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An Architectural History of the Pacific Basin?

- Julia Gatley, University of Auckland, New Zealand, and Andrew Leach, Griffith University, Australia, Co-chairs
- "Chicago Architecture on the Pacific Rim, 1900–1925," James Weirick, University of New South Wales, Australia
- "Crossroad of Cultures: Pacific Basin Influence in Seattle," Jeffrey Ochsner, University of Washington
- "Importing Expertise: Australian-US Architects and the Large-Scale," Philip Goad, University of Melbourne, Australia
- "Architecture in Samoa: Imagery or Principles of the Pacific?," Christoph Schnoor, Unitec Institute of Technology, New Zealand

Ancients and Moderns: The Unraveling of Antiquity

- John Pinto, Princeton University, and Daniel McReynolds, Princeton University, Co-chairs
- "Ornament and the Language of Architecture in the Wake of the Querelle," Maarten Delbeke, Ghent University, Belgium
- "Ancient and Modern licentia," Eleonora Pistis, Oxford University, UK
- "Echotecture, Ancient and Modern," Carolyn Yerkes, Princeton University
- "Archaeological Gardens in Pre-Revolutionary France," Gabriel Wick, Parsons The New School for Design, France
- "Piranesi and the Etruscans," Heather Hyde Minor, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign

Replicas: Contentious Reconstructions of the Past

- Adam Sharr, Newcastle University, UK, and Zeynep Kezer, Newcastle University, UK, Co-chairs
- "Replica as Nation: Philippine Villages in World's Fairs and Parks," Edson Cabalfin, University of Cincinnati
- "Replica/Simulacra: Politics in China's Modern Cities of the Past," Wei-Cheng Lin, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- "'Replicas' and the Quest for Identity: Athens, Skopje, Istanbul," Kalliopi Amygdalou, Izmir Institute of Technology, Turkey
- "Replicas as Critical Architectural Performances: Krefeld Pavilion," Maarten Liefooghe, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium
- "Rethinking the Replica: Strategies from the Fringe," Vicki Leibowitz, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia

The Tent: One of Architecture's Many Guises

William Tronzo, University of California, San Diego, Chair

- "The Other Origin: Chinese Tents and Modern European Perceptions," Vimalin Rujivacharakul, University of Delaware
- "Tent: The Uncanny Architecture of Israel-Palestine 1910–2011," Yael Allweil, Technion–Israel Institute of Technology
- "Shelter from Shebangs to Sibleys: Tents in the Civil War," Laura Hollengreen, Georgia Institute of Technology
- "The Confluence of Real and Virtual Space in Late Ottoman Tents," Ashley Dimmig, University of Michigan

What Canon? Questions of Landscape History

Thaisa Way, University of Washington, Chair

- "An Alternative Table of Contents," Susan Herrington, University of British Columbia, Canada
- "Gilpin in the City: Constructing the Urban Landscape," Elissa Rosenberg, Technion–Israel Institute of Technology
- "Threaded as a String of Villas: Landscape Architectural History?," Finola O'Kane Crimmins, University College Dublin, Ireland
- "Tree Stories: Landscape as a Complex of Histories," Sonja Duempelmann, Harvard University
- "Roberto Burle Marx. The Vision of a *cidade-parque*," Barbara Boifava, University IUAV of Venice, Italy

Open Session One

Mohammad Gharipour, Morgan State University, Chair

- "Forming Mission Life: Seventeenth-Century New Mexico Conventos," Klint Ericson, University of North Carolina— Chapel Hill
- "The Case of C. E. Bell: An Episode in Professionalization," Ronald Ramsay, North Dakota State University
- "The Venice Architecture Biennale: On Disciplinary Boundaries," Rute Figueiredo, ETH Zürich, Switzerland
- "Mid-Century Modern Revisited: The Case of Pueblo Gardens," Clare Robinson, University of Arizona

Dwelling in Asia: Translations between Housing, Domesticity & Architecture

Eunice Seng, The University of Hong Kong, Chair

- "Dwelling in Ruins: New Archaeologies of Displacement," Anoma Pieris, The University of Melbourne, Australia
- "Redefinitions of Dwelling in the Asian Serviced Apartment Industry," Max Hirsh, The University of Hong Kong

- "Architecture and Urban Living in Early 20th Century South China," Cecilia Chu, The University of Hong Kong
- "Designating Home: Objects, Plans, and Citizens in North Korea," Melany Sun-Min Park, Harvard University
- "The Domesticity Adventure of the 1980s in Japan," Marta Rodriguez, University of Houston

Architectural Histories of Data

- Zeynep Çelik Alexander, University of Toronto, Canada, and Lucia Allais, Princeton University, Co-chairs
- "The Pit as Natural Order: Reconciling 'Wind Wheat' as Data," Gretta Tritch Roman, Pennsylvania State University
- "Materials without Qualities," Michael Osman, University of California, Los Angeles
- "Le don *and* la donnée: Or, How Data Is Taken as 'Given,' " Ginger Nolan, Pratt Institute
- "The Organizational a priori of Land Cover Classification," Robert Gerard Pietrusko, Harvard University

Industrial Landscapes and Heritage: A Global Examination Catherine Boland Erkkila, Rutgers University, Chair

- "Inventing Industrial Heritage in China: Tourism and Deep History," Andrew Johnston, Xi'an Jiaoton–Liverpool University, China
- "São Paulo's Northwestern Country Towns: Heritage and Marginality," Evandro Fiorin, UNESP, Presidente Prudente, Brazil
- "Through the Lens of Industry: Re-envisioning Rust Belt Ruins," Annie Schentag, Cornell University

Brutalism in the Americas: North-South Connections

- Carlos Eduardo Dias Comas, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, and Ruth Verde Zein, Mackenzie Presbyterian University, Brazil, Co-chairs
- "Canada, Concrete and Climate: From Grain Silos to Expo '67," Michelangelo Sabatino, Illinois Institute of Technology
- "A Brutal Context: Gunnar Birkerts at Tougaloo College, 1965–1972," Michael Abrahamson, University of Michigan
- "The Malleability of Venezuelan Precasting and Polish Engineering," David Foxe, Boston Architectural College
- "Building Form and Production in the Social Context of Brutalism," Renato Anelli, Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil
- "The X ism: Latin American Brutalism in Connection," Horacio Torrent, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

The Printed and the Built

- Mari Hvattum, Oslo School of Architecture and Design, Norway, Chair
- "Printing Ancient Polychromy," Ulrike Fauerbach, ETH Zürich, Switzerland, and Arnd Hennemeyer, ETH Zürich, Switzerland
- "The Public Building: Competitions in the British Press, 1836–57," Anne Hultzsch, University College London, UK
- "The Pioneering Architectural History Books of Kugler and Fergusson," Petra Brouwer, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands

- "Utopia, Printed," Irene Cheng, California College of the Arts "Exhibition, Catalogue, Review: Promoting a New Berlin in 1901,"
- Exhibition, Catalogue, Review: Promoting a New Berlin in 190 Wallis Miller, University of Kentucky

Open Session Two

- Elisha Ann Dumser, University of Akron, Chair
- "Reconstructing the Proto-Doric Temple: An Etiologic Approach," Richard Economakis, University of Notre Dame, and Kevin Buccellato, University of Notre Dame
- "On the Political Impact of Temple Design in Republican Rome," Penelope Davies, University of Texas at Austin
- "The Construction Is the Message: Building in Augustan Rome," Diane Favro, University of California, Los Angeles
- "The Iconography of Municipal Power in Late Medieval Barcelona," Shelley Roff, University of Texas at San Antonio
- "The Picturesque Gothic Villa Comes to Town," Scott Weir, ERA Architects Inc., Canada

Time, Transformation, and Textuality in African Architecture Michelle M. Apotsos, Williams College, Chair

- "Redefining the Mellah of Fez in the Twenty-First Century," Michelle Huntingford Craig, Getty Research Institute
- "Part of Who We Are? Creative Re-use in Morocco and Algeria," Diana Wylie, Boston University
- "Legacies of Impermanence in Old Calabar," Joseph Godlewski, Syracuse University
- "Things Fall Apart: Igbo Mbari and the Phenomenology of Time," Kevin Tervala, Harvard University
- "Hidden Spaces: New Migrant Trading Places in Cape Town," Huda Tayob, University College London, UK

Sound Modernity: Architecture, Technology, and Media

- Olga Touloumi, Bard College, and Sabine von Fischer, Max-Planck-Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Germany, Co-chairs
- "Frank Lloyd Wright's Sound Modernity," Jack Quinan, University at Buffalo
- "Catacoustic Enchantments: The Romantic Invention of Reverberation," Joseph Clarke, Illinois Institute of Technology
- "BBC's Broadcasting House in London: Encasing Electronic Orality," Shundana Yusaf, University of Utah
- "Building Public Radio in Postwar Canada," Michael Windover, Carleton University, Canada
- "Sound Medicine: The Acoustic Environment of the Modern Hospital," David Theodore, McGill University, Canada

Vernacular Chicago: Architecture in the City of Broad Shoulders Marta Gutman, City College of New York, Chair

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- "Doing Density: Chicago's Courtyard Apartments and Bungalows," Daniel Bluestone, Boston University
- "Aesthetics and Action: Developing High Schools for Chicagoland," Jospeh Bigott, Purdue University Calumet
- "Chicago's Postwar Suburban Churches: Vernacular, or Not?," Gretchen Buggeln, Valparaiso University
- "Storefront Museums and Pagodas: Memory and Place on Argyle St.," Erica Allen-Kim, University of Toronto, Canada

"The Urban Vernacular in Early Mexican South Chicago," Michael Innis-Jiménez, University of Alabama

The Invaluable Indigene: Local Expertise in the Imperial Context

- Peter Christensen, University of Rochester, and Igor Demchenko, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Co-chairs
- "Gaikokujin and Giyōfū: Western Architecture in 19th-Century Japan," Neil Jackson, University of Liverpool, UK
- "China Gothic: 'Indigenous' Church Design in Late-Imperial Beijing," Anthony Clark, Whitworth University
- "King Njoya's Palace and Architectural Competition in German Kamerun," Mark DeLancey, DePaul University
- "Unsung Histories: Ottoman-British Networks of Industrialization," Sibel Zandi-Sayek, College of William and Mary

From Drawing to Building-Reworking Architectural Drawing

- Desley Luscombe, Univesity of Technology Sydney, Australia, and Andrew Benjamin, Monash University Melbourne, Australia, Co-chairs
- "Drawing without Building: Projecting San Petronio, Bologna," Ann Huppert, University of Washington
- "Erasure: The Critical Time of the Drawing," Teresa Stoppani, Leeds Beckett University, UK
- "The Art of Siting in the Drawings of Karl Friedrich Schinkel," Emma Jones, University of Zürich, Switzerland
- "From Matter to Force: The Diagrams of Auguste Choisy," Peter Macapia, Pratt Institute
- "'The Art of Shaddowes': The Baroque of Hawksmoor," Stephen Kite, Cardiff University, UK

Open Session Three

David T. Van Zanten, Northwestern University, Chair

- "Rearing Royals: A Study of Spaces for Royal Children in 16th-Century France," Elisabeth Narkin, Duke University
- "Just What Made Yesteryear's Homes So Different, So Appealing?," Conor Lucey, University of Pennsylvania
- "The Josephinum-Construction of a Healthy Society," Markus Swittalek, Gabriele Possanner Institut, Austria
- "Le Corbusier, la Belle Epoque, and the Quirks of Historiography," Meredith Clausen, University of Washington
- "Voyage aux Etats Unis-Jean Prouvé in America," Andreas Buss, Lutz & Buss Architekten, Switzerland

Materiality and Modernism

- Alina Payne, Harvard University, and Robin Schuldenfrei, Courtauld Institute of Art, University of London, UK, Co-chairs
- "Material/Anti-material: Glass, Dust and Air in the Maison de Verre," Emma Cheatle, University of Brighton, UK
- "Béton Brut and the Vitality of Materials," Réjean Legault, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada
- "Modernism's Tranquilizer: Mendelsohn's Concept of Ferro-Concrete," Erik Wegerhoff, Technische Universität München, Germany

- "Pneumatic Decoys: Blowing Up Architectural Modernism," Whitney Moon, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- "A Question of Digital Materiality: Media Facades in Architecture," Scott Murray, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Reassessing the Cold War in Architecture and Planning

Paolo Scrivano, Boston University, Chair

- "Vienna: A Special Case in the Cold War," Monika Platzer, Architekturzentrum Wien, Austria
- "The Specter of Cheerfulness in Cold War Architecture," Greg Castillo, University of California, Berkeley
- "Modernism, French Reconstruction and Cold War Diplomacy, ca. 1950," Nicola Pezolet, Concordia University, Canada
- "Cold War in the Tropics: The Politics of Design in Fria, Guinea," Yetunde Olaiya, Princeton University
- "New Belgrade: Anti-Berlin," Vladimir Kulic, Florida Atlantic University

Bigger Than Big: American Matter Out Of Scale

Justin Fowler, Princeton University, and Dan Handel, Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, Co-chairs

- "A New Hemisphere in the Geography of the Mind," Anna Vallye, Washington University
- "The Naturalist in the Age of Ecology," Kathleen John-Alder, Rutgers University
- "Collecting the Nation: The Museum of La Plata, Argentina 1888," Ana María León, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- "Land Art as Land Management," Margo Handwerker, University of California, Los Angeles

Repositioning Mughal Architecture within the Persianate

Mehreen Chida-Razvi, SOAS, University of London, UK, Chair

- "Mughal Tilework: Persianate or Sultanate?," Bernard O'Kane, American University in Cairo, Egypt
- "Akbar's Fatehpur Sikri: Persianate Philosophy Writ in Red Sandstone," Santhi Kavuri-Bauer, San Francisco State University
- "Gardens in Early Mughal Age: Origins of Design and Concepts," Mohammad Gharipour, Morgan State University
- "Safavid and Mughal Urban Bridges: Garden Traditions in the Public," Sahar Hosseini, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- "The Mughals and Safavids: Shared Architectural Practices," Farshid Emami, Harvard University

Watery Networks

- Sheila Crane, University of Virginia, and Mark Hinchman, Taylors University, Malaysia, Co-chairs
- "In Transit: Balkan Trade Cities along the Danube and Black Sea," Yumiko Hayasaka, University of Tokyo, Japan
- "Colonial Networks and Geographies at the Mostra d'Oltremare," Brian McLaren, University of Washington
- "Post-war Mozambique, Western Legacies, and the Atlantic Ocean," Elisa Dainese, University of Pennsylvania

- "A Portuguese Colonial City in-between Asia, Africa and Europe," Nuno Grancho, University of Coimbra, Portugal
- "Yongningsi: A Ming Dynasty Temple Across the East Sea," Aurelia Campbell, Boston College

Environmental Technologies In History: Chicago's Role

Anthony Denzer, University of Wyoming, Chair

- "Every Room an Outside Room: Light Courts in Chicago Skyscrapers," Thomas Leslie, Iowa State University
- "Chicago's Privy Vault Problem: Regulating Building, Managing Risk," Ellen Dineen Grimes, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- "Chicago Air-Conditioning and F. L. Wright's Environmental Controls," Joseph Siry, Wesleyan University

Resource Architectures

- Meredith TenHoor, Pratt Institute, and Jonathan Massey, Syracuse University, Co-chairs
- "The Machine in the Backyard Garden: Nigeria's Land Grant Campus, 1961–69," Ayala Levin, Columbia University
- "Human Erosion in the FSA Migratory Labor Camps," Josi Ward, Cornell University
- "The Jewish Agency for Israel—Designs for Cowsheds (1953–1967)," Martin Hershenzon, University of Pennsylvania
- "Architectural Labor from Socialist Countries in Iraq (1958–1991)," Lukasz Stanek, University of Manchester, UK

The Legacy of Totalitarianism

Lucy M. Maulsby, Northeastern University, Chair

- "The Milan Triennale after Fascism," Emily Morash, Connecticut College
- "The SAAL Spring: Revolution, Housing and Bureaucracy in Portugal," Nelson Mota, Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands
- "Silencing Architecture after Franquismo," María González Pendás, Columbia University
- "Property and the Politics of Public Housing in Milan, 1930–1960," Jonathan Mekinda, University of Illinois at Chicago
- "The Communist Origins of Neo-Liberalism in Eastern European Cities," Kimberly Zarecor, Iowa State University

Building Practices in Transcontinental Migration

- Ricardo Agarez, Ghent University, and Pilar Sánchez-Beltrán, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Co-chairs
- "Migration of Profession: Italian Architects in São Paulo, 1870– 1933," Lindener Pareto Jr., Pontifical Catholic University of Campinas, Brazil
- "Churches for Russian Migrants: Sullivan, Chicago, and Siberia," Anatole Upart, University of Chicago
- "Rockefeller Center: A Case Study in Transnational Topographies," Georges Farhat, University of Toronto, Canada, and Dustin Valen, McGill University, Canada
- "Operation Bolero and the Transformation of British Architecture," Nick Beech, Oxford Brookes University, UK

"LC as Migrant: Encountering Chandigarh before Chandigarh," Maristella Casciato, Canadian Centre for Architecture

Housing: Intersections of Architecture, Planning & Social Reform

Rachel Kallus, Technion, and Yael Allweil, Technion, Co-chairs

- " 'Unplanned Plans': Urbanization in 20th Century Turkey," Nese Gurallar, Gazi University, Turkey
- "A. Lawrence Kocher, Preservation and the Minimum House," Anna Goodman, University of California, Berkeley
- "Housing for Spatial Justice," Ipek Tureli, McGill University, Canada
- "Learning from Architecture and Revolution," Ana Tostoes, IST, Lisbon University, Portugal
- "Housing and Revolution as Industry, 1938–1960," Burak Erdim, North Carolina State University

Darwinism and the Evolution of American Architecture

- Gregory Grämiger, ETH Zürich, Switzerland, and Niklas Naehrig, ETH Zürich, Switzerland, Co-chairs
- "On a Pre-Darwinian Episode: Horatio Greenough's Functionalism," Erdem Erten, Izmir Institute of Technology, Turkey
- "A Living Art: Evolution and a Modern American Architecture,"
 Marjorie Pearson, Summit Envirosolutions
- "Evolutionary Tectonics: Race, Style and Variation in Der Stil," Charles Davis, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- "Ornament and Evolution in 'The Age of Force,' " Esther Choi, Princeton University
- "What Does Sullivan's Architecture Sound Like?," Kurt W. Forster, Yale University

Graduate Student Lightning Talks

- R. Scott Gill, University of Texas at Austin, Jennifer Donnelly, University of Pittsburgh, and Tait Johnson, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign, Co-chairs
- "Kashan's Pre-Modern Silk Textile Workshops and Production Practice," Nader Sayadi, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- "The Work of Art: Landscapes of Labor in the American Southwest," Pollyanna Rhee, Columbia University
- "Modern Landscape Architecture: The Persian Legacy of the 1970s," Mehdi Azizkhani, Texas A&M University
- "Catherine Bauer: The Global Dissemination of Optimum Urbanization," Sabrina Shafique, University of Kansas
- "Interrogating the Dead: Reassessing Cultural Identity of Makli, Munazzah Akhtar," University of Victoria, Canada
- "The Funerary Fabrics of Úbeda," Luke Fidler, University of Chicago
- "Regional Variation in the Architecture of the Early Modern Dead," Jonathan Kewley, Durham University
- "Defense, Destruction, Opportunity: Wartime Housing Exhibitions," Erin McKellar, Boston University
- "Modern Architecture in the Papers: A Popular Imagery of the Future," Marie-Madeleine Ozdoba, EHESS, France
- "The Mid-Century Bachelor's Apartment: An Image of Spectacle," Jason Derouin, Texas Tech University
- "Susan Sontag—Camp Encounters with Architecture, 1964–1966," Christina Gray, University of California, Los Angeles

"(De)-centering: Where in the World Is Modern Architecture?," Jennifer Tate, University of Texas Austin

Emotional Histories of Architecture

Greg Castillo, University of California, Berkeley, Chair

- "Object Lessons: Learning from Emotion in Enlightenment Architecture," Keith Bresnahan, OCAD University, Canada
- "American Cool, American Houses: Modernism and Its Critics," Hilde Heynen, University of Leuven, Belgium
- "Postcolonial Historiography: An Emotional Revision," Farhan Karim, University of Kansas
- "Architecture of the Mask: Evincing Japanese Humor," Lisa Hsieh, University of Minnesota
- "Praying and Playing in 21st Century India's Theme Park Temples," Swetha Vijayakumar, University of California, Berkeley

Destroying and Constructing Reality: Material and Form since 1800

- Ariel Genadt, University of Pennsylvania, and Eric Bellin, University of Pennsylvania, Co-chairs
- "Imitation of Material as Perception of Knowledge," Martine Vernooij, ETH Zürich, Switzerland, and Uta Hassler, ETH Zürich, Switzerland
- "The Truth of the Surface: Terracotta in Early Skyscraper Design," Jasper Cepl, Hochschule Anhalt, Germany
- "The Depth of the Surface? Loos, van de Velde and (Im)Materiality," Ole W. Fischer, University of Utah

After Analog: New Perspectives on Photography and Architecture

- Hugh Campbell, University College Dublin, Ireland, and Mary N. Woods, Cornell University, Co-chairs
- "Building, Image, Cast: Indexicality in the Digital Era," Peter Sealy, Harvard University
- "Aerial Viscosity: The Architecture of Digital Drone Photography," Jon Yoder, Kent State University
- "Beyond the Invisible Rainbow: Scientific Visions of Gyorgy Kepes," Filip Tejchman, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
- "'Time to End Blight': Photographing Decline in Detroit," Wes Aelbrecht, University College London, UK
- "Building with Images: Digital Collage and Dirty Realism," Jesús Vassallo, Rice University

Architectural History in the Anthropocene

Daniel A. Barber, University of Pennsylvania, Chair

- "Architectural History in the Anthropocene: Toward Methodology," Esther Da Costa Meyer, Princeton University
- "London Particular: The City and the Visibility of Its Objects," Timothy Hyde, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- "Environmental Thought in Architectural Modernism, ca. 1900," Kenny Cupers, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- "Commons, Cords, and Combustion," Meg Studer, City College at City University of New York
- "The Problem of Thermal Comfort in Climatic Design," Jiat-Hwee Chang, National University of Singapore, Singapore

Architecture in a New Light

- Sandy Isenstadt, University of Delaware, and Margaret Maile Petty, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, Co-chairs
- "Lighting the Victorian Art School," Ranald Lawrence, University of Sheffield, UK
- "Lighting the American Farm in the Age of Rural Electrification," Sarah Rovang, Brown University
- "Sociocultural Modernity amid Electrification in Savannah, Georgia," Jessica Archer, University of California, Santa Barbara
- "Fiat Lux? Contested Light in Chicago Streets, 1893–1930," Robert Buerglener, Northwestern University
- "The Reinvention of Paris, the City of Light, at the 1937 Paris Exposition," Danilo Udovički-Selb, University of Texas at Austin

21st Century Critical Conservation: Re-Thinking the Status Quo

Susan Nigra Snyder, Harvard University, and George E. Thomas, Harvard University, Co-chairs

- "Historic Cities in Continuous Evolution," Natalia Escobar Castrillon, Harvard University
- "Commemoration at the Edge: From Preservation to Activism," Anita Bakshi, Rutgers University
- "Sprawl, Gentrification and Historic Preservation," Robert Bruegmann, University of Illinois at Chicago
- "Landmarking, Housing Production and Demographics in Manhattan," Paimaan Lodhi, Real Estate Board of New York. and Ali Davis, Real Estate Board of New York
- "Ecological Identity in the Search for Ecological Conservation," José María Ortiz Cotro, Harvard University