



Hybrid teaching is underway at GSAPP, as in this Core I Architecture Studio led by Faculty Anna Puigjaner with students online and in Avery Hall. (Photo by Alek Tomich)

## SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 2

Among this week's event highlights are tonight's lecture by **Yasmeen Lari**, who discusses her work at the intersection of architecture and social justice; a roundtable on affordable housing and racial justice organized by Adjunct Associate Professor **Richard Froehlich**; a presentation on the integration of earth-based building materials into mainstream construction processes by our new Assistant Professor **Lola Ben-Alon**; and a conversation about an intersectional feminist future featuring Associate Professor of Professional Practice **Anna Puigjaner** and the geographer and women's studies professor **Leslie Kern**, and moderated by **Jack Halberstam**.

Please scroll below for details on these and additional events organized by the Lectures in Planning Series, the MSAAD program, the GSAPP Housing Lab, and more.



### YASMEEN LARI

September 28, 6pm  
Virtual Lecture

Response by Assistant Professor  
**Ateya Khorakiwala**

Yasmeen Lari is the first woman to qualify as an architect in Pakistan in 1963, after training in the UK at the Oxford School of Architecture. She is the co-founder of Heritage Foundation of Pakistan and has received many awards as an architect, as a heritage conservationist, and for her humanitarian architecture work—most notably the Star of Distinction in 2006 and Crescent of Distinction in 2014 from the President of Pakistan.

### Affordable Housing Discussion Series

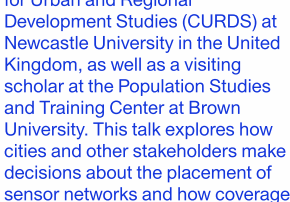
RACIAL JUSTICE, FAIR HOUSING, AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE CURRENT ENVIRONMENT

Today at 12pm  
Virtual

A roundtable discussion moderated by **Richard Froehlich**, Adjunct Associate Professor at GSAPP.

Panelists include **Margaret Anadu**, Goldman Sachs Urban Investment Group; **Kirk Goodrich**, Monadnock Development; **Ruth Moreira**, NYC HDC; and **Thomas Yu**, Asian Americans for Equality.

Organized by Richard Froehlich as part of a Fall 2020 series of events focusing on affordable housing.



### RACHEL FRANKLIN

Today at 1:15pm  
Virtual Lecture

Rachel Franklin is Professor of geographical analysis in the Spatial Analytics (SAM@NCL) Lab and the Centre for Urban and Regional Development Studies (CURDS) at Newcastle University in the United Kingdom, as well as a visiting scholar at the Population Studies and Training Center at Brown University. This talk explores how cities and other stakeholders make decisions about the placement of sensor networks and how coverage of vulnerable groups and places fit into these decisions.

Organized by the MSUP program as part of the Lectures in Planning Series.



### LOLA BEN-ALON

September 30, 6pm  
Virtual Lecture

Response by Associate Professor  
**Lucia Allais**

Lola Ben-Alon is Assistant Professor at GSAPP and will direct the Architecture Technology sequence in the M.Arch program beginning Spring 2021. She specializes in socially and environmentally sustainable building practices, natural building materials, and engineering-architecture collaborations. Her current work focuses on quantitative and qualitative methods to evaluate the environmental and social impacts of biophilic design and natural building materials.



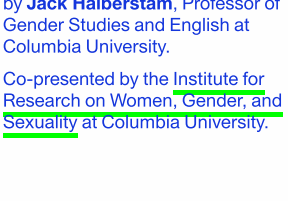
### DAN TAEYOUNG AND JIA ZHANG

October 1, 7pm  
Virtual

Dan Taeyoung is Adjunct Assistant Professor in Architecture at Columbia GSAPP.

Jia Zhang is a Mellon Associate Research Scholar at the Center for Spatial Research (CSR) and Adjunct Assistant Professor at Columbia GSAPP.

Organized by the MSAAD program.

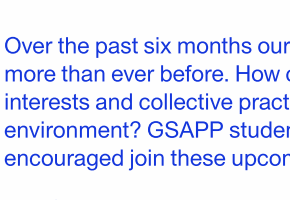


### THE FEMINIST CITY

October 2, 1pm  
Virtual Discussion

**Leslie Kern**, author of *Feminist City: Claiming Space in a Man-Made World*, and **Anna Puigjaner**, GSAPP Associate Professor of Professional Practice and author of *Kitchenless City*, discuss their research towards an intersectional feminist urban future. Moderated by **Jack Halberstam**, Professor of Gender Studies and English at Columbia University.

Co-presented by the Institute for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality at Columbia University.



### REDLINING 101

October 2, 1pm  
Virtual

A PhD candidate with **Wenfei Xu**, PhD candidate at GSAPP, facilitated by **Juan Sebastian Moreno**, MSUP '21 Candidate at GSAPP and a Graduate Research Assistant at the Housing Lab.

Wenfei Xu's research uses data-driven methods to understand the geographies of urban inequality. Her latest work looks at the impact of redlining and residential segregation on American cities.

Organized by the [GSAPP Housing Lab](#).

## BLENDED LEARNING WORKSHOPS

Over the past six months our lives have been lived online more than ever before. How can we define individual interests and collective practices in a drastically changing environment? GSAPP students in all programs are encouraged join these upcoming lectures and workshops:

- October 7:  
[Hybrid Modeling or How to Make Virtual Models Visceral](#)  
**Bika Rebek** discusses digital-physical translations, scanning, and 3D printing.

- October 14:  
[Hybrid Activism](#)  
**Lexi Tsien** discusses social media, campaign building, independent practice, mailchimp, google analytics, and creating questionnaires.

- November 18:  
[Hybrid Practice](#)  
This workshop focuses on the Cargo website building platform, remote working tools, and mixed reality.

## 2020 NOMA CONFERENCE

The [2020 NoMA conference](#) hosted by the Oakland chapter will be held online this year. In concert with GSAPP's longstanding relationships with this and other professional organizations, the School is again supporting student registrations for the conference. Interested current students may enter the lottery for a sponsored registration by [completing this form](#) by Friday, October 2.

## GSAPP RECOMMENDS



- The [Uptown Triennial 2020](#) organized by Columbia's Wallach Art Gallery is now open for visitors both virtually and at their physical location. The exhibit presents the work of contemporary artists in dialogue with the Harlem Renaissance during its centennial year. As part of the exhibition, the gallery is hosting a [poetry performance event](#)—featuring Daniel Carlton, Shadenia Davis, and Brad Waltrond—on October 1 at 7:00 PM.

- Columbia's Institute for the Study of Human Rights hosts a panel discussion on "Ensuring an Equal Right to Vote" on September 30 at 12:10 PM as part of an ongoing discussion series focusing on elections and human rights. [Learn more and register here.](#)

- Faculty **Ada Tolla**, **Giuseppe Lignano**, **Thomas de Monchaux**, and Dean Emeritus **Mark Wigley** participate in Exactitude 2020 symposium hosted by UMass Amherst on October 2–3. [Register and learn more here.](#)

- Faculty **Jerome Haferd** participates in a panel discussion as part of the Architectural League's "Annual Student Program 2020" on October 3 at 10:00 AM. [Learn more and register here.](#)

- The [Lexus Design Award](#) invites submissions for design proposals across the categories of Industrial Design, Architecture, Technology/Engineering, Interior Design, and Fashion Design by October 11. [Register for an information session on September 29.](#)

- The 2020 American Institute of Architects Committee on the Environment (AIA COTE) Competition seeks compelling design submissions that meaningfully address the future impacts of climate change, and imagine and illustrate a healthy, sustainable, and equitable future. [Learn more and register by January 13, 2021 here.](#)

## CAREER SERVICES



Registration for tomorrow's [Tuesday Talks](#) is currently open and can be accessed through [this link](#).

We suggest that you prepare for the conversation. A few ways to make the most of the opportunity include:

- Research the alumnus you selected
- Have questions to ask about their career development
- Introduce yourself, your work, and your experience
- Have your materials (eg, portfolio or resume) ready for discussion and ask for specific feedback
- Log on to Zoom a few minutes early before your meeting

Should you have any questions, please reach out to [gsappalumni@columbia.edu](mailto:gsappalumni@columbia.edu).

Save the date for the next Tuesday Talk on October 13.

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