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# The Climate of Urban Design

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## Event Program

## Welcome to the 2020 Symposium!

The Regional and Urban Design Committee (RUDC) at the American Institute of Architects and The University of Texas at Austin School of Architecture welcome you to our symposium addressing issues of climate in the context of urban design education and urban design practice.

Many of the challenges we face today as architects transcend the scale of a building. Issues of social equity, environmental degradation, resiliency, mobility, and community need creative strategies and design solutions. Both academia and the profession have a role to play in providing peer, community-based and applied learning opportunities in the field of urban design.

This is the second in a multi-year effort to bring together leading academics, practitioners and theoreticians about the critical issues facing the profession and environment. This program builds on the January 2019 RUDC Symposium “Bridging the Gap: The Future of Urban Design Education and Practice”. This year’s symposium will focus on addressing issues of climate, context, and the environment.

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# Schedule

## **Session 1**    **PRINCIPLES** 1.5 LU HSW

8:30am    Julia Watson / Nature Based Technology  
Thaddeus Pawlowski / Lessons from the Resilience Accelerator  
Tim Love / Urban Design at the Service of Global Capital  
June Williamson + Ellen Dunham-Jones / Retrofitting Suburbia  
Dean Almy, University of Texas at Austin

## **Session 2**    **PEDAGOGY** 1.75 LU

10:15am    Linda C Samuels / Systems-Based Urban Design  
Edgar Adams / Re-grounding Newport  
David Smiley / Is there a Pedagogy for the Green New Deal?  
Brenda Case Scheer / Who made this Big Mess?  
Patty Heyda, Washington University

12:00pm    **Lunch**

## **Session 3**    **PRACTICE** 1.5 LU HSW

1:15pm    Andre Brumfield / Regenerating Cities  
Sadra Dehghan + Paul Ward / Resilience at the District Scale  
Ryan Losch / Zoom Out  
Justin Garrison / Creating Places with a Purpose  
David Gamble, Harvard GSD

## **Session 4**    **PARTNERSHIPS** 1.5 LU HSW

3:00pm    Celine Rendon + Dr. Amanda Masino / Stop Trying to Save the World by Yourself  
Anne Haynes / Accelerating the Economic Micro-Climate  
Thomas K. Davis / University Partnerships and Service Learning  
Ignacio Correa-Ortiz / Regenerative Power of Transit  
Taryn Sabia, University of South Florida

## **Session 5**    **SUMMARY** 1 LU

4:30pm    Mindy Cooper: dwg.  
Raymond Gastil: Carnegie Mellon University, Remaking Cities Institute  
Samantha Whitney Schwarze: Overland Partners  
Alex Wall: Harvard GSD  
Martin Zogran: Sasaki  
Simon Atkinson, University of Texas at Austin

5:30pm    **Reception**

## 2019-2020 RUDC Leadership

Thank you for joining us today! Special thanks to all our speakers for developing their presentations and devoting their time, and to our sponsors whose generous contributions made this event possible.



**Taryn Sabia, Assoc. AIA**  
Director, Florida Center  
for Community Design  
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**David Gamble, AIA**  
Principal, Gamble Associates |  
Lecturer, Department of Urban  
Planning and Design, Harvard GSD



**Amanda Loper, AIA**  
Principal, David Baker  
Architects



**Steven Wilson, AIA**  
Cities + Urban Design Practice Area  
Leader, North Central Region,  
Gensler – Chicago

## Thanks to the UTSOA team

Special thanks to Dean J. Almy III, AIA and his team at The University of Texas at Austin School of Architecture. After the first RUDC symposium in Washington, DC, he generously offered to partner with us for this next symposium, and it has been an incredible opportunity to move this program forward, connecting with practitioners and academics across the country.

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