

NOW URBANISM

CITY-MAKING IN THE 21ST CENTURY AND BEYOND

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ENVIRONMENTAL URBANISM: ECOLOGIES OF CITIES NOVEMBER 17/18

NOV 17

Design with Ecological Democracy

6:30 pm, Architecture 147

RANDOLPH T. HESTER

Professor of Landscape Architecture &
Environmental Planning and Urban Design,
University of California, Berkeley

NOV 18

Ecology, Agency, Urbanism

6:30 pm, Kane 120

CHRIS REED

STOSS, Harvard University

Discussion with

RANDOLPH T. HESTER

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HOWARD FRUMKIN

Dean, UW School of Public Health

Moderated by

PETER STEINBRUECK

What does it mean to envision a healthy city - one that nurtures both people and the environment? Environmental Urbanism acknowledges and embraces the relationships between people and their material surroundings. This session will explicitly consider how the human processes of city making involve an ongoing negotiation with various non-human elements-- soils, water, atmosphere, and animals. By considering the intended and unintended effects of urbanization, our goal is to better understand how and to what extent we can intentionally shape future urban landscapes.

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