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April 6, 2022 | 1PM – 5PM | Hayes Hall 403

A signature program of our 50+ Anniversary Celebration, the Sydney Gross Alumni Symposium convenes young alumni leading practice innovation across the fields of architecture and urban planning. Join us in celebrating the boundary-pushing drive of our graduates.

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Program

1 PM | Welcome

with Dean Robert Shibley and co-organizers Joyce Hwang and Christopher Romano

1:20PM | Panel #1

Moderated by Emmanuel Frimpong Boamah, UB assistant professor of urban planning

- **Margaret Cowell (MUP '04)**
Associate Professor of Urban Affairs, Virginia Tech
- **Shawntera Hardy (MUP '04)**
Co-Founder, Civic Eagle
- **Rana Abu Ghazaleh (MUP '08)**
Capital Project Manager, City of Alexandria, Va.

2:25PM | Panel #2

Moderated by Christopher Romano, UB assistant professor of architecture

- **Ayla Abiad (MArch '12)**
Project Architect/Project Manager, RM Chin Associates;
Founder, Build a Bridge (BAB) Foundation
- **Andrew Perkins (MArch '12, BS Arch '10)**
Operations Manager, UAP Company
- **David Heaton (MArch '17, BS Arch '14)**
Associate, Studio Daniel Libeskind
- **Brandon Stone (MArch '17, BS Arch '15)**
Senior Environment and 3D Technical Artist, COSM

3:45PM | Panel #3

Moderated by Joyce Hwang, UB associate professor of architecture

- **Joey Swerdlin (BS Arch '13)**
Community Director, Morpholio
- **Albert Chao (MArch/MFA '11)**
Regional Curator, Artpark; Adjunct Professor, UB Department of Architecture
- **Laura Schmitz Lubniewski (BS Arch '11)**
Architect, Wendel; Adjunct Professor, UB Department of Architecture
- **F. Jason Campbell (BS Arch '11)**
Creative Director, [ELL]; Associate, SmithGroup; Lecturer, University of California Berkeley, College of Environmental Design

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