STRATEGIES FOR CREATING ENGAGING INTERGENERATIONAL SPACES AND PLACES

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What does it mean to create public places that are conducive to intergenerational engagement and cooperation? In this talk, Kaplan and Sánchez will present examples of creative programs, planned environments (including images and objects found in these environments), and design strategies that are responsive to intergenerational engagement goals in diverse settings, both in urban and rural contexts. Kaplan and Sánchez will frame these examples in the context of intergenerational contact zones — a conceptual tool (for examining complex, multi-generational settings), and a design tool (for generating innovative ideas for developing intergenerational meeting spaces which may be converted into socially meaningful places).



