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Conference Chairs:

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## BLOCK PROGRAM (Draft)

**Date: Wednesday, 8/Apr/2026**

11:00am - 1:00pm	<b>Conference Registration</b>
1:00pm - 3:00pm	<b>Opening Sessions</b> Location: Pittman, Ardmore, Candler, Centennial Rooms - Loews Hotel (Atlanta Midtown)
3:30pm - 3:30pm	<b>Coffee Break</b> Location: Salon GH - Loews Hotel (Atlanta Midtown)
3:30pm - 4:00pm	<b>Welcome message</b> Location: Salon I - Loews Hotel (Atlanta Midtown)
4:00pm - 5:00pm	<b>Keynote Speaker, Jaron Lubin, Safdie Architects</b> Location: Salon I - Loews Hotel (Atlanta Midtown)
5:00pm - 7:00pm	<b>Opening Reception</b> Location: Overlook - Loews Hotel (Atlanta Midtown)

**Date: Thursday, 9/Apr/2026**

8:00am - 11:00am	<b>Conference Registration</b>
9:00am - 10:30am	<b>Workshops part 1</b> Location: Architecture N Building (Kennesaw State University, Marietta)
10:30am - 11:00am	<b>Coffee Break</b> Location: Architecture Gallery (Kennesaw State University, Marietta)
11:00am - 12:30pm	<b>Parallel Sessions</b> Location: Architecture N Building (Kennesaw State University, Marietta)
12:30am - 1:30pm	<b>Lunch</b> Location: Architecture Gallery (Kennesaw State University, Marietta)
1:30pm - 3:00pm	<b>Workshops part 2</b> Location: Architecture N Building (Kennesaw State University, Marietta)
3:15pm - 4:45pm	<b>Parallel Sessions</b> Location: Architecture N Building (Kennesaw State University, Marietta)
4:45pm - 5:30pm	<b>Transition time to the Dance Theater</b>
5:30pm - 7:00pm	<b>Keynote Speaker, Martha Thorne and Farrokh Derakhshani</b> Location: Dance Theater (Kennesaw State University, Marietta)
After Keynote	<b>Reception sponsored by KSU</b> Location: (Kennesaw State University, Marietta)

**Date: Friday, 10/Apr/2026**

8:30am - 10:00am	<b>Parallel Sessions</b> Location: Pittman, Ardmore, Candler, Centennial Rooms - Loews Hotel (Atlanta Midtown)
10:0am -	<b>Coffee Break</b> Location: Salon GH - Loews Hotel (Atlanta Midtown)

10:30am	
10:30am - 12:00am	<b>Parallel Sessions</b> Location: <b>Pittman, Ardmore, Candler, Centennial Rooms - Loews Hotel (Atlanta Midtown)</b>
12:00pm - 1:00pm	<b>Lunch</b> Location: <b>Salon GH - Loews Hotel (Atlanta Midtown)</b>
1:00pm - 2:30pm	<b>Parallel Sessions</b> Location: <b>Pittman, Ardmore, Candler, Centennial Rooms - Loews Hotel (Atlanta Midtown)</b>
2:30pm - 3:00pm	<b>Coffee Break</b> Location: <b>Salon GH - Loews Hotel (Atlanta Midtown)</b>
3:00pm - 4:30pm	<b>Parallel Sessions</b> Location: <b>Pittman, Ardmore, Candler, Centennial Rooms - Loews Hotel (Atlanta Midtown)</b>
4:30pm - 5:00pm	<b>Walking to the High Museum</b> Location: <b>Robinson Stant Atrium - High Museum of Atlanta (Atlanta Midtown)</b>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	<b>Keynote Speaker, Frank Barkow</b> Location: <b>Robinson Stant Atrium - High Museum of Atlanta (Atlanta Midtown)</b>
6:00pm	<b>Award Dinner and ARCC Business Meeting (at the High)</b> Location: <b>Robinson Stant Atrium - High Museum of Atlanta (Atlanta Midtown)</b>

**Date: Saturday, 11/Apr/2026**

9:00am - 10:30am	<b>Parallel Sessions</b> Location: <b>Pittman, Ardmore, Candler, Centennial Rooms - Loews Hotel (Atlanta Midtown)</b>
10:45pm - 12:15pm	<b>Plenary Session and Closing (conference awards)</b> Location: <b>Salon I - Loews Hotel (Atlanta Midtown)</b>
12:15pm	<b>Lunch (grab and go)</b> Location: <b>Atlanta Midtown</b>
12:45pm	<b>Tours</b> Location: <b>Atlanta Midtown</b>