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## OpenGrounds Asks:



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### design thinking?
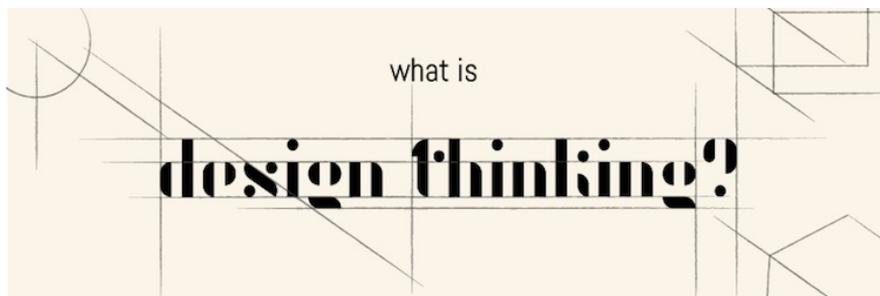
Design thinking is pervasive across Grounds, but what is it exactly? In this Pecha Kucha-style event a group of multidisciplinary faculty teaching design thinking discuss its meaning and overall value as a pedagogical tool. Find out how design thinking is being positioned in the classroom to advance a range of disciplines—from medicine to commerce. Stick around for casual conversation over light snacks.

*November 29, 6-8 pm*

## OpenGrounds: A Research Network
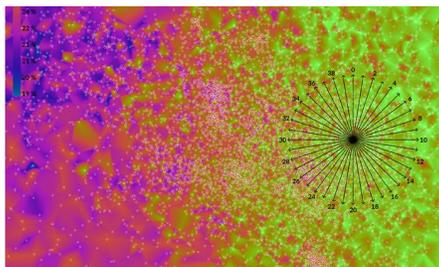




### UVA Smart Environments:
### DATA Dialogues

The UVA Smart Environments project challenges the social equity and urban spatial implications of data informatics. As a part of this 3-year project, scholars will contribute an architectural, ecological, and urban policy perspective to a broader Humanities Informatics initiative at UVA that aims at a critical, and often-neglected humanities dialogue within information studies and data science. The project's first year is devoted to DATA Dialogues.

Learn more here

*November 9, 5 pm*

### Center for Cultural Landscapes Presents:
### Restoration Roundtable w/ Dana Nelson

Join Dana D. Nelson, Gertrude Conaway Vanderbilt Professor of English and author of four books (most recently *Commons Democracy: Reading the Politics of Participation in the Early United States*) who will give a presentation titled *Making the Commons Real*.

Commons are popping up everywhere—internet sites, professional platforms, neighborhood networks, federal lands, seed banks, time banks, land trusts— everyone wants to be part of one.

Learn more here

*November 17, 11:30am*

## Public Events

**Global Inquirer Live Podcast:
Innovation or Digital Colonization?**

Join host Niko Marcich, researchers Dom Giovanniello and Balthazar Merrin, and Professor Christopher Ali (Media Studies) for the first live episode of the podcast Global Inquirer.

Visit the FB event for more info

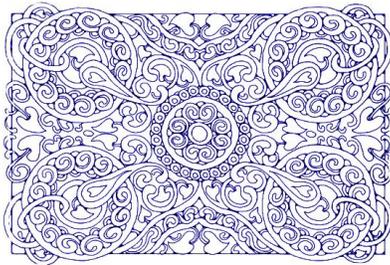*November 1, 7 pm*



**Global Development Career Day**

Interested in careers in global development and humanitarianism? Come learn from professionals in the field about job paths and important skills needed to succeed in this work.

RSVP here

*November 3, 10 am*



**Oxfam America Hunger Banquet**

Change the way you think about poverty and hunger at the Oxfam America Hunger Banquet.Your place at the table and your meal are determined by the luck of the draw.

*November 8, 6:30 pm*



**Open Data Deep Dive: Real Estate Datasets**

A mix of instruction and hands-on learning, this workshop will be a "deep dive" into the property data that is available on the city's open data portal. Register for the workshop here.

*November 8, 7 pm*



**Mandala Workshop**

Help create a large mosaic mural to be installed at the back of the Women's Center's Corner Building. As part of this process, survivors of sexual assault are invited to come to the workshop to create a design that reflects them; these drawings will be included in the mosaic.

RSVP by email to Claire Kaplan

*November 10, 2:30 pm*



**Who Let Who Let the Dogs Out Out?**

In this multimedia presentation, artist Ben Sisto introduces audiences to a host of colorful characters, highlights the pros and cons of copyright law and makes a strong case that the origins of one of the most well-known pop hooks of all time comes from a unlikely source.

Check out the FB event

*November 10, 6 pm*

**Film: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**

Learn about Henrietta Lacks, an African-American woman who became an unwitting pioneer for medical breakthroughs. A discussion with Professor Lois Shepherd J.D. to follow the screening. Hosted by Cville Comm-UNI-ty.

*November 13, 7 pm*

**Photography Showcase & Opening**

HackCville presents a series of artworks by photographers in the University and Charlottesville communities. Meet the artists at this public opening and reception and experience a wide range of visual styles.

*November 16, 8 pm*

## Your Participation Here



OPENGROUNDS COLLABORATION PROJECT

WHAT DOES COLLABORATION MEAN TO YOUR ORGANIZATION?

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO TO INSTAGRAM. ALL PHOTOS WILL BE SHOWCASED AT AN OPEN GALA EVENT ON NOVEMBER 20, 8-10PM AT OPENGROUNDS

TAG #OPERATIONCOLLABORATION & #OPENGROUNDS

## News from the OpenGrounds Blog

**The History of a Hook: One Man's Quest to Unearth "Who Let The Dogs Out?"**

In 2010, artist Ben Sisto noticed something: a missing citation on the Wikipedia entry for *Who Let the Dogs Out?* Now, Sisto is the (self appointed) world's leading expert on the pop song. His collection of memorabilia, artifacts and evidence contains roughly 300 items—an archive Hyperallergic noted as being "strange and thoroughly amazing". Read more.

**Photo Essay: UVA @ ACCelerate Festival**

Earlier this month OpenGrounds organized and facilitated UVA's contribution to the ACCelerate Creativity and Innovation Festival 2017, co-presented by Virginia Tech and the Smithsonian Museum of

American History in Washington D.C. The festival was a three-day celebration of creative exploration and research at the nexus of science, engineering, arts, and design (SEAD). See photo highlights here.

## OpenGrounds Hours

Mon-Thurs: 9 am-11 pm

Fri: 9 am-6 pm

Sat & Sun: 12-5 pm

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