## Mobilism: Architecture and the Public Metropolis-

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Join us on Tuesday, January 24, at 6:30pm.

Vishaan Chakrabarti is a registered architect and the founder of PAU. Simultaneously, Vishaan is an Associate Professor of Practice at Columbia University's Graduate School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation (GSAPP), where he teaches architectural design studios and seminars on urbanism. His highly acclaimed book, A Country of Cities: A Manifesto for an Urban America (Metropolis Books, 2013), argues that a more urban

United States would result in a more prosperous, sustainable, joyous, and socially mobile nation. Of the book, the Toronto Globe and Mail wrote: "In the world of urbanism and planning, there's been a barrage of recent books on similar themes...but Mr. Chakrabarti has written maybe the most useful one, a polemic in favor of city living that makes the stakes clear."

Bruce Katz and Jennifer Bradlee named A Country of Cities one of the top ten books of 2013 in the Huffington Post.

Chakrabarti has been a guest on The Charlie Rose show, MSNBC's The Cycle, NY1, NPR, WNYC, and has been profiled in The New York Times and The Financial Times. Vishaan has lectured widely across Europe, Asia and the Americas. In April, 2014, the New York Times published his Op Ed, "America's Urban Future."



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