Society of Architectural Historians St. Louis Chapter/St. Louis Public Library –
Steedman Architectural Library Lecture Series

St. Louis Public Library – Central Library
1301 Olive St, St. Louis, MO 63103
Training Room/Carnegie Room
fourth Tuesday of the month (except for Thanksgiving week)
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

2022 Spring

Esley Hamilton
Frederick Law Olmsted, Sr., Landscape Architect, Author, Conservationist (1822-1903)
February 22, 2022

Catherine Kerr, author
Gale E. Henderson, Prominent St. Louis Architect
March 22, 2022

Andrew Raimist, Architect
Charles Eames’ work prior to Cranbrook and California
April 26, 2022

2022 Fall

Michael Allen, Director and Architectural Historian, Preservation Research Office
Housing Blocs – Comparing Modernist Mass Housing Architectures Across the US and Yugoslavia
September 27, 2022

Riley Price
Missouri Places in Peril” annual project of Missouri Preservation
October 25, 2022

Andrew Weil, Landmarks Association of St. Louis
New Headquarters Building
November 15, 2022

2021 Spring

Esley Hamilton
Past Preservation Historian, St. Louis County Parks
“The Architecture of Oscar Niemeyer”
February 23, 2021
Robert McCarter
Ruth and Norman Moore Professor of Architecture, Washington University in St. Louis
“The Architecture of Carlo Scarpa: Recomposing Place, Intertwining Time, Transforming Reality”
March 23, 2021

John C. Guenther, FAIA, LEED AP
Principal, John C. Guenther Architect LLC
President, Society of Architectural Historians St. Louis Chapter
“Antonio Barluzzi – A Roman Architect in the Holy Land”
April 27, 2021

2021 Fall

Peter Wollenberg
Architectural Conservator
Wollenberg Building Conservation, LLC
“Lustron Homes, St. Louis and Beyond”
September 28, 2021

Karen Bode Baxter
Architectural Historian and Preservation Specialist
“St. Louis Globe Democrat Building/St. Louis Post-Dispatch Building”
October 26, 2021

Aaron Frei
Craftsman and President
Emil Frei & Associates
“The Art and History of Stain Glass”
November 16, 2021

2020 Spring

Thomas C. Grady
author & former Landmarks Commissioner
“A Clear Record – The Lost St. Louis Riverfront 1930 – 1943”
February 25

Esley Hamilton
Past Preservation Historian, St. Louis County Parks
"Christopher Wren's St. Mary Aldermanbury: A Masterwork of English Baroque in Fulton, Missouri"
March 24 (postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic)

Aaron Frei
Emil Frei & Associates
“The Art and History of Stained Glass”
April 28 (postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic)

2020 Fall

Bill Hart
Executive Director, Missouri Preservation
“Places in Peril – 2020”
September 22 (via Zoom)

Esley Hamilton
Past Preservation Historian, St. Louis County Parks
"Christopher Wren's St. Mary Aldermanbury: A Masterwork of English Baroque in Fulton, Missouri"
October 27 (via Zoom)

John C. Guenther, FAIA, LEED AP
“St. Louis Gold: AIA Gold Medalists Who Have Designed Buildings in St. Louis”
November 17 (via Zoom)

2019 Spring

Esley Hamilton
Alexander Girard: Architect, Furniture Designer, Artist
February 26, 2019
Preservation Historian
St. Louis County Parks

Elizabeth Rosin
The History and Development (and Redevelopment) of the Kemper Arena
March 26, 2019
Rosin Preservation
Kansas City, Missouri

Eric Mumford
Ando and Le Corbusier
April 23, 2019
Rebecca and John Voyles Professor of Architecture
Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts
Washington University in St. Louis
2019 Fall

Peter Wollenberg
Housing the Mentally Ill: Part 2: A look at the history and architecture of asylums in the Midwest
September 24, 2019
Architectural Conservator
Wollenberg Building Conservation, LLC

Carol Grove and Cydney E. Millstein
Hare & Hare: Landscape Architects & City Planners, Kansas City
October 22, 2019
Carol Grove, Professor, Department of Art History
University of Missouri – Columbia
Cydney E. Millstein, Architectural Historian, Author, Founder/Principal
Architectural & Historical Research, LLC
Kansas City, Missouri

NiNi Harris
The Evolution of Downtown St. Louis
November 19, 2019
Author and Historian

2018 Spring

Candace O’Connor – Renaissance: A History of the Central West End
February 27, 2018

NiNi Harris – Holly Hills (postponed)
March 27, 2018

Michael Allen – A Few Stones Left Upon One Another: Historic Preservation
April 24, 2018

2018 Fall

John C. Guenther: Hadrian to Hadid – The Architecture of Rome across Time
September 25, 2018
Principal, John C. Guenther Architect LLC
President, Society of Architectural Historians St. Louis Chapter

Peter Wollenberg: Housing the Mentally Ill – A look at the history and architecture of asylums in America
October 23, 2018
architectural conservator
Wollenberg Building Conservation, LLC
Richard Mueller: Contemporary Architecture of Mexico City
November 27, 2018
retired faculty member of St. Louis University High School adjunct professor at several local colleges
author of the book, A Century of the Symphony, a history of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra

2017 Spring

Gary Tetley – Unraveling the Mysteries of Theodore Link’s Architectural Practice
February 28, 2017
Gary Tetley, AIA
Architect, Historian

Andrew Weil – Landmarks of St. Louis; Most Endangered and Most Enhanced
March 28, 2017
Andrew Weil
Executive Director
Landmarks Association of St. Louis

John C. Guenther – Observations from Cuba: The Architecture of Havana, Matanzas, and Varadero
April 25, 2017
John C. Guenther, FAIA, LEED AP
Architect, Historian

2017 Fall

Bill Hart – Missouri’s Roadside Architecture
September 26, 2017
Bill Hart
Executive Director
Missouri Preservation

Andrew Raimist – Harris Armstrong, St. Louis Modernist
October 24, 2017
Andrew Raimist, AIA
Architect, Historian, Educator, Photographer

Esley Hamilton – The History of Landscape Architecture in St. Louis
November 28, 2017
Esley Hamilton
Preservation Historian
St. Louis County Parks
2016 Spring

Jesse Francis – Log Cabins/ Zumwalt’s Fort in O’Fallon; Propping Up the Past: Restoring Early Midwest Structures
February 23, 2016
Jesse Francis, Museum Curator, St. Louis County Parks & Recreation with Marie Taylor, Preservation Technician with the National Archives in St. Louis

March 22, 2016
Betsy Bradley, Director, Cultural Resources Office, Planning & Urban Design Agency

Jan Cameron – Flounder Houses
April 26, 6:30 pm
Jan Cameron
Preservation Administrator, Cultural Resources Office
Planning & Urban Design Agency

2016 Fall

Amanda Burke – Preservation of Cemeteries; Historic Cemeteries: Maintenance, Documentation, Restoration, Funding
September 27, 2016
Amanda Burke, Preservation Specialist, Missouri State Historical Preservation Office

Esley Hamilton – The Architecture of Scotland, Part Two
October 25, 2016
Esley Hamilton
Preservation Historian
St. Louis County Parks

John Guenther – The Architecture of Norway
November 15, 2016
John C. Guenther, FAIA, LEED AP
John C. Guenther Architect LLC

2015 Spring

Justin Scherma - 79 Views of the Gateway Arch: a photographic and historical survey of the official neighborhoods of St. Louis.
February 19, 2015
Justin Scherma
visiting professor
Washington University School of Landscape Architecture

Peter Wollenberg – Russia in 1993
March 19, 2015
Peter Wollenberg
Wollenberg Building Conservation, LLC

Paul Hohmann – From Abbeys to Street Art – Germany and Austria along the Danube
April 16, 2015
Paul Hohmann, AIA
project manager specializing in historic adaptive reuse & restoration
Ebersoldt + Associates Architecture

2015 Fall
St. Louis Public Library – Central Library
John C. Guenther – The Works of Eero Saarinen
September 16, 2015
John C. Guenther, FAIA, LEED AP
John C. Guenther Architect LLC
Esley Hamilton – The Architecture of Scotland
October 22, 2015
Esley Hamilton
Preservation Historian
St. Louis County Parks
Eric Mumford – Josep Lluís Sert and Urban Design
November 19, 2015
Eric Mumford
Author and Rebecca and John Voyles Professor of Architecture an endowed professorship
Washington University in St. Louis, Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts; College of Architecture

2014 Spring
Schlafly Library
Esley Hamilton – George Steedman and Architecture
February 27, 2014
NiNi Harris – Parks
March 27, 2014
2014 Fall
Schlafly Library

2013 Spring
Schlafly Library

Greene & Greene: The Art of Architecture (Documentary film)
March 14, 2013

Esley Hamilton – Carlton House in London: The Prince Regent’s Lost Masterpiece
April 18, 2013

John C. Guenther – Life & Work of Erich Mendelsohn
May 16, 2013

2013 Fall
Schlafly Library

Incessant Visions (Erich Mendelsohn) (Documentary film)
September 2013

Paul Giacoletto – How Construction Materials Change in Historic Buildings
October 24, 2013

Paul Giacoletto
Project Manager
Paric Corporation

Esley Hamilton – The English Garden Abroad
November 14, 2013

2012 Spring
Schlafly Library

February 23, 2012

Peter Wollenberg – The Architecture of Cuba
March 29, 2012

Esley Hamilton – New Zealand Architecture
April 19, 2012
2012 Fall

Schlafly Library
John C. Guenther – Antonio Baruzzi: The Architect of the Holy Land