Andrés Duany, world-renown architect and urban designer, will give a public lecture.

**When:** Thursday, March 8 at 5:30 p.m.
**Where:** 171 Miller Learning Center
**Topic:** Urban planning and design in the 21st century
**Title:** *The Surprising 21st Century*
**Reception to follow:** Founders Memorial Garden, 7 p.m.

Click the “for more information” button below to read more about Mr. Duany.

Andrés Duany, world-renown architect and urban designer, will give a public lecture on Thursday, March 8th at 5:30 p.m. in The University of Georgia Miller Learning Center, room 171. The lecture will address current challenges of urban design and planning with a particular emphasis on the issues of sprawl. The lecture is sponsored by the UGA College of Environment and Design.

Duany, along with his wife and professional partner, Elizabeth Plater-Zybek, are the founders of DPZ, a highly regarded planning practice in Florida established in 1980. The two were founding members of the Congress for the New Urbanism, a movement that gained national
recognition (and notoriety) in the 1990s. The firm has completed over 200 downtown and “new
town” plans and was the creator of the Seaside community on Florida’s Gulf Coast. In the
course of their professional lives, the two have also authored several books and articles
addressing issues of town and community planning and design. Duany’s most recent book,
The Smart Growth Manual, published by Mcgraw-Hill in 2009, was co-authored with Jeff Speck
and Mike Lydon. The book details design challenges of American cities and proposes
techniques that are “socially, economically and environmentally sustainable,” according to Dan
Nadenicek, Dean of the UGA College of Environment and Design. Both Duany and his wife
Playter-Zybeck currently teach traditional town planning at the University of Miami, where she
is the dean of the school of architecture.

Dean Nadenicek explained that Duany’s visit to Athens is very timely given recent proposals to
build new commercial buildings near downtown at the old Armstrong and Dobbs site. “Duany
will help us re-focus the dialog on the need for good quality design,” he added.

The public is encouraged to attend. Parking is available at the Tate Student Center parking
deck, next to the Miller Learning Center. The Founders Memorial Garden, where the reception
will be held, is a short walk up Lumpkin Street.

The College of Environment and Design is the one of the oldest and largest schools of
Landscape Architecture in the U.S. and offers degrees in landscape architecture, historic
preservation and environmental planning and design, as well as a certificate in environmental
ethics. Contact the College at ced.uga.edu or call 706-542-1816 for further information.