

MELLON FUNDED SAWYER SEMINAR: IMAGINATIVE MOBILITIES (2018-19)

The Seminar aims to bring the different traditions of design and the social sciences into dialogue.

The aim is not to develop **design solutions** but **design propositions**, useful fictions and hypothetical scenarios in order to facilitate different kinds of conversations across disciplines.



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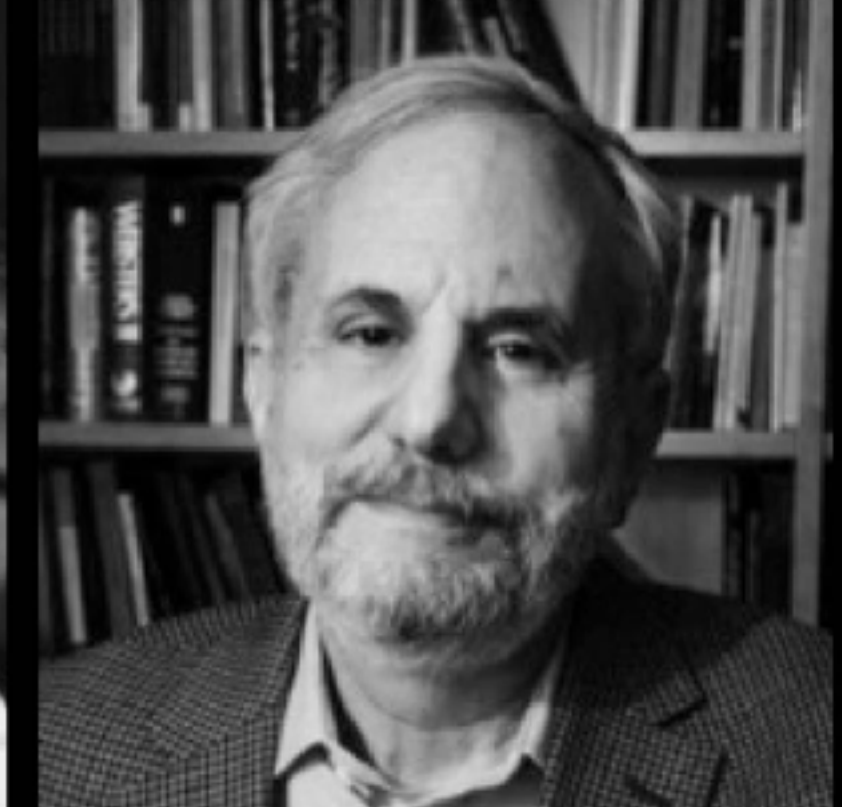
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KEY PRIORITIES

RESEARCH AND PARTNERSHIPS

Leveraging Parsons' network to generate new revenue sources and raise the university's profile

DESIGN AT THE NEW SCHOOL

Cross-college collaborations framed around core themes e.g. media, technology, management, social & environmental justice

MAKING PARSONS CAMPAIGN

Fundraising opportunities to support scholarships, facilities, and research. As of 1/18: \$36M raised out of \$62M goal (58%)

SPACE PLANNING

Continued curricular alignments and adjacencies to facilitate interdisciplinary work (completion of school hubs)

PROGRAM DIVERSIFICATION

Program size and delivery options including Open Campus and distributed learning

GRADUATE CURRICULUM

Alignment of AAS and graduate programs that build on undergraduate work as well as cross-college initiatives