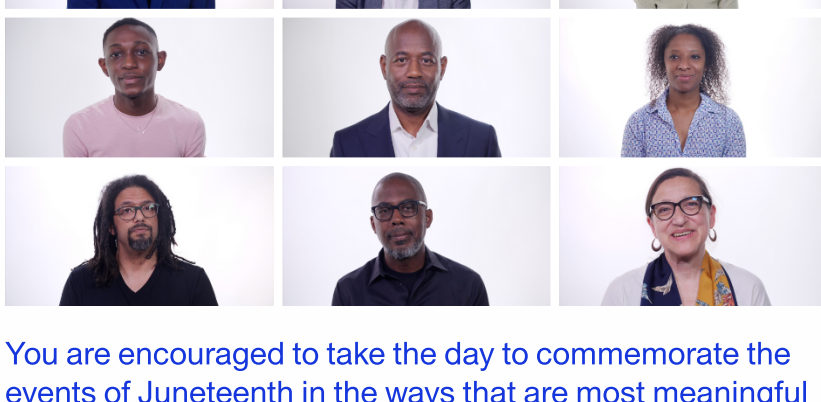


JUNE 14-18

Juneteenth is observed this Friday

In April, [President Bollinger](#) wrote to say that Columbia University will continue the tradition of observing Juneteenth with a day off this Friday, June 18, 2021, for all students, faculty, and staff. Juneteenth commemorates the events of June 19, 1865, when federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, to spread the word that the American Civil War had ended and that enslaved Black Americans were free—news that arrived two and a half years after the Emancipation Proclamation and two months after the surrender of Confederate General Robert E. Lee to Union General Ulysses S. Grant.



You are encouraged to take the day to commemorate the events of Juneteenth in the ways that are most meaningful to you, and can learn more at these resources:

- Watch the Columbia mini-doc [“What is Juneteenth, and How Do you Celebrate and Observe the Day?”](#) which uncovers the backstory of Juneteenth as told by Columbia students, scholars, and staff.
- Read Barnard Professor Celia E. Naylor’s essay [“Break This Down: Juneteenth”](#), explaining the history behind Juneteenth and how it fits into our current climate.
- Learn more about GSAPP’s first Black alumni in the [GSAPP Black History Month Alumni Profiles](#)

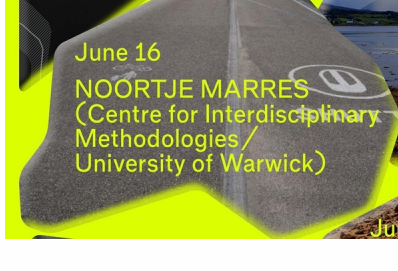


H+N+S

June 16, 11:30am
Virtual

Lecture by [Dirk Sijmons](#) and [Pieter Schengenga](#) of H+N+S Landscape-architects. [Sijmons](#) and [Schengenga](#) will share a fourfold typology of four professional attitudes towards the Anthropocene: landscape professional, landscape activist, landscape researcher, and land artist.

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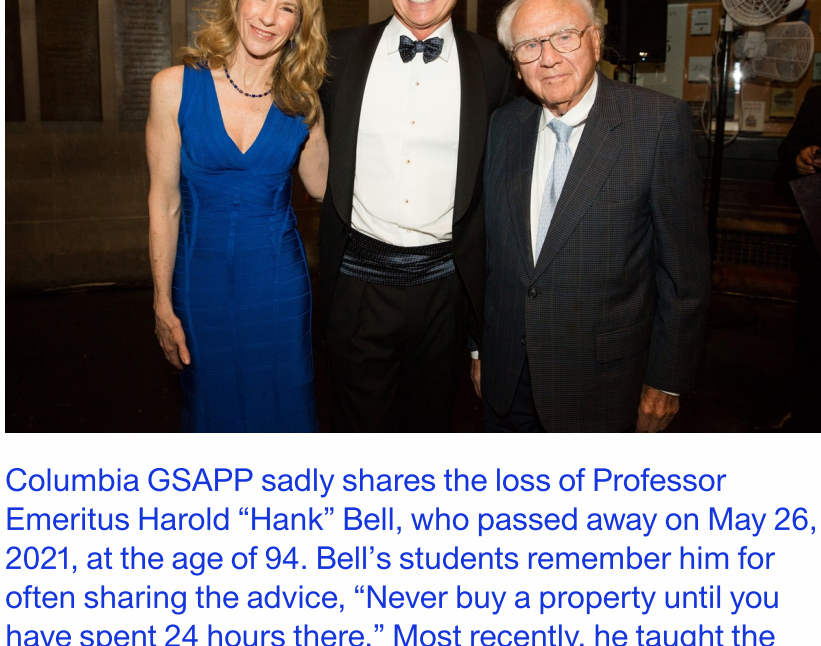
NOORTJE MARRES

June 16, 11:30am
Virtual

Lecture by [Noortje Marres](#), Director of the [Centre for Interdisciplinary Methodologies](#), University of Warwick, with an introduction by [Caitlin Blanchfield](#). [Blanchfield](#) and [Samuel Stewart-Halevy](#) will moderate the conversation.

Organized by the MS in [Advanced Architectural Design Program](#) as part of the [Arguments Lecture Series](#).

IN MEMORIAM: PROFESSOR HAROLD “HANK” BELL

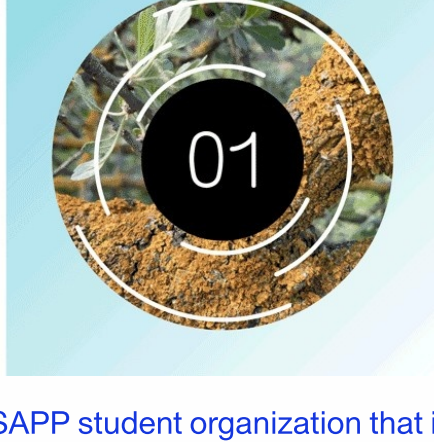


Columbia GSAPP sadly shares the loss of Professor Emeritus Harold “Hank” Bell, who passed away on May 26, 2021, at the age of 94. Bell’s students remember him for often sharing the advice, “Never buy a property until you have spent 24 hours there.” Most recently, he taught the course Real Estate Entrepreneurialism during the Fall 2021 semester, which aimed to “provide students with the know-hows to materialize their visions.” He is remembered as a dedicated professor and will be greatly missed.

Watch a [presentation by Bell](#) for the “Reflections on 25 Years in Real Estate: Density, Sustainability, and Global Finance” symposium hosted at Columbia GSAPP on November 12, 2011.

[More info](#)

CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE ARAB WORLD



Masaha, a GSAPP student organization that investigates contemporary issues facing the Arab world, launches the first episode of a new podcast mini-series. To kick off the series, [March student Bisher Tabbaa](#), co-founder of Masaha [@masaha_gsapp](#), spoke with [Deema Assaf](#) and [Nochi Motoharu](#) about forest creation as a means to help restore urban ecosystems.

Tune in on [SoundCloud](#) and stay posted for upcoming episodes.

DESIGNINTELLIGENCE SURVEY

Current students in architecture, as well as alumni who have graduated within the past two years, are invited to complete the annual [DesignIntelligence survey of America’s Best Architecture & Design Schools](#), which surveys students about how they feel their program has prepared them for working in the field. The deadline for submissions is Friday, July 2, and your participation will be of tremendous help.

GSAPP RECOMMENDS

Alice! Health Promotion at Columbia Health is hosting a 5-week interactive program “Activating Accomplice-ship at Columbia: Working Group for Examining and Deconstructing Whiteness to Mitigate Racial Trauma” beginning on June 15. This is an interactive virtual space for white-identified students to engage in exploration of their white identities and build community and accountability around deconstructing whiteness and white privilege to facilitate the development of an antiracist lens. Learn more at [Columbia Health](#) and register [here](#).

Professor Juan Herreros delivers a virtual lecture at FADU (Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism) in Montevideo, Uruguay on June 16. Details [here](#).

News:
PETER TAO ‘82 M.ARCH DELIVERS THE LECTURE “STORIES OF CHINESE ST LOUIS: WILLIAM AND ANNE TAO” AS PART OF THE MISSOURI HISTORICAL SOCIETY’S STL HISTORY LIVE SERIES

News:
FACULTY EVA HAGBERG DELIVERS TALK ON “REDEFINING FRIENDSHIP IN A POST-PANDEMIC ERA” HOSTED BY COLUMBIA COLLEGE

News:
MSRED PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR PATRICE DERRINGTON’S BOOK “BUILT UP” REVIEWED IN ARCHITECTURAL RECORD

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