



**FRANKE LECTURES
IN THE HUMANITIES
SPRING 2025**

FEBRUARY 10

ELIZABETH OTTO

Art historian, University at Buffalo

**Bauhaus Architectures of
Illness, Health, and Race:
Johannes Itten's Mazdaznan
Teaching at the Early Bauhaus**

FEBRUARY 17

BEATRIZ COLOMINA

Architectural historian, Princeton University

**When Bacteria Rule the World:
Notes Toward a Trans-species
Architecture**

APRIL 7

EVE BLAU

Historian and theorist

Harvard Graduate School of Design

Building Resistance

Mondays at 4:30 pm
Alice Cinema (HQ L01)
320 York Street

ARCHITECTURE OF ILLNESS

Join leading scholars as they explore how the architecture of illness—and the medicalization of architecture—has shaped our experiences of sickness, care, and contagion from the nineteenth century to today. This three-part lecture series examines the evolving design of hospitals, the rise of specialization, and the intersection of biopolitics, clinical spaces, and the medical humanities.

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