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María Bellalta is Head, Landscape Architecture - Environmental Planning, North Carolina State University. Her career is distinguished by work produced over 30 years across research, teaching, academic administration, and practice; she is focused on urbanization of the Global South and environmental and social impacts.

María is delegate to the International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA) - Americas Region; serves on IFLA Americas Council of Landscape Architecture Schools (ACLAS.) She has visiting appointments and collaborations with Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana, Colombia; Centro Metropolitano de Arquitectura Sustentable, Mexico City; Universidad de Guanajuato, Mexico; Isthmus, Panama City; Universidad Politécnica de Puerto Rico, among others. Her latest presentation to the American Society of Architects is entitled *Architecture, Story Telling, and Cultural Frontiers*, September 2023.

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