## columbia GSAPP

### September 14, 2020



Welcome to the second week of GSAPP classes! In case you missed the All-School Orientation hosted by Dean Amale Andraos last Wednesday, please watch the recording online.

Tonight at 6PM, please join us as industrial designer **Stephen Burks** talks about how his design practice engages hand production as strategy for innovation. On Tuesday, we invite you to hear urban planning scholar **Robert Goodspeed** discuss how modeling and simulation tools can be usefully employed to analyze uncertainties in long-term planning processes. Also coming up is a talk by Director of NYU's Citizen Science program **Debra Laefer**, who will speak about advanced remote sensing capabilities in the field of historic preservation; and a symposium about the book *Race and Modern Architecture*, presented by coeditors Professor **Mabel O. Wilson, Irene Cheng** and **Charles L. Davis II**.

Scroll down for details and additional events.

# SEPTEMBER 14-18



#### STEPHEN BURKS IN CONVERSATION WITH AMALE ANDRAOS

September 14, 6pm Virtual Lecture

Burks, founder of Stephen Burks Man Made, is one of the most recognized American industrial designers of his generation. Burks is a recipient of the IIT Alumni Professional Achievement Award, the Brooklyn Museum Modernism Young Designer Award, the A&W, Architektur & Wohnen Audi Mentor Prize and the United States Artists Architecture & Design Target Fellowship Grant, as well as being the first African-American to win the Smithsonian Cooper Hewitt National Design Award in Product Design.



ROBERT GOODSPEED September 15, 1pm Virtual Lecture

Goodspeed is Assistant Professor of Urban Planning at Taubman College at the University of Michigan. Drawing on his recent book, Scenario Planning for Cities and Regions, Goodspeed will highlight innovative examples of professional practice, touch on related research on urban informatics and planning support systems, and propose new ways scenario planning can be applied to current issues such as pandemic response, evictions, mobility transitions, and climate change.

Organized as part of the Lectures in Planning Series.





#### BEFORE, DURING & AFTER GSAPP

September 15, 7:30pm Virtual

LatinGSAPP hosts an Alumni Conversation on the topic of shared identity of being from Latin America in the United States, with Luiza Canuto '19 M.Arch, Cecilia Gonzalez '19 MSAAD, Jose Gerardo Ponte Neto '18 MSAUD, and Pauline Claramunt '19 MSUP.

Moderated by **Ines Yupanqui** '17 MSAAD, organized by the LatinGSAPP Student Organization.



### DEBRA LAEFER

September 17, 6:30pm Virtual Lecture

Laefer is a Professor of Urban Informatics at NYU's Center for Urban Science and the Department of Civil and Urban Engineering. This talk will cover aerial remote sensing platforms and advances in laser scanning and hyperspectral imagery. Laefer will also reflect on lessons learned on equipment limitations and processing challenges; where the industry is likely to be in 5 years from a technology perspective; and the role of such technologies amidst the current debate on public monuments.

Organized as part of the Preservation Lecture Series.

OUR STORIES: EXPERIENCES WITH HOUSING, RACE, RACISM, AND WHITENESS

September 18, 1pm Virtual

GSAPP's Housing Lab begins a series of informal and interdisciplinary open conversations on housing, race, racism, and whiteness. This first session will be facilitated by Lab members including Juan Moreno, Johane Clermont, Eric Iglesias, Jiazhen Lin, Maru Perez, Bernadette Baird-Zars, and others. Before this session, participants are asked to reflect on their own experiences and professional encounters with housing and race, and housing and whiteness.

#### HYBRID COMMUNITY, OR HOW TO CREATE A VIRTUAL WATERCOOLER

September 16, 7pm Virtual

The first in a series of Fall 2020 Blended Learning workshops for GSAPP students in all programs.

"Hybrid Community" focuses on Mesh modeling, texturing, and Mozilla hubs and is led by **Bika Rebek** with Guest **Matt Shaw**. Students will enter a virtual environment together and learn how to import images, live-feed and 3d models into a collective VR model.



### RACE AND MODERN ARCHITECTURE

September 18, 3pm Virtual Event

A symposium to present Race and Modern Architecture: A Critical History from the Enlightenment to *the Present*, published by the University of Pittsburgh Press Edited by Mabel O. Wilson, Nancy and George Rupp Professor at GSAPP; Irene Cheng; and Charles L. Davis II. The event will feature presentations by Esra Akcan; Adrienne Brown; Luis E. Carranza, GSAPP; Jiat-Hwee Chang; Mark Crinson; Kenny Cupers; Addison Godel; Dianne Harris: Andrew Herscher Reinhold Martin, GSAPP; Brian D. McLaren; Joanna Merwood-Salisbury; Peter Minosh; Adedoyin Teriba; and Lisa Uddin.

Co-presented by California College of the Arts and The University at Buffalo School of Architecture and Planning.

### MANDATORY NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

September 18, 9AM Virtual

All new students are required to attend the Mandatory New Student Orientation where representatives from Columbia Health, the Office of University Life, and the Title IX Office will provide important information on University policy and procedures.

Please register in advance to join this online orientation on Zoom.



# CAREER SERVICES

Please remember to log into Engage, the GSAPP online career platform, with your UNI. Full and part-time jobs, fellowships, grants, and competitions are regularly posted, and students can maintain a professional profile visible to employers searching for applicants. Current students are also invited to browse opportunities for hourly positions available at the School.

Check the Document Library on Engage for career guides specific to design, planning, preservation, and real estate development. Newly added content includes *Mastering the Virtual Interview* and the 2020 AIA Small Firm Compensation Report.

Please email careers@arch.columbia.edu with any questions.

# GSAPP RECOMMENDS

- *Urban Magazine* invites submissions for its Fall 2020 issue, "Dialogues," by September 20, 2020.
- Columbia Global Centers hosts a Virtual Global Internship Forum, "The Future of Work: How Will the Pandemic Change Career Opportunities and Strategies?" Keynote speaker is **Jason Wingard**. Register in advance to join on September 15, 2020 at 9:00am EDT.
- Columbia's Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences's launches a virtual seminar series on Race, Climate Change, and Environmental Justice this Tuesday, September 15 with **Robert Bullard's** lecture "The Intersectionality of Environmental Justice." Learn more and register here.
- Faculty Alessandro Orsini and Sarrah Khan are participating in the Future of Design NYC 2020 symposium on Tuesday, September 15 and Thursday, September 24, respectively. Learn more and register here.
- Columbia's Earth Institute is co-organizing the 2020
  International Conference on Sustainable Development.
  Register by September 16th, 2020 at 5:00pm EDT to
  participate and view the list of presenters <u>here</u>.



Congratulations to MArch student Camille Lanier for winning the AIANY's Recipe for a Room: A Design Contest as part of a student-mentor team together with David Mann of MR Architecture + Decor! Read more about the project here.



News: ADAM GANSER '10 MSRED INTERVIEWED BY COLUMBIA MAGAZINE ON "WHY CITY PARKS ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER"

#### News:

THE NET-ZERO JONES BEACH ENERGY AND NATURE CENTER, DESIGNED BY FACULTY ERIC BUNGE AND MIMI HOANG OF NARCHITECTS, CELEBRATES ITS OPENING News: FACULTY LUIS E. CARRANZA, MARIO GOODEN '90 M.ARCH, AND MARY MCLEOD PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSION "ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY AND DIVERSITY" AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS

News: HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND PROFESSOR JORGE OTERO-PAILOS OPENS INSTALLATION "WATERSHED MOMENT" AT LYNDHURST MANSION

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