

# PART I.C

## Theme 3 Introduction: Ecological

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The current climate crisis, a major threat to humanity at the global scale, has bestowed on the architectural profession one of its most transcending waves of creativity. Architects all over the planet are assessing local challenges, based on distinct climatic conditions, towards establishing architectural frameworks capable of responding to such a task. The scale of this endeavor has fostered an array of architectural strategies ranging from local interventions to international protocols aimed towards the mitigation of the effects of our changing climate.

In this last section, our authors discuss several architectural strategies that respond to multiple climates all over the world. These strategies share high degrees of optimism in the potential the field of architecture has, and ultimately humanity's potential, to objectively assist in the mitigation of the global climate crisis. In addition, the research shared in this section is proof of how diverse strategies, borrowing knowledge from different fields, can benefit architecture as a disciplinary platform where a multiplicity of strategies may perform.

# IN BETWEEN: ECOLOGICAL FRAMEWORK

Mother and daughter strolling in between some courtyard houses and townhouses in Lafayette Park, Detroit. Photo courtesy of Alejandro Saldaña Revueltas.