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What do community designers across the Pacific Rim share in common? How can practices in the different political, institutional and social contexts inform each other? What lessons can be drawn from an increasing array of cross-cultural and transnational collaboration in participatory design and planning? This collection of 52 papers and abstracts is an outcome of a three-day conference held in Seattle in September 2004 that brought together a dynamic group of activists/scholars from different countries to answer and reflect on these critical questions concerning the growing practice of community design in the Pacific Rim. Featuring articles by *Hilda Blanco, Jim Diers, Masato Dohi, Mark Francis, Yasuyoshi Hayashi, Randolph Hester, Margarita Hill, Julie Johnson, Min Jay Kang, Isami Kinoshita, John K-C. Liu, Marcia McNally, Louis Mozingo, Sawako Ono, Pasty Eubanks Owens, Antonio Ishmael Risianto, Daniel Winterbottom*, and more.

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