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FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH AT 4:30 PM

Julio Bermudez, PhD.

EDITOR, 'TRANSCENDING ARCHITECTURE'
PROFESSOR, THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Associate Professor Julio Bermudez directs the Cultural Studies and Sacred Space graduate concentration program at The Catholic University of America. He holds a Master of Architecture and a Ph.D. in Education degrees from the University of Minnesota. He has been teaching architectural design, theory and representation for nearly 30 years.

Dr. Bermudez's teaching and research are focused in architectural phenomenology, the development of voluntary architectural simplicity (VAS), and the relationship between architecture, culture and spirituality. He has lectured, led symposia, and published articles in these areas nationally and internationally. Current projects include a fMRI study of architecturally induced contemplative states at the Utah Brain Institute, the analysis of results from a large survey on profound phenomenologies of place, and work on a book manuscript on the architectural extraordinary. His edited volume "Transcending Architecture. Contemporary Views on Sacred Space" was published by CUA Press in February 2015.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH AT 4:00 PM

David Turnbull, FRSA

DIRECTOR, ATOPIA
PROFESSOR, THE COOPER UNION

David Turnbull is the director of ATOPIA Innovation, and Design Director of PITCHAfrica, an award winning, tax exempt organization registered in New Jersey, USA, with a specific focus on the development and construction of building types that address global ecological and social challenges. Most recently, PITCHAfrica's WATERBANK school in Kenya was named 'The Greenest School on Earth' by the United States Green Building Council, and his design for a high-yield rainwater-harvesting soccer stadium was nominated for 'Designs of the Year 2015' by the Design Museum in London.

David has worked extensively in the UK, Japan, SEAsia, China, the Middle East, Europe and the USA, and has specific expertise in the way that individual buildings and new patterns of development take advantage of advances in telecommunications and digital media. He is also a Professor of Architecture with more than 25 years of experience in Design Education internationally, including appointments at The Cooper Union, Cornell University, The Architectural Association in London, Yale University, University of Toronto, Columbia University, University of Bath and the African University of Science & Technology.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH AT 4:00 PM

David Perkes, AIA

DIRECTOR, GULF COAST COMMUNITY DESIGN STUDIO
PROFESSOR, MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

David Perkes, AIA is the founding director of the Gulf Coast Community Design Studio (GCCDS), a professional outreach program of the College of Architecture, Art + Design. The design studio was established soon after Hurricane Katrina and is providing planning and architectural design support to Mississippi Gulf Coast communities and non-profit organizations. GCCDS was named the National Resilience Design Studio by the AIA and Rockefeller Foundations. The design studio has assisted in the renovation of hundreds of damaged homes and new house projects in East Biloxi.

David was a recipient of the Latrobe Prize in 2011 and served as Loeb fellow in 2003-2004. Previously, David was the director of the Jackson Community Design Center and taught in the School of Architecture's fifth year program in Jackson, Mississippi, for seven years. The center received numerous national and local awards, including a Mississippi AIA Honor Award for the Boys and Girls Club Camp Pavilion. A sustainable Habitat for Humanity house built in Jackson was selected by the "Show Your Green" recognition program and featured on the AIA Design Advisor.

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