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New (Sub)Urbanisms

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2 - 3:30pm

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In this talk, 2011-2012 GCI Faculty Scholar De Jong will discuss the research and writing she is undertaking during her fellowship year at the Institute. Her project investigates how American cultural attitudes about urban life in the metropolis, reinforced by significant demographic change, are dissolving traditional relationships between city and suburb and producing new spatial and formal conditions; in particular, the project aims to identify new models for (sub)urbanization.



Judith is a licensed architect and an Assistant Professor of Architecture at UIC. She teaches architectural design studios and courses in urbanism and landscape. Professor De Jong earned her Master of Architecture in Urban Design from the Harvard University Graduate School of Design; she has practiced with several architecture firms across the United States on a variety of projects and is currently the principal of Studio 2737 LLC, an architecture and urban design firm in Chicago. Her proposal “How the Strip Mall Can Save Suburbia” was a finalist in the 2010 Build A Better Burb competition.