

# DYNAMIC EQUILIBRIUM AT THE WATER'S EDGE: THREE CONTINENTS SYMPOSIUM

**How do we develop appropriate architectural responses and urban form in the context of a shifting environment, emerging population pressures, economic potentials and fragile ecosystems?** The University of Houston is spearheading a three-continent studio in partnership with the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina; the Technical University, Delft, The Netherlands; and Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana. The collective expertise of presenters will provide insight into the complex challenges shared across continental borders.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

1:00-1:45 // **DUTCH DIALOGUES AND A WATER STRATEGY FOR NEW ORLEANS** [David Waggoner, FAIA, Waggoner & Ball Architects, New Orleans]

2:00-2:45 // **LIFT UP. DIG IN. GET OUT? DESIGN THINKING FOR THE FUTURE GULF COAST** [Assoc. Prof. Jeffrey A. Carney, Director LSU Coastal Sustainability Studio, School of Architecture, Louisiana State University]

3:00-3:45 // **WHOSE CITY IS IT?** [Prof. Flavio Janches, Ph.D., University of Buenos Aires]

3:45-4:15 // Break

4:15-5:00 // **WATER STRATEGIES FOR THE UPPER TEXAS GULF COAST**

[Prof. Thomas Colbert, University of Houston, Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture]

5:00-6:00 // Break

6:00-7:15 // **PANEL DISCUSSION** [Michael Rotondi, FAIA, ROTO Architecture, Los Angeles, California with panelists: Professors Jeff Carney, Thomas Colbert, Flavio Janches, and Diego Sepulveda, Technical University of Delft, The Netherlands]

7:15-8:30 // RECEPTION

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

2:00-3:00 // **WATER LOGIC** [Dr. Kulapat Yantrasast, WHY Architecture, Los Angeles & New York]

3:00-4:00 // **THREE CONTINENT STUDIO PRESENTATIONS**

3:00-3:20 [Flavio Janches]

3:20-3:40 [Diego Sepulveda]

3:40-4:00 [Prof. Jonathan Tate, Tulane University School of Architecture, New Orleans, Louisiana]

4:00-4:30 [Thomas Colbert]

4:30-6:00 // **WORKSHOP** [Prof. Patricia Oliver, FAIA, Dean, Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture, Thomas Colbert, Prof. Ann Yoachim, Loeb Fellow, Harvard Graduate School of Design, and Michael Rotondi]

\*All lectures will be held in the **COLLEGE of ARCHITECTURE THEATER, ROOM 150**

\*All Three Continent Studio Presentations will be in the **COLLEGE of ARCHITECTURE, ROOM 143**

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