History of Interior Architecture I
IARC 474/574 - Fall 2021 - MW 10:00-11:20 - Solmaz Kive

This course offers a critical overview of the historical interior spaces and ideas in relation to their social, political, and cultural contexts and as the results of visions, necessities, and technical advancements. We will explore a number of selected traditions from the large span of the earliest known structures to the seventeenth century. While the interior space will be the main focus, discussions inevitably include the larger scale of the architectural envelope as well as the smaller scale of craft and furniture. We will explore a variety of building types to underline the role of the interior space in shaping and reflecting the everyday experience. Coursework includes reading, research, writing, digital work, and discussion.

The in-person format and course structure are subject to change.