



AYSE YONDER

City Planning Professor and Consultant

Ayse Yonder is a Professor of City Planning and former Chair of the Graduate Center for Planning and the Environment at Pratt Institute. Her work focuses on community development, disasters and resiliency planning, informal settlements regularization, and the role of arts and culture in urban development with a focus on gender issues. She has worked for over 20 years with the Huairou Commission, an international network of grassroots women’s organizations, on policy advocacy, technical support and community engagement. In NYC, she has worked with community-based organizations through her studio courses and the Pratt Center for Community Development, and helped organize community-visioning sessions

EXPERIENCE

Collective for Community, Culture, and Environment (CCCE)

Village of Ossining, NY

Ossening Housing Vacancy Study

Community Development Projects, NYC

CBOs in the South Bronx (YMPJ)

East Harlem (Concrete Safaris)

Lower East Side (GOLES, Two Bridges)

Williamsburg (El Puente, CUFFH)

Bushwick (Make the Road)

Clintonhill (MARP)

Foundation for the Support of Women’s Work in Istanbul, Turkey

Consultant, Women-led Disaster Preparedness and Community Resilience Plan for Kagithane District Municipality; Women’s Participatory Budget Project; Women’s participation in disaster recovery after the Marmara Earthquake

Huairou Commission (HC)

UN GLTN Advisory Committee for Ponte do Maduro Regularization with Gender Equality project, Recife, Brazil; Community Resilience, Land and Housing Campaigns

UNDP/TCDC Workshop and report on Women, Homes and Community in Central Asia and the Middle East

Organized exhibitions on “Our Practices” at UN Habitat II Conference and “Our Spaces” at Vancouver World Urban Forum

EXPERIENCE

Consulting Work - Selected Clients

Evaluation & case study for the University Community Partnership Initiative

Economic impact analysis and assessment of Draft EIS for proposed megastore, Village of Monroe, Orange Co., NY

Business and Residents Alliance of East Harlem: Assessment of East River Plaza Draft Environmental Impact Statement

EDUCATION

PhD, City and Regional Planning
University of California, Berkeley

Master of City Planning
University of Pennsylvania

Diploma for Architecture
Istanbul Technical University, Turkey

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Planning Association
Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning
Planners Network

FACULTY POSITIONS

Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
Tenured Professor & Former
Graduate Planning Program Chair

University of New Mexico
Visiting Assistant Professor

FACULTY POSITIONS con’d

University of California, Berkeley
Lecturer & Teaching Associate

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

ACSP, APA and Planners Network
conferences

United Nations GLTN meetings in Nairobi, Kenya, and the WUF in Nanjing, China
Women’s Rights Law Reporter Symposium, Rutgers Law School

Consortium on Gender, Security & Human Rights and Norwegian Peace-building Resource Centre in Oslo, Norway

PUBLICATIONS

Climate Change, Land, Gender, and the New Commons (w/ J. Leavitt). World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty. 2014

Planning through the lens of everyday life (with J. Leavitt). The right to the city: The city as common good.
Cahier de la Cambre n° 11. 2013

Our Spaces. Grassroots Women’s Community Centers (with M. Tamaki). Huairou Commission Publication. 2010

Women’s Participation in Disaster Relief and Recovery. In Women, Gender and Disaster: Global Issues and Initiatives. Sage Publications. 2009

**Projects based in NYC unless otherwise noted*