

# SOAD LECTURES + EVENTS

## CORRELATIONAL CRISES

### SPRING 2021

2020 marked a critical year in which environmental, health, economic and social crises had become correlated, bringing forth the emergence of unforeseen global issues, to be addressed with urgency. The Spring 2021 Lectures and Events series at the School of Architecture and Design at New York Institute of Technology creates opportunities to discuss how architecture, design and urbanism can disclose implicit parameters and activate structural transformations in our ecological, social, and built environments. From how reality is measured and validated, to automation and computational thinking, the series aims to question possibilities for disciplinary action.

#### LECTURES

**FEBRUARY 10 2021 6 p.m.**  
**UNDOCUMENTED DESIGNS**  
EQUITY AND THE SOCIAL CONTRACT

Introduction and Moderation: **Adegboyega Adefope**, Adjunct Assistant Professor, NYIT-SoAD

**Jack Travis**, Architect FAIA  
**Linda Mvusi**, Architect and Actor, SAIA

**FEBRUARY 17 2021 6 p.m.**  
**MEDIATED DATA AND PLACE**  
FACULTY RESEARCH LECTURE

Introduction and Moderation: **Michelle Cianfaglione**, Adjunct Assistant Professor, NYIT-SoAD

**John Doria**, Adjunct Professor, NYIT-SoAD  
**Donghwan Moon**, Adjunct Instructor, NYIT-SoAD

#### EVENTS

**MARCH 3 2021 6 p.m.**  
**DESIGNING ARCHITECTURAL RESEARCH**  
THE POSSIBILITIES FOR A CRITICAL COMPUTATION  
MS in ARCHITECTURE, COMPUTATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES  
MS in ARCHITECTURE, HEALTH AND DESIGN

Opening Remarks: **Maria R. Perbellini**, Dean, NYIT-SoAD  
Introduction and Moderation: **Pablo Lorenzo-Eiroa**, Director, MS in Architecture, Computational Technologies NYIT-SoAD  
**Tom Verebes**, Professor, NYIT-SoAD

**Constantinos Daskalakis**, Professor of EECS at MIT  
**Achim Menges**, Professor ICD, University of Stuttgart  
**Rachel Armstrong**, Professor, Newcastle University  
**Francis Bitonti**, CEO of Lexset

**DESIGNING ARCHITECTURAL RESEARCH**  
VIRTUAL EXHIBITION  
Conceived by **Maria R. Perbellini** and curated by **Pablo Lorenzo-Eiroa** and **Tom Verebes**

**MARCH 17 2021 6 p.m.**  
**VISIONS AND TRAJECTORIES FOR**  
**HIGHER EDUCATION AND PRACTICE**  
INTERIOR DESIGN, M.ARCH, MS IN URBAN AND REGIONAL  
DESIGN DISCUSSION

Opening Remarks: **Maria R. Perbellini**, Dean, NYIT-SoAD  
Introduction and Moderation: **Trudy Brens**, Interim Director, Interior Design Program, NYIT-SoAD; **David Diamond**, Director, M.Arch Program NYIT-SoAD; **Marcella Del Signore**, Director, MS. in Architecture, Urban and Regional Design, NYIT-SoAD

**Saskia Sassen**, The Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology, Columbia University  
**Michael Manfredi**, FAIA, Partner, Weiss Manfredi  
**Paul Lewis**, Professor and Associate Dean, Princeton University SoA, Principal LTL Architects.

**APRIL 16 2021 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**  
**R-CUBED SYMPOSIUM**  
RELIEF X RECONSTRUCTION X RESILIENCY  
Introduction: **Maria R. Perbellini**, Dean, NYIT-SoAD  
Curators: **Robert Cody**, Associate Professor, NYIT-SoAD; **Farzana Gandhi**, Associate Professor, NYIT-SoAD; **Jaime Martinez**, Associate Professor, NYIT- Interdisciplinary Studies

Sessions, Panelists and Moderators to be announced

**APRIL 17, 2021 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**  
**R-CUBED WORKSHOP**  
Disaster Response Toolkit Workshop  
Participants to be announced  
Curators: **Robert Cody**, **Farzana Gandhi**, **Jaime Martinez**

**APRIL 21 2021 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**  
**DANISH CONSULATE – NYIT, SCHOOL OF**  
**ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN**  
THE FUTURE OF CITIES

Introduction: **Maria R. Perbellini**, Dean, NYIT-SoAD  
Moderator: **Jeannette Sordi**, Adjunct Associate Professor, NYIT-SoAD

**Christian Bason**, Danish Design Centre, Stockholm  
**Kenneth A. Lewis**, President AIA NYC and Managing Partner, SOM

Closing Remarks: Ambassador, Consul General **Berit Basse**, Consulate General of Denmark, New York



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Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/nyitarch/>  
Info: [archevents@nyit.edu](mailto:archevents@nyit.edu)  
YouTube: [youtube.com/nyitarchitecture](https://youtube.com/nyitarchitecture)  
(Lectures will be posted in our YouTube Channel 2 weeks after)

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## 17th INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURE EXHIBITION VENICE BIENNALE 2021

**ITALIAN PAVILION - RESILIENT COMMUNITIES | CURATOR: ALESSANDRO MELIS**  
Curation of the External Sections - New York | **Maria R. Perbellini**, Dean and Professor,  
New York Institute of Technology, SoAD

**MAY 22 - NOVEMBER 21 2021**  
**1. ARCHITECTURE AS CAREGIVER**  
CORRELATED RESILIENCES  
Curator: **Maria R. Perbellini**, Dean and Professor, NYIT, SoAD

**NYIT SoAD EXHIBITION AND INSTALLATION**  
ITALIAN PAVILION, TESE DELLE VERGINI ARSENALE - VENICE, IT  
New York, USA - EGGC Library 1855 Broadway

**2. VIRTUAL ITALIAN PAVILION**  
Creative Director - New York: **Maria R. Perbellini**,  
Dean and Professor, NYIT, SoAD

**3. INFORMED INTERSCALAR FLUIDITY**  
NYIT - SoAD EXHIBITION +INSTALLATION,  
TIME- SPACE- EXISTENCE  
Palazzo Bembo, European Cultural Centre, Venice, IT

**MAY 22 2021, 10 a.m. (ET) | 4 p.m. (CET)**  
**4. EXPANDING CRITICAL COMPUTATIONAL THINKING**  
PALAZZO BEMBO, VENICE IT | EUROPEAN CULTURAL CENTER

Introduction: **Maria R. Perbellini**, Dean and Professor, SoAD  
Moderators: **Marcella Del Signore**, Director, MS. in Architecture, Urban and Regional Design, NYIT-SoAD and **Pablo Lorenzo-Eiroa**, Director, MS in Architecture, Computational Technologies, NYIT-SoAD

**Ila Berman**, Dean of the School of Architecture, and Edward E. Elson Professor at the University of Virginia  
**Alberto T. Estévez**, Director Biodigital Master Program, UIC  
**Cristina Goberna Pesudo**, Fake Industries Architectural Agonism  
**Branko Kolarevic**, Dean, Hillier College of Architecture and Design, NJIT  
**Frederic Levrat**, Visiting Associate Professor, Pratt Institute  
**Andrew Saunders**, Associate Professor of Architecture at the University of Pennsylvania Stuart Weitzman School of Design

**MAY 22 2021, 10 a.m. (ET) | 4 p.m. (CET)**  
**INFORMED INTERSCALAR FLUIDITY**  
NYIT - SoAD EXHIBITION +INSTALLATION OPENING  
PALAZZO BEMBO, Venice IT  
Curators: **Marcella Del Signore + Pablo Lorenzo-Eiroa**  
Exhibition with: **Sergio Elizondo**, Visiting Professor, NYIT-SoAD

**JULY 6 2021**  
**5. PECCIOLI**  
THE EVENT WILL BE OFFERED IN PERSON (3:00-5:00 PM - CET)  
AND VIRTUALLY (9:00-11:00 AM ET - ID VIRTUAL EVENT TBD)

**DESIGN + HEALTH, THE OPEN CITY PARADIGM**  
ITALIAN PAVILION, Resilient Communities - SPAZIO PECCIOLI  
PANEL  
Presentation and Moderation: **Christian R Pongratz**, Professor NYIT-SoAD and **Chris Lauer**, UMIO, independent scholar

**JULY 6-11 2021**  
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