

JANUARY 19 – 22

This week, technologist and writer **Xiaowei Wang** discusses China's rural revitalization project; *All We Can Save* Co-Editor **Katharine Wilkinson** and book contributors **Jainey Bavishi**, **Kate Marvel**, and **Kate Orff** read excerpts and speak about the climate movement; **Edward Mazria** addresses the global threat of climate change as a design problem; and **Dr. Andrea Roberts** introduces *The Texas Freedom Colonies Atlas*, a research project dedicated to Black settlement history, planning, policy, and preservation.

Scroll down for details.



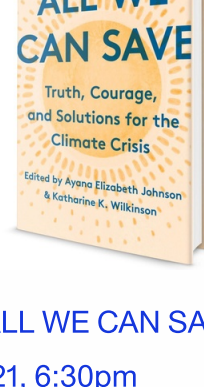
XIAOWEI R. WANG

January 19, 1:15pm
Virtual

Blockchain Chicken Farms and Taobao Villages

Xiaowei Wang is a designer, writer, and coder. The creative director at [Logic Magazine](#), their work encompasses community-based and public art projects, data visualization, technology, ecology, and education. They are the author of the book *Blockchain Chicken Farm: And Other Stories of Tech In China's Countryside* (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2020).

Organized as part of the Lectures in Planning Series.



ALL WE CAN SAVE

January 21, 6:30pm
Virtual

All We Can Save: Truth, Courage, and Solutions for the Climate Crisis

Katharine Wilkinson, Co-Editor and Co-Founder of the [All We Can Save](#) project, will introduce [book contributors Jainey Bavishi](#), Director, New York City Mayor's Office of Resiliency; **Kate Marvel**, Associate Research Scientist, Columbia's Earth Institute; and **Kate Orff**, Professor and Director of GSAPP's Urban Design Program, who will read excerpts and participate in a discussion on the climate movement.

Co-organized with [The Earth Institute at Columbia University](#).



EDWARD MAZRIA

Today at 1pm
Virtual

Edward Mazria, Founder and CEO of [Architecture 2030](#), in conversation with **Amale Andraos**, Dean of Columbia GSAPP and **Alex Halliday**, Director of the Earth Institute at Columbia University.

As one of the world's foremost experts on the built environment's role in both causing and curing climate change, Mazria addresses the global threat as a design problem. The think tank [Architecture 2030](#) develops real-world solutions for 21st-century problems and hosts the AIA+2030 Professional Education Series.



DR. ANDREA ROBERTS

Today at 4:10pm
Virtual Lecture

Reconstructing Black Worlds: Counternarrative Creation as Preservation Practice

Dr. Andrea Roberts is Assistant Professor of Urban Planning and Associate Director of the Center for Housing and Urban Development at Texas A&M University. She is also the founder of [The Texas Freedom Colonies Project](#), a research & social justice initiative documenting placemaking history and grassroots preservation practices in the African Diaspora.

Organized as part of the Historic Preservation Lecture Series.

CAREER SERVICES



Please mark your calendars for upcoming *Tuesday Talks* sessions:

- [February 2, 12pm](#)
- [February 16, 9am](#)
- [March 2, 12pm](#)
- [March 16, 9am](#)
- [March 30, 12pm](#)

An information session for the [Tamer Center Summer Fellowship Program](#) on Friday, [February 5 at 12pm](#) is open to students who will be continuing as full-time students this fall.

A professional leadership intensive with Executive Coach **Patricia Hayling Price** will be offered on two dates for Spring graduating students:

- Feb 5, 8:30pm–11:30pm
- Feb 12, 1pm–4pm

More information on these programs can be found on [Engage](#) in the Workshops section.

Cargo Upgrade

[Cargo Upgrade](#) offering an upgrade for all GSAPP students. Use the code 7d27c657 before September 25 for a full-year upgrade upon activation.

GSAPP RECOMMENDS

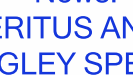
- The Center on Global Energy Policy at Columbia SIPA together with the Columbia Global Centers host *Prospects for Climate Action Under the Biden Administration* on Tuesday, January 19 at 9am. [Details here.](#)
- The University of Virginia School of Architecture's [Projecting Fellows](#) series features virtual conversations among the 2019-2020 class of fellows from American architecture schools and faculty. Participants include GSAPP alumni **Karen Kubey '09 MARCH**, **Galen Pardee '16 MARCH**, and **Amelyn Ng '19 MSCCCP**, and **Sylvia Lavin '90 PhD GSAS**. Register [here](#) for the upcoming discussion "Publics" on Jan. 19 at 6PM ET.

NEWS

News:
FACULTY JING LIU NAMED AMONG "TEN INNOVATORS TO WATCH IN 2021" BY SMITHSONIAN MAGAZINE



News:
DEAN EMERITUS AND FACULTY MARK WIGLEY SPEAKS WITH FACULTY FELICITY SCOTT, JUAN HERREROS, MARK WASIUTA AND ANDRÉS JAQUE AMONG OTHERS TO CELEBRATE BOOK LAUNCH OF "KONRAD WACHSMANN'S TELEVISION"



News:
"TEETER-TOTTER WALL" DESIGNED BY RAE SAN FRATELLO, FOUNDED BY RONALD RAE'S '98 MARCH, NAMED DESIGN OF THE YEAR 2020



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