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Landscapes Un-Represented

Samantha Solano is a landscape architect and Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst where she teaches courses in advanced representation and design. Her research and design methodologies are centered on using critical mapping to reveal unrepresented narratives hidden throughout landscape discourse with a particular emphasis on equity, ecology, and design. Samantha is a co-editor of the book *Landscape Approach: From Local Communities to Territorial Systems* published in 2022. She is the co-founder of the Visualizing Equity in Landscape Architecture Project (VELA) that received the 2021 Award of Excellence in Research from the American Society of Landscape Architects. She obtained her MLA from Harvard University's Graduate School of Design and is a member of the Black Landscape Architects Network and the International Landscape Collaborative.

What is typically drawn, diagrammed, mapped, rendered, and represented reflects what we [landscape architects] value. The lecture is intended to serve as a catalyst to share thoughts and values about what is unseen, unknown, unvalued, and unrepresented and how we can meaningfully bring attention to these precious narratives.

Friday

November 10, 2023
12:15-1:15pm

Food served at noon

YNG 132

Host: Julia Smachylo

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