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## Elihu Rubin

Associate Professor of Urbanism at the Yale School of Architecture. His work bridges the urban disciplines, focusing on the built environments of nineteenth and twentieth-century cities.

7pm. Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2023

# FEATURED TALK

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Fred Kent

**Fred Kent** is a leading authority on revitalizing city spaces and one of the foremost thinkers in livability, smart growth and the future of the city. As founder and former president of Project for Public Spaces, he offers technical assistance to communities and gives major talks across North America and internationally.

Nb. This is a lunchtime talk, with a focus on visual presentation and Q&A.

**12.30pm. Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.**

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**Keynote, Elihu Rubin** is the author of *Insuring the City: The Prudential Center and the Postwar Urban Landscape* (Yale University Press, 2012). He is co-founder of the documentary film company American Beat and has produced a trilogy of films about social history and cultural landscapes in New Haven, among other projects. At Yale, Rubin has initiated a range of community-based, student-driven research and representation projects, including Interactive Crown Street, the New Haven Building Archive, Excavating the Armory, and the New Haven Industrial Heritage Trails. He is the Director of Undergraduate Studies for the Urban Studies Major.

**Featured speaker, Fred Kent** has worked on hundreds of projects, including Bryant Park, Rockefeller Center, and Times Square in New York City; Discovery Green in Houston, TX; Campus Martius in Detroit, MI; Main Street in Littleton, NH; Granville Island in Vancouver, BC, Canada; and a city-wide placemaking campaign in Chicago, IL. In addition to projects, Fred has led trainings across the world for audiences such as the Urban Redevelopment Agency and the National Parks Board in Singapore, representatives from the City of Hong Kong, the Ministry of Environment in Norway, the leading Dutch transportation organization in the Netherlands, Greenspace in Scotland, UK, and much more.