

12:02:13 From Jessica Sewell to Everyone : Happy birthday Z!!!

12:02:46 From Zeynep Kezer to Everyone : Thank you! Lovely to be surrounded by friends—I consider it a gift

12:03:05 From Valentina Rozas-Krause to Everyone : Happy Birthday Zeynep!

12:03:16 From Martha McNamara to Everyone : Happy Birthday Zeynep!

12:03:31 From Zeynep Kezer to Everyone : Thank you thank you

12:05:03 From Matthew Lasner to Everyone : <https://www.platformspace.net>

12:05:43 From Matthew Lasner to Everyone : Please type your questions in the chat.

12:06:06 From Matthew Lasner to Everyone : And please sign up for our email updates, from any page on our site.

12:25:35 From Matthew Lasner to Everyone : info@platformspace.net

12:36:01 From Swati Chattopadhyay to Everyone : Sana Al-Naimi made the Arabic-language production work!

12:37:12 From Sana Al-Naimi to Everyone : Thank you Swati, it was a pleasure.

12:37:44 From Matthew Lasner to Everyone : If you have questions for the editors please ask them in the chat.

12:42:33 From Shelley Roff to Everyone : I see wonderful topics that address the contemporary world. Would you also be interested in historical pieces from earlier time periods? Would there be guidelines to allow an historical piece to "fit" within the repertoire of articles in your venue?

12:43:13 From Anne Hill Bird to Everyone : We monitor PLATFORM for articles written by SAH members to post on the SAH website's Members in the News

12:43:17 From Kishwar Rizvi to Everyone : @Shelley. Yes, absolutely!

12:43:25 From Sana Al-Naimi to Everyone : Thank you!

12:43:41 From Swati Chattopadhyay to Everyone : Thanks Anne!

12:43:55 From Giuliana Vaccarino Gearty to Everyone : Thank you all!

12:44:49 From Shelley Roff to Everyone : Thanks, am thinking politics and architecture now and then...will give this some thought.

12:45:03 From Sarah Scarlett to Everyone : Thanks! I love sharing PLATFORM articles. We can all start mini informal conversations.

12:48:06 From Itohan Osayimwese to Everyone : Putting on my professional development hat: could you say a little bit about how you would advise graduate students and junior faculty working toward academic careers to position Platform articles in terms of their publication trajectories etc.

12:48:19 From darcokahle to Everyone : I find it compelling to publish some material or articles bilingual. Recently I wrote for academic journals in Southeast Europe some articles in English and Croatian/Serbo-Croatian and publishers usually publish them either in one or another language but not bilingual.

12:49:59 From Leslie Topp to Everyone : A question about images: Would Platform consider exploring fair use of images where the image permission is very expensive or difficult to secure? This might help especially younger scholars.

12:50:19 From darcokahle to Everyone : Good question though.

12:50:35 From Shelley Roff to Everyone : Love this!!

12:51:00 From Jonah Rowen (he/him) to Everyone : I had a similarly excellent experience publishing on Platform to Alice Friedman's! And I've also used articles to assign to students. Would you please say more about how you maintain scholarly rigor while relaxing rigid criteria of more conventional academic sources?

12:51:04 From Sben Korsh to Everyone : Given its open-endedness, I'd think you are seeing a wider range of ideas / approaches / styles come in than a more "normative" outlet. If so, what are you seeing that's arising? I hear bilingual, audio. What else? Just curious.

12:51:19 From Rashmi Gajare to Everyone : This is wonderful! Will email in my questions.

12:53:01 From Itohan Osayimwese to Everyone : Agreed!

12:53:49 From Mary C. Sies to Everyone : Do you welcome bibliographic essays? I'm thinking of something that explores cross-disciplinary sources to help scholars think about particular issues.

12:54:23 From Kishwar Rizvi to Everyone : @Mary. this is a great idea - maybe a new section!

12:54:23 From darcokahle to Everyone : Also a good question.

12:54:49 From Zeynep Kezer to Everyone : Mary—absolutely, we actually have a vertical about reading/watching... we were hoping to have more pieces under that title, but surprisingly did not...

12:54:53 From Christina Crawford (she/her) to Everyone : Regarding CV categorization: perhaps have a Public Scholarship category, under which PLATFORM articles could be slotted?

12:55:49 From Jacqueline Taylor to Everyone : Great point - we don't have the luxury to wait, as either junior or more mature scholars- so much of what we have of value to contribute is pertinent to this moment. Engaging with the public is key to all of us.

12:58:49 From Jessica Sewell to Everyone : The pieces are rigorous, they just don't perform rigor. That's my take at least

12:59:41 From Matthew Lasner to Everyone : Well said, Jessica.

12:59:56 From Itohan Osayimwese to Everyone : Great points.

13:00:19 From Alice Friedman to Everyone : The depth and scholarship of the articles is clear

13:01:32 From Alexander Wood to Everyone : In my experience, PLATFORM's encouragement of good, clear writing for a broad readership pushed me to be more rigorous.

13:01:41 From Jonah Rowen (he/him) to Everyone : Thank you! What constitutes "rigor" and "good writing," as well as accessibility of that writing - these are fascinating topics that I'd love to continue to think about!

13:04:19 From Jessica Sewell to Everyone : Videos could be great — and would be an opportunity to add TikTok to your social media

13:05:44 From YAN Wencheng to Everyone : Podcasts would be great. We can listen to the articles and conversations then, while walking while cooking, much easier than sitting down to read. :)

13:09:04 From Samira Fathi to Everyone : As a suggestion, Instagram lives are a good place for short conversations as well.

13:09:28 From Zeynep Kezer to Everyone : Thank you Jessica and Samira!

13:10:28 From Matthew Lasner to Everyone : Our submission guidelines:
<https://www.platformspace.net/submission-guidelines>

13:10:34 From Alice Friedman to Everyone : The use of links in the articles makes access to images much easier

13:12:01 From Jessica Sewell to Everyone : IG and TikTok are the bigger platforms for younger people. My son makes fun of me for doing posts instead of stories

13:15:07 From Jacqueline Taylor to Everyone : I wonder if there is value in narrowing the focus. I often look at PLATFORM as a very interesting place to publish an essay that although history-based has topical appeal, but I'm not sure if this is the right place? Can you more specifically define the scope of Platform?

13:16:16 From Jessica Sewell to Everyone : I love the breadth, I think that

13:16:57 From Jessica Sewell to Everyone : that's what's most exciting about it. It is in part a place for work that doesn't quite fit any of the traditional places for one reason or another

13:17:42 From Kishwar Rizvi to Everyone : ^^^

13:17:48 From YAN Wencheng to Everyone : Since you have publications in different languages, have you talked about possibly connecting with other places/ countries, to reach a wider audience?

13:19:49 From YAN Wencheng to Everyone : I also have a question related to teaching in the classroom with P materials: these articles are very accessible and usually much shorter, how do we get the students to go back to reading more "academic" longer articles/ books?

13:20:00 From Samira Fathi to Everyone : Good point, Yan! I have done so by introducing Platform to my colleagues back in Iran through a Telegram channel that deals with the history of art and architecture.

13:20:04 From Anne Marshall to Everyone : Thanks, all, for your work and this discussion. I am thinking about how I might use Platform in my teaching and what I might be able to contribute.

13:22:32 From Kishwar Rizvi to Everyone : @Anne, look forward to it!

13:22:39 From Kishwar Rizvi to Everyone : @Samira, thank you!

13:26:16 From Christy Anderson to Everyone : It would be interesting to think more about what exactly is public writing — aside from the avoidance of jargon etc., it also can have different formats, voice, use of evidence, etc. etc.

13:27:18 From Christy Anderson to Everyone : But that may also be why those working on earlier historical periods may find the fit in Platform as less obvious.

13:27:34 From Carla Yanni to Everyone : Thanks to all the editors for a wonderful roundtable

13:28:06 From Jessica Sewell to Everyone : I think the idea that architecture matters is not era-specific. Architecture has always mattered, and talking about how it has mattered to the past still makes that argument

13:28:57 From Kishwar Rizvi to Everyone : Yes, Jessica!

13:30:21 From Martha McNamara to Everyone : This is a technical question: Would it be possible to enable Platform essays to be downloaded as PDFs? I have used Platform essays in my teaching and have also begun to use annotation software (Perusall) for my students to comment on class material. It would be great to be able to upload a Platform essay to that annotation platform.

13:30:21 From Zeynep Kezer to Everyone : That's absolutely the king of thing we'd love, Christy!

13:31:23 From Matthew Lasner to Everyone : Martha: I would love this feature, too, but unfortunately our web provider doesn't offer that. It's on our wish list for a future possible custom-built site.

13:31:34 From Alice Friedman to Everyone : We are "trained" to keep the personal out of our work but Platform makes it easier to experiment with a different voice

13:31:43 From sibel sayek (she/her) to Everyone : Thank you all for the wonderful work you do, and for such an informative conversation.

13:31:44 From Christy Anderson to Everyone : @ alice. Exactly

13:31:44 From Marta Gutman to Everyone : Yes!!

13:31:49 From Jessica Sewell to Everyone : Thank you!!

13:31:49 From Alice Friedman to Everyone : THANK YOU ALL!!

13:31:50 From Victoria Young to Everyone : Thank you!

13:31:53 From Sarah Scarlett to Everyone : So wonderful — thank you to the editors!

13:31:54 From Zeinab to Everyone : Thank you.

13:31:56 From Kateryna Malaia to Everyone : thank you!

13:31:56 From Sana Al-Naimi to Everyone : Thank you!

13:31:57 From Mary C. Sies to Everyone : Thanks for this session, everyone!

13:31:59 From Avigail Sachs to Everyone : Thank you

13:32:00 From Rashmi Gajare to Everyone : Thank you very much for a thought-provoking discussion!

13:32:01 From K. Kennedy Whitters, Architect (she/her) to Everyone : Thank you!

13:32:01 From YAN Wencheng to Everyone : Thanks for such a great discussion