

# FROM EXCLUSION TO INCLUSION:

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Rethinking Infrastructure to  
Bridge Baltimore's Divides

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## PROGRAM

### MORNING SESSION

8:00 **Signin & coffee on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor, Room 7.5**

8:30 **Welcome remarks**

### LOCAL BACKGROUND

8:35 **Jeff Tomhave**

Brief history of Pigtown

8:50 **Chris Regan**

History/context of 1100 Wicomico building

9:00 **Amanda L. Phillips de Lucas** Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies  
The Infrastructural Politics of MLK Boulevard

**Klaus Philipson** ArchPlan

From Exclusion to Inclusion: From Highway to Nowhere to Greenway to Somewhere

**Janet Allen** Heritage Crossing Residents Association  
Experiences of MLK Boulevard as a resident

10:00 **Antero Pietila** Author of *Not in My Neighborhood: How Bigotry Shaped a Great American City*  
The rise and fall of Pigtown: Jobs, roads, segregation and riots

10:30 **Nneka N'namdi** Flight Blight B'more  
Dis-placia: Vacants in the Village

Micro solutions to building community vibrancy by addressing blight

11:00 **Break and move to 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Suite 130**

### NATIONAL IMPACT - INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON - LOCAL INTERVENTION

(extends past lunch)

11:15 **April de Simone** Designing the We  
Spatial and Social Segregation: Design as an Intervention to Equity and Inclusion

11:45 Guided walkthrough of Undesign the Redline exhibition

12:15 **Wouter Veldhuis** Rotterdam Academy of Architecture and Urban Design  
Losing Values: Roller Coaster Rotterdam

12:40 **Lunch starts on 7<sup>th</sup> floor.** Talks continue below during lunch.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 **Wouter Veldhuis** Rotterdam Academy of Architecture and Urban Design  
Six Strategies for a JUST Pigtown: Student Work from the Rotterdam Academy of  
Architecture and Urban Design

**Jordan Horne & Naomi Hemme Wong** Morgan State University School of Architecture + Planning  
Students' Perspective on MSU's JUST Rotterdam Architecture Studio 2019

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## EMPOWERING COMMUNITY

- 1:30 **Seema Iyer** Baltimore Neighborhoods Indicators Alliance-Jacob France Institute  
What Do the Baltimore Vital Signs Indicators Tell Us about Neighborhood Divisions along MLK?
- 2:00 **A Story Circle**  
Community representatives share stories and personal memories and experiences of living along MLK Blvd to life  
Participants expected to include representatives from: Pigtown, Barre Circle, and Ridgely's Delight.  
Facilitated by Denise Johnson, USDAC CultureWorks.
- 2:45 **Questioning the Traditional Approach to Streetscape Design**  
Architects & urban planners discuss types of tools/techniques that can be used to address the issues caused by divisive streetscape design  
Participants expected to include: Lori Rubeling (Stevenson University), Jerome Gray (Jerome C Gray Architect LLC), Coleman Jordan (Morgan State University), Elaine Asal (Gensler), Renata Southard & Brenton Flickinger (Baltimore Department of Planning), etc (draft list, subject to change)
- 3:15 **Break**
- 3:30 **Fishbowl Tables**  
Communities from MLK Blvd corridor come together at tables to discuss spatial and social opportunities in their neighborhood  
Participants expected to include representatives from: Barre Circle, Franklin Square, Heritage Crossing, Pigtown, Poppleton, Ridgely's Delight, Towns at the Terraces, Union Square, (draft list, subject to change).
- 4:30 **Report out from the tables**
- 5:00 **Wrap up**  
Brad Rogers from South Baltimore Gateway Partnership and Micheal Seipp from Southwest Partnership wrap up the symposium  
Translating the output from the tables into key principles and identifying next steps,

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- 6:00 - 7:30 We move downstairs to join the folks attending the next event — a reception that serves as the exhibition opening. Enjoy delicious vegan appetizers from Pigtown's **Greener Kitchen** (thegreenerkitchen.com), our reception sponsor! And snacks from Rotterdam, sister city of Baltimore.

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