

# Architecture and the Right to Housing 2023



## Second Annual Series

Presented by the AIA Housing and  
Community Development Knowledge Community

In 2017, the American Institute of Architects declared access to housing a “fundamental right.” What does the right to housing mean in practice? How can architects contribute?

The AIA Housing and Community Development Knowledge Community has convened a Right-to-Housing Working Group to explore these questions and work toward longstanding global humanitarian standards. We invite you to join us for a series of online conversations.

▶▶ [Details and registration](#)

[Webinar recordings](#) ◀◀

## Free Webinars *Mondays at 12pm ET, 1 LU/HSW*

### February 6

Scattered Sites: Seeking Housing Justice  
Elsa Haarstad, Getty Conservation Institute;  
Kathleen M. Lechleiter, AIA, Twopoint Studio;  
Emily Roush-Elliott, AIA, Delta Design Build  
Workshop (moderator)

### June 5

Architecture for the Future of Public  
Housing  
Nathan Rich, AIA, Peterson Rich Office;  
Felicia Gordon, Resident Association at the  
Hernandez Houses; Karen Kubey, Assoc. AIA,  
University of Toronto (moderator)

### November 8

Building Back Better at Talent, Oregon  
Mobile Estates  
Speakers: TBD from the development  
team, including Salazar Architect, CASA  
of Oregon, Hacienda CDC, and Walsh  
Construction

### May 1

Housing Insecurity in Mississippi  
Silvina Lopez Barrera, Intl. Assoc. AIA, LEED AP,  
Mississippi State University; Kateryna Malaia,  
PhD, MSU; Alexis Gregory, AIA, MSU (moderator)

### July 10

Attainable Housing for All in Singapore:  
What Does it Look Like and How is it  
Accomplished?  
Dr. Beng Kiang Tan, National University of  
Singapore; Kathleen A. Dorgan, FAIA, LEED-AP,  
Dorgan Architecture and Planning (moderator)

## Additional Resources

The AIA Housing and Community Development Knowledge Community is a network of architects and allied stakeholders that promotes equity in housing, excellence in residential design, and sustainable, vibrant communities for all, through education, research, awards, and advocacy.

▶▶ [Read more about our right-to-housing work and how you can get involved.](#) ◀◀