

# BOUND AND UNBOUND

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Piper Auditorium  
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In the 500 years since the publication of Thomas More's *Utopia*, the project of imagining an ideal society has emerged as simultaneously regenerative and devastating on multiple fronts: for the concept of the polity, for the composition of social fabrics, and for the formation of buildings, cities, and territories. By examining a series of sites – from the building envelope to the plantation, from infrastructural projects to global ecologies – this year's Cambridge Talks aims to provide a spectrum of cases that collectively approach utopia's modern guise.

Thursday, April 14

3:00 pm  
PhD Colloquium

Respondents:

Ana Miljački  
Massachusetts Institute  
of Technology  
Sonja Dümpelmann  
Harvard University

Friday, April 15

9:30 am  
Introduction

9:45 am  
Panel: Embodied Utopia

Luis Casteñeda  
Syracuse University  
Joyce Chaplin  
Harvard University  
Erika Naginski  
Harvard University

Respondent:

Catherine Ingraham  
Pratt Institute

1:30 pm  
Panel: Total Utopia

Daniel Barber  
University of  
Pennsylvania  
Sara Pritchard  
Cornell University  
Abby Spinak  
Harvard University

Respondent:

John May  
Harvard University

4:30 pm  
Keynote Lecture

Damian White  
Rhode Island School  
of Design

Discussants:

K. Michael Hays  
Neil Brenner  
Harvard University

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