Mitigation Planning for Resilient Cities

Wednesday, March 21 | 12:30pm-1:30pm*

Philip Berke, PhD, Texas A&M University

Philip Berke works at the intersection of land use planning, urban ecology and community resilience to environmental hazards. Dr. Berke is co-author of Natural Hazard Mitigation: Recasting Disaster Policy and Planning, a book selected as one of the 100 Essential Books in Planning for the 20th Century by the American Planning Association.

Sustainable Building in Emerging Economies

Friday, February 9 | 12pm-1pm*

Avis Devine, PhD, York University, Toronto, Canada

Avis Devine’s current research focuses on the financial impacts of sustainability and energy efficiency on real estate. Her research garners much industry support and has won several research awards. Her research interests also include Sustainable and Energy Efficient Real Estate, Commercial Real Estate, Multifamily Housing, and Emerging Markets.

Placemaking for the Creative Class

Friday, February 23 | 12pm-1pm*

James Richards, FASLA, Townscape Inc.

James Richards’ work crosses many creative boundaries. He is an artist, urban designer, concept designer, author, educator and traveler whose work explores great places and placemaking around the globe. He is co-founder of Townscape Inc., and travels globally to teach design drawing and urban sketching workshops for both students and professionals.

Potential Harmonies: Connecting Garden Design and Music Composition

Thursday, January 25 | 7:30pm-8:30pm

Fred Fox School of Music - Room 146

Larry Weaner

Larry Weaner is nationally recognized for his work combining fine garden design and ecological restoration. Larry also composes multi-genre music and has had works performed at the Philadelphia Fringe Festival and the Philadelphia music and performance Salon.

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