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# *Material Landscapes*

Conference, 9:30am  
Avery 114

Architectural materials produce extended geographies of extraction, waste, and inequality in how they move between sites of extraction and spheres of consumption. These trajectories track the expanded life of buildings and also the power relations that are embedded in colonial and territorial concepts like the periphery, the non-west, and the global south. This symposium brings together scholars who research architectural materials, the people who labor on them, and their social, intellectual, and political histories. Their work interrogates architecture as a system for both producing and addressing historical conditions of climate emergency, inequity, and accumulation.

## SCHEDULE

9:30am – 10:00am | BREAKFAST  
10:00 – 10:30am | INTRODUCTION  
Ateya Khorakiwala (Assistant Professor, Columbia GSAPP)

10:30am – 12:30pm | MATERIAL FUTURES  
Robin Schuldenfrei (Courtauld Institute of Art, University of London), Ingrid Halland (The Oslo School of Architecture and Design), Peter Christensen (University of Rochester)  
Moderated by Zeynep Çelik Alexander

12:30 – 1:30 | LUNCH

1:30pm – 3:30pm | MATERIAL LABORS  
Andrew Herscher (University of Michigan)  
Alison E. Isenberg (Princeton University)  
Dwight Carey (Amherst College)  
Moderated by Mabel O. Wilson

4:00pm – 6:00pm | MATERIAL ECOLOGIES  
Giuseppina Forte (Williams College)  
Namita Dharia (Rhode Island School of Design), Nida Rehman (Carnegie Mellon University)  
Moderated by Ijlal Muzaffar

6:30pm – 8:00pm | KEYNOTE  
Sarah Lopez (University of Pennsylvania)  
Response by Ateya Khorakiwala

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