

BUILDING ARTS AND LABOR SYMPOSIUM

September 20, 2021

Register in advance for the free, virtual symposium:
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A current disconnect exists between architecture and the building trades in South Dakota, which has reconfigured the crafts and their relationship to labor. Contractually, architects no longer form relationships with the trades. What are the historical and contemporary conditions that led to the disconnect between architects and tradespeople? What are the current cultural, political, and social conditions that continue to impact this disconnect? How can we connect

concepts of craft among architects, architectural workers, tradespeople, and labor-based organization in South Dakota through the discussion of Building Arts and Labor? This symposium intends to focus on History, Theory, and Criticism in architecture and construction to promote discourse among the academy, the trades, the architectural profession, and labor-based organizations in South Dakota.



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10:00am Opening

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10:10am Keynote

Peggy Deamer
Architect and Emeritus Professor of
Architecture at Yale University

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11:10am Break

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11:25am Practices

Lynette Killsback
Director, Workforce Development
Thunder Valley CDC

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12:25pm Lunch

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2:00pm Panelists

Kooper Caraway
President of the South Dakota State Federation
of Labor, AFL-CIO

Brett Grinkmeyer
Instructor of Architectural Engineering
at Southeast Tech

Patricia Acevedo Fuentes
Architect and 2021 Bush Fellow

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3:00pm Break

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3:15pm Discussion

Kooper Caraway
Brett Grinkmeyer
Patricia Acevedo Fuentes
Peggy Deamer

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4:30pm Closing

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4:40pm Bonus Panel

DoArch Graduate Students presenting and
discussing work from the Specs Studio 2020

Joseph Kenny
Nathaniel Krueger
Becca Woytassek

A SYMPOSIUM ABOUT
THE MATERIAL
AND IMMATERIAL
SYSTEMS THAT
SHAPE THE
RELATIONSHIPS
BETWEEN
ARCHITECTURE,
CRAFT, AND LABOR
IN SOUTH DAKOTA.