Hope you all enjoyed the first week of school! Greetings to the first years and welcome back the second years. Please remember the deadline for add/drop is this Friday i.e. 14 Sept. We are starting slow this week, but events and internship opportunities will kick in the next couple of weeks. Have a great week whilst weather is still warm and free time is still affordable.

**EVENTS/ CONFERENCES**
1. LiPS: ‘Planning in the Real World’
2. ‘Edith Wharton: Old and New New York’
3. Under the BQE: Addressing Infrastructure Challenges through Participatory Community Design
4. SHOP: ‘Walmart and its Discontent’
5. ‘The Cosmopolitan Metropolis’ - the 6th Biennial Urban History Association Conference

**INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**
1. New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC), Government and Community Relations
2. Municipal Art Society, Planning and Design Internship

**ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES**
1. SCUP-48 ‘Cultivating Integration’ – Call for Proposals
EVENTS/ CONFERENCES

LiPS: ‘PLANNING IN THE REAL WORLD’
11 SEPTEMBER 2012 1PM – 3PM
114 AVERY HALL

The first LiPS of the year will feature Aldolfo Carrion, former White House Director for Urban Affairs and Bronx Borough President. Mr. Carrion’s talk, titled ‘Planning in the Real World’, will focus on the challenges and opportunities urban planners encounter when working in the field. Poster attached.

‘EDITH WHARTON: OLD AND NEW NEW YORK’
12 SEPTEMBER 2012 6:30PM
ELEBASH RECITAL HALL, THE GRADUATE CENTER, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

A talk by Hildegard Hoeller, professor of English at the Graduate Center, about Wharton’s changing views of the city she chronicled; introduced by writer Vivian Gornick. Entrance fee $10. This event is part of the Gotham Center History Forum.

UNDER THE BQE: ADDRESSING INFRASTRUCTURE CHALLENGES THROUGH PARTICIPATORY COMMUNITY DESIGN
14 SEPTEMBER 2012 8:00AM – 10:00AM
THE CENTER FOR ARCHITECTURE, 536 LAGUARDIA PLACE, NY 10012

Presenters: Elisa Holland, Architecture for Humanity - Under the BQE, Project Co-Coordinator; Shan Jayakumar, Architecture for Humanity - Under the BQE, Project Co-Coordinator

Panelists: Daniel Scorse, Planning and Streetscape Program Manager, Myrtle Avenue Revitalization Project (MARP); Hans Hesselein, Director of Special Projects, Gowanus Canal Conservancy; Peter Krashes, President of the Dean Street Block Association and Board Member of the Prospect Heights Neighborhood Development Council

The Brooklyn-Queens Expressway (BQE), proposed by the Regional Plan Association in the 1930s, and completed by Robert Moses in 1964, offers a mixed legacy to the neighborhoods it bisects. Through a participatory process, “Under the
BQE,” a project of Architecture for Humanity New York, working with neighborhood partner Myrtle Avenue Revitalization Project, seeks to address neglected pedestrian and traffic safety conditions below the elevated BQE along a 17-block corridor of Park Avenue in Brooklyn. Project coordinators Elisa Holland and Shan Jayakumar will share the results of the team’s efforts in a discussion about neighborhood outreach, community-oriented design, street planning, and pro bono design services. They will be joined by a panel of community organizations with experience in grassroots environmental and infrastructure advocacy.


SHOP: ‘WALMART AND ITS DISCONTENT’
17 SEPTEMBER 2012 6:30PM
WOOD AUDITORIUM, AVERY HALL

This GSAPP Event is organized by the Community and Capital Action Research Lab. It will feature Liza Featherstone from Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs, France Fox Piven from the Graduate Center, Michael Sorkin from CCNY and Stacey Sutton from GSAPP.

‘THE COSMOPOLITAN METROPOLIS’ - THE 6TH BIENNIAL URBAN HISTORY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE
25 – 28 OCTOBER 2012
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK CITY

Organized by the Urban History Association, ‘The Cosmopolitan Metropolis’ is a 4-day event with multiple workshop sessions, dinner receptions and walking tours at various places of New York. Ticket is $90 for students – register early by 30 September. See [http://uha.udayton.edu/conf.html](http://uha.udayton.edu/conf.html) for more details. The schedule is also attached in this newsletter.

**INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**NEW YORK CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (NYCEDC)**
INTERN, GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS
NYCEDC is searching for a highly capable individual to work in the Government & Community Relations (GCR) department. Candidates must demonstrate their interest in economic development issues, have experience researching and creating presentations, possess very strong writing skills and have the ability to work collaboratively with internal and external stakeholders. This is an unpaid internship. More details at http://tbe.taleo.net/NA4/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=NYCEDC&cws=1&rid=609.

MUNICIPAL ART SOCIETY
PLANNING AND DESIGN INTERNSHIP

The Planning and Design Internship will be a part-time position for the academic year. The selected candidate will be engaged in a variety of urban design and planning initiatives and will have the opportunity to participate in MAS programming and networking opportunities. Working with the planning and advocacy staff on current issues, such as planning for the future of Grand Central Terminal and East Midtown and re-envisioning public housing communities in Brownsville, Brooklyn, the planning and design intern will be exposed to the most pressing issues facing New York City’s built environment today. Specific responsibilities include conducting qualitative and quantitative planning research; producing visual representations of development projects; creating advocacy materials; and attending meetings with nonprofit, municipal and private entities. See attached for more details.

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

SCUP-48 ‘CULTIVATING INTEGRATION’ – CALL FOR PROPOSALS
DEADLINE: 1 OCTOBER 2012

Call for proposals is now open for Society for College and University Planning’s (SCUP) 48th annual, international conference, "Cultivating Integration". The conference will be held on 27-31 July 2013 in San Diego. It is now looking for proposals in one or more of the following formats: concurrent sessions, workshops, poster forums, or the NEW! ideas-to-action sessions. We are looking for interactive programs that engage audiences and provide tangible walkaways, processes, and results. More details at http://www.scup.org/page/eventsandeducation/annualconf/48/education/call?utm_campaign=scup-48&utm_medium=Email+-+Alert&utm_source=call-for-proposals-one-month-reminder-s48.