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Guest Speaker Barbara Brown Wilson, PhD



Community-Driven Design Rethinking Power for Ecological Democracy



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Dr. Wilson will be joining us remotely
from the University of Virginia via
video conference!

Barbara Brown Wilson is an assistant professor of urban and environmental planning at the University of Virginia (UVA) School of Architecture, and a co-founder and faculty director at the UVA Equity Center. Her research and teaching focus on the history, theory, ethics, and practice of sustainable community design and development, and on the role of urban social movements in the built world. Dr. Wilson writes for both academic and mainstream audiences, and is the author of Resilience for All: Striving for Equity through Community-Driven Design (Island Press: 2018), and co-author of Questioning Architectural Judgment: The Problem of Codes in the United States (Routledge: 2013). Her research is often change-oriented, meaning she collaborates with community partners to identify opportunities to move our communities, and the field of urban planning, toward social and environmental justice.