

# Final Agenda

## 8<sup>th</sup> National Forum on Historic Preservation Policy: A critical examination of **Preservation & The 21st Century City** April 16–17, 2021

Tulane University  
New Orleans, Louisiana

*We appreciate your bearing with us in these difficult times. We still hope to hold the 8th National Forum on site in New Orleans in Spring 2021. If this is not possible, it will be held virtually or in a hybrid format on the same dates.*

For updates, visit [architecture.tulane.edu/8th-Historic-Forum](https://architecture.tulane.edu/8th-Historic-Forum) or contact Laura Ewen Blokker at [lblokker@tulane.edu](mailto:lblokker@tulane.edu). Registration will reopen on November 15, 2020, at [prcno.org/event/8th-national-forum-historic-preservation-policy/](https://prcno.org/event/8th-national-forum-historic-preservation-policy/).

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The 8th National Forum on Historic Preservation Policy will focus on integrating better historic preservation in local government public policies in the U.S. Unique among professional and academic conferences, fully half of each of the four sessions will be devoted to discussion among presenters and audience. To facilitate this, attendance will be limited to 120 registrants and each will receive an electronic copy of all papers several weeks in advance of the Forum.

# Friday, April 16

- 8:30 am **Conference Registration** 1555 Poydras Street,  
New Orleans
- 9:15 am Welcome
- 9:30 am **Shields Preservation Lecture Series Keynote Address:  
“Preservation, Adam Smith, and the Circular Economy”**  
Richard Wagner, *AIA, PhD, Principal David H Gleason  
Associates, Inc.*
- 10:40 am **Session 1: Preservation, Diversity, and Inclusion**
- Moderator:**  
Vincent Michael, *Executive Director, San Antonio  
Conservation Society*
- Presentations:**  
**“Preservation Without Representation”**  
Andrea Roberts, *PhD, Assistant Professor, Landscape  
Architecture and Urban Planning Department, Texas  
A & M University*  
**“Conservation Districts Make for Common Ground”**  
Christina A Hingle, *Preservation Policy Manager,  
Preservation League of New York State*  
**“Do We Need Another Standard?”**  
Nicholas Vann, *AIA, Deputy State Historic Preservation  
Officer, Washington State Department of Archeology +  
Historic Preservation*
- 12:15 pm Lunch (*provided*) and informal discussions
- 1:45 pm **Session 2: Preservation, Displacement and  
Gentrification**
- Moderator:**  
Robert Benedict, *Professor of Practice, Department of  
City Planning and Real Estate Development, Clemson  
University*
- Presentations:**  
**“Institutional Philanthropy, Underserved Communities,  
and Hurricane Recovery”**  
Fallon Samuels Aidoo, *Jean Brainard Boebel Endowed  
Professor of Historic Preservation and Assistant Professor of  
Planning and Urban Studies, University of New Orleans*  
**“Why Preservation Isn’t Relevant to City Planning”**  
Helen Erickson, *Adjunct Lecturer, School of Landscape  
Architecture and Planning, University of Arizona*  
**“The Problem with Government-Fueled Gentrification”**  
Ted Grevstad-Nordbrock, *Assistant Professor, Iowa State  
University*
- 3:45 pm Panel Discussion
- 5:30 pm Reception

# Saturday, April 17

8:45 am

Coffee & Danish

9:15 am

## **Session 3: Preservation and Climate Change**

### **Moderator:**

Ann Horowitz, *Principal Planner, City of Alexandria VA*

### **Presentations:**

#### **“Rising Seas, Sinking Military Bases”**

Thomas Hall, *Associate Professor of Economics, Associate Director, Public History Center, Christopher Newport University*; and Sheri Shuck-Hall, *Professor of History, Director, Public History Center, Christopher Newport University*

#### **“Climate Change: Aligning Fields for Action”**

Shanon Shea Miller, *AICP, Director and Historic Preservation Officer, City of San Antonio Office of Historic Preservation*; and Jenny Hay, *PhD, Special Projects Manager, City of San Antonio Office of Historic Preservation*

#### **“Town/Gown and Sustainability: A Joint Venture”**

Andrew Mackenzie Fellows, *Research Specialist, College of Information Studies, University of Maryland*

11:00 am

## **Session 4: Preservation and Planning**

### **Moderator:**

Karen Gordon, *City Historic Preservation Officer, City of Seattle (retired)*

### **Presentations:**

#### **“Big Data Sees Urban History”**

Meghan Elliott, *Founding Principal, New History & Jon Comers, Founding Principal, Visible City*

#### **“Flexible Building Codes Equal Better Preservation”**

Marilyn Kaplan, *FAPT, Principal Preservation Architecture, APT Codes and Standards Technical Committee*; and Mike Jackson, *FAIA, FAPT, APT Codes and Standards Technical Committee*

#### **“Dismantling Buildings, Preserving Heritage”**

Stephanie Phillips, *Senior Specialist, City of San Antonio Office of Historic Preservation*; and Shannon Shea Miller, *Director and Historic Preservation Officer, City of San Antonio Office of Historic Preservation*

12:35 pm

Closing Remarks.

