

This evening we recognize the lifetime achievements of Dr. Therese O'Malley.

Therese is a renowned scholar of the history of landscape architecture, focusing on the 18th and 19th centuries, and on botanic gardens and transatlantic exchanges of plants and ideas. Her recent books include *Modernism and Landscape Architecture, 1890–1940*, co-edited with Joachim Wolschke Buhlmann (2015), *The Art of Natural History*, co-edited with Amy Meyers (2008), and the exhibition catalogue *Glasshouses, Architecture of Light and Air* (2005). She is perhaps best known for her *Keywords in American Landscape Design* (2010)—an authoritative dictionary with contributions by Anne Helmreich and Elizabeth Kryder-Reid, that won the J. B. Jackson Book Prize from the Foundation for Landscape Studies. The already expansive book has spawned a digital archive, the *History of Early American Landscape Design* that will reside on the National Gallery website. Her next project is to guest curate *Unpacking the Archives: Perspectives on Frank Lloyd Wright*, an exhibition that will open at MOMA in 2017.

A leader in the field of architectural and landscape history and, as Associate Dean at the Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., Therese O'Malley has touched the lives and mentored the careers of many of us in this room today. She was a Senior Fellow in Garden and Landscape Studies at Dumbarton Oaks, 1989–1996, and in the years since then, has continued to advise D.O. informally. Therese is a founding member of the Foundation for Landscape Studies, and a board member of the Mount Vernon Place Conservancy in Baltimore. She serves on The New York Botanical Garden's Library Visiting Committee and the Advisory Board for the Botanical Garden's Mellon Humanities Institute. Since 2010 she has been as an advisor to the United States Ambassadors Fund for the State Department.

A life member of SAH, Therese O'Malley served as vice president and then president of the Society of Architectural Historians from 2000 to 2006, during which time she helped found the SAH Landscape History Chapter (2004). In recognition of her capacious scholarship, generous mentoring, and extraordinary institutional leadership, Therese O'Malley has been inducted as a Fellow of the Society of Architectural Historians.

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