

# WIA

## 1974 | 2014

SYMPOSIUM, NOVEMBER 7-9  
SAM FOX SCHOOL  
WUSTL DANFORTH CAMPUS

### WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE 1974 | 2014

IN 1974, STUDENTS, SCHOLARS, AND PRACTITIONERS from across the country came to Washington University in St. Louis to have courageous conversation about the status of women in architecture and allied fields. On the 40th anniversary of the symposium, there are many achievements to celebrate, questions yet to answer, and compelling reasons to continue the conversation.

# PROGRAM

Early in my tenure as dean, two of our female graduate students came to see me to share their discomfort over being members of a school with an overwhelmingly male enrollment. The discussions that followed led us to organize a "Symposium on Women in Architecture," held in March 1974 and run by students including Hannah Roth as chairwoman and Maggi Sedlis, the original two who had come to my office. The first symposium of its kind to take place in a U.S. architecture school, the participants' cars parked in the lot north of Givens Hall displayed license plates from all over the country, including Alaska. The symposium was a success that brought to focus a national problem and at the same time underscored the

School's longstanding commitment to diversity. It also received national press attention. One publication wrote "The Symposium on Women in Architecture, sponsored by the students at Washington University's School of Architecture in St. Louis, was a wide-ranging, exhilarating excursion into all facets of what makes architecture and the woman architect tick (or not tick).



Constantine E. Michaelides  
*Dean of Architecture*  
*Washington University, 1960-1993*

FRIDAY

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## NOVEMBER 7

5:30p Welcome Reception Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum

6:30p Keynote Speaker Steinberg Auditorium, Steinberg Hall

### **Nasrine Seraji, AA dipl RIBA**

FOUNDING PARTNER, ATELIER SERAJI, ARCHITECTS AND PARTNERS; DEAN, ECOLE NATIONALE SUPÉRIEURE D'ARCHITECTURE PARIS-MALAQUAIS

**As a woman I have no country,  
as a woman my country  
is the world of architecture**

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SATURDAY

## NOVEMBER 8

8a Breakfast, Conversation, and Connections Etta's Café  
Steinberg Hall

9a Welcome, Introduction, and Panel I Steinberg Auditorium

### **Feminisms: Now and Then**

*Explore and contextualize the dynamic histories and discourses of feminism over the past 40 years as broad and complex spheres of action across professional and social realms.*

#### PANELISTS

**Sherry Ahrentzen, PhD, DPACSA**

SHIMBERG PROFESSOR OF HOUSING STUDIES,  
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

**Mary McLeod**

PROFESSOR OF ARCHITECTURE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

**Andrea Merrett**

PHD CANDIDATE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

**Daphne Spain**

JAMES M. PAGE PROFESSOR OF URBAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
PLANNING, SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

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**Mary McLeod**

PROFESSOR OF ARCHITECTURE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

**Eric Mumford, PhD**

REBECCA AND JOHN VOYLES PROFESSOR OF ARCHITECTURE,  
WUSTL

10:45a Panel II Steinberg Auditorium

### **Women in Architectural Education**

*Examine the contributions made by women to architectural education over the last 40 years, the challenges that remain, and the impact and influence of a shifting student population.*

#### PANELISTS

**Ila Berman**

O'DONOVAN DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE,  
UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO; PRINCIPAL, SCALESHIFT DESIGN

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## PANELISTS, CONT'D

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PROFESSOR AND DEAN, SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, WUSTL, 1993-2005;  
FOUNDING PARTNER, WEESE LANGLEY WEESE

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DEAN, COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND GRADUATE SCHOOL OF  
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### Heather Woofter

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND CHAIR OF GRADUATE ARCHITECTURE, WUSTL;  
DIRECTOR, AXI:OME

## Noon Lunch, Conversation, and Connections

Steinberg Hall Gallery and Etta's Café, Steinberg Hall  
Kemper 104, Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum

## 1p Panel III Steinberg Auditorium

### **Crossing Boundaries**

*Discuss diversity as a catalyst for architecture. Consider the experience of  
the individual in practice in light of the growing representation of women and  
minorities, globalization, LGBT awareness, and shifting socioeconomic conditions.*

## PANELISTS

### Kathryn Anthony, PhD, DPACSA

PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT  
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

### Wendy Ornelas, FAIA, DPACSA

ASSOCIATE DEAN AND PROFESSOR, COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE,  
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### Zeuler Lima, PhD

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ARCHITECTURE, WUSTL

2:30p Panel IV Steinberg Auditorium

## **Women in Design Practice**

*Celebrate the achievements of women in the design professions, contemplate remaining challenges, and suggest potential transformations of industry practices.*

### **PANELISTS**

**Yolande Daniels**

VISITING PROFESSOR OF ARCHITECTURE, WUSTL; CO-FOUNDING DESIGN PRINCIPAL, STUDIO SUMO

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**Mary Ann Lazarus, FAIA, MARCH '78**

AIA RESIDENT FELLOW ON SUSTAINABILITY; ADJUNCT LECTURER IN ARCHITECTURE, WUSTL

4:30-5:30p Break

5:30-6:30p Celebratory Reception Holmes Lounge, Eads Hall

6:30-8p Moderated Wrap-Up and Conversations with Alumnae Panelists

Alice Franklin, BA '74/MARCH '77

S. Pearl Freeman, MARCH '76

Maggi Sedlis Goldstein, MARCH '75

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PROJECT COORDINATOR, AMAI ARCHITECTURE

## NOVEMBER 9

9a Breakfast, Conversation, and Connections Etta's Café,  
Steinberg Hall

10a Workshops, Session I

### **Creating and Living an Integrated Life** Givens Hall, Room 113

*Architecture has always demanded much of its professionals. This workshop will help you gain new insight into managing multiple aspects of your life, including school, work, and restorative practices like exercising and making time for loved ones.*

#### SESSION LEADERS

**Bronwen DiAntonio, PhD**

DIRECTOR, WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE MENTAL HEALTH AND  
WELLNESS PROGRAM, ST. LOUIS BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE INSTITUTE

**Maren Engelmohr**

INTERIORS PROJECT MANAGER, HOK

### **Mentors and Mentoring** Givens Hall, Room 117

*Gleaning wisdom from more seasoned professionals can be invaluable to both your career and your overall well-being. Discuss how you might begin and cultivate a relationship with a mentor, and what the realistic and beneficial outcomes of such a relationship might be.*

#### SESSION LEADERS

**Karen Coburn**

SENIOR CONSULTANT IN RESIDENCE, WUSTL

**Liane Hancock**

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ARCHITECTURE, LOUISIANA  
TECH UNIVERSITY

### **Working with Diversity** Givens Hall, Room 118

*Firms and other professional architecture enterprises are comprised of diverse groups of people. This workshop focuses on understanding the benefits and challenges of diversity, developing best practices, and communicating clearly and with sensitivity in diverse teams.*

#### SESSION LEADER

**Julia Macias Garcia**

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, STUDENT INVOLVEMENT & LEADERSHIP  
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**Cross-Cultural Communication** Givens Hall, Room 117

*Working with international offices, clients, and jurisdictions requires cultural and professional literacy across diverse locations. This workshop outlines strategies for understanding perspectives of clients, colleagues, and local organizations you may encounter in international work.*

SESSION LEADERS

Young Hie Nahm Kromm, AIA, BA '69/MARCH '71

PRINCIPAL DESIGNER, KROMM, RIKIMARU AND JOHANSEN

Karen Schwelle

DIRECTOR, ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS, OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS, WUSTL

**Negotiation** Givens Hall, Room 118

*To successfully navigate an architectural career, you must be able to express your opinions with clarity and strength, even in public or pressurized situations. This session offers guidelines for building an argument and articulating it with professionalism and cogency.*

SESSION LEADER

Rebecca Hollander-Blumoff, JD, PhD

PROFESSOR OF LAW, SCHOOL OF LAW, WUSTL

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## STUDENTS

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Catalina Freixas, Assistant Professor  
Ersela Kripa, Visiting Assistant Professor  
Zeuler Lima, Associate Professor  
Igor Marjanovic, Associate Professor, Chair  
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Hannah Roth, BA '70/MARCH '74, Lecturer  
Heather Woofter, Associate Professor, Chair  
of Graduate Architecture

## ALUMNI

Valerie Greer, MARCH '02  
Tom Ishida, BDES '14  
Lindsey Nencheck, BS '05/MARCH '10  
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In conjunction with the symposium, the Sam Fox School presents **Women in the Design World: Work in Progress**. The exhibition encompasses a comprehensive timeline of women in architecture, artifacts and videos from the 1974 symposium, maps, and creative work by alumnae and faculty in the field of architecture and beyond.

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