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ADVANCED URBANISM COLLOQUIUM



The doctoral program in Advanced Urbanism was launched in AY19-20, out of a conviction about the academic need for and promise of a collaborative graduate research program between the Departments of Architecture and Urban Studies and Planning at MIT. The Norman B. Leventhal Center for Advanced Urbanism was endowed in 2015(?) to support these goals through seed grants, conferences, prizes, and sponsored research. The doctoral program in Advanced Urbanism is supported by LCAU financially and administratively, and academically by faculty in both departments. This colloquium builds upon an earlier tradition of doctoral studies in Architecture, Planning, and Urban Design at MIT, in which students and faculty collaborated on a continuing program of studies that is intellectually creative, questioning, and strategic.

The colloquium has three aims - first, to develop an historical perspective on urbanism that is not part of our current curriculum at MIT; second, to develop a map and trajectory of urban inquiry at MIT; and third, to address current interests and concerns in SA+P and beyond (e.g. the current LCAU research emphasis on Equitable Resilience).

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DAY: ROOM: PROFESSOR:

UNITS & LEVEL: PRE-REQUISITE:

12:00 - 2:00 3-239 James Wescoat I-I-I G

Permission of instructor

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Preference given to: Doctoral students (advanced urbanism)