

"This is Not My Beautiful House": Historic Preservation and the People's History

How do we prevent historical amnesia? Who gets to decide what is historically significant? When is historic preservation a force for gentrification and social displacement and when is it a force for equality?

The Jane Addams Hull-House Museum invites you to take part in a conversation prompted by these critical questions. This symposium will feature artists, activists, and scholars who will lend diverse voices and perspectives as they explore how historic preservation extends beyond bricks and mortar and intersects with social justice.

Speakers to Include:

Vince Michael (moderator), Nationally recognized advocate for heritage conservation and cultural sustainability Estevan Rael Galvez, Vice President for Historic Sites at the National Trust for Historic Preservation Mary Means, Nationally recognized leader in community revitalization and heritage development and the founder of the National Trust's Main Street Program Roberta Feldman, Architectural activist, researcher, and educator committed to democratic design And more!

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2pm - 5pm

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