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## Important Addresses

**Primary Conference Location/Venue:**  
Florida Atlantic University  
Broward College Higher Education Complex  
111 East Las Olas Boulevard  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301  
*(Majority of conference including sessions on the 9th floor)*

**Lodging:**  
Riverside Hotel  
620 East Las Olas Boulevard  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

**Thursday & Friday Evening Keynote/Plenary:**  
First Baptist Church of Fort Lauderdale  
301 East Broward Boulevard  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

**Project Exhibitioin & Opening Reception:**  
Askew Tower/MetroLAB  
111 East Las Olas Boulevard  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

**Saturday Evening Keynote/Plenary:**  
Museum of Discovery & Science  
401 Southwest 2nd Street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
BRAVING A NEW WORLD: 
DESIGN INTERVENTIONS FOR CHANGING CLIMATES

Catastrophic weather events – including drought and flooding, fires and deforestation, hurricanes, and landslides - have recently affected major centers of population throughout the world’s subtropical climate zones. In coming decades, the world’s population faces the compounding problems of sea level rise and resource depletion, and the impacts of climate-related disruptions on the flow of people and resources, particularly, sustainable food supply. With the forces of climate change now acting upon us, the subtropical urban regions of the world are becoming the harbinger for “Braving a New World”, as the power of local knowledge and focused research is tested against global influences and our everyday engagements and actions reflect our position about the future we are designing for ourselves and for our future generations.

So how do the built environment design professions respond and intervene in the way the community engages with the complex problems of design of urban settlements generally, and public spaces and buildings particularly, for more powerful weather systems?

• What paradigm shifts in design philosophy in practice and education are needed to design for a world that is likely to be 2-4 degrees warmer?
• Is there a role in cultural knowledge and the place/identity agenda in design more for extremes and less for averages?
• What do designers need to know in order to design for increased capacity to produce and store renewable energy or finite resources (water)?
• How do we collaborate and with whom to design for shelter to provide greater protection for inhabitants and for their property without further exacerbating anthropomorphic climate change?
• Why not design for centrality of urban hydrology and ecology?
• How do we incorporate theoretical principles of adaptability to the changing climate and social environment, particularly in regard to urban settlements and food security?
• How do we design for increasing population in our subtropical urban centers over the next 40 years to ensure a good quality of life and responsiveness to climate change?

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This advancement shall be implemented through five primary means: advocacy, annual program activities, liaison with collateral organizations, dissemination of information and response to the needs of member schools in order to enhance the quality of life in a global society.
SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, 2013

12:00  Exhibition Display  <br>MetroLAB

6:30  Opening Keynote: David Waggonner  <br>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - THE EVENT CENTER

7:30  Opening Reception  <br>MetroLAB

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 2013

8:00  Exhibition Display  <br>MetroLAB

8:30  Rising Currents  <br>HEC 910

8:30  Vernacular Traditions  <br>HEC 911

8:30  Tools for Adaptive Designs  <br>HEC 914

10:00  Coffee Break  <br>FAU - 9TH FLOOR

10:30  Coping with (Climate) Change  <br>HEC 910

10:30  Toward a Net Zero  <br>HEC 911

12:00  Lunch Break  

2:00  Sustaining Culture  <br>HEC 910

2:00  Material Understanding  <br>HEC 911

2:00  Complexities of Adaptation  <br>HEC 914

3:30  Coffee Break  <br>FAU - 9TH FLOOR

4:00  Subtropical City  <br>HEC 910

4:00  Learning from the Past  <br>HEC 911

4:00  Coastal Currents  <br>HEC 914

6:00  “Shored Up” Plenary: Movie Screening  <br>BAPTIST CHURCH - VELOCITY CENTER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 2013

8:00  Tree Giveaway  <br>BROWARD COLLEGE

8:00  Exhibition Display  <br>MetroLAB

8:00  Beyond the Horizon: Design Workshop  <br>HEC BOARD OF TRUSTEES ROOM-11TH FLOOR

8:30  Natural and Artificial  <br>HEC 910

8:30  Recycling Waste  <br>HEC 911

8:30  Metrics and Rating Systems  <br>HEC 914

10:00  Coffee Break  <br>FAU - 9TH FLOOR

10:30  Form Follows Performance  <br>HEC 910

10:30  Designing from Disaster  <br>HEC 911

10:30  High Tide on Main Street  <br>The Benefits of Urban Trees is a Subtropical Clime

12:00  Lunch Break  

2:00  Students & Communities Engage  <br>HEC 910

2:00  Weather & Atmosphere  <br>HEC 911

2:00  Places & Landscapes  <br>HEC 914

5:15  Closing Keynote: Tony Fry  <br>MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY & SCIENCE

6:30  Closing Plenary  <br>MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY & SCIENCE

7:30  Closing Reception  <br>MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY & SCIENCE
David Waggonner is the president of Waggonner & Ball, an award-winning, internationally active architectural design and planning practice located in New Orleans, Louisiana. He is also the initiator of Dutch Dialogues, an intercultural, interdisciplinary and intergenerational exchange between Dutch engineering and design professionals and their American counterparts focused on water-based urban design. The Dutch Dialogues conferences in the years after Hurricane Katrina articulated a new vision of New Orleans as a city living with – rather than against – water. Building on the Dutch Dialogues, David leads a team of local and international experts in the development of the Greater New Orleans Urban Water Plan. The regional strategy addresses sustainable storm water management at all scales, from drainage system networks to individual lots, and includes ideas for supplemental green infrastructure systems based on hydrologic characteristics of the landscape. The team’s ultimate goal is to develop a model of sustainable delta urbanism that embraces water to improve safety, resiliency and quality of life, as well as create new economic and development opportunities.
REGISTRATION
Higher Education Complex - 9th floor

EXHIBITION DISPLAY

RISING CURRENTS
Presentation Session
Moderator: Jori Erdman, Louisiana State University
Communicating Sea Level Rise Risk with a Coastal Vulnerability Index
Keren Bolter, Florida Atlantic University
City of Water: Architecture, Infrastructure and the Floods of Phnom Penh
Shelby Elizabeth Doyle, Louisiana State University
Raised Structures: Reclaiming the Interstitial as a Means of Acclimatization
Alice C. Guess, Independent Scholar
Projecting Retreat and Rebuilding: Sea Level Rise and Climate Smart Design for Southern Florida’s Future Built Environments
John Sandell, Florida Atlantic University
Between Land and Water: Sustainably Inhabiting the Changing Landscape of Deltaic Plains, A Case Study for Southeastern Louisiana*
William Joseph Doran, Louisiana State University

VERNACULAR TRADITIONS
Presentation Session
Moderator: Thomas Colbert, University of Houston
Vernacular Architecture and Climate Change
Vandana Baweja, University of Florida
Bioclimatic Design in Casablanca: Decision Support through Building Performance Simulation
Shady Galal Atta, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Geoffrey van Moeseke, Université catholique de Louvain
Exploring Vernacular East African Architecture: Lessons for the Modern World
Aimee P.C. Buccellato, University of Notre Dame Megan Elizabeth Reineccius, University of Notre Dame
Fieldwork Tahiti: Houses of Flux
Ingalill Wahlroos-Ritter, Woodbury University

TOOLS FOR ADAPTIVE DESIGNS
Presentation Session
Moderator: Samia Rab, American University of Sharjah
Building Simulation Strategies to Push Design Thinking
David R. Beach, Drury University
Evolutionary Computing and the Potential for Urban Resilience
Pasquale De Paola, Louisiana Tech University
The Unflat Pavilion: Responsive Materialism + Adaptive Fabrication
Nick Gelpi, Florida International University
Combining Old and New Tools for Visualizing Environmental Factors
John McDermott, University of Texas at Arlington Taner R. Ozdil, University of Texas at Arlington Mitch Stepanovich, University of Texas at Arlington
Materials Investigations*
Donna Kacmar, University of Houston

*Presented at a different event.
10:00AM-10:30AM COFFEE BREAK
FAU - 9TH FLOOR

10:30AM-12:00PM COPING WITH (CLIMATE) CHANGE
HEC 910

Presentation Session
Moderator: John McDermott & Mitch Stepanovich, University of Texas at Arlington

Posthumanizing Sustainability
Pasquale De Paola, Louisiana Tech University
William T. Willoughby, Kent State University

Sustainability Art: Architecture, Aesthetics, and Encounters with Climate Change
William T. Willoughby, Kent State University

Mythic Operations
Katherine C. Harvey, Woodbury University

The Sun Will Shine More Brightly Everywhere
George Thomas Kapelos, Ryerson University

10:30AM-12:00PM TOWARD A NET ZERO
HEC 911

Presentation Session
Moderator: Keith Van der Riet, Florida Atlantic University

Mitigate, Adapt, Sustain: Emerging Workflows and Design Protocols for Carbon Neutral Subtropical H2 Cities
Thomas Spiegelhalter, Florida International University

Does PassiveHouse have a Home in the Deep South?
Corey Saft, University of Louisiana - Lafayette

Strategic Decision Making for Zero Energy Buildings In Jordan
Shady Galal Attia, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology

12:00PM-2:00PM LUNCH
Lunch on your own

2:00PM-3:30PM SUSTAINING CULTURE
HEC 910

Presentation Session
Moderator: James Gall, Queensland University of Technology

Post-Vernacular “Geography” Network: A Tool to Build and Rebuild Sustainable Cities in Latin America
Diana Maldonado, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Mexico

Tracing the Urban Informal: Mutual Self-help to ExNihilo
Sarosh Anklesaria, Syracuse University

The Path to a Better Integration: Idaho Refugee’s Resettlement Housing Preference
Xiao Hu, University of Idaho

Kennedy Homes, Affordable Housing „A New Paradigm”
Margi Glavovic Nothard, Glavovic Studio

Camino Nueva Vida*
David R. Beach, Drury University
Sam McBride, Drury University

* Indicates a keynote presentation
2:00PM-3:30PM MATERIAL UNDERSTANDING
Presentation Session
Moderator: Francis Lyn, Florida Atlantic University

Materials Research
Donna Kacmar, University of Houston

Laminated Bamboo Structures for a Changing World
Hollee Hitchcock Becker, Catholic University of America

Returning to Earth: Analyzing and Designing Earthen Structures for Sustainable Design
Daniel Butko, University of Oklahoma
Kianoosh Hatami, University of Oklahoma
Lisa Holliday, University of Oklahoma
Matthew Reyes, University of Oklahoma
Chris Ramseyer, University of Oklahoma

Mocking The Museum:
Compelling Evidence of Premeditation
Nick Gelpi, Florida International University

Bambooklet: A Guide to Bamboo*
Marta Anna Nowak, AN.ONYMOUS
Iman Ansari, AN.ONYMOUS

2:00PM-3:30PM COMPLEXITIES OF ADAPTATION
Presentation Session
Moderator: Hassan Khan, Roger Williams University

Plantation Geography to Global City: Density in Barbados
Clifton Fordham, Temple University

Jakarta: Design Research and Hypercomplexity
Meredith L. Miller, University of Michigan
Etienne Turpin (Research Partner)
Adam Bobbette (Research Partner)

Coastal Community Resilience Studio:
Trans-disciplinary Collaboration to Solve Trans-Disciplinary Problems
Whitney Broussard, University of Louisiana - Lafayette
JoAnne DeRouen, University of Louisiana - Lafayette
Michael McClure, University of Louisiana - Lafayette
Thomas C. Michot, University of Louisiana - Lafayette
Kari Jasmine Smith, University of Louisiana - Lafayette

3:30PM-4:00PM COFFEE BREAK
FAU 9TH FLOOR

4:00PM-5:30PM SUBTROPICAL CITY
Presentation Session
Moderator: Rosemary Kennedy, Queensland University of Technology

Restructuring a global identity: Branding Shanghai by "De-politicization" & "Windowism"
Xiao Hu, University of Idaho

Miami-Singapore: Establishing a High-Rise Dialogue Between Unlikely Tropical Sisters
Eric Firley, University of Miami
Philippe Honnorat, University of Miami

Godzilla vs. Mechagodzilla: Radical Urban Structures Past and Future
Damon Caldwell, Louisiana Tech University
4:00PM-5:30PM  LEARNING FROM THE PAST
Presentation Session
Moderator: William Tilson, University of Florida

Encountering Ecological, Urban Solutions for the Future: Mexica Urban Fabric
Matthew Teti, North Carolina State University

Plenums: Eero Saarinen and the Civic Quality of Air
Kevin Moore, Auburn University
Robert Sproull Jr., Auburn University

At Home in the Subtropics: Richard Neutra and the Hispanic Patio
Brett Tippey, Kent State University

Skin Treatment: subcutaneous and superficial enhancements to a legacy curtain wall*
Gabriel Kroiz, Morgan State University
Pavlina Ilieva Morgan State University

4:00PM-5:30PM  COASTAL CURRENTS
Presentation Session
Moderator: Anthony Abbate, Florida Atlantic University

Non-Structural vs. Structural: Strategizing Long-Duration Coastal Protection
Meredith Sattler, Louisiana State University

Designs for Coastal Security: Structural and Non-Structural Protection for the Houston-Galveston Region
Thomas Colbert, University of Houston

(IN)Flux Territories and Passive Structures: Lessons from Designing for Sea-Level Change in Maryland
Luis Diego Quiros, University of Maryland

Miami 2100: Envisioning our Second Century
Marta Canaves, Florida International University
Marilys R. Nepomechie, Florida International University

6:00PM-7:30PM  SHORED UP
Plenary: Movie Screening
Ben Kalina, Director, Producer

“Shored Up” is a documentary that asks tough questions about our coastal communities and our relationship to the land. What will a rising sea do to our homes, our businesses, and the survival of our communities? Can we afford to pile enough sand on our shores to keep the ocean at bay? In Long Beach Island, New Jersey and the Outer Banks of North Carolina, surfers, politicians, scientists and residents are racing to answer these questions. Beach engineering has been our only approach so far, but is there something else out there to be explored? Our development of the coastlines put us in a tough predicament, and it’s time to start looking for solutions.
The aim of this workshop is to: (a) gain a better understanding of the threat posed by sea level rises in general and in a local context; (b) to grasp what needs to be planned and designed; (c) to establish an appropriate design process that operates in both space and time; and (d) explore an more detailed design agenda. The key to the approach is to place architectural design in a larger frame of research and design.

Participants will be invited thinkers and practitioners. Observers who will be asked to provide input + commentary.
8:30AM-10:00AM RECYCLING/WASTE Presentation Session
Moderator: Marilyns Nepomechie, Florida International University

Coupling Ecological Productivity with Anthropocentric Waste Streams to Regenerate Coastlines
Keith Van de Riet, Florida Atlantic University

Trash Tectonics: Experimentations in the Transformation of Waste
Seth McDowell, University of Virginia

Dirt, Garbage, Water, and Steel: Architectural Entrepreneurship in South Africa
Nathan L. Richardson, Oklahoma State University

Mining Landscapes of Waste: Finding Imaginative Potential in Discarded or Salvaged Materials*
Daniel Butko, University of Oklahoma

8:30AM-10:00AM METRICS AND RATING SYSTEMS Presentation Session
Moderator: Ingalill Wahlroos-Ritter, Woodbury University

Engaging a Critical Metric: New Strategies in Energy Literacy
Thomas Bradley Deal, Louisiana Tech University

Leed Green and Mean: Security versus Sustainability
Randy Atlas, Florida Atlantic University

On Tightness and Looseness
Bradley Walters, University of Florida

The Usability of Green Building Rating Systems in Hot Arid Climates: A Case Study in Siwa, Egypt
Shady Galal Attia, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology
Marwa Dabaieh, Lund University, Sweden

10:00AM-10:30AM COFFEE BREAK
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10:30AM-12:00PM FORM FOLLOWS PERFORMANCE Presentation Session
Moderator: Ming Hu, Catholic University of America

Architecturally-Integrated Reverse Electrodialysis [RED]
Demetrios Comodromos, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Anna Dyson, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Christina Lynn Puerto, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Jason Vollen, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Distributed Subtropical Coastline Emergency Energy: Generation Using Building Integrated Wind Technology
Anna Dyson, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
David Menicovich, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Ajith Rao, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Jason Vollen, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Nina M. Wilson, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Thermo-regulating Future City Envelopes with Multivalent Surfaces
Anna Dyson, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Jason Vollen, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Kelly Winn, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Embedded Hydrologies – Combatting Water Scarcity through Local Water Capture*
Minam Ho, University of Waterloo
10:30AM-12:00PM DESIGNING FROM DISASTER
Presentation Session
Moderator: Jeff Carney, Louisiana State University

Visions of a Subtropical City: Simultaneous Urban Paradigms for New Orleans
Scott Bernhard, Tulane University

Lessons from Leogane – Case Studies from Haiti
Mark Stephen Taylor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Strong Winds and Rising Currents: A Design Proposal for the Grand Bahama International Airport
Serge Ambrose, University of Houston
Michelangelo Sabatino, University of Houston

Surge City
Simon Atkinson, University of Texas at Austin
Charlton Lewis, University of Texas at Austin

10:30AM-12:00PM SPECIAL FOCUS SESSION
HEC 914

High Tide on Main Street
John Englander

11:15AM The Benefits of Urban Trees in a Subtropical Clime
Daniel Suman, Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science

12:00PM-2:00PM LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

2:00PM-3:30PM STUDENTS & COMMUNITIES ENGAGE
Presentation Session
Moderator: Rocco Ceo III, University of Miami

Emilio Sanchez in Cuba: Mid-Century Modernism and the Search for Cultural Identity
Victor Deupi, New York Institute of Technology

The Lal Dawarza Bath House: Public Space and Water Conservation in Historic Ahmedabad
Nicholas Roberts, Woodbury University

Nick Roberts AIA, Woodbury University Professor of Architecture passed away suddenly on September 21 due to complications from ALS (Lou Gehrig’s disease), for which he was diagnosed in May. Teacher, mentor, and colleague, Nick was a leader in the expansion of Woodbury’s extensive study abroad program and during his last semester he acted as interim chair.

Subtropical Futures: Victoria Park Re-imagined
Peter Richards, Queensland University of Technology

(RE) Covering Shelter: Enhancing Structural Design Pedagogy by Designing for Disaster Relief
Rob Whitehead, Iowa State University

Geometric Flood Control System (GFCS)*
Wendy W. Fok, University of Houston
Megan Hartensteiner, University of Houston
WEATHER & ATMOSPHERE

Presentation Session
Moderator: Eric Firley, University of Miami

The New Subtropical Cities
Hollee Hitchcock Becker, Catholic University of America

Facade Design for Super High-rise Building in Subtropical Region in China
Ming Hu, Catholic University of America

Next-Generation Sustainable Architecture: Buildings as Air pollution Remediators
John T. Fox, Lehigh University
Nik Nikolov, Lehigh University

Farming Freeway Corridors
Carey Clouse, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

The urban Project; We Are What We Grow*
Timothy Gray, Ball State University

PLACES & LANDSCAPES

Presentation Session
Moderator: George Kapelos, Ryerson University

Place Talking: A New Possibility for Preserving Sites of Cultural Significance
Alice C. Guess, Independent Scholar

Landscape Architecture without Landscape Architects: Exploring CHANS in the Sacred Shadow Conservation Network
Julia N. Watson, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

The Garden, Elevated*
Elizabeth Grant, Virginia Tech
Tess Thompson, Virginia Tech

CLOSING KEYNOTE

Tony Fry, Queensland College of Art & Griffith University

An Agenda of Transformation: Tony will argue that the extant politics, philosophy and practices of design cannot get us to a ‘future with a future’, and that in this unfolding age of global unsettlement they have to be remade. Framed by this situation, the question becomes: what do designer and architects do when confronted with the ‘defuturing’ consequences of humanity’s anthropocentric fabrication of ‘a world within the world’? Rather than deal with this question in the abstract it be will be first brought to ‘thinking the future of cities in time, unsettlement and a changing climate. Thereafter, issues of the transformation of learning, methods and practice will be presented both in the context of questions raised and as contribution to on going discussion within the conference.

CLOSING PLENARY

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Rosemary Kennedy, Queensland University of Technology

CLOSING RECEPTION

* Design + Research Project Presentation
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