

Dear colleagues and friends,

I am thrilled to announce the publication of the eagerly awaited ARC3.3 *Planning, Urban Design, and Architecture for Climate Action Element* (Cambridge University Press' book series on Climate Change and Cities). Please download and disseminate the Element using the following Open Access link: <http://doi.org/10.1017/9781009643894>

The ARC3.3 *Planning, Urban Design, and Architecture for Climate Action Element* demonstrates a comprehensive and sophisticated understanding of the latest research and knowledge on planning, design, and architecture for climate action in cities worldwide. It assembles a distinguished group of expert authors from 23 cities across 15 countries, showcasing the international scope and diversity of this city-focused collaboration.

The Urban Climate Change Research Network (UCCRN) Secretariat will actively promote this work to ensure it reaches architects, city practitioners, urban decision-makers, IPCC SRCities authors, researchers, and students. Please share this publication with your network through digital channels and word of mouth. By reposting UCCRN's social media posts on LinkedIn, Facebook, and X and forwarding this email, you can expand the reach of this important body of work.

I had the honor of writing a foreword to the collection (pp. 10-11), from which I share these excerpts:

"This Element's remarkable breadth encompasses disciplines from urban planning, design, and architecture to environmental justice and climate finance. Each section provides actionable insights grounded in research and enriched by case studies, underscoring the universality of challenges and solutions. The Element engages with innovative tools and methodologies and urban transformation's social and ethical imperatives, emphasizing equity and inclusivity. [...] This Element is more than a grand knowledge repository; it is a clarion call for bold, collaborative, and inclusive climate action. Whether you are an educator, policymaker, practitioner, or concerned citizen, this resource should inspire and equip you in our fight against climate change. We can make cities beacons of hope and engines of sustainability. The time for action is now!"

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Ignorance, allied with power, is the most ferocious enemy justice can have. —James Baldwin

Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time... If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. —Habakkuk 2: 2-3

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University Land Acknowledgement (excerpt)

We are on the ancestral lands of the Piscataway People, who are the ancestral stewards of this sacred land. This Land Acknowledgement is a vocal reminder for each of us as two-leggeds to ensure our physical environment is in better condition than what we inherited, for the health and prosperity of future generations.



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