



Lecture Series | Spring 2021



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# Latin American Architecture & Urban Development Systems

The Latin American Architecture and Urban Development Systems seminar invites the Christopher C. Gibbs College of Architecture to its spring 2021 lecture series. Eight invited speakers from diverse Latin American regions will review the urban and architectural culture of their selected country. The lectures will take place on Thursdays from 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm.

Please see the schedule and biographies to the right. Zoom link and passcode below.

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- FEBRUARY 11 Felipe Orensanz | Mexico City**  
Orensanz studied architecture at UABC University in Mexicali and completed graduate programs in housing and urbanism at Mexico's National University.
- FEBRUARY 18 Leslie Bernstein | Havana**  
As a writer/director, Leslie completed his first feature film, *Night Train*, in 2000 and was invited to numerous international film festivals, winning awards for Directing and Cinematography at Fantasporto.
- FEBRUARY 25 Alfredo Brillemburg | Caracas**  
Brillemburg was born in New York. He received his Bachelor of Art and Architecture in 1984, and his Master of Science in Architectural Design in 1986 from Columbia University. Winner of the 2012 Venice Biennale of Architecture Golden Lion.
- MARCH 11 Pablo Meninato | Buenos Aires**  
Meninato is the author of the book, *Unexpected Affinities*, where he proposes a historical reassessment of the concept of architectural type and its impact on the design process.
- MARCH 25 Miguel Olivares | Santiago**  
Director of the Urban Mobility Department of the Municipality of Santiago. Creation of the first Urban Mobility Plan in the town of Santiago and in Chile.
- APRIL 6 Hector Abarca-Torres | Lima**  
Hector is a licensed architect in Canada with the Architectural Institute of British Columbia and Peru. For years he worked in Peru before working for architectural firms in British Columbia.
- APRIL 8 Larry Herzog | Rio de Janeiro**  
Professor Emeritus of city planning in the School of Public Affairs at San Diego State University. He has also written or edited 10 books on urban/environmental design and global/cross-border development.
- APRIL 13 Tito Alegria | Latin American Urban Systems**  
Ph.D. in Planning and Development from the School of Urban and Regional Planning, USC, U.S.A., and is a member of the Mexican National System of Researchers.