

HTC FORUM SPRING 2009

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This spring's programs explore the relationship between landscape and urbanism, public/street art, and the role of criticism from "outside" of traditional print media in architectural production.

HTC Forum is organized by the Program in the History, Theory, and Criticism of Architecture and Art with the generous support of the Lipstadt-Stieber Fund.



John Dixon Hunt

How to Write a Critical History
of the Venetian City Garden

Thursday, March 19

6:30 pm

Room 3-133

John Dixon Hunt is Professor of the History and Theory of Landscape in the Department of Landscape Architecture in the School of Design at the University of Pennsylvania. He is the author of numerous articles and books on history and theory of gardens and the picturesque.

C. Ondine Chavoya

Tactics of Ephemerality: Interventionist
Public Art in Los Angeles

Tuesday, March 31

6:30 pm

Room 3-133

C. Ondine Chavoya is Associate Professor in the Art Department and Latino Studies Program at Williams College in Williamstown, MA. In addition to curating exhibitions for the Williams Museum of Art, Chavoya has contributed writings on art and urban space in Southern California to numerous books and journals.

Javier Arbona & Kazys Varnelis,

Moderated by Mark Jarzombek

Blogitecture: Architecture on the Internet

Tuesday, April 7th

6:30 pm

Room 3-133

Javier Arbona is a PhD candidate in geography at UC Berkeley and a former chief editor at Archinect.com. He blogs at [HTTP://JAVIER.EST.PR](http://JAVIER.EST.PR).

Kazys Varnelis, PhD, is Director of the Network Architecture Lab at Columbia University's Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation. He blogs at [HTTP://WWW.VARNELIS.NET](http://WWW.VARNELIS.NET).

Mark Jarzombek, Professor of the History and Theory of Architecture and Associate Dean of the School of Architecture and Planning at MIT, will moderate the discussion.

All lectures will be held at 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA • See <http://whereis.mit.edu> for room location. For further information about the HTC Forum, please contact: htc@mit.edu • HTC Forum events are free and open to the public.