

Conferences and Events

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA

***“Health: The Design, Planning and Politics of How and Where We Live,”* Bristol, U.K.: January 25–26, 2018.** Health issues connected to the built environment are a social and political problem. Organized locally by the Department of Architecture at the University of the West of England, the conference examines issues such as an aging population that is increasingly house-bound, new neighborhood patterns that erode community support, and investment in roads that increases pollution and makes cities less walkable. For more information, visit <http://architecturemps.com/bristol-2018/>.

“A’18” AIA Conference on Architecture 2018, New York City: June 21–23, 2018. This year’s AIA conference focuses on the theme “Blueprint for Better Cities.” Some of the most creative architects, designers and firms will share how they are creating their own blueprint and making a difference in cities of every size worldwide. For more information, visit conferenceonarchitecture.com/.

Cultural and Historic Preservation Conference, Newport, Rhode Island: October 12–13, 2018. The Noreen Stonor Drexel Cultural and Historic Preservation program at Salve Regina University will host its annual cultural and historic preservation conference on the theme “Community Preservation through Adaptive Reuse.” The conference will explore adaptive reuse as a form of community preservation. Potential topics include conceptualizing adaptive reuse, historical analysis, and case studies. For more information, visit chpconference.salvereginablogs.com/.

“Cities at the Crossroads,” The Ninth Biennial Conference of the Urban History Association, Columbia, South Carolina: October 18–21, 2018. This year’s theme, “Cities at the Crossroads,” reflects the growing interdisciplinarity of the field of urban history, the role of cities as meeting places, and the contemporary challenges of urban political isolation and tension over issues such as climate change, immigration, segregation and inequality. For more information, visit urbanhistory.org/Columbia2018.

“Emergent Spaces: Resistance, Resilience and Adaptation,” AAA Annual Meeting 2018, San Jose, California: November 14–18, 2018. Organized by the American Anthropological Association (AAA), this event will explore small, emergent urban spaces where urbanites may remake urban lives, culture and politics. Individual papers will examine small spaces and their contributions to the re-/making of neighborhoods, cities, and urban cultures. Such spaces may allow ordinary citizens to experiment with new forms, practices and relationships, and to create opportunities for cultural expression and venues for participation. For more information, visit www.americananthro.org/attendevents/.

CALL FOR PAPERS

DIALECTIC VII: Architecture and Citizenship — Decolonizing Architectural Pedagogy, School of Architecture, University of Utah. *Dialectic VII* invites articles, field notes, reports, maps, and image essays on architectural citizenship and its entanglement with the decolonization of architectural pedagogy and practice. The editors value critical statements and model practices and hope to include instructive case studies and examples of professional practice. Contributions may also include mapping of ongoing debates across the world and reviews of books, journals, exhibitions, and new media. Please send abstracts of 350 words and short CVs by June 1, 2018 to one of the editors: Shundana Yusaf (shundana@arch.utah.edu), Anna Goodman (good7@pdx.edu), Ole W. Fischer (fischer@arch.utah.edu), or B.D. Wortham-Galvin (b.d.worthamgalvin@pdx.edu).

SAH 2019 Annual International Conference, Providence, Rhode Island: April 24–28, 2019. The Society of Architectural Historians (SAH) is accepting abstracts for its 72nd conference, which will share new research on the history of the built environment and explore the architecture and landscape of Providence and nearby areas. The event will include 34 theme sessions covering topics across all time periods and architectural styles and feature Graduate Student Lightning Talks. The deadline to submit abstracts is June 5, 2018. For more information, visit sah.org/2019.

Urban Transitions 2018, Sitges (Barcelona), Spain: November 25–27, 2018. Urban Transitions 2018 aims to promote healthy urban development by bringing together the different disciplines working within cities to foster enhanced understanding of their linkages and develop multisectoral solutions. The deadline to submit abstracts is June 8, 2018. For more information, visit www.elsevier.com/events/conferences/urban-transitions.
