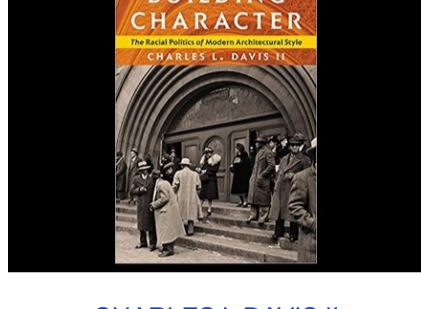
SOPHIE GONICK

September 21, 1:15pm
Virtual, 114 Avery

*Contesting Dispossession:
Immigrants and the Struggle for
Housing in Madrid*

Sophie Gonick is Assistant Professor at the Metropolitan Studies Program in the Department of Social and Cultural Analysis at NYU. Her work examines property regimes, immigrant activism, and housing justice.

Organized by the M.S.UP program as part of the Lectures in Planning Series.



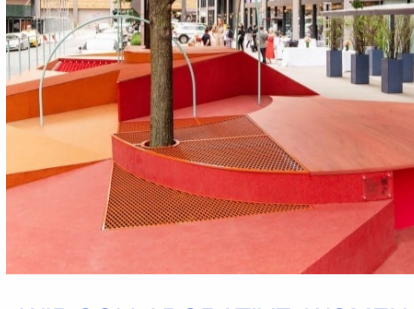
CHARLES L DAVIS II

September 22, 6:30pm
114 Avery, Virtual

*Building Character: The Racial
Politics of Modern Architectural
Style*

Lecture by **Charles L. Davis II** with a response by Professor **Reinhold Martin**, Director of the History and Theory Sequence in the M.Arch program at Columbia GSAPP.

Charles L. Davis II is an Associate Professor of Architectural History and Criticism at the University at Buffalo and the author of *Building Character: The Racial Politics of Modern Architectural Style* (University of Pittsburgh Press, 2019).



WIP COLLABORATIVE: WOMEN
IN PRACTICE | WORK IN
PROGRESS

September 24, 1pm
Wood Auditorium, Virtual

Members of WIP Collaborative—**Abby Coover**, **Bryony Roberts**, **Elsa Ponce**, **Lindsay Harkema**, **Ryan Brooke Thomas**, **Sera Ghadaki**, and **Sonya Gimon**—will discuss their approach to feminist collaborative design practice and their recent public space project, Restorative Ground, in Lower Manhattan.

LATINX/HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

In celebration of **Latinx/Hispanic Heritage Month**, below is a selection of resources and events taking place at Columbia University over the next few weeks:

- **Patio** is an independent, student-run editorial platform launched by **LatinGSAPP** focused on critical issues of the Latin American community and the built environment. The first issue focuses on alterity, or the acknowledgment of the existence of oneself through the capacity to recognize the other as such a singular, subjective person.
- **Columbia News** published “**This Hispanic Heritage Month, Here are 13 Columbians You Should Know.**”
- Columbia’s School of Social Work Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion hosts the online panel discussion “**Latinx/Hispanic Heritage Month: Narratives on History, Belonging & Activism**” on Sept. 23 at 6:30PM. Register [here](#).
- Columbia University’s Institute of Latin American Studies hosts a hybrid Global Forum from Sept. 22–24 to promote debate and offer a platform for the exchange of ideas, discussion, and analysis on the current role of Latin America and the Caribbean in the global arena, as well as its implications and challenges. Register [here](#).
- History Professor Vicky Murillo’s monthly podcast “**Unpacking Latin America**” explores research produced by Columbia scholars about Latin American history, culture, and politics.

A&E SYSTEM: PODCAST MINI-SERIES



In the first episode of the **A&E System** mini-series, **Laura Veit '19 MArch** and **Alicia French '19 MArch** discuss their involvement in *The A&E System: Public Works and Private Interest in Architectural and Engineering Services, 2000–2020*, a publication developed by the Temple Hoyne Buell Center for the Study of American Architecture at Columbia GSAPP from 2017 to 2020. Both French and Veit are practitioners in the field of architecture—French works for the New York City-based Montroy DeMarco Architecture and is a member of the AIANY Civic Leadership Program, and Veit works at the Palo Alto-based office Field Architecture. A transcript of their conversation is available [here](#).

The **A&E System** publication is available on the Buell Center’s “**Power: Infrastructure in America**” [website](#) and [Instagram](#).

[More info](#)

GSAPP RECOMMENDS

- The Climate Group has selected the Columbia Climate School as its University Partner for this year’s Climate Week NYC. Running Sept. 20-26, **Climate Week NYC** convenes key climate leaders to accelerate climate action and discuss ambitious commitments ahead of the 26th UN Climate Change Conference, or COP26, later this fall in Glasgow. As a University Partner for this year’s Climate Week NYC, Columbia’s Climate School is hosting over 20 climate-related events throughout the week! Visit their [website](#) to learn more and register.
- Registration for Columbia Libraries’ Podcast Essentials workshops is now open. The program covers the entire podcasting project lifecycle, from podcasts as a form of communication and a storytelling medium, to technical production, to publication and content management. Register and learn more [here](#).

News:

HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND PROFESSOR JORGE OTERO-PAILOS’S WORK TITLED “AMERICAN FENCE” SELECTED FOR FRIEZE SCULPTURE IN LONDON



News:

EMMANUEL OLUNKWA '20 MSCCP FEATURED IN NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE “A MULTIFACETED DESIGNER GETS A NEW PLATFORM”



News:

MSAUD PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND PROFESSOR KATE ORFF’S FIRM SCAPE FEATURED IN ARCHITECTS NEWSPAPER FOR LIVING BREAKWATERS PROJECT



News:

NISHA BALIGA '05 MSUP, BETSY MACLEAN '05 SIPA/'06 MSUP, PREETI KAUR SODHI '09 MSUP RECOGNIZED ON CITY & STATE’S COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT POWER LIST



News:

PROFESSOR HILARY SAMPLE’S FIRM FEATURED IN AN’S ARTICLE “NEW YORK-BASED MOS COAXES THE UNEXPECTED OUT OF THE EVERYDAY”



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