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CONGRUENCE

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A scenic view of a city waterfront, likely Chicago, featuring a bridge with a boat passing underneath. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, suggesting sunset or sunrise. The bridge has a sign that reads "S TR". The boat is a white motorboat with a canopy and is moving towards the viewer. The background shows several tall buildings, including a prominent one with a grid-like facade. The overall atmosphere is serene and urban.

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A grayscale photograph of a city street with tall buildings and a boat on a canal. The scene is viewed from a low angle, looking down a street that leads to a canal. In the foreground, a boat is docked at the edge of the water. The buildings are tall and modern, with many windows. The overall atmosphere is urban and somewhat somber due to the grayscale palette.

THEME: CONGRUENCE

con·gru·ence

noun

agreement or harmony; compatibility

A grayscale photograph of a city street scene, likely the Chicago Riverwalk. In the foreground, a boat is on the water. The background features several tall buildings, including a prominent one with a grid-like facade. The text 'CONGRUENCE IN CHICAGO' is overlaid on the image, with 'CHICAGO' in red and 'CONGRUENCE IN' in white.

CONGRUENCE IN CHICAGO

Showcasing Chicago's public architecture and unique neighborhoods, we will investigate congruence in design. With recognizable public works like the Chicago Riverwalk, the city is the perfect backdrop for conversations about the public's role in shaping our built environment. Congruence will explore how the alignment of community desires, political forces, and design ideas can shape the future of our world.

CONGRUENCE IN ACTION

Independence Library
and Apartments
John Ronan Architects

Hybrid public library
and affordable housing
project in the Irving Park
neighborhood.

The neighborhood did
not previously have
a public library, and
the mayor pushed for
blending typologies
to address the issue of
affordable housing for
senior citizens.



CHICAGO

After the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, the city rose from the flames of tragedy. Over time, our city hosted pioneering works like:

The White City, Daniel Burnham

Early skyscrapers, Louis Sullivan

Prairie Style Homes, Frank Lloyd Wright

International Style, Mies van de Rohe

Along with the historical buildings, our conference will highlight contemporary design in Chicago that brings architecture to the attention the general public.

Chicago Chinatown Library, Brian Lee, SOM

Chicago Riverwalk, Carol Ross Barney

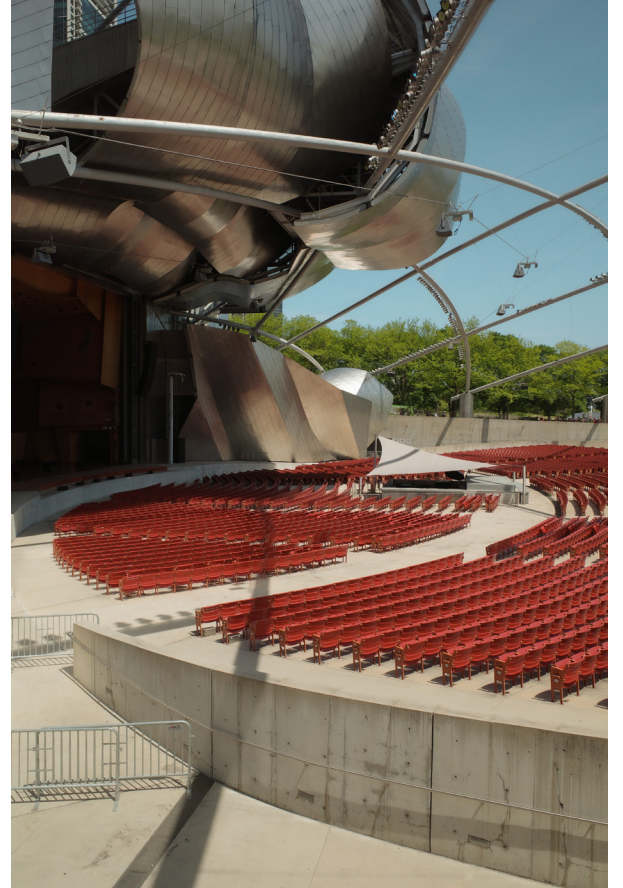
The Poetry Foundation, John Ronan



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CHICAGO'S NEIGHBORHOODS

Chicago is a city comprised of many neighborhoods and community areas with distinct identities.

Neighborhoods like Chinatown, Pilsen, Little Italy, and Bronzeville have a variety of voices from different cultures that provide energy and life to the city we call home.

Pictured: Pilsen, one of Chicago's predominantly Mexican neighborhoods is well-known for its murals



INTRODUCING ILLINOIS TECH



PROPOSED DATES

Thursday, September 19 - Sunday, September 22

Thursday, September 26 - Sunday, September 29

Thursday, October 17 - Sunday, October 20

SEPTEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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OCTOBER 2024

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CHECK-IN

OPENING AT IIT

HANGOUT

REGISTRATION AT HOTEL

INTRODUCTION
ROLL CALL

INFORMAL CAMPUS TOURS

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CHECK-IN

OPTIONAL
WORKSHOPS

TRACKS

KEYNOTE 1

FREE TIME TO
EXPLORE CHICAGO!

REGISTRATION AT HOTEL
LECTURES/WORKSHOPS AT IIT

FIRM TOURS
GUIDED CITY TOURS

GUEST SPEAKER 1
AT CROWN HALL

SATURDAY

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CAREER FAIR

CAREER FAIR AT CROWN HALL

TRACKS

FIRM TOURS
GUIDED CITY TOURS

KEYNOTE 2
CLOSING SESSION

GUEST SPEAKER 2
FINAL REMARKS

BEAUX ARTS BALL

BEAUX ARTS BALL IN THE LOOP

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COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS

MEETING AT CROWN HALL

POTENTIAL TOURS/TRACKS

606/Bloomingdale Trail + Wicker Park, Bucktown, Logan Square Neighborhoods

Chicago Architecture Boat Tour

Chicago Architecture Center

Chicago Auditorium Theatre - Adler & Sullivan

Chicago Riverwalk - Ross Barney Architects

Hyde Park

- Frank Lloyd Wright Robie House

- Stony Island Arts Bank

- University of Chicago Campus (Rubenstein Forum, Harris School of Public Policy)

Independence Library + Apartments

Taylor St Library + Apartments

Chinatown Tour (Chinatown Public Library + Ping Tom Memorial Park)

Loop Tour

Maggie Daley, Millennium Park, Lakeshore East Development, bKL

Navy Pier and Chicago's Lakefront

Oak Park

- Frank Lloyd Wright's Home and Studio

- Frank Lloyd Wright's Unity Temple

Pilsen Neighborhood Tour

Poetry Foundation

TRAVELING TO CHICAGO

Ames, IA: ~350 mi, 5.5 hrs
Ann Arbor, MI: ~240 mi, 3.5 hrs
Berrien Springs, MI: ~95 mi, 1.5 hrs
Big Rapids, MI: ~230 mi, 3.5 hrs
Bloomington, IN: ~230 mi, 3.5 hrs
Bowling Green, KY: ~415 mi, 6.25 hrs
Bowling Green, OH: ~250 mi, 4 hrs
Brookings, SD: ~625 mi, 9 hrs
Carbondale, IL: ~330 mi, 5 hrs
Champaign, IL: ~130 mi, 2 hrs
Cincinnati, OH: ~290 mi, 4.5 hrs
Columbus, OH: ~350 mi, 5.5 hrs
Detroit, MI: ~280 mi, 4 hrs
East Peoria, IL: ~165 mi, 2.5 hrs
Elgin, IL: ~40 mi, 0.75 hrs
 Fargo, ND: ~645 mi, 9.5 hrs
Flint, MI: ~270 mi, 4 hrs

Godfrey, IL: ~290 mi, 4.5 hrs
Grand Rapids, MI: ~175 mi, 2.5 hrs
Kansas City, MO: ~510 mi, 7.5 hrs
Kent, OH: ~360 mi, 5.5 hrs
Lawrence, KS: ~545 mi, 8 hrs
Lexington, KY: ~370 mi, 5.75 hrs
Lincoln, NE: ~525 mi, 7.75 hrs
Manhattan, KS: ~630 mi, 9.25 hrs
Milwaukee, WI: ~95 mi, 1.5 hrs
Minneapolis, MN: ~410 mi, 6.5 hrs
Muncie, IN: ~230 mi, 3.5 hrs
Oxford, OH: ~280 mi, 4.5 hrs
South Bend, IN: ~90 mi, 1.5 hrs
Southfield, MI: ~275 mi, 4 hrs
Springfield, MO: ~510 mi, 7.5 hrs
St. Louis, MO: ~310 mi, 4.5 hrs

Two Major Airports:
O'Hare Airport (ORD)
Midway Airport (MDW)

TRANSPORTATION

Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) trains and buses reach everywhere around the city, including train lines reaching O'Hare and Midway airports. Green line train (35th/Bronzeville IIT) stops on campus, Red Line Train (Sox-35th) stops a couple of blocks west of campus. Unlimited train and bus rides with the Ventra 3-Day Pass, included with conference registration!



POTENTIAL HOTELS



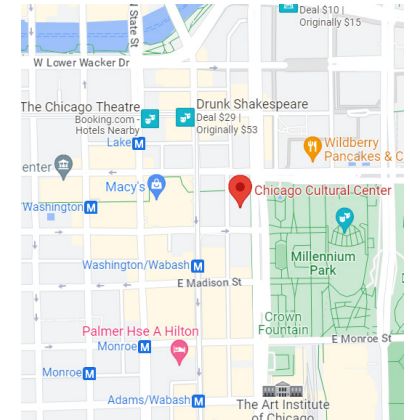
Hyatt Regency Chicago

Aloft Chicago River North
Club Quarters (Riverwalk)
Hilton Embassy Suites Downtown (Mag Mile)
Hilton Embassy Suites River North
Hilton Garden Downtown (Mag Mile)
Hilton Garden Downtown Riverwalk
Hilton Garden McCormick Place
Hilton Garden South Loop
Hyatt Place Chicago River North
Hyatt Regency McCormick Place
Kimpton Hotel Monaco Chicago (Riverwalk)
Palmer House Hilton (Loop)
Residence Inn Chicago Downtown Loop
The Wit (Loop)
W Chicago City Center (Loop)
Westin Chicago River North (Riverwalk)

BEAUX ARTS BALL VENUE



Chicago Cultural Center
Preston Bradley Hall
Tiffany Dome



LOCAL FIRMS

Adrian Smith + Gordon Gill Architects

bKL

BKV Group

Booth Hansen

Cannon Design

Canopy/Architecture + Design

Civic Projects Architecture

Collective Office

DAAM

Dirk Denison

DLR Group

Eastlake Studio

Exp

Future Firm

Gensler

Goettsch Partners

HDR

HKS

HOK

Holabird & Root

IA Interior Architects

Jahn

JGMA

John Ronan Architects

KOO

Krueck and Sexton Partners

Kwong von Glinow

Lamar Johnson Collaborative

Landon Bone Baker Architects

Legat Architects

Moody Nolan

Muller2

New Office

OKW Architects

Park Fowler Plus

Perkins & Will

Perkins Eastman

Ratio

(MORE) FIRMS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Ross Barney Architects

Sheehan Nagle Hartray Architects

SmithGroup

Solomon Cordwell Buenz

SOM

Stantec

Studio Gang

Thomas Roszak Architecture

UrbanLab

UrbanWorks

Valerio Dewalt Train

Via Architects + Diseñadores

Vinci Hamp Architects

Vladimir Radutny Architects

von Weise Associates

Wheeler Kearns Architects

Wight & Company

WJW

Woodhouse Tinucci Architects

AIA Chicago

AIA Illinois

Black Spectacles

Chicago Architecture Center (CAC)

Illinois Tech College of Architecture

I-NOMA

NCARB

The Mies Van der Rohe Society



REGISTRATION

Beaux Arts Ball and Ventra 3-Day Transit Pass Included!

Early Bird Registration Cost:

AIAS Members: \$70

Non-Members: \$120

Normal Registration Cost:

AIAS Members: \$90

Non-Members: \$140

TEAM

Conference Co-Chair: Emily Yeow

2021-2022 Studio Representatives Chair

2022-2023 Events Coordinator

2023-2024 Professional Development Chair

Conference Co-Chair: Caleb Kwok

2022-2023 Freedom by Design Director

2023-2024 Chapter President

Marketing Lead: Fionn Hui

2022-2023 Media Chair

2023-2024 Media Chair

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Andrew Nichols, Treasurer

Riya Poojari, Secretary

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