



BUILT AROUND HEALTH:

The impacts of the pandemic + urbanism

October 20-22, 2020 | virtual | 6 HSW LUs
12-2pm EDT

Join the **AIA's Regional and Urban Design Committee** (aia.org/rudc) for a series of timely conversations intersecting public health and urban design. For three consecutive days, interdisciplinary experts will discuss how the current health crisis is impacting traditional notions of urbanism, and what challenges and opportunities the design profession has to address the pandemic.

[PRACTICE] The first session brings together four national practitioners in architecture and urban design to advance novel implementation strategies at the scales of the building, block and city.

[PEDAGOGY] The second session highlights perspectives from leading academics about how our interactions with the world shape health, well-being and behaviors.

[POLICY] The third session provides policy insights underscoring the ways in which the pandemic is affecting our most vulnerable populations both globally and here at home.

REGISTRATION:

Join us for one day or all three! Each day's session is available as a separate purchase on AIAU; register for all three days for a discounted price. To receive the discount, please add all three of the following courses to your cart before checking out.

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WHO WE ARE

The **Regional and Urban Design Committee** (RUDC) of the AIA aims to improve the quality of the regional and urban environment by promoting excellence in design, planning, and public policy in the built environment. This will be achieved through its member and public education, in concert with allied community and professional groups. Join us!

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OCTOBER 20: PRACTICE (2 HSW LUS)

Urban design thinking requires the capacity to transcend real or implied boundaries and question issues of scale. Never before have boundaries between us and the space we occupy been so contentious and delineated. How can urbanized areas reopen swiftly, safely and equitably through solutions that are spatial and socially-minded?

- Introduction: **Steven Wilson** AIA, RUDC
- Moderator: **Katie Swenson**, Mass Design Group, (Boston)
- Speaker 1: **Basak Alkan**, Perkins and Will, (Atlanta),
- Speaker 2: **Ghigo DiTommaso**, Gehl (San Francisco)
- Speaker 3: **Scot Latimer**, Health & Wellness Leader, Gensler (Chicago)

OCTOBER 21: PEDAGOGY (2 HSW LUS)

At the intersection of public health + urban design lie complex questions of how we educate the next generation of design thinkers and doers to impact public health in productive ways. The promise of new technologies, distance learning, and increasingly stressed social norms are radically altering pre-existing models of habitation, work, and recreation. This panel explores and reflects on what (we) learners and educators face and advocate for moving forward.

- Moderator: **Nathan Ogle**, RUDC leadership (San Francisco)
- Speaker 1: **Jenny Roe**, Professor of Design and Health, University of Virginia (Charlottesville)
- Speaker 2: **Kim Irwin**, Health by Design Leader (Indianapolis)
- Speaker 3: **Richard Plunz**, Professor of Architecture, Columbia University & Director Urban Design Lab - The Earth Institute (New York)
- Speaker 4: **Rona Rothenberg**, FAIA, AIA California Vice President of Government Relations

OCTOBER 22: POLICY (2 HSW LUS)

Cities and contagion are intimately intertwined. The impact of COVID-19's in developing countries is critically amplified for the urban poor where limited organizational capacity, strained financial resources and inadequate infrastructure combine to place the most vulnerable populations directly on the front line of transmission. Explore the innovative solutions for how cities evaluate and address the costs and benefits of density in a post-COVID-19 world.

- Moderator: **Jess Zimbabwe**, RUDC leadership
- Speaker 1: **Sameh Wahba**, The World Bank (Washington, DC)
- Speaker 2: **Cierra Higgins**, Perkins+Will (Seattle)
- Speaker 3: **Allison Arwady**, Director of Public Health (Chicago)
- Concluding remarks: **David Gamble** RUDC, Chair