

SYMPOSIUM OVERVIEW

Chicago Schools: November 17–18, 2017

“Chicago Schools” is an international peer-reviewed graduate student symposium hosted by the IIT College of Architecture PhD Program in partnership with the 2017 Chicago Architecture Biennial. The event is open to the public.

“Chicago Schools” explores the interplay between individuals and collectives in the making of new history. How did authors develop, disseminate, and translate ideas to new disciplines, and how did entire audiences respond to these ideas? The symposium engages with the Biennial theme, “Make New History,” by highlighting graduate student contributions in architectural and art history. Papers revisit past and present Chicago schools, as well as the emergence of new historiographies and architectural traditions within a global context.

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**NOVEMBER 17, CLAUDIA CASSIDY THEATER,
CHICAGO CULTURAL CENTER**

Introduction: Dan Costa Baciu and Daniel Whittaker,
PhD Candidates *Illinois Institute of Technology*

Welcome: Michelangelo Sabatino, PhD, Interim Dean
Illinois Institute of Technology

**Keynote: Mapping Chicago History: Looking for Clarity
and Complexity:** Gwendolyn Wright *Columbia University*

NOVEMBER 18, S. R. CROWN HALL

IIT Campus Tour: Kevin Harrington
Illinois Institute of Technology

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Illinois Institute of Technology

Welcome: Michelangelo Sabatino
Illinois Institute of Technology

PAPER SESSION 1

Authors and Audiences

Chair: Joanna Merwood-Salisbury
Victoria University of Wellington

Students: Caitlin Blanchfield *Columbia University*;
Waltraud Paula Indrist *Academy of Fine Arts Vienna*

Respondent: Alla Vronskaya
Illinois Institute of Technology

Discussion Minutes: Daniel Whittaker
Illinois Institute of Technology

Chicago Lecture 1

Chicago Schools: A New Synopsis
Dan Costa Baciu *Illinois Institute of Technology*

PAPER SESSION 2

The First School

Chair: David Van Zanten *Northwestern University*

Students: Arezou Khalili *Virginia Tech*; Sara Ebrahim
Arab Academy for Sciences and Technology, Alexandria;
Craig Lee *University of Delaware*

Respondent: John Zukowsky *Independent Scholar*

Discussion Minutes: Pilar Salazar Lozano
University of Navarra

Chicago Lecture 2

A Dynamic Iconography: György Kepes and
the Chicago School of Philosophy
Michael Golec *School of the Art Institute of Chicago*

PAPER SESSION 3

The New School

Chair: Thomas Leslie *Iowa State University*

Students: Zaida Garcia-Requejo *University of A Coruña*;
Vasileios I. Chanis *TU Delft*; Pilar Salazar Lozano
University of Navarra

Respondent: Kevin Harrington
Illinois Institute of Technology

Discussion Minutes: Marcos Amado Petrolí
Illinois Institute of Technology

Chicago Lecture 3

Chicagoism: Architecture of an Accelerated Metropolis
Alexander Eisenschmidt *University of Illinois at Chicago*

PAPER SESSION 4

Hidden Histories

Chair: Rolf Achilles *School of the Art Institute of Chicago*

Students: Karl Hakken *Illinois Institute of Technology*;
Jan Frohburg *University of Limerick*;
Daniel Whittaker *Illinois Institute of Technology*

Respondent: Alison Fisher *Art Institute of Chicago*

Discussion Minutes: Zaida Garcia-Requejo
University of A Coruña

Chicago Lecture 4

American Urbanism and CIAM
Eric P. Mumford *Washington University in St. Louis*

PAPER SESSION 5

Transformations and Reinterpretations

Chair: Jonathan Mekinda *University of Illinois at Chicago*

Students: Tibor Pataky *Swiss Federal Institute of
Technology Lausanne*; Scott Deisher *University of Michigan*;
Marcos Amado Petrolí *Illinois Institute of Technology*

Respondent: Alexander Eisenschmidt
University of Illinois at Chicago

Discussion Minutes: Karl Hakken
Illinois Institute of Technology

Dinner at Unity Temple

Organized by Daniel Whittaker
Illinois Institute of Technology