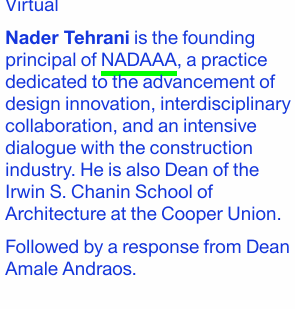


MARCH 15 – 19

This week, architect **Nader Tehrani** presents recent work, urban planning PhD candidate **Michael Snidal** discusses Opportunity Zones in Baltimore, environmental geographer **Ruth DeFries** talks about how strategies from the natural world can help humanity weather today's crises; climate leader **Lara Skinner** discusses labor and employment impacts of climate protection; architect **Gabrielle Bullock** delivers a lecture on design and social justice at Perkins+Will; and assistant professor **Ateya Khorakiwala** moderates a conversation on *Infrastructures of Violence*. Scroll down for more events, including discussions organized by **GSAPPX+** and the **Housing Lab**.

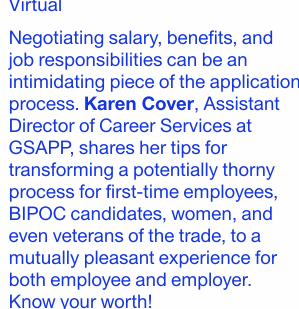


NADER TEHRANI

March 15, 6pm  
Virtual

**Nader Tehrani** is the founding principal of [NADAAA](#), a practice dedicated to the advancement of design innovation, interdisciplinary collaboration, and an intensive dialogue with the construction industry. He is also Dean of the Irwin S. Chanin School of Architecture at the Cooper Union.

Followed by a response from Dean Amale Andraos.



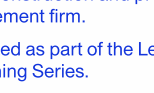
THE ART OF NEGOTIATION

March 16, 5pm  
Virtual

Negotiating salary, benefits, and job responsibilities can be an intimidating piece of the application process. **Karen Cover**, Assistant Director of Career Services at GSAPP, shares her tips for transforming a potentially thorny process for first-time employees, BIPOC candidates, women, and even veterans of the trade, to a mutually pleasant experience for both employee and employer. Know your worth!

Visit [GSAPP's internal site for the zoom link](#).

Organized by [GSAPPX+](#).



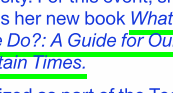
MICHAEL SNIDAL

Today at 1:15pm  
Virtual

*Opportunity Zones: A Baseline Evaluation in West Baltimore*

**Michael Snidal** is a doctoral candidate in urban planning at Columbia GSAPP and the principal of [Snidal Real Estate](#), a Baltimore-based construction and property management firm.

Organized as part of the Lectures in Planning Series.



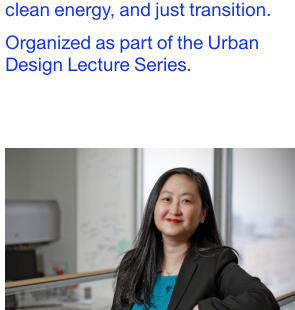
RUTH DEFRIES

Today at 7pm  
Virtual

*What Would Nature Do?*

**Ruth DeFries** is the Denning Family Professor of sustainable development in the department of ecology, evolution, and environmental biology at Columbia University. For this event, she will discuss her new book *What Would Nature Do?: A Guide for Our Uncertain Times*.

Organized as part of the Techno-Critical Assemblies series.

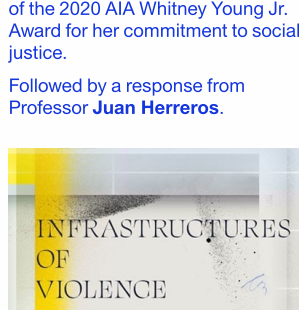


LARA SKINNER

March 17, 5pm  
Virtual

**Lara Skinner** is the director of the [Labor Leading on Climate Initiative](#) at the [Worker Institute of Cornell University's ILR School](#). Skinner studies the labor and employment impacts of climate protection, clean energy, and just transition.

Organized as part of the Urban Design Lecture Series.



GABRIELLE BULLOCK

March 17, 6pm  
Virtual

**Gabrielle Bullock**, principal and director of global diversity at Perkins+Will, has shaped an architectural career that focuses on her two passions: design and social justice. She is the recipient of the 2020 AIA Whitney Young Jr. Award for her commitment to social justice.

Followed by a response from Professor **Juan Herreros**.



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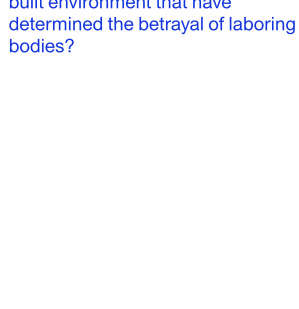
March 19, 12pm  
virtual

*Building self-sufficiency among low-income tenants*

A conversation on the frontier of housing-based community development with a data- and results-informed approach with guest **Esther Shin**, facilitated by **Eric Iglesias '21 MSRED**, Research Assistant at the [GSAPP Housing Lab](#).

Esther Shin is the President of [Urban Strategies, Inc.](#), a not-for-profit organization with over 40 years of community planning and development experience.

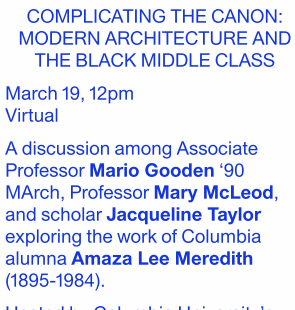
Organized by the [Housing Lab](#).



INFRASTRUCTURES OF VIOLENCE

March 19, 1pm  
Virtual

**Rebecca M. Brown, Swati Chattopadhyay, and Avishek Ray** participate in a conversation with Assistant Professor **Ateya Khorakiwala** that aims to consider the histories of the built environment in the wake of their failures during this past year through the pandemic. It asks: If we locate the history of infrastructure in the techno-scientific rationalities of colonial extractivisms and post-colonial developmentalism, then what have been the vectors of power that are crystalized in the built environment that have determined the betrayal of laboring bodies?



COMPLICATING THE CANON: MODERN ARCHITECTURE AND THE BLACK MIDDLE CLASS

March 19, 12pm  
Virtual

A discussion among Associate Professor **Mario Gooden '90 MArch**, Professor **Mary McLeod**, and scholar **Jacqueline Taylor** exploring the work of Columbia alumna **Amaza Lee Meredith (1895-1984)**.

Hosted by Columbia University's Department of Art History and Archaeology as part of the Collins/Kaufmann Forum for Modern Architectural History.

Photo: Azurest South (built 1939). Petersburg, VA (Amaza Lee Meredith)

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## CAREER SERVICES

### [Spring Architecture and Urban Design Career Fair](#)

This event brings together students from [GSAPP's MArch](#), [MSAAD](#), and [MSAUD](#) programs and firms hiring for full-time or internship opportunities, or offering informational interviews. Students can register on Engage for either date below:

Friday, March 19, 10am – 2pm

Saturday, March 20, 10am – 2pm

### Tuesday Talks

March 16, 9am

Registration for the next session of Tuesday Talks starts today. Preview the list of [Alumni Mentors here](#).

## 2020 BUELL CENTER PARIS PRIZE



Columbia GSAPP is pleased to announce the winning projects for the [2020 Buell Center Paris Prize](#). This annual prize, which was awarded for the first time in 2017, invites students to propose architectural responses to challenges associated with the changing climate. Recipients of this year's award include:

*Energy Tower in the Park* by Emily Ruopp

[Advanced V Architecture Studio](#)

[Gordon Kipping](#), Critic

*Units of Care* by Adeline Chum and Max Goldner

[Core Architecture Studio III](#)

[Hilary Sample](#), Critic

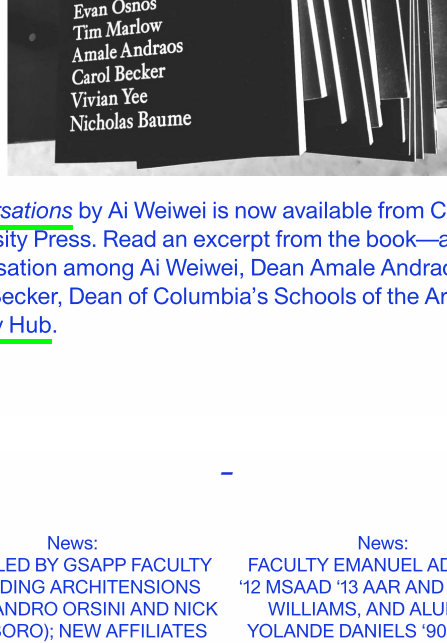
*Carbon Culture* by Rose Zhang

[Core Architecture Studio I](#)

[Lindsey Wikstrom](#), Critic

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## GSAPP NEWS



*Conversations* by [Ai Weiwei](#) is now available from Columbia University Press. Read an excerpt from the book—a conversation among Ai Weiwei, Dean Amale Andraos, and Carol Becker, Dean of Columbia's Schools of the Arts—on [Literary Hub](#).

### News:

FIRMS LED BY GSAPP FACULTY INCLUDING ARCHITENSIONS (ALESSANDRO ORSINI AND NICK ROSEBORO); NEW AFFILIATES (JAFFER KOLB AND IVI DIAMANTOPOULOU), AND STUDIO CADENA (BENJAMIN CADENA) PROFILED IN CULTURED MAGAZINE'S YOUNG ARCHITECTS 2021 FEATURE

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### News:

FACULTY EMANUEL ADMASSU '12 MSAAD '13 AAR AND AMANDA WILLIAMS, AND ALUMNI J. YOLANDE DANIELS '90 MARCH AND MITCH MCEWEN '06 MARCH INTERVIEWED BY MICHAEL KIMMELMAN FOR THE NEW YORK TIMES

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### News:

DEAN AMALE ANDRAOS FEATURED IN INTERIOR DESIGN MAGAZINE'S "6 WOMEN MAKING WAVES IN ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN EDUCATION"

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### News:

BLACKSPACE, WHICH INCLUDES GSAPP FACULTY AND ALUMNI ALICIA O. AJAYI, IFEOMA EBO, SOPHONIE M. JOSEPH '20 UP PHD, JUSTIN GARRETT MOORE '04 MARCH '04 MSAUD, AND PETER ROBINSON '04 MSAUD, NAMED ONE OF THE 10 MOST INNOVATIVE ARCHITECTURE COMPANIES OF 2021 BY FASTCOMPANY

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### News:

GSAPP FACULTY ADAM FREED SHARES SOLUTIONS FOR PROTECTING CITIES FROM EXTREME HEAT IN A VIDEO PUBLISHED BY BLOOMBERG PHILANTHROPIES

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### News:

HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND PROFESSOR JORGE OTERO-PAILOS PARTICIPATES IN A VIRTUAL CONVERSATION WITH SHEENA WAGSTAFF HOSTED BY THE AMERICAN ACADEMY IN ROME

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