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 THEME: CONGRUENCE

con∙gru∙ence
noun
agreement or harmony; compatability
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.
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

Photo by Fionn Hui
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
THURSDAY

8:00 - CHECK-IN
9:00 - OPENING AT IIT
10:00 - HANGOUT
11:00 - REGISTRATION AT HOTEL
12:00 - INTRODUCTION
1:00 - ROLL CALL
2:00 - INFORMAL CAMPUS TOURS
FRIDAY

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

8:00
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CAREER FAIR

TRACKS

KEYNOTE 2
CLOSING SESSION

BEAUX ARTS BALL

CAREER FAIR AT CROWN HALL

FIRM TOURS
GUIDED CITY TOURS

GUEST SPEAKER 2
FINAL REMARKS

BEAUX ARTS BALL IN THE LOOP
SUNDAY

MEETING AT CROWN HALL

COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS
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, Millenium 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

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### 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

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
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  2023-2024 Professional Development Chair

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  2023-2024 Chapter President

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  2023-2024 Media Chair

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  Anna Karel, Vice President
  Andrew Nichols, Treasurer
  Riya Poojari, Secretary