COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE + THE ARTS
Multi-disciplinary Projects for the Built + Designed Environment

Resilient Urbanism Strategies

Mitigation + Adaptation
Energy Efficiency | Monitoring | Benchmarking |
Materials Research | Fabrication
Infrastructure [hard + soft] | Buildings [new + retrofit]

Public Communication + Engagement
Exhibitions | Symposia | Publications | Entrepreneurship

Funding Partners
NSF | DOE | DOS | ED | DOT | Knight Foundation | Wells Fargo
The diagram illustrates the adapted Net-Zero-Energy (NZE) building design, NZE balance line, and benchmarking flow. The images in the frame show some early pioneered and built solar building typologies by Thomas Spiegelhalter and Associates in Southwest Germany, and in the U.S.A. (Image courtesy Thomas Spiegelhalter, 2016.)
This grant supports work to lower energy consumption in municipal buildings through the development and implementation of energy efficiency standards and policies.

Three municipalities in South America and the Caribbean were selected: Goiania, Brazil; Valdivia/Los Rios, Chile; Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago.

FIU partners with universities in each city: Universidad Federal de Goias (UFG), Universidad Austral de Chile (UACH), and University of the West Indies (UWI).
Rapid Energy Modeling Workflow with Autodesk Software

Capture

Digital Photos

Calibrate

INPUT ROOMS/SPACES/ZONES

Room Objects
Space Objects
Zone Objects

3D Wire Frame Model

Model

Autodesk® Revit®

Analyze & Validate

Energy and Carbon Analysis

Pumps & Aux 0.1%
Space Heating 0.1%
Space Cooling 14.5%

Fans 15.9%
Exterior Loads 3.3%

Misc Equip 34.7%

Simulate

Autodesk® Green Building Studio®

Building Energy Model
Building energy systems sensor monitoring
Strategies for Learning: Augmented Reality and Collaborative Problem Solving for Building Sciences

NSF Funding 2015-2017

This Interdisciplinary project integrates Augmented Reality with Building Information Modeling (BIM), visual simulations, and interactive lessons to support collaborative learning among Architects, Engineers and Construction students to improve their capacity to design sustainable and resilient Buildings.
This book is a compendium of existing built works of architecture that demonstrate best practices and principles of designing and constructing buildings that are both environmentally responsible and architecturally expressive. The buildings selected for inclusion in this book exhibit a high level of sustainability and environmental performance and at the same time are complex architectural proposals.
This book and software are developed to advance the education of climate responsive and ecologically sustainable and resilient building design. It is constructed as an immersive and integrated learning environment, delivering content in an interactive format.
Wood aggregate concrete, made from concrete and melaleuca \((Melaleuca quinquenervia)\), an invasive tree that threatens the Everglades ecosystem. The material is porous and allows for the easier drainage of rainwater.
Designing for urban runoff mitigation

Landscape design solutions for managing stormwater runoff and protecting against flooding

Ebru Ozer, Associate Professor, LAEUD

8th European Biennial of Landscape Architecture Exhibit, Barcelona, Spain, 2014 | FLASLA Award of Honor in Planning and Analysis Category for Interweaving Wetland, 2014 | FLASLA Award of Merit in Institutional Category for Surface: Campus Green as Stormwater Treatment Laboratory, 2014 | FLASLA Award of Merit in Institutional Category for Reciprocating Landscapes: Wet, Dry, and In Between, 2014

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Permeability Analysis

- **IMPERVIOUS SURFACES**
  Includes all roads, sidewalks, building foot prints, and parking lots.

- **GREEN SPACES**
  Apart from a handful of designed landscapes, these are residual spaces that are simply covered with St. Augustine grass with sparsely spotted with trees.

- **BODIES OF WATER**
  All the water bodies are man-made.

- **FLOODED AREAS**
HYDROLOGY, PERMEABILITY, AND INVERTING THOSE RELATIONSHIPS

Analysis of Permeability

Analysis of Existing Hydrology

Proposed Hydrology

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BODIES OF WATER
A Green Miami: Rooftop Forests

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Assoc. Professor

Nicholas Gelpi,
Asst. Professor
Why not plant forests on the roofs of parking garages? Trees weigh the same as cars...

Ideas for a Green Miami:
Rooftop Forests

A. Gray Read, Associate Professor
Nicholas Gelpi, Assistant Professor
Ideas for a Green Miami: Architecture Design Studios
Highway as energy farm

Anielka Arguello, 2015
Retrofitting Existing Buildings

08. Dry Floodproofing

09. Wet Floodproofing

10. Elevate on Piles

11. Protect Building Systems

Bulkheads

Beaches and Dunes

Portland Green Streets
MAKING ROOM FOR WATER IN THE CITY

PUBLIC SPACE

Canal Street
Absorbent Street
Floodable Park
Underground Cistern
Miami | La Habana: Magic City | Novia del Mar
Marilys Nepomechie | Marta Canavés
Interdisciplinary Collaborations

MARE NOSTRUM / THE FLOOD: An Installation
International Architecture Biennale Rotterdam
Research + Design Exhibition
IABR and Florida International University Grants

A COMPARATIVE STUDY IN HISTORIC URBAN COASTAL DEVELOPMENT
Designing the Resilient City
Panel Discussion

Thursday, February 12, 6pm-8pm
Coral Gables Museum
285 Aragon Avenue, Coral Gables

Panel Moderators | Exhibition co-curators:
Marilys R. Nepomechie, FAIA
Marta Canavés, ASLA, IIDA

MIAMI 2100:
Envisioning a Resilient Second Century