



SCHOOL OF
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PLANNING & PRESERVATION

MAPP of the Future: A Research and Creative Practice Symposium

The University of Maryland School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation (MAPP + D) invites paper and poster proposals for its first annual research symposium, MAPP OF THE FUTURE: A Research and Creative Practice Symposium, to be held on April 13, 2018, in the Architecture Building. We are launching this annual symposium to highlight the contributions of our faculty, students, and alumni in this the School's 50th anniversary year.

Papers and posters may address any topic related to the design, planning, development, and conservation of the built environment including the intersection of culture and nature. All relevant disciplinary and interdisciplinary perspectives are welcome, but a particular focus will be future directions of research and practice in our disciplines—Designing the Future, Developing the Future, Planning for the Future, and The Future of the Past—particularly the ways in which we can collectively contribute to crafting and realizing beautifully designed and conserved, socially and environmentally just, resilient, and inclusive communities.

We encourage the submission of individual presentations, organized sessions, and posters by faculty, students, and alumni of the School, and extend an invitation to colleagues in other schools across campus who study, design, and build our world.

SCHEDULE:

9:30-10:30am	Opening keynote lecture
10:30-12:00noon	Concurrent Session #1
12noon-1:00pm	Lunch & Poster Session #1
1-2:30pm	Concurrent Session #2
2:30-3:15pm	Poster Session #2
3:15-3:30pm	Break
3:30-5:00pm	Concurrent Session #3

PROPOSAL FORMATS

Individual presentation proposals: Each accepted author is allocated 20 minutes to present on a topic, followed by brief questions/answers.

Session proposals: Proposals for panels, group, or interactive presentations by multiple authors over the entire one and a half hour concurrent session are especially encouraged. The session should have a clearly defined topic and structure. Please provide the session title, session organizer(s), names of presenters and titles of their papers/presentations, and email address for all presenters and organizer(s).

Poster proposals: The symposium will feature two hour-long poster sessions. Accepted authors will pin up their posters in a common display area and be ready to discuss the content of their posters, informally, with attendees. Interested authors need to submit an abstract only; authors are not required to submit their poster design for acceptance.

SUBMITTING AN ABSTRACT:

Proposals may address past or present research projects, current issues, or creative practice. Traditional academic/empirical research proposals are acceptable as are theoretical explorations and case/design studies based on professional practice.

Submissions should consist to two pages. Page one is a **coversheet** with the proposal title, author(s) names and role(s), and corresponding author's email address; for session proposals make sure to include the email addresses of all presenters. Page two consists of a title, the type of proposal (individual presentation, session, or poster), and an **abstract** of no more than 250 words (1 double spaced page). You may include up to two **images** with your submission.

THE DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS IS JANUARY 30, 2018

The cover sheet, abstract, and any images should be emailed as a single PDF attachment to Paula Nasta, pjnasta@umd.edu.

QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION:

Please address any questions to the co-chairs Dr. Don Linebaugh, dwline@umd.edu, and Professor Madlen Simon, mgsimon@umd.edu.

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