

## The Office of Academic Initiatives and Strategic Innovation

### MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

#### Paid Opportunities

[The Office of Academic Initiatives and Strategic Innovation \(AISI\)](#) works with various departments & partners that provide opportunities to the GC community. Some of them are listed below. If you are interested in viewing more opportunities please visit the Office of Career Planning and Professional Development.

Visit us at [www.gc.cuny.edu/AISI](http://www.gc.cuny.edu/AISI)

#### [The Gotham Center Summer Paid Internship – Tours](#)

##### **Individual Guided Tours Summer Session I**

Runs from June 1 - July 3, 2020

Looking for summer interns to provide historical and original research for individual tours.

##### **Individual Guided Tours Summer Session I**

Runs from July 1 - August 3, 2020

Looking for summer interns to provide historical and original research. Must be able to lead non-credit classes in an immersive walking tour experience in NYC.

To learn more about both of these opportunities go to: [www.gc.cuny.edu/AISI](http://www.gc.cuny.edu/AISI)



#### Upcoming Special Events

##### **The Future of NYC Highways**

Join [Open House New York](#) and [The Gotham Center](#) on **February 11, 2020 in Proshansky Auditorium** for a panel discussion on the history of New York's complex and contested road infrastructure. This is part of Open House New York's The Moving City: Transportation Infrastructures of New York, a year-long series of tours, conversations, and debates about the future of transportation and mobility in New York City. To be a part of this critical discussion on the future of highways in New York City with Olga Gorbunova, Principal, Stantec; Owen Gutfreund, Associate Professor of Urban Affairs and Planning, Hunter College; Adam Lubinsky, PhD, AICP, Managing Principal, WXY; Craig Ruyle, PE, is Director of Region 11 for the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT); moderated by Amy Plitt, Editor, Curbed NY, reserve your seat at:

[www.gc.cuny.edu/NYCHighways](http://www.gc.cuny.edu/NYCHighways)

#### **Queer Space NYC Panel - Histories, Theory, & Practice**

[The Queer Space Studies Initiative](#) and the [Earth and Environmental Sciences Program](#) invite you to this captivating panel discussion that examines how queer space acts as an integrating concept that disrupts and disorients the neoliberal city. Panel discussion and reception with distinguished speakers Joel Sanders, architect and professor at Yale University; Benjamin Shepard, associate professor at City Tech and author of "Queer Political Performance and Protest;" and Sean Weiss, architectural historian and professor at The Spitzer School of Architecture at City College. Register at: [www.gc.cuny.edu/QueerSpaces](http://www.gc.cuny.edu/QueerSpaces)

### Ongoing Series and Programs

#### [Creative Inquiry for Classrooms, Communities, and Social Movements](#)

Urban Education, Psychology, and the Public Science Project have joined forces to create an interdisciplinary workshop in urban education focused on diversity, equity, and social justice. \*Teachers will receive 6 hours of CTLE credits per workshop. Discounted for CUNY students and affiliates.

[Register now for 2020 workshops to develop non-traditional strategies to better understand students beyond the walls of the classroom. The next workshop is on February 22, 2020.](#)

#### [Language Reading Program \(LRP\)](#)

This is an ongoing language program through the Language Reading Program's office and is dedicated exclusively to the rapid acquisition of skills enabling the student to produce a written translation of scholarly texts into idiomatically correct English. To learn more about the language courses offered in Spring 2020 and to register please visit: [www.gc.cuny.edu/LRP](http://www.gc.cuny.edu/LRP)  
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