Women Thou Art Loosened (WTAL) | Woman and The Society

The #WatsSessions is a platform for accomplished women at various levels of leadership in diverse sectors across the society. They deliver lectures, talks/debates, and discussions around contemporary themes confronting women in our society. The eighth session will be held on Saturday, October 21, featuring Dr. Chika Daniels – SAPL sessional instructor.

The First Concrete 3D Printed Project in Alberta, and the Largest in Canada

SAPL professor Mauricio Soto-Rubio has been doing research with Siksika Nation in the design and fabrication of a series of 3D printed homes. The project will be the first concrete 3D printed project in Alberta, and the largest in Canada. Learn more here.

EVENTS

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If you would like to volunteer for the event, please send an email to events@wtal.ca.

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Gender-Based Placemaking Workshop | Women in Urbanism Canada

The final workshop in Women in Urbanism Canada's series "Creating Gender-Inclusive Public Parks". Explore "Gender-Based Placemaking" at Edworthy Park with Michelle James and Afrin Islam – SAPL MLA - M2, which will take place virtually today at 6:00 PM. Discover inclusive park design and learn how to create inclusive spaces complete with the Douglas Fir Trail, Lawrey Gardens, and more!

Register here

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Author Talk at CBDLab | Situated Practices in Architecture and Politics

Please join us on Monday, October 23 at 1:00 PM, to hear two visiting authors Kai Wood Mah and Patrick Lynn Rivers, discuss their recent book "Situated Practices in Architecture and Politics" on socially informed global architecture practices. Dessert and coffee will be provided.

No registration is needed.

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SAPLxSTANTEC Talks

We're thrilled to collaborate with Stantec for the SAPLxSTANTEC Talks. Mark your calendars for the first session on Landscape Architecture, scheduled for Monday, October 23, 2023.

No registration is needed. The SAPLSA will send calendar invites to all SAPL students and faculty.
Building Without Waste: The Circular Economy in Construction

Joshua Taron – SAPL Professor will introduce how the circular economy in building construction will change practices on Wednesday, October 25, 2023. As an example of circularity, he will describe his collaborative and transdisciplinary approach to revitalizing and sustaining the already-built environment.

Register here

A Healthier Future for All: Mobilizing Health Equity Research Into Action

The O’Brien Institute for Public Health presents its 2023 Members Forum - A healthier future for all: Mobilizing health equity research into action on Wednesday, November 22, 2023. This event will bring researchers, students and community organizations together to forge a collaborative path toward transformative health equity solutions.

Learn more and register here.

GRAD STUDENT EVENTS

Malpractice Mixer

If you missed out on getting your Halloween tickets, this is your last chance! Join us tomorrow for the inter-faculty Halloween extravaganza! This year, we’ve got Med, Vet, and SAPL on board. Tickets will be $15 per person.

Send an email to isabella.reis@ucalgary.ca by Friday, October 20, 12:00 PM.

IN THE NEWS
An Expert’s Take on Affordable Housing and Livable Cities

Housing was acknowledged as a human right in the Canadian National Housing Strategy. Since then, affordability seems to be getting worse.

Read more

Le Corbusier’s Architectural Legacy Takes Centre Stage at SAPL’s Design Matters Event

In a celebration of one of the 20th century’s most influential architects, SAPL hosted a remarkable exhibition and lecture that shed light on the enduring legacy of the iconic Swiss-French architect Le Corbusier (1887-1965).

Read more

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Obel Award Teaching Fellowship: Nooshin Esmaeili

The OBEL AWARD Teaching Fellowships brings the professional and academic realms closer together by enhancing the debate and learnings of the themes of the award. These themes reflect pressing issues and express the potential of architecture and design to positively impact our built environment. Nooshin Esmaeili – PhD student at SAPL, is the recipient of one of three inaugural international Obel Award Teaching Fellowships. Read about it here.

Congratulations Nooshin!
The Ogden Block

The Ogden Block, at 7044 Ogden Road, has a long and interesting history. Built in 1914 by Chinese immigrants, the structure was originally used as a Chinese laundry. Many people have worked hard to have the historic building removed from the Green Line LRT demolition list.

The Millican Ogden Heritage Group are planning an event to celebrate the local history of Ogden in Spring of 2024 and are looking for someone to donate artist renderings of the Ogden block in situ with the Green Line station. If you are interested in volunteering please reach out to chelsea.barnowich@gmail.com.

Launchpad – Entrepreneurial Thinking Skills

Launchpad is a six-month co-curricular program where you will learn entrepreneurial thinking skills while making an impact on your community. This program will prepare you to think outside the box, identify opportunities, and solve problems to make an impact on your community.

Learn more

Women Breakthrough Award Winners

Announcement: Atinuke Chineme

Atinuke Chineme – PhD Candidate and Teaching Assistant at SAPL, has been awarded the Women Breakthrough Award 2023 in the Category Innovation, together with her colleague Marwa Shumo from the University of Bonn for their joined research project on “Black Soldier Fly for Bioconversion and Feed Production”. Read about it here for more information.
Congratulations Atinuke!

**SAPLSA Mentorship Program | Seeking Mentors**

SAPLSA is pleased to reintroduce the Mentorship Program for the 2023-2024 year. Building upon the foundation set last year, they have extended the program’s duration to a comprehensive 7 months (meetings generally once a month). They are actively seeking dedicated mentors to guide and support our students. Your expertise and insights can make a significant difference in their academic and professional journey!

For detailed information and guidelines, please review the mentorship handbook and e-mail the signed mentor agreement to saplsa@ucalgary.ca. To assist in pairing mentors with mentees, kindly fill out this survey. For any inquiries or further information, please don’t hesitate to reach out to saplsa@ucalgary.ca.

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

**The National Urban Design Awards**

The National Urban Design Awards are now open until Thursday, January 11, 2024. Submissions can be made directly from individual students or groups of students enrolled in an accredited program in architecture, landscape architecture, and/or planning in the past two years. Such students and student groups may also be nominated by their schools to submit. Students and schools may forward submissions from studio or thesis projects with an emphasis on urban design.

All SAPL students are eligible to apply! Learn more
Pisanki/Pysanky | Anna Toneguzzi | M.Arch

**Year:** 2020  
**Media:** Polish/Ukrainian easter eggs, painted with kistka, wax, and dyed  
**Size:** N/A  
**Description:** Every Easter season it is tradition within Polish/Ukrainian heritage to spend time with family and to create Slavic folk art by writing motifs onto eggs in wax and then dying them beautiful colours. According to folklore, the final Pisanki/Pysanky are meant to protect the home from bad spirits.

Like what you see up here? Share your talent with us too! Send your work to Marcomm@sapl.ucalgary.ca

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**Mystery Monday**

**Mysterious Yellow Cube**

Follow the trail ...of yellow cubes in Scurfield Hall! Where might this mural lead to? But more importantly, where did it come from?

Follow along for more updates on this mystery.

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**Jobs**

**Current Opportunities**

**Intern Architect at Zeidler**

As an experienced Intern Architect at Zeidler, you will actively contribute to the design, delivery and coordination of all phases of the project from pre-design to site administration. This will include responsibility for architectural drawings, design integration/strategies and planning requirements. Collaboration is a key component of this role and will involve consultant coordination, client relations and strong project communication. Learn more and apply here.

**Elevate Job Board for SAPL Students**

Are you a student looking for a job or internship? SAPL is now a participant in
UCalgary's official job board – **Elevate**

Students can access this searchable and organizable job board by clicking here. Elevate is accessed by using your myUCalgary login. We hope this platform will easily and more effectively bring attractive job opportunities to more of our students, and do so in a faster and more effective manner.

**DESIGN BYTES**

**SOLAR PANELS ON WIND TURBINE FOR 24/7 ENERGY**

**CAMPSITES INTEGRATE INTO THE DESERT AND FOREST LANDSCAPES**

**UNESCO X INTERPOL ON VIRTUAL MUSEUM OF STOLEN OBJECTS**

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