

## ARCH 509 – ‘SPACESpirit’: Invisible Made Visible

### Description

A forum for exploring the place of Spirit and spirit(uality) within daily architectural practice.

Presented in a format of studio narratives, ‘SPACESpirit’ provides a forum for deepest design reflection, as we each explore extended answers to six overarching questions:

“**How** do we find a balance of self-discovery and independence, while remaining connected to earth/ wind/ sky/ water and our deepest civic obligations?”

“**Where** is the connection between dreams, ambition, and purpose?”

“**What** is deeply, most commonly worth sustaining?”

“**What** is the place of Spirit and Spirituality?”

“**How** do dreams matter . . . **Why**?”

Broadly, ‘SPACESpirit’ serves as a weekly meeting ground for each of us to find our own voice within a global cornucopia of voices; specifically, ‘SPACESpirit’ focuses on our collective obligation to define architecture as both, a uniquely material and spiritual presence; a ‘spatial-spiritual compass’ whose best practices interweave sheltering space and nourishing spirit in ways that invite trust, collaboration, and mutual em(power)ment.

### Meets

Thu 7:00 – 10:00 pm MHG463, Central Campus

### Faculty

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