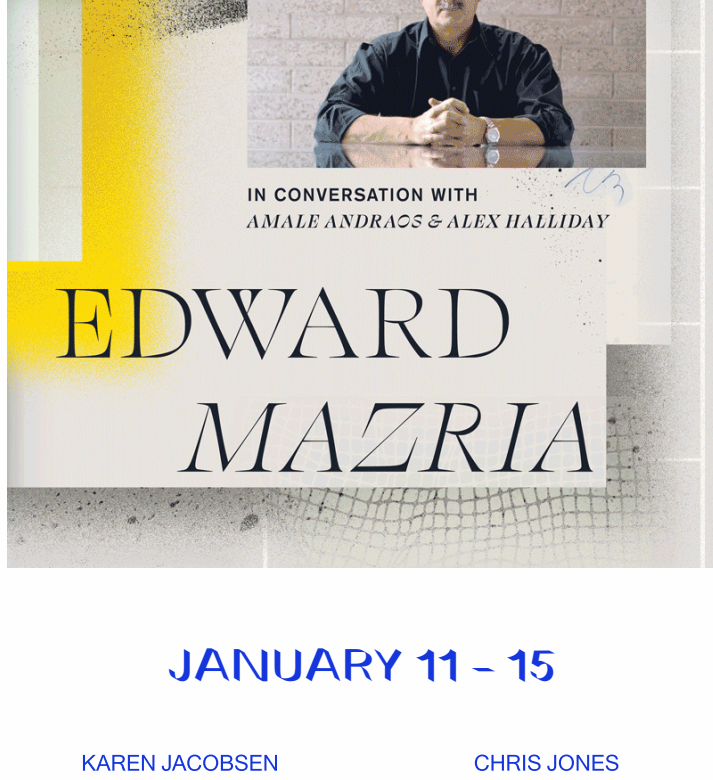


The Spring 2021 semester introduces an exciting line-up of lectures and events that extend the School's exploration of the intersections of racial equity, social justice, and climate change across the built environment.

Please visit our [online calendar](#) to see the complete programming and register for virtual events, and scroll down to see this week's highlights.

SPRING LECTURES



JANUARY 11 – 15

KAREN JACOBSEN

January 12, 1:15pm
Virtual

Karen Jacobsen is the Henry J. Leir Professor in Global Migration at The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, and directs the Refugees in Towns Project at the Feinstein International Center. Her talk is titled "Exploring the Impact of Displacement on Cities: A Framework for Analysis."

Organized as part of the Lectures in Planning Series.

CHRIS JONES

January 13, 5pm
Virtual

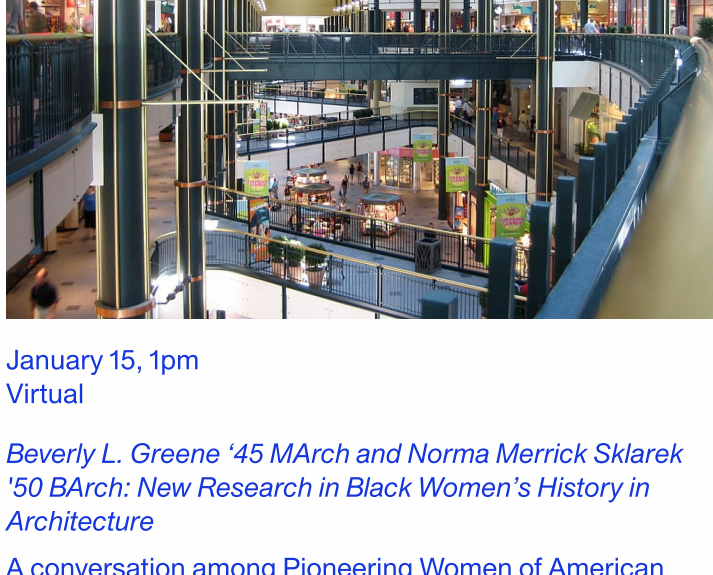
Chris Jones is lead developer at the CoolClimate Network, an applied research consortium at UC Berkeley's Renewable and Appropriate Energy Laboratory that supports the development of comprehensive, socially integrated carbon footprint management tools and programs for individuals, schools, businesses, and communities.

Organized as part of the Urban Design Lectures Series.

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BEVERLY L. GREENE & NORMA MERRICK SKLAREK



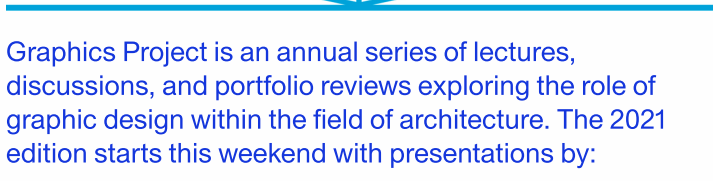
January 15, 1pm
Virtual

Beverly L. Greene '45 MArch and Norma Merrick Sklarek '50 BArch: New Research in Black Women's History in Architecture

A conversation among [Pioneering Women of American Architecture](#) editors Professor [Mary McLeod](#) and [Victoria Rosner](#), together with [Patricia Morton](#) '83 MArch and [Roberta Washington](#) '71 MArch exploring Greene and Merrick Sklarek's significant contributions to the architecture profession, made at a time when the profession was almost exclusively white and male.

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GRAPHICS PROJECT



Graphics Project is an annual series of lectures, discussions, and portfolio reviews exploring the role of graphic design within the field of architecture. The 2021 edition starts this weekend with presentations by:

- **Jonathan Jackson**, [We Should Do It All](#)
- **JiEun Rim**, [2x4](#)
- **Michael McDowell** '20 MArch
- **Andrew Keung** '20 MArch
- **Joshua Jordan**, Director, [GSAPP Making Studio](#)

Visit the [Graphics Project website](#) for more information.

CAREER SERVICES



January 13, 1pm

The new [Alumni Conversations](#) season kicks off with presentations by [Ruth Benjamin](#) '10 MArch and [Jennifer Romeo](#) '12 MArch, President and Vice President of the GSAPP Alumni Board, for a frank behind-the-scenes look at what work has been like during the pandemic at their respective companies.

The Alumni Conversations series invites GSAPP alumni to speak about a current or recent project through the lens of climate and social justice. This series is an opportunity for students to expand their network, become familiar with a range of professions, and gain insight into the job market. Contact Leslie Kuo at leslie.kuo@columbia.edu with questions or to submit nominations for upcoming speakers.

Please note that registration through [Engage](#) (listed under workshops) will close two hours prior to the event

GSAPP RECOMMENDS

- Assistant Professor **Erica Avrami** announced the launch of "[Building a Foundation for Action: Anti-Racist Historic Preservation Resources](#)," an open-access, collaborative resource list for preservationists seeking to acknowledge the field's structural racism and to take actions toward decentering Whiteness. This resource list is conceived and managed as part of the Urban Heritage, Sustainability, and Social Inclusion Initiative, a collaboration of the Columbia GSAPP Historic Preservation Program, the Earth Institute - Center for Sustainable Urban Development, and The American Assembly, with support from the New York Community Trust.
- Assistant Professor **Lola Ben-Alon**, Director of Architectural Technology at GSAPP, and Assistant Professor **Ziad Jamaledine** have been awarded junior faculty grants from Columbia University's Office of the Provost. Read more about their projects [here](#).
- MSUP Program Director and Professor **Weiping Wu** outlines why infrastructure in the U.S. desperately needs our attention, and four areas the Biden administration should prioritize to help revitalize it in [Columbia News](#).
- Professor **Mabel O. Wilson's** essay "Notes on Thomas Jefferson's Virginia Capitol" is published in [Architect Magazine](#).

NEWS

News:

EMMA LEIGH MACDONALD '20 MSCCP AND MSCCP/MARCH STUDENT BEN GOLDNER PUBLISH "SOFTENING CULTURES" IN E-FLUX ARCHITECTURE AS PART OF ITS CRITICAL COOKING SHOW SERIES



News:

ANAM AHMED '20 MSAAD IS FEATURED AMONG WALLPAPER MAGAZINE'S "NEXT GENERATION 2021" OUTSTANDING GRADUATES



News:

PROFESSOR MABEL O. WILSON QUOTED IN THE WASHINGTON POST'S ARTICLE "TRUMP'S PRESIDENCY FINISHES IN 'AMERICAN CARNAGE' AS RIOTERS STORM THE CAPITOL"



News:

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR ANNA PUIGJANER WRITES ABOUT THE "SOCIAL MEANING OF COOKING BUCKETS" IN METROPOLIS MAGAZINE



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