just city.
just future.

INCLUSIVE ARCHITECTURE + URBAN DESIGN

ARCHITECTURE 407/507 SEMINAR + 485/585 + 486/586 DESIGN STUDIO
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just future.
just city.
just questions.
just change.
just people.
just learning.
just opportunity.
just exchange.
just ecology.
just resilience.
just leadership.
just freedom.
just community.
just beauty.
just moments.
just process.
just time.
just space.
just life.
As structural inequalities, ecological degradation, and ongoing crises push people farther apart, design at all scales can be leveraged to reboot systems, repair a damaged urban context, bridge divides, and bring communities together.
This studio will focus on sustainable urban design at the district scale, and the architecture of civic life and systems change.
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Placement of elements due to **INTERNAL** functional relationships

Placement of elements due to relation to **EXTERNAL** context
SUBURBAN + URBAN FORM

STRUCTURE
Suburban + Urban Form
Suburban + Discriminatory Form
TYPES OF SYSTEM MAPPING

- Behaviour over time graphs
- Iceberg model
- Causal loop diagrams
- Connected circles
SYSTEM MAPPING

CONNECTIONS

NODES
SUBURBAN + URBAN FORM

YOUR PROJECT

STRUCTURE
Systems Change Catalysts

Governments
Religious Organizations
Community Organizations
Trade Associations
International Nonprofits

Businesses
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we only understand what we make.
therefore:
we will make a lot of things. architecture is a process of making.
the body builds the structure you demand of it.

therefore:
studio will be structured, collaborative, energetic and challenging.
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