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Letter from the Chair:

The UGSG is involved in a number of interesting events that will take place at the AAGs in Chicago. Along with the journal Urban Geography, we are co-hosting Jamie Peck's plenary talk, "Liberating the City: Between New York and New Orleans." His paper will develop an analysis of the "new urban right" and its narration of urban crisis in mid 70s New York and post-Katrina New Orleans. That talk is on Thursday from 5-6:40 and will be introduced by Bob Lake and Elvin Wyly and discussed by Laura Liu and myself. We are also cosponsoring a talk by Cindi Katz entitled, "Chicken Money Job Water: Katrina and the Scoured Landscape of Social Reproduction." As is evident from the titles of these two talks, the rebuilding of New Orleans in a neoliberal mode is foremost in many urban geographers minds. Katz's talk is on Friday at noon. A third plenary session we are cosponsoring is one by Dennis Judd on Thursday at 3:00. This talk is "Tracing the Commodity Chain of Global Tourism." In it he will examine the ways that tourism is a manufactured product and not just a consumption activity and as such should be considered within the broader economic and urban literatures. Our final co-sponsored plenary is an author meets critics session on Retort's "Afflicted Powers: Capital and Spectacle in a New Age of War." That will be held in a double session on Thursday morning beginning at 8:00.

In addition to this wealth of plenary sessions we are also co-sponsoring sixty-three panels on urban related themes! These are listed in this Newsletter on pages 7-21, or you can find them online by typing in 'urban geography' after pressing the specialty group button on the AAG's preliminary program on the web.

Other UGSG events include a party at Miller's pub on Wednesday evening from 5:30-6:45 where we will provide the appetizers. Many thanks to Jim Fraser for putting this together. Following the party go directly to the UGSG board meeting, which will be held at the same

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time as the business meeting on Wednesday evening from 7-8:15. (We will hold the board meeting first and all are welcome to attend).

Finally, please note that the list of our competition and fellowship winners is provided on page 5 of the newsletter. Many thanks to all who submitted their excellent work and/or proposals. The judging committees were impressed with the high quality of the submissions.

This will be my last newsletter as I sign this duty over to Eugene McCann, who will be assuming the UGSG presidency this summer. I look forward to seeing everyone in Chicago.

Katharyne Mitchell February, 2006

UGSG Membership Information

• UGSG Membership: \$7 with AAG membership; student membership is free.

• Address and e-mail changes of UGSG members should be sent to: <u>address@aag.org</u>, where a master membership list is maintained.

• To subscribe to URBGEOG, the UGSG's **discussion forum and listserv**, follow these instructions: [1] Send an e-mail message to listserv@listserv.arizona.edu with no subject line, and include the following message, with appropriate name changes: **subscribe urbgeog** *firstname lastname*

[2] Make sure to disable automatic e-mail signature functions [3] You will be sent an automated message that provides information on how to post to the list and how to unsubscribe, etc.

• Calls for submission and notifications of availability of the Newsletter are e-mailed to <u>both</u> the listserv and Specialty Group membership list. Distribution of the Newsletter is via the UGSG website. This Newsletter is currently published 3 times per year.

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AGS NEWS Position Announcement

Editor of The Geographical Review

The American Geographical Society invites applications and nominations for the position of Editor of *The Geographical Review*, the longest-running geography journal in America. The new editor will begin work in June 2006 with responsibility for producing three volumes.

The AGS provides an honorarium for the Editor per issue. It provides the services of a copy editor/production assistant. Modest funds are also available to defray expenses in conjunction with the performance of editorial tasks (telephone, postage, travel, etc.) However, the contributions of each applicant's home institution toward such expenses will add weight to the candidate's application. To deal with authors promptly and keep the journal on schedule, it is essential that an applicant be able to secure office space at his or her home institution as well as at least one-quarter released time from normal duties and the help of a university-supported editorial assistant, preferably half-time, year-round.

The Editor determines the content and overall format of the journal; encourages the submission of high-quality, well written manuscripts on geographical issues and problems; decides which books should be reviewed in the journal and who should write those book reviews. If the Editor wishes to do so, responsibility for the book review section may be delegated to someone of the Editor's choosing. The Editor is assisted by an Editorial Advisory Board that is composed of individuals selected by the Editor.

The American Geographical Society is seeking an editor who (1) has a broad perspective on the discipline of geography and a well-developed understanding of both the discipline's history and current research priorities; (2) has an excellent command of written American English; (3) is familiar and comfortable with the types of word-processing and graphics programs commonly used in digital publishing; (4) possesses strong organizational skills and the ability to work quickly and juggle multiple tasks; (5) has the ability and willingness to work with authors to ensure that articles in *The Geographical Review* deal with important geographical issues in a clear, accessible style; (6) has an understanding of the nature and mission of *The Geographical Review* and the American Geographical Society; (7) has the desire and ability to explain the AGS vision for *The Geographical Review* to others and to encourage the submission of manuscripts in keeping with that vision; and (8) has a record of scholarly accomplishment and publishing.

To ensure an orderly transition, the selection of an editor will be made by May 31, 2006. Names of nominees and letter of application should be sent to the Chair of *The Geographical Review* Search Committee, Deborah E. Popper, c/o The American Geographical Society, 120 Wall Street, Suite 100, New York, New York 100005-3904. Letters of application should include a statement of the applicant's understanding of the goals and mission of *The Geographical Review*, an explanation of the applicant's approach to the performance of editorial duties, and a description of any relevant background or experience. The application should be accompanied by 1) a current curriculum vitae, 2) the names of three individuals who can be contacted for references, and 3) an indication of the office space, released time, editorial assistant, and any other support offered by the applicant's home institution. A written confirmation from the university of the support to be provided will be required before the American Geographical Society makes a commitment to the applicant selected.

For more information about this position, please contact Dr. Popper at <u>popper@mail.csi.cuny.edu</u>; the other members of the Search Committee: Daniel D. Arreola at <u>daniel.arreola@asu.edu</u>, Larry R. Ford at <u>larryf@mail.sdsu.edu</u>, David J. Keeling at <u>david.keeling@wku.edu</u>, Alexander B. Murphy at <u>abmurphy@uoregon.edu</u>, Douglas J. Sherman at <u>sherman@geog.tamu.edu</u>, Paul F. Starrs at <u>starrs@unr.edu</u>, Barney L. Warf at <u>bwarf@garnet.acns.fsu.edu</u>; AGS President Jerome E. Dobson at <u>dobson@ku.edu</u>; or the AGS Executive Director, Mary Lynne Bird at <u>mlbird@amergeog.org</u>.

NTRODUCING THE NEW BOARD MEMBERS 2006 – 2008:

• **Dr. James DeFilippis** is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Black and Hispanic Studies at Baruch College, City University of New York (CUNY). Dr. DeFilippis received his Ph.D. in geography from Rutgers University in December 1999. He then worked as a Lecturer in the Department of Geography at King's College London. He returned home to New York in the summer of 2002 and worked as a Housing Policy Analyst at the Community Service Society of New York before going to Baruch. His research can be broadly described as urban political economy, and he has focused on issues of community development, local economic development, affordable housing policies, urban politics, urban social movements, and social capital.

Dr. DeFilippis is the author of the book *Unmaking Goliath: Community Control in the Face of Global Capital* (Routledge Press, 2004), which was recently named by the American Political Science Association as the best book on urban politics in 2004. He has also published many articles and reports on housing, community development, urban politics, and local economic development. He is the editor of the Interventions and Reviews sections of *Antipode* and the North American editor of *Local Economy*.

He is currently working on several books, including: *Community Development: The Reader* (with Susan Saegert); *It Takes Much More Than A Village: The Potential and Limits of Community* (with Robert Fisher and Eric Shragge); and *Is Community Possible?* (with Randy Stoecker). He is also engaged in a long term research project with colleagues at the Brennan Center for Justice (at New York University School of Law), the University of Illinois at Chicago, and the University of Wisconsin, Madison on unregulated labor in New York City and Chicago.

• **Kate Boyer** is currently employed as a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Science and Technology Studies at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York. Her research cuts across fields of Urban Social Geography, Feminist Geography, and Urban Policy, and is principally interested in questions of work, urban culture and social justice. She received her Ph.D. in Geography from McGill University in 2001, where her dissertation focused on the role of the feminization of clerical work in advancing conceptions of modern womanhood that were consummately urban in nature. Her post-doctoral research brings her interests in gender, space and power into a more contemporary and policy-oriented realm, focusing on the intersection of information technology, social policy and urban politics in the contemporary U.S. In this vein she is particularly interested in the way IT shapes interpretations of welfare reform, and the new political mobilizations of low-income advocacy and activist groups challenging neoliberal social policy offensives. Before her present position she worked as an analyst at a public policy think-tank studying welfare reform between 2000 and 2002, and before that she served as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Urban Studies in the department of Geography and Planning at SUNY-Albany between 1998-2000. She has been active in the AAG and CAG since 1992, and has served as a board member of Geographic Perspectives on Women and Qualitative Geography Specialty Group. She brings something of a policy and an interdisciplinary perspective to her role as board member.

• **Caitlin Cahill** is an assistant professor of Community Studies at the University of Utah. She received her doctorate in Environmental Psychology with a concentration in Public Policy and Urban Studies from the City University of New York, Graduate Center. Caitlin's research interests include young people's well-being, racial equity, community development, critical race and feminist theory, and participatory action research approaches. Caitlin's doctoral research focused on the relationship between young working class women of color's identity development, representations, and urban development. At the center of her study was a participatory project entitled "Makes Me Mad: Stereotypes of Young Urban Womyn of Color" (www.fed-up-honeys.org). Currently she is developing a parallel project, "Growing up in Salt Lake City" which will consider how global economic urban restructuring is experienced by young people here. In addition Caitlin has just started a new collaborative study of community concerns and civic engagement in low-income communities in Salt Lake City. At the upcoming AAG, Caitlin co-organized three sessions on "The Politics of Participation" with Rachel Pain, and another with Cindi Katz, "The young Americans: Children's and youth geographies in the USA." In addition, Caitlin is an editor for the journal <u>Children, Youth, and Environments (www.colorado.edu/journals/cye</u>).

• **Stephanie Campbell** is a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Geography, Simon Fraser University, British Columbia, Canada. She received her B.S. in Geography at The Pennsylvania State University in 2002 and her M.A. in Geography at The Ohio State University in 2004. Her Master's research focused on the simultaneous, and paradoxical, concealment and exposure of homeless people in downtown redevelopment efforts in Columbus, Ohio. Stephanie is currently examining discourses of community, economic development and mobility in Vancouver, British Columbia. She plans to specifically address neighborhood activism surrounding urban policies and transportation decision-making. Her broader interests involve: the politics of urban development and policy-making;

power geographies; and the role of place, space, and scale in these areas. Stephanie is an active member in the GeoSpeaker Colloquium Committee, the Graduate Studies Committee and the Geography Graduate Association at Simon Fraser. Since joining the AAG in 2002, she has been a member of the UGSG.

Jim Fraser is currently an Associate Research Professor in the Department of Geography at the University of North Carolina (UNC-CH). He also holds an appointment as a Senior Research Associate at the Center for Urban and Regional Studies at UNC-CH. His focus in urban geography has been around neighborhood/downtown revitalization and how these efforts intersect with poverty policy. Some of my particular interests have been: (1) how discourses around globalization and economic restructuring are mobilized to justify spatial investment patterns; (2) the socio-spatial identity work that shapes neighborhood change (who has rights to claim neighborhood space); (3) the roles of state-market-society sectors in the context of neoliberal urban policy initiatives; (4) the reproduction social inequality (examining, in particular issues around race, class, and gender); and, (5) how urban redevelopment public policy has a transnational dimension affecting immigrants. In addition to these efforts he also studies cities and flooding disasters. This work has been funded by multiple foundations and government agencies and has produced reports accessible on his web site (<u>http://www.unc.edu/~fraser18/</u>) as well as publications in journals including Urban Geography, Urban Affairs Review, Urban Studies, Community Development Journal, Journal of Poverty, Space and Culture, and City and Community.

• **Russell M. Smith, AICP, MPA** For the past 2 years I have been pursuing a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Geography at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. My concentration within the Geography Department is in Urban and Regional Economic Development and Planning. I have focused my research on examining the development of new municipalities around growing metropolitan areas and other urban planning issues. In addition to pursuing my Ph.D., I have taught several courses at UNC-G and surrounding universities. At UNC-Greensboro I have taught undergraduate courses including: Introduction to Geographic Information Science, Urban Planning: World Patterns, and Urban Planning: Land Use. I also taught two courses at Elon University (NC). Prior to returning to school to work on my Ph.D. at UNC-Greensboro, I was employed for eight years as a planner for various governments in North Carolina. My work experience includes being the Assistant Planning Director for a city of 50,000, working as a Regional Planner for the State of North Carolina and being employed as the first City Planner in a small town of 15,000 people. During my time as an urban planner I was exposed to many issues that confront urban geographers including sprawl, downtown revitalization, and economic development.

UGSG AWARD AND COMPETITION WINNERS

Urban Geography Graduate Student Fellowship, 2006

Eric Boschmann, The Ohio State University Lianne Fisman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Jeremy Nemeth, Rutgers University Amy Siciliano, University of Toronto

Dissertation Competition

Caitlin Cahill, City University of New York "Makes Me Mad! The Fed Up Honeys investigate stereotypes, gentrification, and the disinvestment of the Lower East Side"

Masters Thesis Competition

Matthew Wilson, University of Washington "Implications for a public participation geographic information science: Analyzing trends in research and practice."

UGSG Glenda Laws Undergraduate Paper Award

John Paul Catungal, Simon Fraser University "Constructing and contesting place meaning: Transgressive politics and the negotiation of iconic public space."

Honorable Mentions: Dmitri Chitov, Brooklyn College Holly Foxcroft, University of British Columbia Anne Kasitaza, Dartmouth College

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Student Paper Competition

Waquar Ahmed, Clark University "Neoliberal utopia and urban realities in Delhi"

Student Travel Support

This year the UGSG awarded 19 Student Travel Support Awards for students presenting on urban topics at the Chicago AAG.

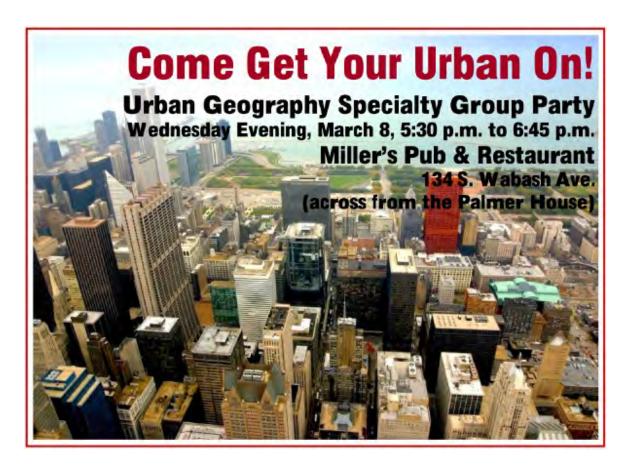
AAG-CHICAGO SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear urban geography specialty group members,

You are cordially invited to attend and participate in the panel session 4418 "Researching the City", which is scheduled on Friday, 3/10/06, from 2:00 PM - 3:40 PM. This panel brings together urban scholars employing diverse methodological approaches to reflect upon the development of contemporary approaches to urban geographical analysis. The panel will cover a variety of themes on the frontier of urban geographical research including feminist approaches, mixed-methodologies, strategic positivism/radical statistics, discursive/material approaches, and urban-based participatory research. Please join us as we explore cutting edge approaches to research in the sub-discipline of urban geography.

Your Student Board Members,

Mona Atia & Dan Trudeau



URBAN GEOGRAPHY SPONSORED SESSIONS

This year at AAG-Chicago there are approximately 63 sessions sponsored by the Urban Geography Specialty Group! Below is a comprehensive list of these sessions, copied from the Preliminary Program without correction. By special request, a few additional relevant sessions have been included. Please consult the Final Program for any last minute changes.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2006

2110 "The Far Away Near-By": Re-examining the Rhetoric of the History of Recent Cartography and its Evolution Organizer(s):John Cloud - NOAA Central Library; Chair(s):Matthew H. Edney - University of Southern Maine

8:00 AM Author(s): *Thomas Koch, PhD - University of British Columbia

Ken Denike, PHD - University of British Columbia

Abstract Title: Mythologizing John Snow: the mapped critique

8:20 AM Author(s): *John Cloud - NOAA Central Library

Abstract Title: Overlays of Mystery: the Curiously Un-contested Origins of Analog Map Overlay

8:40 AM Author(s): *Mariko Yabe - UCLA

Abstract Title: *Modernity, destruction and reconstruction in 1920s Tokyo: Bird's-eye-views and the 1923 Kanto Earthquake* **9:00 AM** Author(s): *Denis E. Cosgrove, Professor - University of California

Abstract Title: Re-thinking the cartographic critique

9:20 AM Discussant: Matthew H. Edney - University of Southern Maine

2160 Beyond Revanchism: Risk and Contradiction in the Entrepreneurial City

Organizer(s):Alec Brownlow - DePaul University; Chair(s): Alec Brownlow - DePaul University

8:00 AM Author(s): *Steve D. Millington - Insitute for Culture, Gender and the City – Manchester Metopolitan University Abstract Title: Understanding and managing risk in British local government
 8:20 AM Author(s): *Katherine B. Hankins - University of Georgia

Abstract Title: Gentrifiers as victims? The state of social services in the neoliberal city

8:40 AM Author(s): *Craig Johnstone - University of Brighton

Gordon MacLeod - University of Durham

Abstract Title: From Urban Renaissance to 'Sustainable Communities': Soft-Focusing the Geographies of Revanchism in England's Cities

9:00 AM Author(s): *Alec Brownlow - DePaul University

Abstract Title: Risking contradiction: Sexual violence and entrepreneurial ambivalence in Philadelphia

9:20 AM Discussant: Tom Slater - University of Bristol

2149 Building Information Technology Skills (BITS) Geographies: Curricular Development Approaches for Designing a Community GIS 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM

Organizer(s) & Chair(s): Michele Masucci - Temple University

Panelist(s): Michael Rovito; Michele Masucci - Temple University; David J. Organ - Clark Atlanta University; Tania Liz Colon; Mathew Davis - Temple University; Michael L. Dorn - Temple University

2169 Dynamics of Neoliberal Governance I

Organizer(s):David Wilson - University Of Illinois, Roger Keil - YORK UNIVERSITY; Chair(s): Roger Keil - YORK UNIVERSITY

8:00 AM Author(s): *Kevin Ward - UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

Abstract Title: Making marketplaces: circuits of revenue and capital, and the downtown as a new 'governable space'

8:20 AM Author(s): *Laura Pangallozzi - Rutgers

Abstract Title: Racial Integration Management and Conservative Social Movements

8:40 AM Author(s): *David Wilson, Ph.D - University Of Illinois

Abstract Title: The Paradox of Neoliberal Redevelopment in Chicago

9:00 AM Author(s): *Rina Ghose - University Of Wisconsin Milwaukee

Abstract Title: Neoliberalism and Politics of Scale in Urban Governance: The Case of Milwaukee.

9:20 AM Discussant: Gordon MacLeod - UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM

2261 Contested spaces, political spaces: scale, migration, and justice

Organizer(s): Joaquin Villanueva; Ishan Ashutosh - SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY; Chair(s): Ishan Ashutosh - SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

10:00 AM Author(s): *Ishan Ashutosh - SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Abstract Title: (*Re-*) Creating the Community: Transnational Migrants, Business, and the State on Chicago's Devon Avenue **10:20 AM** Author(s): *Joaquin Villanueva - Syracuse University

Abstract Title: Les Halles: vision of order or a geography of injustice?

10:40 AM Author(s): *Darlene Hilburn - Syracuse University

Abstract Title: Immigrants and their institutions: Co-assimilation and identity formation in the Korean-American church

11:00 AM Author(s): *Eunyoung Christina Choi - Syracuse University

Abstract Title: Border, Marriage and Citizenship: The International Marriage of North Korean Women in China.

11:20 AM Author(s): *Eli Moore - Syracuse University

Abstract Title: Becoming the State; Territorial Organizing in a Colombian "Red Zone"

2263 Geography of Public and Assisted Housing: New Research and Resources

Organizer(s)& Chair(s): Seth R. Marcus - HUD

10:00 AM Author(s): *Seth R. Marcus - HUD

Abstract Title: A Picture of Subsidized Households: HUD's new web tool for querying tenant data **10:20 AM** Author(s): *Marta Strambi-Kramer - Shimber Center for Affordable Housing, University Of Florida Abstract Title: The Use of Housing Choice Vouchers in Low Income Housing Tax Credits Developments **10:40 AM** Author(s): *Carissa G. Climaco - Abt Associates Inc. Abstract Title: An Analysis of the Overlap Between the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program and the Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) Program

2269 Dynamics of Neoliberal Governance II

Organizer(s): David Wilson - University Of Illinois; Roger Keil - YORK UNIVERSITY; Chair(s): David Wilson - University Of Illinois

10:00 AM Author(s): *Sarah Elwood - University of Arizona

Abstract Title: "Local" Knowledge? GIS, neoliberal urban governance, and the shifting politics of expertise

10:20 AM Author(s): *Scott Salmon - The New School University

Abstract Title: Global Johannesburg: Neoliberal Governance in the Post-Apartheid City

10:40 AM Author(s): *Roger Keil - YORK UNIVERSITY

Abstract Title: Governing the Sick City: Urban Governance in the Age of Emerging Infectious Disease

11:00 AM Author(s): *Pablo S Bose - York University

Abstract Title: Towards the City of Joy: Neoliberal Urban Development in Kolkata, India and Diasporic Transnational Practices 11:20 AM Discussant: Noel Castree

2456 Culture and Economy in the European City-Region I

Organizer(s):David L. Prytherch - Miami University, Josep-Vicent Boira-Maiques; Chair(s): Malcolm Alan Compitello - University Of Arizona

1:00 PM Author(s): *David L. Prytherch, Ph.D. - Miami University

Abstract Title: New European Territories, Old Regionalist Dreams? Reterritorialization, Regionalism, and the Mediterranean Arch

1:20 PM Author(s): *Antoni Dura-Guimera - Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona

Josep-Vicent Boira-Maiques - Universitat de Valencia

Abstract Title: Debating Euroregions in Europe: recent evolution and new emerging realities. The case of the Euroregion Pyrenees-Mediterranean

1:30 PM Author(s): *Josep-Vicent Boira-Maiques -

Abstract Title: Debating Euroregions in Europe: recent evolution and new emerging realities. The case of the Euroregion Pyrenees-Mediterranean

1:40 PM Author(s): *Marco Bontje - AMIDSt, University of Amsterdam

Sako Musterd - AMIDSt, University of Amsterdam

Abstract Title: Accommodating Creative Knowledge; Amsterdam in a European Perspective

2469 Dynamics of Urban Neoliberal Governance III

Organizer(s): David Wilson - University Of Illinois, Roger Keil - YORK UNIVERSITY; Chair(s): Roger Keil - YORK UNIVERSITY

1:00 PM Author(s): *Jason Hackworth - University of Toronto

Abstract Title: Neoliberalism, contingency, and urban policy: the case of social housing in Ontario

1:20 PM Author(s): *Jean-Paul David Addie - Miami University, Ohio

Abstract Title: The Spatialities of Neighbourhood Democracy under Neoliberalism: Access and Accountability in Over-the-Rhine, Cincinnati

1:40 PM Author(s): *John Grundy -

*Julie-Anne Boudreau - Institut national de la recherche scientifique, University of Quebec

Abstract Title: Racing towards coolness: Neoliberalization and international marketing strategies in Toronto 2:00 PM Author(s): *Judy Bates - Wilfrid Laurier University *Glen Norcliffe - York University Abstract Title: ROHMER'S DREAM, AND NEOLIBERAL REALITY: DE-INDUSTRIALIZATION AND URBAN CRISIS IN CANADA'S MID NORTH. 2:20 PM Discussant: Nik Theodore 2407 The young Americans: Children's and youth geographies in the USA Organizer(s): Caitlin Cahill - University of Utah; Cindi Katz - CUNY Graduate Center; Chair(s): Caitlin Cahill - University of Utah 1:00 PM Discussant: Susan Ruddick - University of Toronto 1:05 PM Author(s): *Pamela Wridt - University of Colorado Abstract Title: Children's Health Geographies in Denver 1:10 PM Author(s): *Meghan Cope - SUNY-Buffalo Abstract Title: Redundant Spaces or Lots of Opportunity? Children's views of neighborhood spaces and community needs in Buffalo, NY 1:15 PM Author(s): *Rebecca Dolhinow, PhD - California State University Fullerton Abstract Title: "Arm Wrestle a Feminist:" and Other Stories of Young Women's Activism 1:20 PM Author(s): *Jeremy Nemeth - Rutgers University Abstract Title: Skateboarders, Deviance and Public Space 1:25 PM Author(s): *Samuel F. Dennis, Jr, PhD - University of Wisconsin-Madison Abstract Title: The "Reckless" and the "Perfect": Some Notes on the Social Construction of Place Loathing among Teens in the Coral Street Neighborhood 1:30 PM Discussant: Robert M. Vanderbeck - University of Leeds 1:35 PM Author(s): *Ruth Laben - University of Mary Washington Abstract Title: Redefining "Home": Young Latino Immigrants' Perceptions of Place in the US 1:40 PM Author(s): *Max J. Andrucki - University of Leeds Abstract Title: Napoleon Dynamite and the demise of young American whiteness 1:45 PM Author(s): *DAVID DRISKELL, LECTURER - Cornell University, Department of City and Regional Planning Abstract Title: Glocal New York: uneven globalization in the lives of young New Yorkers 1:50 PM Author(s): *Sarah J Halvorson, Ph.D. - Department of Geography, The University of Montana Abstract Title: "When the Fire Came to Visit Me": Children's Expressions of Wildfire Hazard in Western Montana 1:55 PM Author(s): *Carly Fox - Cornell University Abstract Title: Glocal New York: Grassroots Youth Organizing for Immigrant Rights and Youth Power 2420 Author Meets Critics: Steve Herbert's "Citizens, Cops and Power: Recognizing the Limits of Community" 1:00 PM -2:40 PM Organizer(s) & Chair(s): Joseph Nevins - Vassar College Panelist(s): Colin Flint - University of Illinois; Deborah G. Martin - Clark University: Dr. Ralph H. Saunders - California State University, Dominguez Hills; Audrey L. Kobayashi - Queen's University; Joe Painter - University Of Durham; Steve Herbert -University of Washington Introducer(s): Joseph Nevins - Vassar College

2556 Culture and Economy in the European City-Region II

Organizer(s):David L. Prytherch - Miami University; Malcolm Alan Compitello - University Of Arizona; Chair(s): Josep-Vicent Boira-Maiques

3:00 PM Author(s): *NURIA VALDOVINOS - Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona- Spain

Abstract Title: Ethics and esthetics or the postmodern conditions of Spanish urban development

3:20 PM Author(s): *Malcolm Alan Compitello - University Of Arizona

Abstract Title: Crossing the Great Divide (Again?): Making the Real Imaginary in Cultural Production Dealing with Madrid.

3:40 PM Author(s): *Antonia Casellas - College of Architecture and Planning, University of Utah

Abstract Title: New Economy and Inner City Regeneration: the Case of Barcelona (Spain)

4:00 PM Author(s): *Susan Larson - University Of Kentucky

Abstract Title: Cultural and Economic Approaches to the Selling of Socialist Madrid, 1982-88: Toward a Working Theory of Spatial and Cultural Practice

2560 Virtual Watershed: A GIS-Based Watershed Management Modeling Tool

Organizer(s) & Chair(s): Christopher Lant - Southern Illinois University

3:00 PM Author(s): *Christopher L Lant, Professor - Southern Illinois University Carbondale Abstract Title: *Virtual Watershed: A GIS-Based Model for Agricultural Landscapes* **3:20 PM** Author(s): *Monique E Buchman - Southern Illinois University Abstract Title: Agricultural Landuse Change of Southern Illinois Big Creek Watershed

3:40 PM Author(s): *Raja Sengupta, Dr. - McGill University

Abstract Title: Agents in a Virtual Watershed: Modeling agricultural policy response

4:00 PM Author(s): *Vineet Yadav - The University of Iowa

Abstract Title: Understanding Soil Carbon Dynamics in Big Creek Watershed of Souther Illinois

4:20 PM Author(s): *Salahuddin M Jaber - Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Abstract Title: Monitoring Spatial Variations in Soil Organic Carbon Using Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems

2561 Dimensions of Population Disparities

Organizer(s): David Wong - George Mason University, Michael Reibel - California State University; Chair(s): Dr. Dawkins Casey

3:00 PM Author(s): *Sue C. Grady, PhD - CUNY Graduate Center

Abstract Title: The Geography of Racial Disparities in Low Birthweight: New York City, 2000

3:17 PM Author(s): *Casey J. Dawkins, Ph.D. - Virginia Tech

Abstract Title: Spatial Changes in Income Segregation during the 1990s

3:34 PM Author(s): Oksana Starchenko, Dr. - University of Saskatchewan

*Evelyn J. Peters - UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

Abstract Title: Aboriginal Settlement Patterns in Canadian Cities: Do classic indices apply?

3:51 PM Author(s): *David W Wong - George Mason University

Abstract Title: Lowering in segregation level? Where?

4:08 PM Author(s): *Pablo Mateos - University College London

Paul Longley - University College London

Richard Webber - University College London

Abstract Title: Measuring Spatial Segregation of Ethnic Minorities in the UK at Fine Scales and Individual Level through Family Name and Personal Name Analysis.

4:25 PM Discussant: William Clark - University Of California - Los Angeles

2569 Dynamics of Neoliberal Governance IV

Organizer(s): David Wilson - University Of Illinois; Roger Keil - YORK UNIVERSITY; Chair(s): David Wilson - University Of Illinois

3:00 PM Author(s): *Matthias Bernt - Umweltforschungszentrum Leipzig

Christoph Görg - UFZ - Centre for Environmental Research

Abstract Title: Shrinking cities: different trajectories towards neoliberal urban governance

3:20 PM Author(s): *Ramon Ribera-Fumaz - Institute for Advanced Studies

Abstract Title: From Creative Neoliberalisation to the Rolling out of Modernisation: a Cultural Political Economy Approach to Urban Restructuring

3:40 PM Author(s): *Valeria Treves, M.A. - Hunter College

Abstract Title: Towards a Law Enforcement Technologies Complex: Situating Compstat in Neo-liberal Penality

4:00 PM Discussant: Nik Heynen - University Of Wisconsin at Milwaukee

2715 Urban Geography Specialty Group Business Meeting 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2006

3114 Authors Meet Critics 1: Retort's 'Afflicted Powers: Capital and Spectacle in a New Age of War' 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM *Organizer(s):* Dr. Colin Mcfarlane - The Open University, Alexander P. Vasudevan - UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM; *Chair(s):*Alex Jeffrey

Panelist(s): Iain Boal - Institute of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley; TJ Clark - Modern Art, University of California, Berkeley; Joseph Matthews - University of California, Berkeley; Arjun Appadurai - John Dewey Professor in the Social Sciences, New School; Prof. David Campbell; Gerard Toal - Virginia Tech; Cindi Katz - CUNY Graduate Center

3143 Immigrants and Transnational Experiences in World Cities (I)

Organizer(s): Carlos Teixeira - University of British Columbia Okanagan, Wei Li - Arizona State University; Chair(s): Wei Li - Arizona State University

8:00 AM Author(s): *Michael Ewers - Ohio State University

Abstract Title: *Migrants, Markets and Multinationals: The Role of Places in the Global Competition for Highly-Skilled Labor* 8:15 AM Author(s): *Sin Yih Teo - UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Abstract Title: A place to call home?: The emotional geographies of 'returned' immigrants in Chinese cities 8:30 AM Author(s): *Elizabeth Chacko - The George Washington University Abstract Title: The Return of the Natives: Impacts of reverse brain drain on Indian cities

8:45 AM Author(s): *Annemarie Bodaar - University of Amsterdam

Abstract Title: The transformation of ethnic neighborhoods into tourist attractions

3162 Gateway Cities: Materials, People and the Flows of Globalization - Part I

Organizer(s): Jean-Paul Rodrigue - Hofstra University, Markus Hesse; Chair(s): Peter V. Hall - University Of Waterloo

8:00 AM Author(s): *Paul Charles Beavis - School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

John A Black, Professor - Botany Bay Studies Unit, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

Johan Woxenius, Dr. - Department of Transportation and Logistics, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenborg, Sweden Stephen Moore - School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

Abstract Title: Distributed Function Hinterland: Container Seaport Relief for Sydney

8:20 AM Author(s): *Theo E. Notteboom - ITMMA - University of Antwerp

Abstract Title: Gateway ports in the Rhine-Scheldt Delta: complements or substitutes in liner shipping networks

8:40 AM Author(s): *Markus Hesse - Freie Universitaet Berlin

Abstract Title: Gateway cities, hinterland and the network: re-conceptualizing flows and places in the postindustrial city 9:00 AM Author(s): *Jean-Paul Rodrigue, Assistant Professor - Hofstra University

Abstract Title: The Thruport Concept: Reconciling Time and Flows in Freight Distribution

9:20 AM Author(s): *Peter V. Hall, Dr - University Of Waterloo

Glen Robbins - University of KwaZulu-Natal

Abstract Title: The City and the Gateway Port: development dilemmas in Durban

3214 Authors Meet Critics 2: Retort's 'Afflicted Powers: Capital and Spectacle in a New Age of War' 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM

Organizer(s): Dr. Colin Mcfarlane - The Open University, Alex Jeffrey; Chair(s): Alexander P. Vasudevan - UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

Panelist(s): Iain Boal - Institute of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley; TJ Clark - Modern Art, University of California, Berkeley; Joseph Matthews - University of California, Berkeley; Arjun Appadurai - John Dewey Professor in the Social Sciences, New School; Prof. David Campbell; Gerard Toal - Virginia Tech; Cindi Katz - CUNY Graduate Center

3243 Immigrants and Transnational Experiences in World Cities (II)

Organizer(s): Carlos Teixeira - University of British Columbia Okanagan, Wei Li - Arizona State University; Chair(s): Dr. Susan Hardwick - University Of Oregon

10:00 AM Author(s): *Pierpaolo Mudu - UNIVERSITA DI ROMA

Abstract Title: The geography of the Chinese restaurants in Rome

10:15 AM Author(s): *Madeleine Wong - University of Wisconsin-Madison

Abstract Title: Negotiating Experiences of Exclusion and Claims-Making in the Ghanaian Diaspora

10:30 AM Author(s): *Nir Cohen - University of Arizona

Abstract Title: Constructing Migration, Constructing Migrants: State Discourses and Israeli Emigration

10:45 AM Author(s): *Deborah E. Popper - College of Staten Island

Rachel E. Golden - Rachel E. Golden Foundation

Abstract Title: A Juicy Story: The global juice market

3262 Gateway Cities: Materials, People and the Flows of Globalization - Part II

Organizer(s): Jean-Paul Rodrigue - Hofstra University, Peter V. Hall - University Of Waterloo; Chair(s): Theo E. Notteboom - ITMMA - University of Antwerp

10:00 AM Author(s): *Frank J. Witlox - Ghent University; Lomme Devriendt - Ghent University; Ben Derudder - Ghent University

Abstract Title: *Measuring the hubness of gateway cities on the basis of worldwide air passenger transport flows* **10:20 AM** Author(s): *Sven Kesselring, Dr. - Universität der Bundeswehr, Munich

Abstract Title: *Global Transfer Points. Collaborative mobility politics on Airport Cities: learning from the Munich case* **10:40 AM Author(s):** *Gordon Wilmsmeier, Dipl. Geogr. - Osnabrück University, Germany Ricardo J. Sanchez -

Abstract Title: TRILATERAL COMPETITION IN A SINGLE MARKET - THE CASE OF THE RIVER PLATE PORT RANGE 11:00 AM Author(s): *JungYoon Lee - Seoul National University

Abstract Title: New Regional Economic Environment and Trade Gateway Revitalization: A Case of Inchon, Korea **11:20 AM** Author(s): *Ricardo J. Sanchez; Gordon Wilmsmeier; Nadja Tuchel - RWTH Aachen Abstract Title: LATIN AMERICAN PORT DEVELOPMENT CYCLES. A THEORETIC SKETCH

3265 Urban Racial Justice

Organizer(s): Jacqueline A. Housel - SUNY at Buffalo, Meghan Cope - SUNY-Buffalo; Chair(s): Meghan Cope - SUNY-Buffalo

10:00 AM Introduction: Jacqueline A. Housel - SUNY at Buffalo

10:05 AM Author(s): *David H. Kaplan - Kent State University

Karen Mossberger - University of Illinois at Chicago

Abstract Title: Geographical Barriers to Information Technology: An Analysis of Three Ohio Communities

10:25 AM Author(s): *John Davenport - University of Kentucky

Abstract Title: New Orleans' Bywater Historic District: Preservation, Gentrification, and Racialized Boundaries

10:45 AM Author(s): *Trushna Parekh - University of Texas, Austin

Abstract Title: Complicating the Dimensions of Gentrification: A Case Study from a New Orleans Neighborhood

11:05 AM Author(s): *Meredith Reitman - University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Abstract Title: *White investment in the struggle for racial justice*

11:25 AM Discussant: David Delaney - Amherst College

3443 Immigrants and Transnational Experiences in North American Cities (I): Housing and Labour Markets

Organizer(s):Carlos Teixeira - University of British Columbia Okanagan, Wei Li - Arizona State University; Chair(s): Carlos Teixeira - University of British Columbia Okanagan

1:00 PM Author(s): *Qingfang Wang - University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Abstract Title: Residential neighborhood, Workplace, and Ethnic Labor Market Segmentation: A Case Study of Chinese In the San Francisco CMSA

1:15 PM Author(s): *Heike C Alberts - University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Helen D Hazen - University of Minnesota

Abstract Title: Changing Trends in the Migration Patterns of International Students

1:30 PM Author(s): *Carlos Teixeira - University of British Columbia Okanagan

Abstract Title: Housing Experiences of New Immigrants and Refugees: A Case Study of Black Africans in Toronto's Rental Market

1:45 PM Author(s): *Bill Dakan - University of Louisville

Abstract Title: High Status Immigration to the Heartland Cities

3459 Segregation and Neighborhood Analysis

Organizer(s): David Wong - George Mason University, Dr. Dawkins Casey; Chair(s): Michael Reibel - California State University

1:00 PM Author(s): *Michael Poulsen - Macquarie University

Abstract Title: Ethnic Segregation and the Internal Structure of Los Angeles's Hispanic Barrios

1:20 PM Author(s): *William Milton Bowen - Cleveland State University

Mukesh Kumar - Jackson State University

Abstract Title: Segregation and Freedom in Housing Choice: A Case Study of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

1:40 PM Author(s): *Michael Reibel, PhD - California State University

Abstract Title: Cluster analysis techniques for neighborhood ethnic change

2:00 PM Author(s): *Anita I Drever, Ph.D. - University of Tennessee Knoxville & Deutsches Institut fuer Wirtschaftsforschung Berlin

William A.V. Clark, Ph.D. - University of California, Los Angeles

Abstract Title: Mixed Neighborhoods, Parallel Lives? An investigation into whether residential proximity promotes inter-ethnic contact in German neighborhoods

2:20 PM Author(s): *Sara Metcalf - University Of Illinois

Abstract Title: Exploring Spatial Disparity with an Agent-Based Model of Neighborhood Network Evolution

3460 Performing Music In the City: Cultural Identity Production In South Los Angeles

Organizer(s): Nazanin Naraghi; Chair(s): Nazanin Naraghi

1:00 PM Author(s): *Nazanin Naraghi - California State University Long Beach Abstract Title: Performing Music In the City: Cultural Identity Production in South Los Angeles

3512 Tracing the Commodity Chain of Global Tourism

Organizer(s): Robert E. Pfister - East Carolina University; Chair(s): Dr. Dimitri Ioannides - Missouri State University

3:00 PM Author(s): *Dennis Judd, Dr. - University of Illinois at Chicago Abstract Title: *Tracing the Commodity Chain of Global Tourism*

3543 Immigrants and Transnational Experiences in North American Cities (II): Economic Integration

Organizer(s): Carlos Teixeira - University of British Columbia Okanagan, Wei Li - Arizona State University; Chair(s): David F.

Ley - University of British Columbia

3:00 PM Author(s): *Lu Wang, Dr - Queen's University; Lucia Lu, Dr. - York University

Abstract Title: The Geography of Consumption in a Multicultural Society: A Case Study of Chinese Immigrant Consumer Choice in Toronto, Canada

3:15 PM Author(s): *Heather Anne Smith - University of North Carolina at Charlotte

David Ley - University of British Columbia

Abstract Title: The Immigrant Experience of Poverty in Canadian Neighbourhoods of Concentrated Disadvantage 3:30 PM Author(s): *Irina V. Sharkova, Ph. D. - Portland State University

Mary C. King, Ph. D. - Portland State University

Abstract Title: Recent Russian and Ukrainian Immigrants to the United States: Geography of Economic Success and Social Upward Mobility

3:45 PM Author(s): *Jennifer J. Helzer - California State University, Stanislaus

*Ashour Badal - California State University, Stanislaus

Abstract Title: Immigrants in the Marketplace: Ethnic Entrepreneurship in California's Central Valley.

3556 Housing and Race in American Cities, I: Public Policy Issues

Organizer(s): James DeFilippis - Baruch College; Chair(s): James DeFilippis - Baruch College

3:00 PM Author(s): *James DeFilippis - Baruch College, CUNY

Elvin Wyly - University of British Columbia

Abstract Title: Running to Stand Still: through the looking glass with federally subsidized housing in the New York metropolitan area

3:20 PM Author(s): *Gretchen Susi, Ph.D. - Aspen Institute Roundtable on Community Change

Abstract Title: The Community Service Requirement in NYC Public Housing: Relationships Between Representations of Race and Public Policies

3:40 PM Author(s): *Christine L. Jocoy, PhD - California State University - Long Beach

*Vincent J. Del Casino - California State University, Long Beach

Abstract Title: Persistent discourses in the construction of homeless policy

4:00 PM Author(s): *Michael Bacon - University Of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

Jim Fraser - University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

Rachel Fleming - University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

Abstract Title: Mixed-Income Housing and the Reproduction of Inequality

4:20 PM Author(s): *Janet Smith; David Stovall -

Abstract Title: Selling Homes and Schools: Towards a New Politics of Containment

3557 Political Ecologies of Urban Waterfront Transformations I

Organizer(s): Susannah Bunce - York University, Gene L. Desfor - York University; Chair(s): Gene L. Desfor - York University

3:00 PM Introduction: Gene L. Desfor - York University

3:05 PM Author(s): *Susannah Bunce - York University

Abstract Title: Sustainability as Urban Revitalization Strategy: Convergences and Tensions between Sustainability and

Economic Revitalization in the Re-development of Toronto's Waterfront

3:20 PM Author(s): *Mark Davidson - Dartmouth College

Abstract Title: Whose 'Blue Ribbon Network'?

3:35 PM Author(s): *Paul Jackson - University of Toronto

Abstract Title: Filling in the Cesspool: Cholera's Role in 19th Century Toronto's

3:50 PM Author(s): *Niamh M. Moore, Dr - University College, Dublin

Abstract Title: Managing the economy-environment relationship: Changing perceptions of the urban waterfront in Ireland and Canada

4:05 PM Author(s): *Cian O' Callaghan - University College Cork, Ireland

Denis Linehan - University College Cork

Abstract Title: "A Little Too like Las Vegas for my Liking": identity, politics and conflict in waterfront development in Cork, Ireland

4:20 PM Discussant: Adrian Ivakhiv - University of Vermont

3626 Urban Geography Plenary Lecture 5:00 PM - 6:40 PM

Organizer(s): David Wilson - University Of Illinois; Chair(s): Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University

Panelist(s): Jamie Peck

Discussant(s): Laura Y. Liu - New School University; Katharyne Mitchell Introducer(s): Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University; Elvin K. Wyly - University of British Columbia

3643 Immigrants and Transnational Experiences in North American Cities (III)

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Organizer(s): Carlos Teixeira - University of British Columbia Okanagan, Wei Li - Arizona State University; *Chair(s):* Stavros T. Constantinou - Ohio State University

5:00 PM Author(s): *Susan Lucas - Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Susan Lucas, Ph.D. - Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Abstract Title: Where is 'Home'? Here and There: Identification of 'Home' among Canadians living in the United States

5:15 PM Author(s): Nik Theodore, PhD - University of Illinois at Chicago

*Nina Martin - University of Illinois at Chicago

Abstract Title: Transnationalism, Migrant Civil Society and Contentious Politics in Chicago

5:30 PM Author(s): *Karen Katri - University of Miami

Abstract Title: A Study of Brazilian Transnationals in South Florida

5:45 PM Author(s): *Monika Stodolska - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Abstract Title: Temporal changes in transnational activities among Mexican migrants throughout their migration careers

6:00 PM Author(s): *Stavros T. Constantinou - Ohio State University

Abstract Title: Residential Shifts in Greek Population of Akron, Ohio.

3656 Housing and Race in American Cities, II: Wealth, Mortgage Finance, and Homeownership

Organizer(s): James DeFilippis - Baruch College; Chair(s): Jeff Crump - University of Minnesota

5:00 PM Author(s): *Jeff Crump - University of Minnesota; Tyler McKay - University of Minnesota

Abstract Title: Dreaming the American Dream: Narratives of Homeownership and Debt

5:20 PM Author(s): *Hazel A. Morrow-Jones, PhD - Ohio State University

Donald R. Haurin, PhD - The Ohio State University

Abstract Title: Black and White Financial Literacy and the Probability of Homeownership

5:40 PM Author(s): *Michela M Zonta, Ph.D. - Virginia Commonwealth University

Abstract Title: The Lending Patterns of Ethnic Banks: Loan Approvals by Asian Banks to Asian Mortgage Loan Applicants in Ten U.S. Metropolitan Areas

6:00 PM Author(s): *Jonathan Glick - University Of Washington

Abstract Title: Gentrification, race, and the reproduction of household wealth in Seattle

3657 Political Ecologies of Urban Waterfront Transformations II

Organizer(s): Susannah Bunce - York University, Gene L. Desfor - York University; Chair(s): Susannah Bunce - York University

5:00 PM Introduction: Gene L. Desfor - York University

5:05 PM Author(s): *David Dodman - Department of Geography and Geology, University of the West Indies, Mona

Abstract Title: Post-Independence Optimism and the Legacy of Waterfront Redevelopment in Kingston, Jamaica

5:20 PM Author(s): *Chris Hagerman - University of Minnesota

Abstract Title: Shaping neighborhoods and ecologies: the redevelopment of Portland's waterfront

5:35 PM Author(s): *John Jorgensen - Nordregio, Stockholm and Department for Urban and Landscape Studies, Copenhagen

Abstract Title: How green is the blue plan? The political ecology of Copenhagen's recent waterfront development

5:50 PM Author(s): *Jennefer Laidley, PhD Candidate - Environmental Studies, York University

Abstract Title: Constructing a Foundation for Change: The Ecosystem Approach and the Global Imperative on Toronto's Central Waterfront

6:05 PM Author(s): *Sarah E.L. Wakefield - University Of Toronto

Abstract Title: Building the Harbour Waterfront Trail in Hamilton, Ontario: Re-imagining an industrial city in a post-industrial era 6:20 PM Discussant: Dr. Mike Raco

3671 Post-socialism V: Emerging urban geographies

Organizer(s): Marianna Pavlovskaya - Hunter College; Chair(s): Dr. John Round - University of Leicester

5:00 PM Author(s): *Melanie Feakins, PhD - University of South Carolina

Abstract Title: Spectacle St Petersburg: The Morphology of New Subterranean Spaces

5:20 PM Author(s): *Robert Argenbright - University of North Carolina, Wilmington

Abstract Title: Place-Based Opposition to the Redevelopment of Moscow

5:40 PM Author(s): *Michael P Gentile - Stockholm School of Economics

Örjan Sjöberg - Stockholm School of Economics

Abstract Title: Disentangling the Historical Geography of the Post-socialist City: The Landscape of Priority of Daugavpils, Latvia

6:00 PM Author(s): *Christian Yeomans - University of Wales, Aberystwyth

Abstract Title: Rethinking Difference: The Practise of Governance in Post-Socialist Berlin

6:20 PM Discussant: Adrian Smith - Queen Mary University of London

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2006

4120 Activism and gentrification research: a roundtable discussion 1

Organizer(s): Christopher Niedt - UC Berkeley, Maureen McLachlan - University of Wisconsin-Madison; *Chair(s):* Christopher Niedt - UC Berkeley

8:00 AM Author(s): *Kathe Newman - Rutgers University

Abstract Title: Organizing and Advocacy in the Neoliberal City

8:20 AM Author(s): *Dennis Grammenos - Department of Geography & Environmental Studies, Northeastern Illinois University

Abstract Title: A Pound of Flesh in Uptown: Revanchism and Community in a Gentrifying Chicago Neighborhood 8:40 AM Author(s): *Tom Slater - University of Bristol

Abstract Title: The eviction of critical perspectives from gentrification discourse

9:00 AM Author(s): *Travis Stein - Neighborhood Capital Budget Group

Abstract Title: Mapping Gentrification: The Changes in Our Schools

9:20 AM Discussant: Jackie Leavy - Neighborhood Capital Budget Group

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Jackie Leavy - Neighborhood Capital Budget Group

4137 Remote Sensing and GIS for Urban Analysis I

Organizer(s): Xiaojun Yang - Florida State University, Victor Mesev - Florida State University; Chair(s): Douglas A. Stow - San Diego State University

8:00 AM Introduction: Xiaojun Yang - Florida State University

8:05 AM Author(s): *Douglas A. Stow - San Diego State University

Anna C. Lopez - San Diego State University

John R. Weeks - San Diego State University

Abstract Title: Semi-automated delineation and classification of residential land use types in Accra, Ghana based on Quickbird satellite data

8:25 AM Author(s): *Victor Mesev - Florida State University

Abstract Title: Towards spectral-spatial-temporal urban object identification

8:45 AM Author(s): *XiaoHang Liu - San Francisco State University

Abstract Title: Scale and Image Surrogate Factor in Urban Remote Sensing

9:05 AM Author(s): *Amy Work - Syracuse University

Abstract Title: Remote Sensing and Urban Morphology: Economic Initiatives in Syracuse, New York

4159 The Knowledge Economy (Un)Bound: Cities and the Search for the "Next, Next Best Thing"

Organizer(s) & Chair(s): Karl Maxwell Grinnell - University Of Wisconsin

8:00 AM Author(s): *Yeong-Hyun Kim - Ohio University

Abstract Title: Politics of global city status and good governance in Seoul

8:20 AM Author(s): *Shiri Breznitz - University of Cambridge

Abstract Title: The University as a Regional Development Agent: Cambridge, Yale, and the Biotechnology Clusters

8:40 AM Author(s): *Max Grinnell - University Of Wisconsin

Abstract Title: "Any Place Can Play": The Knowledge Economy at Work in Cities

4160 Cities and Urban Regions in Developing Areas I: Latin America

Organizer(s): Betty Elaine Smith - Eastern Illinois University, Joel Outtes - UFRGS-UNIV FED RIO GDE DO SUL; Chair(s): Joel Outtes - UFRGS-UNIV FED RIO GDE DO SUL

8:00 AM Author(s): *John Harner - University of Colorado

Abstract Title: Neoliberal reforms and social equity in Guadalajara, Mexico.

8:20 AM Author(s): *Betty Elaine Smith, Ph.D. - Eastern Illinois University

Abstract Title: The Tri Border Urban Area of South America: A Matter for Geopolitical Worry?

8:40 AM Author(s): *Korine N. Kolivras - Virginia Tech

Joseph L. Scarpaci - Virginia Tech

Abstract Title: Health Concerns and Help-Seeking Behavior in a Dominican Shantytown

9:00 AM Author(s): *Joel Outtes - UFRGS-UNIV FED RIO GDE DO SUL

Lívia Capparelli - UFRGS- UNIV FED DO RIO GDE DO SUL

Abstract Title: From Hygienism to the Urbanization of Favelas (Shantytowns): The Housing Policy of Brazil (1850-2005).

9:20 AM Discussant: Joseph L. Scarpaci, Jr. - Virginia Tech

4218 Ethics and Philosophy in Ethnic Geography 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM

Organizer(s): Carlos Teixeira - University of British Columbia Okanagan, Lawrence E. Estaville - Texas State University; Chair(s): Lawrence E. Estaville - Texas State University

Panelist(s): Joy K. Adams - University of Texas; Qingfang Wang - University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Stavros T. Constantinou - Ohio State University; Heike Alberts - University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh; James P. Allen - California State University - Northridge; Heather Anne Smith - University of North Carolina at Charlotte

4220 Activism and gentrification research: a roundtable discussion 2 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM

Organizer(s): Christopher Niedt - UC Berkeley; Maureen McLachlan - University of Wisconsin-Madison; Chair(s): Maureen McLachlan - University of Wisconsin-Madison

Panelist(s): Janet Smith; Sarah Jane Knoy - Organization of the Northeast; Elvin K. Wyly - University of British Columbia; Kevin Jackson - Chicago Rehab Network; Winifred Curran - Clark University; Alejandra Ibañez - Pilsen Alliance

4237 Remote Sensing and GIS for Urban Analysis II

Organizer(s): Xiaojun Yang - Florida State University, Victor Mesev - Florida State University; Chair(s): Changshan Wu -University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

10:00 AM Author(s): *Rama Mohapatra ; Changshan Wu -

Abstract Title: Impervious surface estimation with IKONOS image: an artificial neural network approach 10:20 AM Author(s): *Fei Yuan - Minnesota State University, Mankato Abstract Title: Mapping Impervious Surface Area Using High Resolution Imagery 10:40 AM Author(s): *Changshan Wu - University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Fei Yuan - Minnesota State University

Abstract Title: Seasonal sensitivity Analysis of Impervious Surface Estimation with Satellite Imagery

4260 Cities and Urban Regions in Developing Areas II: Africa

Organizer(s): Betty Elaine Smith - Eastern Illinois University, Joel Outtes - UFRGS-UNIV FED RIO GDE DO SUL; Chair(s): Betty Elaine Smith - Eastern Illinois University

10:00 AM Author(s): *Jennifer Houghton - University of KwaZulu-Natal

Abstract Title: Negotiating the global and the local: Development through public private partnerships in Durban, South Africa 10:15 AM Author(s): *Abigail H. Neely - University of Wisconsin - Madison

Abstract Title: Recreating the Urban-Wildland Interface in post-Apartheid South Africa: the 2000 Fires on the Cape Peninsula 10:30 AM Author(s): *Belinda Dodson - University Of Western Ontario

Krista McMullen - University of Western Ontario

Janet Roukema - University of Western Ontario

Abstract Title: Urban Environmental Governance in Msunduzi, South Africa: Getting from Policy to Practice

10:45 AM Author(s): *Cristina Scarpocchi -

Abstract Title: Actors interactions and conflicts dynamics in the patrimonialization process of Islamic Cairo.

11:00 AM Discussant: Godson C. Obia - Eastern Illinois University

4314 Ethics, Justice and Human Rights Plenary

Organizer(s) & Chair(s): E Jeffrey Popke - East Carolina University

12:00 PM Introduction: E Jeffrey Popke - East Carolina University 12:05 PM Author(s): *Cindi Katz - CUNY Graduate Center Abstract Title: Chicken Money Job Water: Katrina and the Scoured Landscape of Social Reproduction

4337 Remote Sensing and GIS for Urban Analysis III

Organizer(s): Xiaojun Yang - Florida State University, Victor Mesev - Florida State University; Chair(s): Dale A. Quattrochi -NASA MSFC

12:00 PM Author(s): *Li Wu - George Mason University: David Wong - George Mason University Abstract Title: The Roles of Human Activities on Forest Fire in Wildland Urban Interface **12:20 PM** Author(s): *Gergely Rigo - University of Basel, Switzerland Eberhard Parlow - University of Basel, Switzerland Abstract Title: Urban Climate from Space - A Remote Sensing Approach during BUBBLE (Basel Urban Boundary Layer Experiment)

12:40 PM Author(s): *C P. Lo - University of Georgia

Abstract Title: Visualizing the Relationships of Satellite-sensed Surface Temperatures and Individual Buildings in the City of Atlanta

1:00 PM Author(s): *Dale A. Quattrochi, Ph.D. - NASA MSFC

Maurice G. Estes, Jr., MCP - Universities Space Research Association, National Space Science & Technology Center

William L. Crosson, Ph.D. - Universities Space Research Association, National Space Science & Technology Center Maudood N. Khan, Ph.D. - Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Air Quality Branch Abstract Title: *The Atlanta Urban Heat Island Mitigation and Air Quality Modeling Project: How High-Resoution Remote Sensing Data Can Improve Air Quality Models*

4349 Urban Mobilities: movement, practice and meaning (Session 1)

Organizer(s): Mr. Justin Spinney, Dr. Philip Crang - Royal Holloway, University of London; Chair(s): Dr. Philip Crang - Royal Holloway, University of London

12:00 PM Author(s): *Eric Olund - University of British Columbia

Abstract Title: Urban Mobility, Spectatorship and the 'New Woman'

12:20 PM Author(s): *Jennie Middleton - Geography Department, King's College London, UK

Abstract Title: The 'Walkable City': the dimensions of walking and overlapping walks of life

12:40 PM Author(s): *Justin Spinney, PhD - Royal Holloway University of London

Abstract Title: The mobile community: circulating knowledges in everyday urban practice.

1:00 PM Author(s): *Tim Butler - Kings College London

Abstract Title: Contraflows: East End to East Coast

1:20 PM Author(s): *Mimi Sheller - Swarthmore College, PA and Lancaster University, UK

Abstract Title: Mobility Systems and Urban Disasters: Hurricane Katrina and the Collapse of New Orleans

4360 Race, Space and Imperialism: Africa and India

Organizer(s): Judith T. Kenny - University Of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Garth Andrew Myers - University of Kansas; *Chair(s):* Judith T. Kenny - University Of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

12:00 PM Author(s): *Garth Andrew Myers, PhD - University of Kansas

Abstract Title: Links and Desertion: Locating Culture in Postcolonial African Fictional Geographies

12:20 PM Author(s): *Martin J. Murray - SUNY BINGHAMTON

Abstract Title: Privatized Urbanism and Social Exclusion in Contemporary Cities on the Margins of Modernity

12:40 PM Author(s): *Preeti Chopra - University of Wisconsin, Madison

Abstract Title: A Space For Every Worthy: Colonial Bombay's Public Landscape

1:00 PM Author(s): *Judith T. Kenny - University Of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Abstract Title: 'Dislocated Liberalism': Constructing Civic Space for Colonial Madras' Imperial Subjects

1:20 PM Discussant: Heidi J. Nast - DePaul University

4418 Researching the City 2:00 PM - 3:40 PM

Organizer(s): Mona Atia - University of Washington, Daniel Trudeau - University of Colorado; Chair(s): Daniel Trudeau - University of Colorado

Panelist(s): Elvin K. Wyly - University of British Columbia; Meghan Cope - SUNY-Buffalo; Margaret Anne Hudson - University of Texas-Arlington; Steven Flusty - York University Discussant(s): Katharyne Mitchell

4426 Urban Geography Specialty Group Plenary: A Debate on the Chicago and LA Schools of Urban Studies on Chicago's Home Court 2:00 PM - 3:40 PM

Organizer(s): Richard P. Greene - Northern Illinois University, Michael P. Conzen - University of Chicago; Chair(s): Michael P. Conzen - University of Chicago

Panelist(s): Michael P. Conzen - University of Chicago; Richard P. Greene - Northern Illinois University; Michael J. Dear - University Of Southern California; Richard Shearmur - INRS-UCS; Saskia Sassen - UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO; Terry Clark; Dr. Robert Sampson - Harvard University

4437 Remote Sensing and GIS for Urban Analysis IV

Organizer(s): Xiaojun Yang - Florida State University, Victor Mesev - Florida State University; Chair(s): C P. Lo - University of Georgia

2:00 PM Author(s): *Zheng Cheng - Texas A&M University

Hongxing Liu - Texas A&M University

Abstract Title: Population and land use changes during 1990-2000 and their impacts on flood hazard risk in Houston Metropolitan Area

2:20 PM Author(s): *Yang Shao - UNC-Chapel Hill; Stephen J. Walsh ; Barbara Entwisle ; Ronald Rindfuss Abstract Title: *Rural Migration to Bangkok: Urban Destinations and Spatial Patterns of Migrants from Nang Rong District, Northeast, Thailand*

2:40 PM Author(s): *Sharaf A. Alkheder - PhD-Geomatics Engineering -Purdue University

Jun Wang - PhD-Geomatics Engineering -Purdue University

Jie Shan - Associate Professor-Geomatics Engineering-Purdue Univarsity

Abstract Title: Fuzzy - Cellular Automata Urban Growth Modelling

3:00 PM Author(s): *Danlin Yu - Department of Earth and Environmental Studies, Montclair State University Abstract Title: A Geographically Weighted Regression - based urban housing submarket identification study

4449 Urban Mobilities: movement, practice and meaning (Session 2)

Organizer(s): Mr. Justin Spinney, Dr. Philip Crang - Royal Holloway, University of London; *Chair(s):* Dr. Philip Crang - Royal Holloway, University of London

2:00 PM Author(s): *Robert Kitchin - National University of Ireland, Maynooth

Martin Dodge - University of Manchester

Abstract Title: Managed bodies in managed vehicles navigating managed space: The automatic production of vehicular space 2:20 PM Author(s): *Natalie Oswin - National University of Singapore

Abstract Title: Imagining a gay and lesbian movement in Johannesburg: Queer mobilities and the politics of private transportation

2:40 PM Author(s): *Carlos JL Balsas - Arizona State University

Abstract Title: Mobility debates about pedestrian areas in Sao Paulo - Brazil

3:00 PM Author(s): *Stephen John Saville, MA -

Abstract Title: Body Knowledge and Bike Trials

3:20 PM Discussant: Dr. Tim Edensor - Manchester Metropolitan University

4535 Author Meets Critics: The New Berlin by Karen Till 4:00 PM - 5:40 PM

Organizer(s): Patricia Ehrkamp - Miami University Of Ohio, Heather Merrill - Dickinson College; Chair(s): Heather Merrill - Dickinson College

Panelist(s): Dr. Tim Edensor - Manchester Metropolitan University; Ute Lehrer - York University; David Pinder - Queen Mary, U Of London; Prof. Owen Dwyer, III - Indiana University, Indianapolis; Patricia Ehrkamp - Miami University Of Ohio Discussant(s): Karen Till - Royal Holloway, University of London Introducer(s): Heather Merrill - Dickinson College

4537 Gender and the neoliberal city: Politics, place, and resistance

Organizer(s): Leslie Kern - York University, Brenda Parker - University Of Wisconsin-Madison; Chair(s): Gerda R. Wekerle - York University

4:00 PM Introduction: Gerda R. Wekerle - York University

4:05 PM Author(s): *Susan Lynne Robertson, B.Sc., M.E.S.(PI) -

Gerda R. Wekerle, PhD, RPP - York University

Abstract Title: Gender, Growth Politics and an Ethic of Care in an Exurban Region

4:25 PM Author(s): *Leslie Kern, MA - York University

Abstract Title: Private lives, private city: Women condominium owners and the negotiation of privatized spaces and lifestyles of condominium development in Toronto

4:45 PM Author(s): *Phil Hubbard - Loughborough University

Abstract Title: Re-regulating sex work in the neoliberal city

5:05 PM Author(s): *Brenda Parker - University Of Wisconsin-Madison

Abstract Title: Masculinities and Markets: Gender and the Neoliberal City

5:25 PM Discussant: Prof. Wendy Larner - University of Bristol

4560 Stadium Geographies

Organizer(s) & Chair(s): Mr. Chris Gaffney - University Of Texas

4:00 PM Discussant: Robert Ross - Syracuse University

4:20 PM Author(s): *Jeffrey S. Boggs - Brock University

Abstract Title: Stadiums, fairgrounds and convention centers: places of spectacle as spaces of accumulation.

4:35 PM Author(s): *Daniel S. Mason - University of Alberta

Gregory H. Duquette - University of Alberta

Abstract Title: Status and competition in Canadian communities: Exploring the junior hockey arena boom

4:50 PM Author(s): *Hunter Shobe - University of Oregon

Abstract Title: The Camp Nou, Barcelona and Catalonia: a study of stadium and place

5:05 PM Introduction: Mr. Chris Gaffney - University Of Texas

5:10 PM Author(s): *Chris Gaffney - University Of Texas

Abstract Title: The Stadium as Socio-spatial Text: the case of Rio de Janerio, Brazil

4569 Does residential segregation still matter? Geographers from different nations comment on social exclusion and spatial politics 4:00 PM - 5:40 PM

Organizer(s): Anita Drever - University of Tennessee, Harald Bauder - University Of Guelph; Chair(s): Anita Drever - University of Tennessee

Panelist(s): Deborah A. Phillips - UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS; Michael Poulsen - Macquarie University; Mark Ellis - University Of Washington; Damaris Rose - Institut National De La Recherche Scientifique; William Clark - University Of California - Los Angeles

Introducer(s): Harald Bauder - University Of Guelph

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5149 Multi-ethnic and Mixed-Race Realities: The Everyday Contexts of Race and Ethnicity I

Organizer(s): Margaret Anne Hudson - University of Texas-Arlington, Ms. Serin Houston; Chair(s): Margaret Anne Hudson - University of Texas-Arlington

8:00 AM Author(s): *Emily H. Skop - The University Of Texas at Austin Abstract Title: The Methodological Potential of Focus Groups in Understanding Racialization
8:20 AM Author(s): *James Forrest - MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY Kevin Dunn, Dr - University of New South Wales Abstract Title: The experience of institutional and everyday racism in Australia: geographical perspectives
8:40 AM Author(s): *Lars Meier - Technical University Darmstadt Abstract Title: Whiteness as an everyday process - Encounters with 'the other' in Singapore and in London
9:00 AM Author(s): *Deborah A. Phillips - UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS Abstract Title: Transformative Spaces? Ethnicity and Diversity on Campus
9:20 AM Author(s): *Heather Frost -Heather Frost, PhD Candidate - University of British Columbia Abstract Title: Indo-Canadian Youth in Vancouver Schools: A Geography of Educational Achievement?

5150 Roundtable on the Role of Cultural Industries and Occupations in Urban and Regional Economic Development 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM

Organizer(s) Chair(s): Jeffrey S. Boggs - Brock University

Panelist(s): Norma M. Rantisi - Concordia University; Deborah Leslie - University Of Toronto; William B. Beyers - University Of Washington; Ann Markusen - University of Minnesota; Meric S. Gertler - University of Toronto; Susan M. Christopherson - Cornell Univ

5174 Critical Geographies of Education I

Organizer(s): Mary E. Thomas - Ohio State University; Chair(s): Craig Jeffrey - University of Washington

8:00 AM Author(s): *Christine M. Drennon - Trinity University

Abstract Title: The Geography of the Textbook Publishing Industry

8:20 AM Author(s): *Mary E. Thomas - Ohio State University

Abstract Title: 'The boys, they just make everything a big deal': riots, racial/ethnic difference, and gendered response to violence in a Los Angeles high school

8:40 AM Author(s): *Kristin Kay Seery - University of Kentucky

Abstract Title: Geographies of Education in a Native American Nation: Investigating the Relationship Between the Spaces of Learning and the Formation of Identity

9:00 AM Author(s): *Karen Falconer Al-Hindi - University of Nebraska

Lesli M. Rawlings - University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Abstract Title: Jumping scale in search of schools: Inter-district option enrollment in Omaha, Nebraska

9:20 AM Discussant: Craig Jeffrey - University of Washington

5248 Topics in Urban Geography

Organizer(s):Program Committee; Chair(s): Prof. Joan Walker - Boston University

10:00 AM Author(s): *Wun Fung Chan - University Of Strathclyde

Abstract Title: Constructing Characters: the assets of Birmingham's multicultural population and its others

10:20 AM Author(s): *Jeffrey Zimmerman - University of Wisconsin-Parkside

Abstract Title: From Brew Town to Cool Town: Enacting Neoliberalism through the creative class redevelopment strategy in Milwaukee

10:40 AM Author(s): *Sonya M Glavac - Arizona State University; Andrew Kirby - Arizona State University; Sara Gutierres -

Arizona State University; Kristin Davis - Arizona State University

Abstract Title: Does Neighborliness Still Exist in the Land of HOAs? 11:00 AM Author(s): *Laura Smith - Macalester College Abstract Title: Mortgage Foreclosures and Neighborhood Change in the Twin Cities Metro Area 11:20 AM Author(s): William P. Anderson - Boston University; *Joan L. Walker - Boston University Abstract Title: Demand for Intermodal Freight Services: A Choice Theoretic Framework 5249 Multi-ethnic and Mixed-Race Realities: The Everyday Contexts of Race and Ethnicity II Organizer(s): Margaret Anne Hudson - University of Texas-Arlington, Ms. Serin Houston; Chair(s): Ms. Serin Houston 10:00 AM Author(s): *Margaret Anne Hudson, Assistant Professor - University of Texas-Arlington Abstract Title: Situating Identity and Belonging: Multiethnic Latino Adults and Their Contexts of Difference 10:20 AM Author(s): *Deanna H. Benson - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Abstract Title: Homeownership and Identities of Difference in Mixed-Race Neighborhoods, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 10:40 AM Author(s): *Richard A. Wright - Dartmouth College; *Steven Holloway - University Of Georgia; *Mark Ellis -University Of Washington Abstract Title: The Neighborhood and Household Geographies of Mixed-Race America 11:00 AM Author(s): *Serin D. Houston - University of Washington Abstract Title: Spatial Stories: Mixed-Race Household Geographies in Tacoma, Washington 11:20 AM Author(s): *Robert A. Yarbrough - University Of Georgia Abstract Title: Everyday Urban Geographies and the Adoption of Pan-Ethno Racial Identities among Central American-born Residents of Atlanta, GA, USA 5257 The Urban Foodscape: city creativity and local food ecologies Organizer(s): Betsy Donald - Queen's University; Chair(s): Aaron Bobrow-Strain - Whitman College 10:00 AM Introduction: Aaron Bobrow-Strain - Whitman College 10:01 AM Author(s): *Jerome Kaufman - Department of Urban/Regional Planning, U.Wisconsin-Madison Abstract Title: The Role of Planners in the Emerging Field of Community Food System Planning 10:18 AM Author(s): *Betsy Donald - Queen's University Abstract Title: The 'star chef' in the making and placing of the knowledge-intensive city 10:35 AM Author(s): *Alison Blay-Palmer - Queen's University Abstract Title: Sustainable urban food systems: Organiponicos in Havana, Cuba 10:52 AM Author(s): *Kevin Morgan - Cardiff University Abstract Title: The Forgotten Foodscape: School Canteens, Social Justice and Sustainable Development 11:09 AM Discussant: Meric S. Gertler - University of Toronto 5274 Critical Geographies of Education II Organizer(s): Mary E. Thomas - Ohio State University; Chair(s): Craig Jeffrey - University of Washington 10:00 AM Author(s): *Alex D Standish, PdD Candidate - Rutgers University Abstract Title: Citizen's of America or American Citizens of the World: A Study of High

10:20 AM Author(s): *Glenna C Harris, PhD Candidate - University of Toronto Abstract Title: Education for citizenship: Geographies of education in Ontario schools 10:40 AM Author(s): *Jessica Pykett - Bristol University Abstract Title: Making Citizens in the Classroom. The Geographies of Citizenship Education 11:00 AM Author(s): *Claudia Hanson Thiem - University of Wisconsin-Madison Abstract Title: Charter Schools and Co.: Developing an Institutional Infrastructure for Neoliberalization 11:20 AM Author(s): *Ranu Basu - York University Abstract Title: Mapping the Urban Landscape of Education Reform in the Toronto Region

5449 Multi-ethnic and Mixed-Race Realities: The Everyday Contexts of Race and Ethnicity III

Organizer(s): Margaret Anne Hudson - University of Texas-Arlington, Ms. Serin Houston; Chair(s): Margaret Anne Hudson -University of Texas-Arlington

2:00 PM Author(s): *Irina Kudenko - University of Leeds

Abstract Title: Multicultural policies of citizenship and older immigrant communities in the UK: the dynamic of identity shifts in the Jewish community of Leeds

2:20 PM Author(s): *Andrew David Burridge - University of Southern California

Abstract Title: Cultural Integration and Hybridization at the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands

2:40 PM Author(s): *Katrinka C. Somdahl-Sands - Macalester College

Heidi Geier, MFA - University of Minnesota

Abstract Title: The Creation of a Fusion Form: Tap Dance and the Diffusion of Movement

3:00 PM Author(s): *Ipsita Chatterjee - Clark University

Abstract Title: Packaging of Identity and Identifiable Packages: A Study of Women-Commodity Negotiation through Product Packaging.

3:20 PM Author(s): *Christy L. Rogers - Ohio State University

Abstract Title: A Downward Continuity: Governance and Multi-Racial Identities in the 19th Century

5474 Geographic approaches to understanding urbanising landscapes and urban ecosystems: Session I

Organizer(s): R Matthew Beaty - CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems; Robert J. Neff - UMBC (University of Maryland, Baltimore County); Chair(s): R Matthew Beaty - CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems

2:00 PM Author(s): *Kelli L. Larson, Ph.D. - Arizona State University

Abstract Title: Social Science Research in Urban Ecology: Examples from the Central Arizona - Phoenix Long-term Ecological Research (CAP-LTER) Project

2:20 PM Author(s): *Maria E Ignatieva, Dr - Lincoln University, New Zealand

Abstract Title: Approaches in urban ecology research in Russia

2:40 PM Author(s): *Glenn H Stewart, Dr - Lincoln University

Maria E Ignatieva, Dr - Lincoln University, New Zealand

Colin Meurk, Dr - Landcare Research, Canterbury, New Zealand

Abstract Title: Approaches and current trends in urban ecology research in New Zealand

3:00 PM Author(s): *Robert J. Neff, Ph.D. - UMBC (University of Maryland, Baltimore County)

Abstract Title: Transporation, Urban Development, and Greenhouse Gases: Patters of consumption and inequity in Philadelphia, PA

3:20 PM Author(s): *Charles Eason - Landcare Research; Jenny Dixon - University of Auckland; Majorie van Roon - University of Auckland; Bruce Burns - Landcare Research; Colin Meurk - Landcare Research; Bob Frame - Landcare Research; Daniel Rutledge - Landcare Research

Abstract Title: Facilitating nature's role in urban design: integrating sustainable building, ecosystem services, and urban biodiversity

5502 Urban Hunger and Its Alternatives

Organizer(s): Nik Heynen - University Of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, Don Mitchell - SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY; *Chair(s):* Don Mitchell - SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

4:00 PM Introduction: Don Mitchell - SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

4:02 PM Author(s): *Anne C. Bellows, Ph.D., M.U.P. - Rutgers University; Lucas Marxen - Rutgers University; Brian Schilling - Rutgers University

Abstract Title: Emergency Food Systems

4:17 PM Author(s): *Gerda R. Wekerle - York University

Abstract Title: Food Production in the Neoliberalized Urban Region: (Re)Negotiating Land and Property in City and Countryside

4:32 PM Author(s): *Jane M. Read, Associate Professor - Syracuse University; Don Mitchell, Professor - Syracuse University Jonnell Allen, Community Geographer - Syracuse University

Abstract Title: The Changing Landscape of Hunger in Syracuse, NY: Intervening in a Permanent Crisis

4:47 PM Author(s): *Nik Heynen - University Of Wisconsin at Milwaukee

Abstract Title: Spaces of Hunger, Ecologies of Hope: Revolutionary Grassroots Anti-Hunger Politics Versus Neoliberal Food Justice in Milwaukee

5:02 PM Discussant: Lakshman Yapa - Pennsylvania State

5574 Geographic approaches to understanding urbanising landscapes and urban ecosystems: Session II

Organizer(s): R Matthew Beaty - CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems, Robert J. Neff - UMBC (University of Maryland, Baltimore County); Chair(s): Robert J. Neff - UMBC (University of Maryland, Baltimore County)

4:00 PM Author(s): *Youngsinn Sohn - UMBC (University of Maryland Baltimore County)

Abstract Title: Thermal Landscape and Green Infrastructure: Baltimore, Maryland

4:20 PM Author(s): *Jennifer R Cox - Regional Plan Association / CUNY Graduate Center

Abstract Title: Environmental Policy, Land Use, and Urban Heat Islands

4:40 PM Author(s): *Tenley M Conway - University of Toronto

Abstract Title: The relationship between urban form and NDVI in the Toronto Metropolitan Area

5:00 PM Author(s): *Amy L. Griffin - University of New South Wales-ADFA

R. Matthew Beaty - CSIRO-Sustainable Ecosystems

Abstract Title: Social-Ecological Classification for Stratifying Cities for Health-Environment Research

5:20 PM Author(s): *R Matthew Beaty, PhD - CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems

Guy Barnett - CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems

Amy Griffin, PhD - University of New South Wales

Abstract Title: Urbanisation patterns and pathways in Sydney, Australia 1975 - 2001