8:00 am - 8:55 am  Breakfast & Registration

9:00 am - 9:45 am  Presentation 1: Shashi Caan

10:00 am – 10:45 am  Presentation 2: Dr. Dak Kopec

11:00 am – 11:45 am  Presentation 3: Valerie Fletcher

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  Lunch & Poster Session

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm  Presentation 4: Lois Weinthal

2:00 pm - 2:55 pm  Interactive Session

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  Panel Discussion

4:00 pm  Closing Remarks
Shashi Caan is Founder and Principal of The Collective, a collaborative practice whose highly innovative and successful work is exemplified by the firm’s receipt of major industry accolades from sources such as Metropolis, Architecture and Interior Design Magazine; the IIDA, GlobalShop and NeoCon. Shashi Caan was Contract Magazine’s 25th Anniversary “Designer of Year” in 2004, as well as IFMA’s “Educator of Year” for Greater New York in 2006. At the forefront of advocating the role of design in society, Shashi Caan holds the highest positions in international design advocacy, as President of The International Federation of Interior Architects/Designers (IFI) – representing over 270,000 designers worldwide – and as previous Executive Chair, and current Executive Committee member, of the International Design Alliance (IDA). Previously, Shashi Caan held senior positions in three major US firms, Swanke Hayden Connell Architects, Gensler and Skidmore Owings and Merrill, where she was Director of Design and Associate Partner. Her diverse international portfolio of work includes architectural interiors projects of 1300 to 3 million square feet, as well as several product lines. Equally respected for her valuable contribution to design education, Shashi Caan is the former Chair of the Interior Design Department at Parsons The New School of Design in New York City, and was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts Degree by the New York School of Interior Design in 2010. She is a sought after public speaker and the author of the seminal design theory book “Rethinking Design and Interiors: Human Beings in the Built Environment” (Sept 2011).
**Dr. Kopec** is globally recognized for human focused design. He has served as a visiting lecturer in Qatar, invited by the Costa Rican government to discuss human-focused healthcare design, and invited to Taiwan to discuss future trends in interior design. His works include the publication of two pivotal textbooks, one of which won the Joel Polski Prize in 2006, and two industry monographs (ASID and NCIDQ). Dr. Kopec’s practice is dedicated to special populations, which earned him a volunteer of the year award from Rebuilding Together San Diego. He has also worked with Revision Resources Aging in Place initiatives, the Friends of San Diego Architecture on the promotion of Granny Flats, the American Lung Association to identify low allergen plants, and the City of San Diego Healthy Housing Innovative. His efforts toward humanitarian design earned him an appointment by the Governor of Hawaii to the Health Planning Council to promote healthier interior designs for the state’s elderly and poor. Dr. Kopec’s projects include the design of a home for people suffering from Alzheimer’s disease, residential design for a person with Unilateral Mydrosis, and the interior design for a school serving Emotionally Disturbed Youth.
Valerie Fletcher has been Executive Director since 1998 of the Institute for Human Centered Design (IHCD), an international educational and design non-profit organization based in Boston, Massachusetts founded in 1978. The organizational mission is to advance the role of design in expanding opportunity and enhancing experience for people of all ages and abilities through excellence in design. Fletcher writes, lectures and works internationally. She currently oversees projects ranging from the development of a global, web-based collection of case studies of universal design in the built environment to user-expert research in cultural facilities, national parks and service businesses. Her research focus is integrated social and environmentally sustainable solutions for classrooms, workplaces, homes and the public realm. Fletcher’s career has been divided between design and public mental health and she is the former Deputy Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health where she oversaw the largest participatory planning process ever undertaken in a state mental health system. She was Principal of Fletcher Studio Design from 1978-1985. She is a Special Advisor on Inclusive Design to the government of France and Singapore, the Open Society Institute and the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Fletcher has a master degree in ethics and public policy from Harvard University. The Boston Society of Architects awarded her the Women in Design award in 2005. She co-chairs the Design Industry Group of Massachusetts, is an advisor to Metropolis magazine for NextGen 2013 Awards and a Founding Member, International Association for Universal Design in Tokyo.
Lois Weintal is Chair of the School of Interior Design at Ryerson University. Her practice, Weinthal Works, investigates the relationship between architecture, interiors, clothing and objects, resulting in works that take on an experimental nature. Her teaching explores these topics in design studios and theory seminars. She is the editor of Toward a New Interior: An Anthology of Interior Design Theory, and co-editor of After Taste: Expanded Practice in Interior Design with Kent Kleinman and Joanna Merwood-Salisbury, both published by Princeton Architectural Press (2011). Additional publications include ‘Interior-scapes’ in Feminist Practices (2011), ‘Bridging the Threshold of Interior and Exterior: An Interview with Petra Blaise’ in AD Architectural Design (2008) and an award winning essay ‘House Lab’ in the JAE Journal of Architectural Education (2006). She is currently co-editor on a forthcoming book with Graeme Brooker entitled The Handbook of Interior Architecture and Design, published by Berg Publishers (2013). She has received grants from the Graham Foundation, Fulbright, and DAAD and has exhibited and lectured nationally and internationally. Previously she was Director of the Interior Design Program at Parsons The New School for Design and Graduate Advisor for the Master of Interior Design Program in the School of Architecture at The University of Texas at Austin. She received her Master of Architecture from Cranbrook Academy of Art and Bachelor of Architecture from the Rhode Island School of Design.
GUEST PRESENTERS
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KEVIN NUKE
Professor
University of Oregon

ESTABLISHING THE SUBLIME CONSTRUCT IN BUILT ENVIRONMENTS

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RINA NAIK
Adjunct Faculty
NESADSU and EndicoX
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THE SPHERE PROJECT.
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KATRINA LEWIS
Assistant Professor
Kansas State University

MIRANDA GRIEDER
Assistant Professor
University of Southern Mississippi

AMY CHANMUGAM
Assistant Professor
The University of Texas at San Antonio

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AMANDA COSOLITO
Student
San Diego State University

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KENDRA ORDIA
Assistant Professor
Kansas State University
CHARLES FORD
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Assistant Professor
Samford University

AMY BOYETT
Associate Professor
Georgia Southern University

STUDENT AWARENESS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF BUILDING CODE EXPECTATIONS WITHIN STUDENTS’ JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEAR DESIGN CONCEPT COURSEWORK.
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DIANA NICHOLAS
Assistant Professor
Drexel University

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JASMINE MACLIN
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South Dakota State University
TINA PATEL
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CAROLE AIZENSTARK
Florida International University

DESIGN REPLACES TEST DRIVE: CASE STUDIES OF CITROËN, RENAULT AND TESLA CAR DEALERSHIPS IN PARIS AND MIAMI
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CAN AN ADAPTIVE REUSE RECONCILE WAR MEMORIES WITH MODERN MUSIC?
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