Panel

Design, Social Innovation, and Graduate Design Education

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Panelists

Jamer Hunt, Director, MFA in Transdisciplinary Design, Parsons the New School for Design
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Mariana Amatullo, Vice President, Designmatters, Art Center College of Design
Alan Chochinov, Chair, MFA Products of Design, School of Visual Arts

With An Introduction by
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And special guest
Christopher Fabian, Tech4Dev, UNICEF

Moderator
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U.S. Fund for UNICEF
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Within the last year, new graduate programs in design and social change have been launched at prominent design schools across the country. This panel will explore the key questions that result from this repositioning of design in the context of social innovation, action and interaction. Are we seeing a transformation in design education? In design? In the culture and society at large? What are the new types of partnerships that are forming to focus on innovation and social impact work? Why the momentum at the graduate level? Does this focus require a new or different kind of expertise? What kind of careers can graduates expect to have?