Intersections Symposium Sessions - Research in Academia and Practice

SA119: Community Connections: Inclusive Strategies for Urban Infrastructure (Intersections Symposium)
Saturday, June 8, 2019 - 10–11 AM | LVCC, Rm N112 | 60-minute | **1.00 LU/HSW/GBCI/RIBA**

For long-lasting impact on our environment and cities, architects are called on to see the bigger picture beyond singular buildings. Bryan Bell, co-editor of *Public Interest Design* and professor at NC State, will moderate a discussion beginning with water and transportation infrastructure projects in Tucson and Sacramento. Join us to explore smart strategies that make use of seemingly mundane systems to increase community well-being and resiliency. Together, we'll debunk myths about infrastructure projects as massive, expensive, top-down endeavors via case studies of socially engaging, public infrastructure projects that create healthier, more resilient, inclusive communities.

Presenters:
Public Transportation Design as Grassroots Pedagogy | Sergio Palleroni, Architect, Professor/Senior Fellow ISS/Director CPID, School of Architecture, Portland State University
The Ensuing Flood: Increasing Equity and Reducing Impact through Networked Decentralized Infrastructure | Courtney Crosson, Architect, Assistant Professor, University of Arizona

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SA217: Beyond the Building Social Change Through Community Engagement (Intersections Symposium)
Saturday, June 8, 2019 | 11:30 AM – 1 PM | LVCC, Rm N112 | 90-minute | **1.5 LU/HSW/GBCI/RIBA**

A shifting economic and climatic landscape has left properties abandoned and neighborhoods neglected. Successful community projects spearheaded by architects can rally communities to rebuild and restore their cities and towns. Architect and podcaster for DWELL magazine, Dan Maginn, FAIA, will moderate this session to inspire architects everywhere to engage the power of collaborative design for positive change. Hear about successful projects in New Orleans, Mississippi, and Detroit that demonstrate how collaboration with local partners improved communities while developing new business opportunities. You'll acquire insights into successful reuse, community engagement strategies, and sustainable practices that can lead to lasting community resiliency.

Presenters:
Avis + Elsmere: A Collaborative Community Design Precedent | Tadd Heidgerken, Assistant Professor, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture, Registered Architect, Et al. Collaborative (Detroit & Brooklyn)
Collaborative Design; Supporting Lasting Social Change | Emilie Taylor Welty, AIA, Design/Build Manager, Albert and Tina Small Center for Collaborative Design, Favrot II Professor of Practice, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
Just A Little Nudge: How ideas, elbow grease, and an old gas station canopy turned an eyesore into an amenity | Hans Herrmann, AIA, Associate Professor of Architecture, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS

SA419: Shaping Urban Development: Housing Strategies at Diverse Scales (Intersections Symposium)
Saturday, June 8, 2019 | 3 – 4:30 PM | LVCC, Rm N220 | 90-minute | 1.5 LU/HSW/GBCI/RIBA

Can design really effect social change? What role can architects play in addressing the demand for affordable housing and community needs? Via research projects and case studies, Katie Swenson, Enterprise Community Partners, will moderate this interactive session, on urban development and housing. From Seattle to LA to Detroit, you'll discover innovative ways to address environmental and economic issues related to housing equity and policy. Learn how to deploy cutting-edge design strategies to incorporate sustainability on a larger scale. Plus, acquire guidance to engage policymakers to improve quality of life of urban dwellers at all income levels.
Presenters:
Economies of Scale: Research-driven Social Impact in the Housing Studio |
Sharon Haar, FAIA, Professor & Chair, Architecture Program, University of Michigan Taubman College of Architecture & Urban Planning, Ann Arbor, MI
Bottom Up, Top Down and the Messy Reality of the In-Between | Richard Mohler, AIA, Associate Professor of Architecture / Principal, University of Washington / Mohler + Ghillino Architects, Seattle, WA
DenseCity: Innovation in Practice | Angela Brooks, FAIA, Managing Principal, Brooks + Scarpa, Los Angeles, CA

Events

EV317: Blueprint for Better Film Series Student Impact Panel
Friday June 7, 2019 | 2-3 pm | Pavilion 4 at Westgate Hotel
Join the Blueprint for Better Film Series for a special event showcasing the work of community design studios at universities and participate in a panel discussion about the impact academia and students can have on the built environment. We will watch 3-5 minute films followed by a panel discussion with faculty and students.

- Rural Studio (2016 Seed Film)
- Pisces (2017)
- ARCH 335: Rebuilding Medcamps (2016)
- Claim Y(our) Space (2016)

Moderator: Amy Rosen, Assoc. AIA – 2018-2019 AIAS National President
Sarah Curry – 2019-2020 AIAS National President, featured in Rural Studio film
Emilie Taylor Welty, AIA, Design/Build Manager, Albert and Tina Small Center for Collaborative Design, Tulane Univ.

EV306: Don't Gamble on Your Future: Spin, Ask, Learn!
Friday, June 7, 2019 | 3:30– 4:30 PM | Las Vegas Convention Center, Rm N237
Are you a recent graduate looking to launch your career in architecture or a job seeker hoping to take the next step? Or perhaps you're on the principal/hiring side and want to learn what the next generation wants from your firm. Join us for an interactive panel of hiring managers, firm leaders, recent grads, and others for answers from on firm culture and career paths, expectations and responsibilities, dreams and goals, and whatever else is on the minds of architecture's future leaders and their potential employers. **Moderator**: Amy Rosen, Assoc. AIA – 2018-2019 AIAS National President
Dominic Armendariz – AIAS West Quad – UNLV
Meg Brown - Perkins & Will, Washington, DC
Destanee Cook – AIAS UNLV President
Kyle Fischer, AIA – Ikthus Design, Las Vegas, NV
Tania Van Herle, AIA, LEED – HED, Los Angeles
Nate Hudson, AIA – FormGrey Studio, Reno, NV