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LECTURE by Lee Bey

Life in a Permanent Warm Front: The Future of Building and City Design

Humanity currently faces urgent and difficult challenges, including the perpetual decline of our arable land and natural resources, climate change, rapid population growth and environmental destruction. We have more opportunity than ever to create a better world through technology and our increasing interconnectedness.



This talk will examine a range of projects and plans close to home and around the world to design buildings that naturally cool themselves, recycle existing materials, are protected from rising floodwaters, and in other ways allow us to live and work in sustainable and environmentally responsible ways.



Lee Bey is a photographer, writer, lecturer, and consultant who documents and interprets the built environment—and the often complex political, social, and racial forces that shape spaces and places. His writing on architecture and urban design and his photography has been featured in prominent magazines and many news outlets. He is a senior lecturer at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Bey served as deputy chief of staff for urban planning under former Chicago mayor Richard M. Daley and was the architecture critic for the *Chicago Sun-Times*.

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