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Advocating for Inclusive Design by Dismantling Exclusive Policies

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The design of the physical environment directly affects the quality of our lives. Unfortunately, there are past public policies that hinder this quality. This session will discuss various public policies and how architects can advocate through inclusive design.

The goals of this session will be to identify how policies of the past affect design decisions of future communities; identify the cycle of disinvestment and reinvestment within underserved communities; examine cultural preservation in relation to the politics of erasure; and discover how advocates, including architects, can influence social design.