Our earthen architectural heritage is rich and complex. A ubiquitous form of construction, earthen architecture appears in ancient archaeological sites as well as in modern buildings, in large complexes and historic centres, and in individual structures and decorated surfaces.

Architect and conservationist Claudia Cancino will give an overview of earthen architectural heritage around the world and the challenges to preserve it. She will present two of the projects on which the Earthen Architecture Initiative collaborated with the Carleton Immersive Media Studio: seismic retrofitting of historic earthen sites in Peru, and the development of an integrated conservation plan for the rehabilitation of earthen living sites in Morocco. Carleton University's Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering presents the 2014 John Adjeleian Lecture

Earthen Architecture

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Friday, March 28, 2014 5:30 p.m. Lecture Reception to follow in Atrium Room 2200, River Building, Carleton University

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John Adjeleian Lecture

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