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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

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“Echotecture, Ancient and Modern,” Carolyn Yerkes, Princeton University
“Archaeological Gardens in Pre-Revolutionary France,” Gabriel Wick, Parsons The New School for Design, France
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Replicas: Contentious Reconstructions of the Past
Adam Sharr, Newcastle University, UK, and Zeynep Kezer, Newcastle University, UK, Co-chairs

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“Replicas’ and the Quest for Identity: Athens, Skopje, Istanbul,” Kalliopi Amygdalou, İzmir Institute of Technology, Turkey
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