

THE ETHICAL IMPERATIVE

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MEETING

In its material, cultural, and economic effects, architecture poses essential and unavoidable ethical quandaries and challenges. In its performative capacity to express ideology, architecture is inexorably entangled in questions of power and legitimation. As part of an interconnected global economic infrastructure that consumes natural resources at an alarming rate, architecture raises new and pressing questions with which educators, practitioners, and students must engage.

Given that there is an infinitely ethical dimension to every aspect of architecture, the 106th ACSA Annual Meeting will seek to solicit wide reflection on the ethical challenges of architecture in a world in flux.

Architecture as practice and as discipline and pedagogy struggles to solve problems and to advance culture. Within this struggle the discipline faces an ambiguity of values and agenda. The relationship between these two purposes, problem solving and cultural advancement, often exists as a rift, a great chasm filled with nuanced dilemmas related to ethics and power.

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PAPERS SESSIONS

Product / Process: Balancing the Deliverables in Academic Design/Build
Topic Chair: Chad Schwartz, Southern Illinois University

Ecological Ethics (and the Role of the Architect)
Topic Chairs: Michael A. McClure, University of Louisiana – Lafayette & Ursula Emery McClure, Louisiana State University

Ethics, Development and Donald Trump
Topic Chair: Thomas Fisher, University of Minnesota

Architecture of the other 99%? – Power, Economy, and the Dilemma of History
Topic Chair: Ole W. Fischer, University of Utah

On the Advantages and Disadvantages of Instrumentality for Architecture
Topic Chairs: Gary Huafan He & Skender Luarasi, Yale University

Educating for Hubris or Humility?
Topic Chair: Kevin Mitchell, American University of Sharjah

The Next Digital Turn: Identifying Inequalities
Topic Chairs: Nicholas Senske & Shelby Elizabeth Doyle, Iowa State University

A Discipline Adrift? Teaching Architectural Ethics in Today's World
Topic Chairs: Paul W. Long & Chris L. Cospers, Ferris State University

History and Theory as Methods of Ethical Engagement?
Topic Chairs: Anna Gloria Goodman, Portland State University & Sharone Tomer, Virginia Tech

The Ethics of Neo-Orientalist Architectural Production
Topic Chair: Faysal Tabbarah, American University of Sharjah

A Question of Leadership: The Citizen Architect and Public Interest Design
Topic Chair: Kevin J. Singh, Louisiana Tech University

States of Disrepair / Acts of Repair
Topic Chair: Sabir Khan, Georgia Institute of Technology

Neither Form Nor Place: The Case for Space
Topic Chair: Thomas Forget, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

The First Hundred Days
Topic Chair: Heather Flood, Woodbury University

By Any Means Necessary
Topic Chairs: Britt Eversole, Syracuse University & Mireille Roddier, University of Michigan

Disciplinary Hybrids: Landscape as Architecture. Architecture as Landscape. And the Problem is...
Topic Chairs: Dragana Zoric & Evan Tribus, Pratt Institute

Drawing in the Post-Digital Era: From Exactitude to Extravagance
Topic Chair: Pari Riahi, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

OPEN-History/Theory
Topic Chair: Leslie K. Van Duzer, University of British Columbia

OPEN-Ethics
Topic Chair: Michael Hughes, American University of Sharjah

OPEN-Urbanism
Topic Chair: Carie Penabad, University of Miami

OPEN-Pedagogy
Topic Chair: Mehrdad Hadighi, Pennsylvania State University

OPEN-Technology
Topic Chair: Justin Miller, Auburn University

PROJECT SESSIONS

Architecture in an Expanded Field, from Interiors to Landscapes
Topic Chair: Kevin Moore, Auburn University

Building Behaviors
Topic Chair: Shane Williamson, University of Toronto

Design Research in the Studio Context
Topic Chair: Scott Lawrence, University of Idaho

History/Theory
Topic Chair: Il Kim, Auburn University

Housing
Topic Chair: Matt Shea, University of Colorado Denver

Materials
Topic Chair: Erik Sommerfeld, University of Colorado Denver

Media Investigations
Topic Chair: Kevin Hirth, University of Colorado Denver

Urbanism
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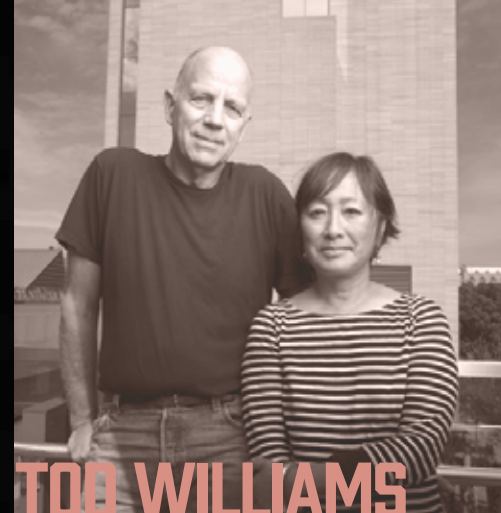
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