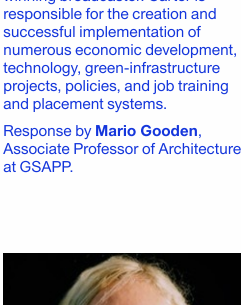


NOVEMBER 9 – 13

Tonight at 6pm, real estate developer and urban revitalization consultant **Majora Carter** discusses how community development strategies can keep talent in place. Later this week, the **GSAPP Collective for Beirut** and Assistant Professor **Hiba Bou Akar** discuss architecture and cities in a time of emergency and political deadlock; the Health and the City conference explores the new *Mapping the New Politics of Care* project; and the Arthur Ross Architecture Gallery's *A Wildness Distant* continues with a screening of *in the forest* (2017) by **David Hartt** and an essay by art historian **C.C. McKee**. Scroll down for details and more events.



MAJORA CARTER

Today at 6pm  
Virtual Lecture

**Majora Carter** is a real estate developer, urban revitalization strategy consultant, MacArthur Fellow, and Peabody Award-winning broadcaster. Carter is responsible for the creation and successful implementation of numerous economic development, technology, green-infrastructure projects, policies, and job training and placement systems.

Response by **Mario Gooden**, Associate Professor of Architecture at GSAPP.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING  
AGENDA FOR 2021

November 10, 12pm  
Virtual

Panelists include **Eric Enderlin**, President of the New York City Housing Development Corporation; **Rachel Fee**, Executive Director of the New York City Housing Conference; **Deborah VanAmerongen**, Strategic Advisor at Nixon Peabody and former NYS Housing Commissioner; and **Mathew Wambua**, Vice Chairman of Merchants Capital and former NYC Housing Commissioner.

This discussion is part of a series moderated and organized by **Richard Froehlich**, Adjunct Associate Professor at GSAPP.



LORETTA LEES

November 10, 1:15pm  
Virtual Lecture

**Loretta Lees** is an urban geographer who is internationally known for her research on gentrification/urban regeneration, global urbanism, urban policy, urban public space, architecture, and urban social theory. She is currently a Professor of Human Geography at the University of Leicester.

Organized as part of the Lectures in Planning Series.



URBAN FABRIC &amp; SCALE

November 10, 7pm  
Virtual

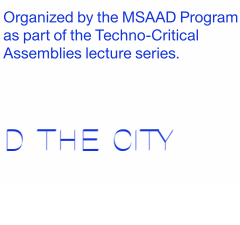
A conversation among **Jesica Amescua Carrera** and **Mariana Ordóñez Grajales**, Comunal Taller; **Diana Wiesner**, Executive Director of Fundación Cerros de Bogotá; and **Ines Guzman Mendez** and **Gregory Kahn Melitonov**, Taller Ken.

The Urban Fabric & Scale series is co-curated with Adjunct Associate Professor **Anna Dietzsch** and co-sponsored by Columbia University's Institute of Latin American Studies and Columbia GSAPP, with support of CGC Rio and CGC Santiago. Organized by Latin GSAPP.

APARTHEID, SOCIAL JUSTICE  
AND ZULU ARCHITECTURE

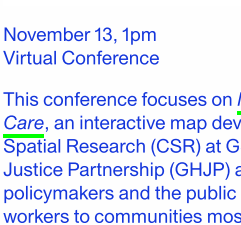
November 11, 12pm  
Virtual

Ubuntu Architecture Summer Abroad (UASA) is an intercollegiate architecture design-build vertical studio created to undo the effects of apartheid architecture in marginalized communities in South Africa. **Wandile Mthiyane**, founder and CEO of Ubuntu Design Group, will provide more information on the program, which is accepting applications until November 20.

EMERGENCY ARCHITECTURE  
AND PLANNING: RECOVERING  
BEIRUT POST-EXPLOSION

November 12, 12pm  
Virtual

Following a series of economic, political, and environmental crises that culminated in the Beirut explosion on August 4, 2020, the **GSAPP Collective for Beirut**, in collaboration with Assistant Professor **Hiba Bou Akar** invites a group of multidisciplinary professionals to a roundtable discussion. The conversation explores architecture and cities in a time of emergency and political deadlock through ecological, planning, and policy lenses.

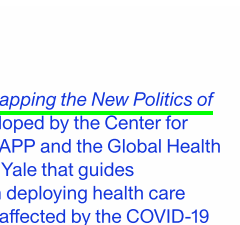


PRESERVEOKC

November 12, 6:30pm  
Virtual Lecture

**Katie McLaughlin Fiddle**, Principal Planner for Oklahoma City's Planning Department, addresses how the City's preservation program balances calls for a more integrated, proactive approach to historic preservation with concerns about property rights, development pressures, gentrification, and more.

Organized as part of the Preservation Lectures series.

FARZIN LOTFI-JAM AND LEAH  
MEISTERLIN

November 12, 7pm  
Virtual

Lecture by **Farzin Lotfi-Jam** '12 MSAAD, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Architecture at Columbia GSAPP, and **Leah Meisterlin**, Assistant Professor in Urban Planning at Columbia GSAPP.

Organized by the MSAAD Program as part of the Techno-Critical Assemblies lecture series.

## HEALTH AND THE CITY

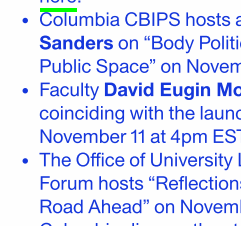


November 13, 1pm  
Virtual Conference

This conference focuses on *Mapping the New Politics of Care*, an interactive map developed by the Center for Spatial Research (CSR) at GSAPP and the Global Health Justice Partnership (GHJP) at Yale that guides policymakers and the public in deploying health care workers to communities most affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Panelists include **Gregg Gonsalves**, Yale School of Public Health (YSPH); Professor **Laura Kurgan**, Director CSR; **Dare Brawley** '20 MSUP and Assistant Director, CSR; **Jia Zhang**, Mellon Associate Research Scholar, CSR; **Suzan Iloglu** and **Thomas Thornhill**, YSPH; **Caitlin Blanchfield**, PhD Candidate, GSAPP; and current GSAPP students **Nelson de Jesus Ubri**, **Spenser A. Krut**, **Nadine Fattaleh**, **Adeline Chum**, and **Adam Vosburgh**.

This is the first session of a two-part conference that will continue with *Climate Justice and the City* on November 20.

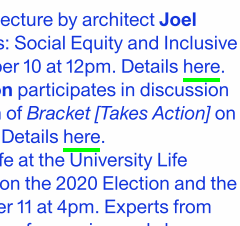


SHANA GRIFFEN

November 13, 1pm  
Virtual

A conversation on spaces for housing action for racial and climate justice and feminism with guest **Shana Griffen**, Associate Director of Antenna, founder of PUNCTUATE, and co-founder of Jane Place. Facilitated by Johane Clermont, MArch '22 and Housing Lab GRA Fall '20.

Organized by the [Housing Lab](#).



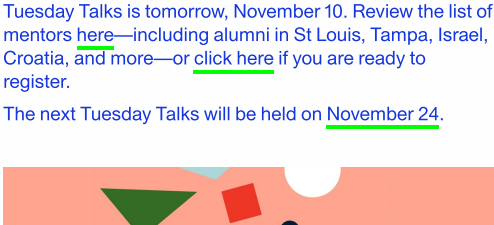
GLORIA CABRAL

November 13, 5:30pm  
Virtual

**Gloria Cabral** is a Brazilian-Paraguayan architect, and a partner of the firm Gabinete de Arquitectura, one of the most influential Latin American studios in contemporary architecture.

Organized by the Master of Architecture Program's Core I Studio Sequence at GSAPP.

## A WILDNESS DISTANT

*in the forest* by David Hartt

November 9–November 20  
Film Screening

The Arthur Ross Architecture Gallery's *A Wildness Distant* continues with a screening of *in the forest* (2017) by **David Hartt**. Hartt's film investigates the relationship between ideology, architecture, and the environment by revisiting architect Moshe Safdie's unfinished 1968 Habitat Puerto Rico project. In a new essay on the film, art historian **C.C. McKee** considers these architectural ruins through the lens of the island's Caribbean ecology.

Watch the film.

Image: David Hartt, still from *in the forest* (2017), courtesy the artist.

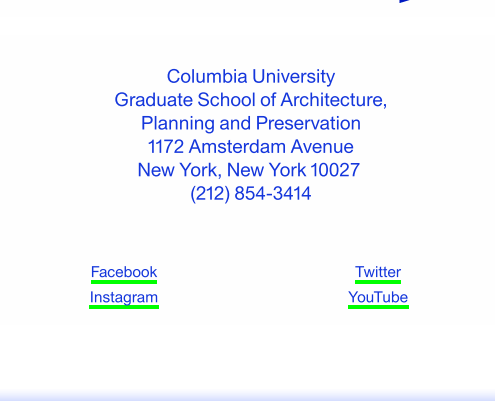
## GSAPP RECOMMENDS

- Assistant Professor **Erica Avrami** delivers the lecture "Urban Heritage Trade-offs: Negotiating Policy, Power, and Publics" for an event organized by InterAmerican Development Bank on November 10 at 2pm. Register [here](#).
- Columbia CBIPS hosts a lecture by architect **Joel Sanders** on "Body Politics: Social Equity and Inclusive Public Space" on November 10 at 12pm. Details [here](#).
- Faculty **David Eugin Moon** participates in discussion coinciding with the launch of *Bracket [Takes Action]* on November 11 at 4pm EST. Details [here](#).
- The Office of University Life at the University Life Forum hosts "Reflections on the 2020 Election and the Road Ahead" on November 11 at 4pm. Experts from Columbia discuss the state of our union and share what they think we need to do to bridge the deep political and ideological divides in the US. Details [here](#).
- Artist **Julius von Bismarck** and earth scientist **Jacky Austermann**, Assistant Professor at Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, present a concert-lecture as part of "Exploring SciArt: Between Climatology and Composition" on November 11 at 6:30pm. Details [here](#).
- The NYUSPS Center for Global Affairs and the Center on Global Energy Policy's Women in Energy Program host a conversation centered around the energy policy and geopolitical implications of the election on November 12 at 10am. Details [here](#).
- The Institute for Comparative Literature and Society at Columbia hosts a lecture by **Isabel Wilkerson**, author of *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*, on "Race, Caste and Social Justice" on November 13 at 6:30pm. Details [here](#).

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News:  
HOUSING NO.8 (LABORATORIO DE VIVIENDA) BY PROFESSOR HILARY SAMPLE'S FIRM MOS ARCHITECTS NAMED FINALIST FOR DESIGN MUSEUM'S 2020 BEAZLEY DESIGNS OF THE YEAR

News:  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND PROFESSOR JORGE OTERO-PAILOS FEATURED IN COLUMBIA NEWS ARTICLE "THE HEALING POWER OF ART"

News:  
THE 13TH SHANGHAI BIENNALE, BODIES OF WATER CURATED BY MSAAD PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR ANDRÉS JAQUE (CHIEF CURATOR), LAUNCHES WITH AN EIGHT-MONTH "IN CRESCENDO" PROJECT, UNFOLDING IN THREE PHASES