

System Reboot: B.Arch Thesis Symposium

Friday May 8, 2020
11:00-6:15pm EST
YouTube Live: <https://youtu.be/TshDoHX66xc>
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Thesis projects by Bachelor of Architecture students at Carnegie Mellon University that push the boundaries and challenge conventions of architecture and design.

Schedule

11:00-11:10am EST
Introduction/Welcome: Sarah Rafson

Panel 1: Spaces of Care
Exploring architecture's role in fostering care and wellbeing.
Moderators: Josh Bard & Lori Brown
11:20-11:40am EST
Michael Powell, too little TOO MUCH:
Using Sensory Therapy Practices to Inform Spatial Experience
11:40-12:00pm EST
Alina Kramkova, Designing Pro-Compassion:
Conceptualizing Destigmatized Spaces for Independent Abortion Providers
12:00-12:20pm EST
Jonathan Cheng, HUMANCare:
Reimagining an Engaging Outpatient Clinic
12:20-1:00pm EST
Moderated Panel Discussion
1:00-1:15pm EST
Audience Q&A

Panel 3: Architecture in Context
Exploring architecture's role in fostering care and wellbeing.
Moderators: Valentina Vavasis & Karen Abrams
4:00-4:20pm EST
Ali Katz + Alex Lin, RE_VISION:
A Resource for Community Organizers & Housing Advocates
4:20-4:40pm EST
Chitika Vasudeva, School's Out:
Reimagining Vacant Public School Buildings in Pittsburgh
4:40-5:00pm EST
Kevin Jiang, Thinking Outside the Bowl:
Queens Community Stadium at Flushing Meadows-Corona Park
5:00-5:40pm EST
Moderated Panel Discussion
5:40-5:55pm EST
Audience Q&A

6:00-6:15pm EST
Wrap-Up: Raymund Ryan

Panel 2: Green Space & Adaptability
Exploring the relationship between indoor & outdoor space, equitable access to green infrastructure, and the responsiveness of architecture to user needs.
Moderators: Mary-Lou Arscott & Mary Barenfeld
2:00-2:20pm EST
Christina Brown, Get Out of Your Comfort Zone:
Externalization of Building Program to Design for Environmental and Social Resiliency
2:20-2:40pm EST
Cotey Anderegg, Superimposed Landscapes:
Adapting the Community Garden Model to Vertical Urban Landscapes
2:40-3:00pm EST
Shan Wang, Ambient Intelligence:
What Could Go Wrong?
3:00-3:40pm EST
Moderated Panel Discussion
3:40-3:55pm EST
Audience Q&A

