

# Spring 2025 Lecture Series

**1/22**  
2024 Weitzman School Awards: Philadelphia  
SANAA

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Mise-en-Scène: The Lives and Afterlives  
of Urban Landscapes  
Chris Reed  
Mike Belleme

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Dorothy Krotzer

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The Cunningham Lecture  
Bjarke Ingels

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Where the Hood At? Fifty Years  
of Change in Black Neighborhoods  
Michael Lens

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The EwingCole Lecture  
Boonserm Premthada

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The Anne Whiston Spirn Lecture  
Michelle Delk

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Leslie Thornton

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Architectures and Ecologies of Amazonia  
Vanessa Grossman  
Catherine Seavitt  
Vanda Witoto  
Emanuele Cocchia

**2/10**  
Bio/Matter/Techno/Synthetics:  
Design Futures for the More than Human  
Franca Trubiano  
Amber Farrow  
Maria Jose Fuentes  
Susan Kolber  
Marta Llor

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Energy Week at Penn 2025

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Lara Davis

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Garnette Cadogan

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Clio Andris

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Ground Control: Technical Lands  
for Departing Earth  
Jeffrey Nesbit

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Getting Real About Net-Zero  
Niall Mac Dowell

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Change Over Time Dialogues: Civil Rights Work  
as a Global Strategy of Resistance and Resilience?  
Kwesi Daniels  
Kecia Fong

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BlackMass

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Defying Displacement  
Andrew Lee  
Akira Drake Rodriguez

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The Turner Construction Lecture  
Fabrizio Barozzi

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Resources, Resilience, and Resistance | Penn PhD in  
Architecture: 60 Years of Scholarship and Research

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Making Landscapes: A Relational Practice  
David Malda

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The Brummer Lecture  
Billie Tsien

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The KPF Lecture  
Junya Ishigami

**4/10–4/11**  
Proxy Landscapes  
Robert Gerard Pietrusko  
Susan Schuppli

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Diane Severin Nguyen

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Jardineros  
Michelle Franco

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McHarg Fellow Lecture  
Leah Kahler





Most events are  
 free and open to  
 the public.

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- 1/22**  
**2024 Weitzman School Awards: Philadelphia**  
 Kazuyo Sejima, Co-Founder, SANAA  
 Kanter Trisch Medal in Architecture
- 1/23**  
**Mise-en-Scene: The Lives and Afterlives of Urban Landscapes**  
 Chris Reed, Founding Director, STOSS  
 Mike Bellemie, Photographer  
*Presented by The Ian L. McHarg Center for Urbanism and Ecology*
- 1/23**  
**Dorothy Krotzer**  
 Director, Building Conservation Associates  
*Presented by Historic Preservation*
- 1/29**  
**The Cunningham Lecture**  
 Blake Ingels, Founder and Creative Partner, Blake Ingels Group  
*Presented by Architecture*
- 2/4**  
**Where the Hood At? Fifty Years of Change in Black Neighborhoods**  
 Michael Lens, Professor of Urban Planning & Public Policy, University of California, Los Angeles  
*Presented by City & Regional Planning*
- 2/5**  
**The Ewing Cole Lecture**  
 Boonserm Premthada, Founder, Bangkok Project Studio  
*Presented by Architecture*
- 2/6**  
**The Anne Whiston Spirin Lecture**  
 Michelle Deik, Laurie Olin Professor of Practice in Landscape Architecture  
*Presented by Landscape Architecture*
- 2/6**  
**Leslie Thornton**  
*Presented by Fine Arts*
- 2/7**  
**Architectures and Ecologies of Amazonia**  
 Vanessa Grossman, Assistant Professor of Architecture  
 Catherine Seavitt, Meyerson Professor and Chair of Landscape Architecture  
 Vanda Wiloto, Climate Activist, keynote  
 Emanuele Cocca, Associate Professor, Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales, keynote  
*Presented by Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and The Ian L. McHarg Center for Urbanism and Ecology*
- 2/10**  
**Bio/Matter/Techno/Synthetics: Design Futures for the More than Human**  
 Franca Trubiano, Associate Professor of Architecture  
 Amber Farrow  
 Maira Jose Fuentes  
 Susan Koiber  
 Marta Llor  
 Maria Llor  
*Presented by The Ian L. McHarg Center for Urbanism & Ecology*
- 2/10-2/14**  
**Energy Week at Penn 2025**  
 Various locations  
*Hosted by the Kleinman Center for Energy Policy and the Vagelos Institute for Energy Science and Technology*
- 2/13**  
**Lara Davis**  
 Founding Principal, Limaçon Design  
*Presented by Historic Preservation*
- 2/13**  
**Garnette Cadogan**  
 Toney Lee Distinguished Lecturer in Urbanism, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
*Presented by Landscape Architecture*
- 2/18**  
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 Clio Andris, Associate Professor of City & Regional Planning and Interactive Computing, Georgia Tech  
*Presented by the Urban Spatial Analytics Program*
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 Jeffrey Neshit, Lecturer in City & Regional Planning  
*Presented by The Ian L. McHarg Center for Urbanism & Ecology*
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 Niall Mac Dowell, Professor of Future Energy Systems, Imperial College London  
*Presented by the Kleinman Center for Energy Policy*
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**Change Over Time Dialogues: Civil Rights Work as a Global Strategy of Resistance and Resilience?**  
 Kwesi Daniels, Head of the Architecture Department, Tuskegee University  
 Keola Fong, Editor, *Change Over Time*  
*Presented by Historic Preservation*
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- 3/18**  
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 Andrew Lee, Author  
 Akira Drake Rodriguez, Assistant Professor of City & Regional Planning  
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 Fabrizio Barozzi, Co-Founder, Barozzi Veiga  
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 David Maida, Principal, GGN  
*Presented by Landscape Architecture*
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**The Brummer Lecture**  
 Billie Tsien, Founding Partner, Tod Williams Billie Tsien Architects  
*Presented by Architecture*
- 4/2**  
**The KPF Lecture**  
 Junya Ishigami, Founding Architect, Junyaisigami+associates  
*Presented by Architecture*
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**Proxy Landscapes**  
 Robert Gerard Pietrusko, Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture  
 Susan Schuppitt, Professor and Director, Centre for Research Architecture, Goldsmiths, University of London, keynote  
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**Jardineros**  
 Michelle Franco, Founder, Más Común  
*Presented by Landscape Architecture*
- 4/24**  
**McHarg Fellow Lecture**  
 Leah Kahler, 2024-2025 McHarg Fellow  
*Presented by The Ian L. McHarg Center for Urbanism and Ecology*

All events are free and open to the public. Some events will be presented virtually. Times and locations, as well as information on additional events, can be found on our online calendar.  
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