

CORRELATIONAL CRISES

17th INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURE EXHIBITION  
VENICE BIENNALE 2021 - VIRTUAL ITALIAN PAVILION



**NEW YORK INSTITUTE  
OF TECHNOLOGY**  
School of Architecture  
& Design

**MAY 22 2021 10 a.m. EDT | 4 p.m. CET**

EXPANDING CRITICAL COMPUTATIONAL THINKING

Welcome: Maria R. Perbellini, Dean, NYIT-SoAD  
Moderation: Marcella Del Signore, Director, MS. in Architecture, Urban and Regional Design, NYIT-SoAD; Pablo Lorenzo-Eiroa, Director, MS in Architecture, Computational Technologies NYIT-SoAD

**Ila Berman**, Dean of the School of Architecture, University of Virginia  
**Alberto T. Estevez**, Director Biodigital Architecture, UIC  
**Cristina Goberna Pesudo**, co-Director Fake Industries  
**Branko Kolarevic**, Dean, Architecture and Design, NJIT  
**Frederic Levrat**, Visiting Associate Professor, Pratt Institute  
**Andrew Saunders**, Associate Professor, Upenn

**MAY 22 - NOVEMBER 25 2021**

**INFORMED INTERSCALAR FLUIDITY**  
Exhibition Curated by Marcella Del Signore with Visiting Assistant Professor Sergio Elizondo and installation curated by

**MAY 28 2021 12.30 p.m. | 6.30 p.m. CET**

NYIT SOAD at the 17th INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURE EXHIBITION, VENICE BIENNALE 2021

Introduction: Maria R. Perbellini, Dean, NYIT-SoAD

**Maria R. Perbellini**, Dean, NYIT-SoAD interviews  
**Alessandro Melis**, Curator Italian Pavilion, Venice Biennale 2021, IDC Chair, NYIT-SoAD  
Closing Remarks: Pablo Lorenzo-Eiroa, Associate Professor and Coordinator, Lectures and Events, NYIT-SoAD

**MAY 22 - NOVEMBER 25 2021** Exhibitions  
**ARCHITECTURE AS CAREGIVER**, Maria R. Perbellini  
**CORRELATED CRISES**, Maria R. Perbellini  
**INFORMED INTERSCALAR FLUIDITY**, Marcella Del Signore, Sergio Elizondo and Pablo Lorenzo-Eiroa  
**SELECTED WORK SOAD**, Marcella Del Signore and Giovanni Santamaria  
**DESIGN+HEALTH**, Christian Pongratz and Chris Lawer  
**CRISPR-Locus**, Maria R. Perbellini and Christian Pongratz with Dustin White

**JUNE 23 2021 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. EDT**

AI: URBANISM, ETHICS AND DESIGN I  
DESIGN CREATIVITY THROUGH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

MS in ARCHITECTURE, COMPUTATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES  
MS in ARCHITECTURE, HEALTH and DESIGN

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**Alicia Imperiale**, Critic, Yale University School of Architecture  
**Jose Pinto Duarte**, Director, Stuckeman Center for Design

Computing, Penn State  
**Sandra Manninger**, AR2Lab, University of Michigan  
**Roberto Bottazzi**, Director, Master of Urban Design, Bartlett, UCL

**JULY 6 2021 9 a.m. EDT | 3 p.m. CET**

DESIGN + HEALTH, THE OPEN CITY PARADIGM  
17th INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURE EXHIBITION VENICE BIENNALE 2021 ITALIAN PAVILION

Introduction and Moderation: Christian Pongratz, Professor, NYIT-SoAD; Chris Lawer, UMIO, Independent Scholar

**Edgar Stach**, PhD. (Dr.-Ing.), Professor at Thomas Jefferson University, College of Architecture and the Built Environment & College of Design, Engineering and Commerce  
**Brookshield Laurent**, D.O., Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Clinical Medicine, NYITCOM at Arkansas State University, Founding Executive Director, Delta Population Health Institute  
**Simone Sfriso**, Co-Principal, Tamassociati

**JULY 15 2021 9 a.m. EDT**

ARCHIPIELAGOS OF CHANGING HABITATS  
MS IN URBAN AND REGIONAL DESIGN, NYIT-SoAD  
DEPT. OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN, U. of GENOA

Welcome: Maria R. Perbellini, Dean, NYIT-SoAD

Organization and Moderation: Marcella Del Signore, Director, MS. in Architecture, Urban and Regional Design, NYIT-SoAD; Emanuele Sommariva, Cristiano Lepratti, and Vittorio Pizzigoni, University of Genova, Department of Architecture and Design.

**Richard Weller**, Director of the Ian L. McHarg Center for Urbanism and Ecology, The University of Pennsylvania  
**Sarah Williams**, Associate Professor, MIT  
**Jörg Schröder**, Professor, Leibniz Universität Hannover

**AUGUST 28th 2021 10 a.m.-12 p.m. EDT**

AI: URBANISM, ETHICS AND DESIGN II  
AI ETHICS IN DESIGN

A collaboration of SoAD-NYIT and DigitalFUTURES / Tongji University, Shanghai

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**Mark Coeckelbergh**, Ph.D, Vice Dean and Professor, University of Vienna  
**Behnaz Farahi**, Assistant Professor, School of Cinematic Arts, University of Southern California (USC); Director, Behnaz Farahi: Architecture, Fashion, Interactive Design  
**Safiya Umoja Noble**, Associate Professor, Department of African American Studies and Department of Information Studies, UCLA

**SEPTEMBER 15 2021 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

CULTURAL ASYMMETRIES OF PUBLIC SPACE ADDRESSING MINORITY ASSOCIATIONS WITH THE URBAN LANDSCAPE

Welcome: Maria R. Perbellini, Dean, NYIT-SoAD  
Introduction and Moderation: Adegboyega Adefope, Adjunct Assistant Professor, NYIT-SoAD

**Jonah Rowen**, PhD, Lecturer at Parsons the New School  
**Craig L. Wilkins**, Ph.D. Senior Lecturer, National Center for Institutional Diversity

**OCTOBER 6 2021 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. EDT**

INCLUSIVE DESIGN TRAJECTORIES. THE FEMALE VOICES IN ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Welcome: Maria R. Perbellini, Dean, NYIT-SoAD  
Introduction and Moderation: Farzana Gandhi, Associate Professor, NYIT-SoAD; Gertrudis Brens, Visiting Assistant Professor and Interim Director of Interior Design Department, NYIT-SoAD

**Suchi Reddy**, Founder, Reddymade NYC  
**Mariana Ibañez**, Associate Professor and Chair, UCLA Architecture and Urban Design, Founder and Principal, Ibañez Kim

**OCTOBER 13 2021 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. EDT**

GLOBAL FUTURES: TRANSITIONS IN URBAN PARADIGMS

Welcome: Maria R. Perbellini, Dean, NYIT-SoAD  
Introduction and Moderation: Tom Verebes, Professor, NYIT-SoAD

**Donald L. Bates**, Chair, Melbourne School of Design, University of Melbourne  
**Dana Cuff**, Professor, UCLA, Los Angeles  
**Neville Mars**, Director, MARS Architects; Director, Dynamic City Foundation, Shanghai  
**Michael Weinstock**, Director, EMTECH MS/M.Arch Program, Architectural Association

**November 03 2021 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. EDT**

DIGITAL FEUDALISM AND SURVEILLANCE CAPITALISM: VIRTUAL AND POLITICAL URBAN BORDERS

Welcome: Maria R. Perbellini, Dean, NYIT-SoAD  
Introduction and Moderation: Pablo Lorenzo-Eiroa, Director, MS in Architecture, Computational Technologies NYIT-SoAD; Dong-Sei Kim, Assistant Professor, NYIT-SoAD;

**Sean Anderson**, Cornell University  
**Jana Leo**, PhD, Thinker, Activist, Artist, NY  
**Mauricio Corvalan + Pio Torroja**, M7red  
**Zulaikha Ayub**, Co-Director, Logische Phantasie Lab

**NOVEMBER 10 2021 9.30 a.m. - 10 a.m.**

NEW YORK TECH + DANISH CONSULATE  
NYC TERRITORIALITY, MIGRATION, IMMIGRATION

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**Participants TBA**

**NOVEMBER 16 2021 12.30 p.m. - 2 p.m.**

ARCHITECTURE AND CAPITALISM: INFRASTRUCTURE (SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL), GREEN NEW DEAL

Welcome: Maria R. Perbellini, Dean, NYIT-SoAD  
Introduction and Moderation: Nader Vossoughian, Associate Professor, NYIT-SoAD; Hyun-Tae Jung, Associate Professor, NYIT-SoAD

**Yanis Varoufakis**, Greek-Australian economist and politician  
**Peggy Deamer**, Emeritus Professor of Architecture, Yale University School of Architecture