The NYUSPS Urban Lab at the Schack Institute of Real Estate is pleased to present “The Driverless City,” a panel discussion aimed at exploring the impact of autonomous vehicles on transportation, urban design, real estate, and economic development. This event will be held on Monday, October 30, 2017 from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at the NYU Kimmel Center for University Life—will be moderated by Steven Pedigo, the Director of the NYUSPS Urban Lab, and feature insights from Evan Cohen, Regional Director at Lyft; Jack Robbins, Principal at FXFOWLE; and Eric Rothman, President of HR&A Advisors.

With companies like Uber and Lyft piloting self-driving programs in places like Pittsburgh and San Francisco, cities have already begun to brace for the impact of driverless technology. While autonomous vehicles have the potential to transform cities into more sustainable, economically productive places to live and work, they also threaten to decrease transit revenue and perpetuate the divides between low-income and affluent residents. The future of driverless technology depends largely on the ability of local leaders and public policy initiatives to prioritize these concerns.

Together, these experts will examine how driverless cities can reduce congestion and car dependency while supplementing the valuable revenue streams that often hail from parking and public transit. Most importantly, they will consider how to plan for a driverless future that prioritizes both inclusivity and innovation. To register, please click here.

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REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

9:30 A.M. - 9:35 A.M.  
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

SAM CHANDAN, PhD FRICS, Larry & Klara Silverstein Chair in Real Estate Development & Investment and Associate Dean, NYUSPS Schack Institute of Real Estate

9:50 - 11:00 AM  
THE DRIVERLESS CITY

STEVEN PEDIGO, Director, The Urban Lab, Clinical Assistant Professor, NYUSPS Schack Institute of Real Estate [Moderator]  
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