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History of the Health Sciences Lecture
THE TOPOGRAPHY OF WELLNESS:
HOW HEALTH AND DISEASE HAVE SHAPED THE AMERICAN LANDSCAPE

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When it comes to matters of health, environment, and urban history, lessons of the past are often forgotten by Americans. However, in many ways, fears from American epidemics in the last 150 years have all become acute again with the COVID-19 pandemic. Working at the intersection of public health and urban/environmental history, architect Sara Jensen Carr investigates how shifts in the American urban landscape were driven by health concerns, and how these have led to this inflection point between living in the pandemic and a post-pandemic future. She's joined by urban and environmental planner Tim Beatley in this Medical Center Hour that addresses the "topography of wellness" in our urban public spaces even as we anticipate COVID-driven design changes.

Co-presented with Historical Collections, Claude Moore Health Sciences Library; Center for Design + Health, School of Architecture; and University of Virginia Press

Suggested resources:

For information about Sara Jensen Carr's new book, see https://www.upress.virginia.edu/title/5781
Sara Jensen Carr PhD is a graduate of Tulane University (BArch, MArch) and the University of California, Berkeley (MLA, PhD). She is an assistant professor of architecture and the program director for the Master of Design in Sustainable Urban Environments program at Northeastern University. As a licensed architect with a doctorate in environmental planning, she works on the connections between urban landscape, human health, and social equity. Her work has been funded by the Mellon Foundation, Graham Foundation, and the National Science Foundation. In addition, Prof. Carr has been published in outlets from Preventive Medicine to LA+ Journal, as well as interviewed by The New York Times, CNN, and Foreign Policy, among others, for her expertise on epidemics and urban design. Her forthcoming book, The Topography of Wellness: How Health and Disease Shaped the American Landscape, will be published by the University of Virginia Press in summer 2021.

Timothy Beatley PhD holds degrees from UVA (BCP), University of Oregon (MUP), and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (MA, PhD). He is the Teresa Heinz Professor of Sustainable Communities, in the School of Architecture at UVA, where he has taught for the last thirty years. He was co-founder of the architecture school's Center for Design and Health. Prof. Beatley is author or co-author of more than fifteen books, including Green Urbanism: Learning from European Cities, Native to Nowhere: Sustaining Home and Community in a Global Age, and Biophilic Cities: Integrating Nature into Urban Design and Planning. His newest book is The Bird-Friendly City (2020). He directs the Biophilic Cities Project at UVA (http://biophiliccities.org/).

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NEXT Medical Center Hour: Wednesday, 24 March 2021
Edward W. Hook Lecture in Medicine and the Arts // Medicine Grand Rounds
STAYING HUMAN IN MEDICINE:
THE DANGER OF ISOLATION AND THE HEALING POWER OF GOOD CONNECTION
with Samuel Shem MD PhD, author of The House of God and Man’s 4th Best Hospital, Professor of Medicine in Medical Humanities and Professor of Psychiatry, New York University, New York NY
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Learning objectives:
1. Understand how health concerns and infectious disease epidemics in the US have resulted in urban landscape design changes.
2. Consider how the COVID pandemic and medical/public health responses will influence urban design going forward.