



# ACSF 13 • New York City (May 31- June 4, 2023)

## FINAL SCHEDULE

Note: All Symposium activities & meals (except on Saturday) are held at Thomas Berry Place

### **ACSF 13 Welcome + Keynote: WEDNESDAY, MAY 31**

**1:00pm onwards: Welcome and registration**

**5:30pm— Reception / Libations in the TBC Lobby**

**6:00pm —Dinner in the Dining Room**

**8:00pm —Keynote Lecture**

**SUCHI REDDY: “Form Follows Feeling”**

### **ACSF 13 Presentations: THURSDAY, JUNE 1**

**9:00 to 10:30am—Paper Session 1: Sanctuaries and Refuges**

Moderator: Caitlin Watson

Michael J. Crosbie

*From Heavenly Garden to COVID Haven: The Rural Cemetery as Bucolic Refuge*

Samuel Holleran

*Letters, Lines, and Lasers: Photo -Engraved Monuments, Memory, and Image Moderation*

Annette Homann

*Sanctuaries in Core and Conjunction*

**Session Break**

**11:00am to 12:30pm—Project Session 1: Teaching and Building**

Moderator: Jill Bambury

Isabel Potworowski

*Sacred Space / Sacred Place: Pedagogical Reflections*

Clive Knights

*Community and the Potential of the Restorative Fragment*

Sanda Iliescu

*The Intertwining of the Sacred and the Secular*

Jeff Dardozi

*Mapping Theodicy: Building Through COVID*

**Lunch Break**

**1:30 to 3:30pm—Project Session 2: Shared Space, Sacred and Profane**

Moderator: Trent Smith

Nesrine Mansour

*Surreal Transcendence: Exploration of the Sacred and Profane Through Artificial Intelligence*

Anna Mette Exner

*Connected*

Anthony N. Monica

*Transforming a University Covid Clinic into a Flexible Space for Cross-Disciplinary Communion and Spiritual Renewal*

Lucca Townsend

*Parkitecture: Sculpting Spaces for Shared Experience Within Urban Landscapes*

Mark Pierson

*Tea & Be: Pop-Up Built Environments for Curated Tea Rituals that Encourage Human Connection and Flourishing*

Maria Bottiglieri

*The 'Right to Adequate Food' as a Driver of Inter-Cultural and Inter-Religious Use of Public Space: The Experience of Turin Open-City Before and After the Pandemic*

**Session Break**

**4:00 to 5:30pm—Paper Session 2: Communion: The Civic Dimension**

Moderator: Natalie Ellis

Miriam Gusevich

*Communion, Community, and the Commons: Reflections on the Public Domain*

Alison B. Snyder

*Does the Urban Street Provide a Space for Spiritual Meandering?*

Joshua Zinder

*Leveraging Design and Architecture for Social Change Through Faith-Oriented Large-Scale Community Events*

**5:30 to 7:30pm—Libations in the Lobby and Dinner in the Dining Room**

**8:00 pm — Keynote Lecture**

**SHARON PRINCE: “Architecture and the Scourge of Modern-Day Slavery”**

Note:

Paper Sessions: 20-minute presentations with discussion afterward.

Project Session: 15-minute presentations with discussion afterward.

## **ACSF 13 Presentations: FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

### **9:00 to 10:30am—Paper Session 3: Communion Through Community**

Moderator: Sanda Iliescu

Jill Bambury

*Preaching as Communion: The Power of the Sermon in the Black Churches of New Orleans*

Pushpinder Walia

*From Community Kitchen to Oxygen Langer: (Re)discovering New Patterns of Communion in the Spiritual Legacy and Architecture of the Golden Temple*

Allen Pierce

*After the Hand: The Growing Autonomy of Self-Expression in a Post-Craft World*

### **Session Break**

### **11:00am to 12:30pm—Paper Session 4: Sacred Heritage, Sacred Legacy**

Moderator: Julio Bermudez

Andrea Longhi

*Redundant Religious Heritage: From Burdensome Legacy to Plentiful Resource*

Amita Sinha

*Upasana Griha, Shantiniketan, India: A Spiritual Sanctuary*

Reza Assasi

*Mithraic Influence on Early Christian Symbolism and Church Architecture*

### **Lunch Break**

### **1:30 to 3:30pm—Paper Session 5: Spiritual Space and Beyond**

Moderator: Nader Ardalan

Dennis Winters

*Meditations on the Spiritual Nature of Space*

Kyle Dugdale

*False Communion: Misappropriation of the Sacred*

Elizabeth Danze

*External Destruction and Internal Chaos to Psychological and Spiritual Redemption*

William Green, Kim Grinfeder, and Denis Hector

*Sacred Space in the Metaverse*

### **Session Break**

### **4:00 to 5:30pm—Paper Session 6: Balance, Contemplation, Mindfulness**

Moderator: Nesrine Mansour

Yoko Kawai

*Missing Links in Designing Space for Mindfulness in Secular & Collective Settings: Time, Movements, Perceived Space & Subject-Object Blurriness*

Sarika Bajoria

*Bringing Contemplative Design Tools for Flourishing to Practicing Designers and Design Students*

John A. Ferri

*Bridging the Connection*

### **5:30 - 7:30pm— BOOK NIGHT! Libations in the Lobby and Dinner in the Dining Room**

### **8:00pm —CTI/ACSF Critical Conversations screening and discussion**

#### Note:

Paper Sessions: 20-minute presentations and discussion afterward.

Project Sessions: 15-minute presentations and discussion afterward.

## **ACSF 13 Sacred Sites Visits: SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

8:15am — Bus pick-up at Thomas Berry Place to Manhattan for Sacred Sites Visit: St. Peter's Church, Nevelson Chapel, St. Patrick's Cathedral

11:30am — Bus pick-up at St. Patrick's Cathedral for transport to Ground Zero

12:00 to 1:45pm — Box Lunch and free time to visit 9/11 Memorial, 9/11 Museum, Local Sacred Sites

1:45 to 2:15pm — Visit to Santiago Calatrava's St. Nicholas Church at Ground Zero

2:30pm — Bus pick-up at Ground Zero for transport to Green Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn

3:00pm — Tour of Green Wood Cemetery Sacred Sites

4:30pm — Bus pick-up at Green Wood Cemetery for transport back to Thomas Berry Place

5:30 to 7:30pm—Libations in the Lobby and Dinner in the Dining Room

8:00pm — ACSF Outstanding Achievement Award Presentation and Keynote Lecture

**ALBERTO CAMPO BAEZA: "On Surrender and Universality"**

## **ACSF 13 Presentations & Membership Meeting: SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

9:00 to 10:30am---Paper Session 7: *Ancient and Contemporary Appraisals*

Moderator: Tom Barrie

Stephane Gaulin-Brown

*Vitruvius' Spiritual Perception of Matter*

Julio Bermudez and Yoshio Nakamura

*Can We Use Empirical Means to Understand Sacred Architecture? A Neurophenomenological Approach*

Julia W. Robinson

*Community Engagement & the Design Studio: Communion By Doing*

**Break**

11:00am to 12:30pm---Membership Meeting

Moderators: Tom Barrie & Julio Bermudez

12:30 to 1:30pm---Goodbye Lunch

**Departure**