



AGENDA

Fall Orientation
8/28/2012

- 5:00-5:15 Dinner
- 5:15-5:30 Welcome from Dayna Cunningham, Executive Director
- 5:30-5:40 CoLab Methods & How to Get Involved
- 5:40-6:00 Programs and Projects
- 6:00-6:30 Breakout Groups



METHODS

- Reflective Practice
- Participatory Planning & Mapping
- Storytelling & Community Media
- Collaborative Research & Knowledge Generation
- Capacity Building

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How do students get involved?

CoLab offers a variety of opportunities for students to engage with communities in practice and study-- from informal gatherings, lectures, seminars, reading/study groups and courses, to academic year and summer internships, both paid and unpaid.

CoLab Radio also welcomes contributions from students around the world who are interested in sharing their stories of innovative projects and research in urban planning with an international audience dedicated to improving cities.

Most MIT students connect with us via one of the following modes:

1. COLAB RADIO
2. COURSES & STUDY GROUPS
 - CoLab sponsored
 - CoLab supported (practice and/or reflection)
3. LAB EVENTS
 - Guest Lectures
 - Exhibits
4. INDIVIDUAL STUDENT SUPPORT
 - Individual counsel
 - Reading theses
5. PROJECT DEVELOPMENT
 - With CoLab
 - With Colab Partners
6. COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH
 - With CoLab
 - With Colab Partners

Programs & Staff

Puerto Rico/ Caribbean Development Initiative
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Gender & Planning, Fall 12
Puerto Rico Practicum, Spring 13

Sustainability Partnerships, Global
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D-Lab Waste Course, Fall 12

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