

# NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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Fall Semester 2021



## Happy Fall

Hello again! Hope the fall semester is treating you well. This newsletter features ways to get involved in the School of Architecture before Winter Break!

### Key Events And Opportunities

GERTS Social  
Fall Banquet  
Academic Forum  
Last Brown Bag Lecture  
Anti-Racism Working Group

## Events

### Meet the Council Social

Get to meet the ASA Council and students from all years at this social after studio this upcoming Thursday! All architecture students are welcome! Reach out to Caroline Smith (VP Internal) with any questions.

### ASA Fall Banquet

[Banquet](#) tickets are now on sale! This includes a 3 course meal, two glasses of wine, tax, and tip for \$43. E-transfer [asa.vpevent@mcgilleus.ca](mailto:asa.vpevent@mcgilleus.ca) to reserve a spot or buy tickets in person this upcoming Thursday, November 11th outside the tracing table. Contact Meghan Lum (VP Events) or Caroline Smith (VP Internal) if you have any questions.

### Academic Forum

Dylan Wang (VP Academic) is hosting a [forum](#) to discuss your experiences with your classes and to share any grievances, suggestions, or propositions for improvement. To facilitate an open conversation, teachers will not be present and questions can be submitted anonymously via a google form ([U1](#), [U2](#), [U3](#)) or suggestion box. Reach out to Dylan with any questions about the event.

### Masters Lunch

Ask questions and get advice from students in the architecture Masters program at this networking lunch. There are very limited spots for this event! Reach out to Jia Yun Zhao (VP External) if you are interested!

### Race + Space Townhall

Join the School of Architecture's Race + Space Group for an open event to critically discuss the upcoming Azraeli Global Studio and upcoming initiatives. Email [race.space@mcgill.ca](mailto:race.space@mcgill.ca) if you are interested in attending.

### Brown Bag Lecture, The Settler Colonial Present

The [last lecture of the semester](#) features the [Settler Colonial City Project](#) group from Chicago. They are a research collective focused on spaces of ongoing settler colonialism, Indigenous survivance, and struggles for decolonization. Contact Diba Khamesan or Hassan Saab (Brown Bag Lecture Coordinators) with any questions about the event.

## Opportunities

### Anti-Racism Working Group (ARWG)

The [ARWG](#) of the School of Architecture is a group of faculty members, architects, alumni, and students committed to anti-racism in architecture education. If you are interested in attending one of their meetings, contact them via their email address: [arwg.architecture@mcgill.ca](mailto:arwg.architecture@mcgill.ca).

### E-Week [Captain Application](#)

E-Week is a 5-day, 5-night event hosted by EUS to promote inter-departmental friendly competition. Captains will have to attend mandatory training on November 26th and January 3rd. Contact Meghan Lum (VP Events) with any questions about applying!

### Merch

Stay tuned for merchandise featuring a logo made by U3 student Diba Khamesan!



## Contact

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Website <https://www.mcgillasa.ca/>

Instagram [@mcgill.asa](#)

Follow the ASA insta for competitions, updates, and events. Also, tag us in your stories/posts featuring the work you do as architecture students.

Date: Thursday, November 11th  
Time: Begins at 8pm  
Location: GERTS



Date: Thursday, November 18th  
Time: Begins at 7pm  
Location: Weinstein & Gavino's (1434 Rue Crescent)

Dates:  
Tuesday, November 9th for U1  
Thursday, November 11th for U2  
Tuesday, November 23rd for U3  
Time: 12:30-1:30pm  
Location: U1/U2/U3 studios

Date: Monday, November 15th  
Time: 12:30-1:30pm  
Location: Time Out Market

Date: Wednesday, November 17th  
Time: 12:00pm  
Location: Zoom

Date: Thursday, November 18th  
Time: 12:30-1:30pm  
Location: Zoom

Date: The ARWG runs from September 1st, 2021 until January 31st, 2022  
Time: 9:00-10:00am  
Location: All meetings are hybrid and take place in room 207

Info Sessions:  
Monday, November 8th 7-8pm in the Common Room  
Tuesday, November 9th 6-7pm on Zoom  
Application deadline: Wednesday, November 10th at 11:59pm

To have an event or opportunity included in the October Newsletter, contact Lauren Kim (VP Comms, [asa.vpcomm@mcgilleus.ca](mailto:asa.vpcomm@mcgilleus.ca)). Have a great month!