

JUNE 21-25



TUESDAY TALKS

DANIELLE WOOD

June 22, 12pm
Virtual

June 23, 11:30am
Virtual

Tuesday Talks is an opportunity for the GSAPP Students to connect with the larger Alumni community for informational mentorship this summer. The program pairs current students with alumni professionals for hour-long, one-on-one conversations about career development. Alumni mentors may participate once, or as many times as they wish.

Lecture by **Danielle Wood**, with an introduction by **Ashraf Abdalla**. Abdalla and **Luis Alexandre Casanovas Blanco** will moderate the conversation. Wood leads the **Space Enabled Research Group** at MIT which seeks to advance justice in Earth's complex systems using designs enabled by space.

Organized by the **MS in Advanced Architectural Design Program** as part of the **Arguments Lecture Series**.

THE MOTHER OF
TAIWANESE LIBRARIES



We mourn the loss of Wang Chiu-hwa '49 M.Arch, one of the first Asian women to study at GSAPP.

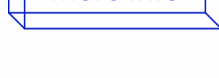
Wang Chiu-hwa was born in Beijing, China in 1925 and passed away on June 14, 2021. Wang earned an architecture degree from National Central University in Chongqing, China, and came to the United States to continue her studies first at the University of Washington and then at Columbia University, where she received her Master of Architecture in 1949. From her studying and then working with Percival Goodman, Wang's projects were inspired by a strong commitment to social ideals, and were deeply humanistic.

She began working part-time for Percival Goodman while still a Columbia student and, following her graduation, continued in the practice full-time for nearly 30 years, helping to design over 50 synagogues, among other projects, and becoming partner in 1975. Most of Wang's work in the United States is now represented in the **M+ Collection Archives**, Hong Kong.

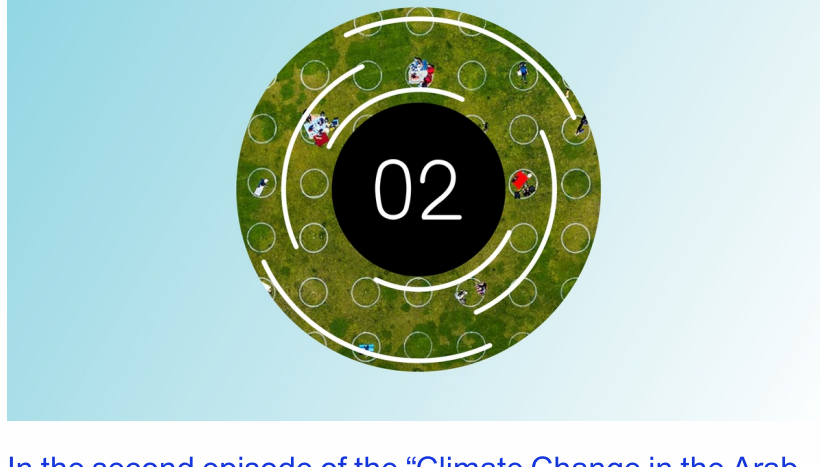
Wang returned to Taiwan in 1979 and served on the faculty of the Taipei Institute of Technology and Tamkang University, as well as an architectural consultant for a number of public institutions. She became known as the "mother of Taiwanese libraries" by introducing a modern, open-stack concept in her designs for Taiwan's major libraries—notably the National Center Library and the library of Chung Yuan Christian University in collaboration with Joshua J. Pan '67 M.Arch and his firm J J Pan and Partners, Architects and Planners.

Columbia Faculty Mae Ngai '98 GSAS, who is the Lung Family Professor of Asian American Studies and Professor of History, and Co-Director Center for Study of Race and Ethnicity, remembers Wang Chiu-hwa: "My aunt taught me how to think critically about architecture and the built environment from the time that I was a child. Every family vacation with her involved a side trip to see a building, whether a medieval church or a modern home or institution."

[Read the full profile online.](#)



CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE
ARAB WORLD



In the second episode of the "Climate Change in the Arab World" podcast series, MArch student Bisher Tabbaa speaks with faculty Yasser Elsheshtawy, Adjunct Professor at GSAPP, about pandemic urbanism in Arab cities. The series is conceived and hosted by the student group Masaha.

Listen to the podcast series on [Soundcloud](#) or browse the full [GSAPP Conversations archive online](#)

GSAPP RECOMMENDS

- **[Close Readings: Alan Colquhoun 1921–2021. A Centenary Colloquium](#)**
Friday 25 June 2021, 9:00am–3:00pm EDT
A day of talks celebrating the centenary of renowned architect and architectural critic, Alan Colquhoun, jointly organized by GSAPP Professor Mary McLeod and Irina Davidovici (ETH Zurich) in association with Ellis Woodman (The Architecture Foundation, London). Participants include Ware Professor Emeritus Kenneth Frampton, current PhD student Jana Berankova, Cesare Birignani '13 PhD, Ayala Levin '15 PhD, and Patricia Morton '83 M.Arch, among others.
- **[At What Point Managed Retreat? Resilience, Relocation and Climate Justice](#)**
June 22 - 25, 2021
The Earth Institute hosts a virtual conference to address a range of scientific, social, policy, and governance issues around managed retreat, also known as strategic realignment and planned relocation from. [Register here](#)

News:

DEAN AMALEOS IS PROFILED BY MCGILL NEWS AS "REDEFINING ARCHITECTURE FOR A NEW ERA"



News:

HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND PROFESSOR JORGE OTERO-PAILOS OPENS SOLO SHOW "DISTRIBUTED MONUMENTS" AT SAPAR CONTEMPORARY



News:

GSAPP'S POWER TOOLS COURSE LED BY LEXI TSIEN AND JELISA BLUMBERG FEATURED AS PART OF DARK MATTER UNIVERSITY



News:

FACULTY EVA HAGBERG DELIVERS TALK ON "REDEFINING FRIENDSHIP IN A POST-PANDEMIC ERA" HOSTED BY COLUMBIA COLLEGE



News:

ARCHITECT'S NEWSPAPER FEATURES WORK BY SAM VELASQUEZ IN ITS VIRTUAL END-OF-YEAR EXHIBITIONS ROUND-UP



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