

2010 AAG Washington, D.C. Special Issue

Letter from the Chair:

I can't believe that my time as UGSG chair has come to an end so quickly. It's been a great couple of years, and I have very much enjoyed working with Sarah and the UGSG board members. Several board members are cycling off of the board along with me, and I want to thank Melanie Rapino, Jennifer Rogalsky, and Kevin Ward for their work as regular board members, and Rich Nisa and Sandra Zupan for their work as student board members. The board members carry a lot of water for the field, and deserve a great deal of thanks for their efforts.

There have been a few changes this year, and I hope that the UGSG membership is supportive of them – please let us know if you have any questions or concerns regarding them. First, the newsletter has switched from three times a year to twice a year. We decided that there was not enough content to be covered to warrant three times a year. So it is now a fall/spring newsletter. Second, we have moved the UGSG website from the University of British Columbia, where Elvin Wyly, who has done a lot for the organization over the years, was hosting it, to the University of Washington, where Josef Eckert will be maintaining it. The goal is to make the website more of a resource than it has historically been, and for content and links to be updated regularly. The new webpage can be found at:

<http://depts.washington.edu/ugsg/index.html>, although the content is not going to be significantly changed until after the conference in DC this month. Third, we have changed the process for selecting board members and the vice-chair. We opened up the process, which had formerly been basically one in which potential board members were asked by the board if they were interested. Now, UGSG members can nominate themselves or another UGSG member for a position on the board or to be vice-chair. The reaction from the membership has been very exciting, and there are many nominees, which suggests that there was untapped enthusiasm to be more involved in the UGSG by its members. So we are glad we

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The Conference and The City

By: Kathryn Wells

IN CONVERSATION

I went to San Francisco, Boston, and even Vegas. As a new member at these family events, I rotated between session hopping, program searching, and people watching, which sometimes led to the embarrassingly fun venture of scholar stalking. Finding inspiration and guidance for my research seemed as important during these days as figuring out my place in this expanding clan. My attention, as a result, was focused on the people of the AAG conference—not its place (or mine) in the city. Sure, I walked around San Francisco and took the subway in Boston. In hallways I made small talk about the choice of venue for the conference or changes in the surrounding neighborhoods. In Vegas it was all we seemed to talk about though I never made it more than a mile off of The Strip. Perhaps because the faces will not seem so new this year or the schedule's offerings so overwhelming, my attention has shifted with the upcoming conference. I not only want to see the (ever witty) geographers at the AAG; I want the geographers to see the city—my city—and for this city to see the AAG.

I am excited to show my geography colleagues and friends Washington, D.C.: to have them see where I live, how I work, and what I think about so they can help me to think, work, and live more critically. Yet I also want the city, my neighbors and colleagues here, to see geography's academic collaborations: to see those folks with whom I work (however broadly), how we think, and what we do. For those exchanges to happen, geographers, myself included, must find a way out of the 1300-room maze at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, the largest in town. The

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conference location, while situated in the northwest quadrant, the wealthiest in town, offers decent access by foot, bus, and rail to much of the city's 60-ish square miles.

One way to explore these routes is through the AAG-sponsored walking tours. Three afternoon trips, in particular, lead visitors through Columbia Heights, a nearby neighborhood that has undergone tremendous and controversial change in recent years. One of these trips, which I helped to organize, follows a long-time local activist around the area in hopes of promoting greater engagement between conference goers and urban happenings. For more information on all of the planned fieldtrips, please see <http://aag.org/annualmeetings/2010/fieldtrips.htm>.

Another option is to check out some of the citywide events outside of the conference. The famous "Bread and Puppet Theatre" will be in town in Columbia Heights on Thursday, April 15, Friday, April 16, and Saturday, April 17 to raise awareness about the health care system, economic crisis, and sustainable change. For more information on their witty plays, which are narrated by Karl Marx, and forums for social justice learnings and leanings, please see www.puppetunderground.blogspot.com. Also going on that week will be the 2010 Emancipation Day celebrations and demonstrations. For a list of government-sponsored events that commemorate the 1962 end of slavery in D.C., which took place nine months before Lincoln's famous Proclamation, please see www.dc.gov/emancipationday. For a non-government sponsored event on Friday, April 16 that will trace the legacy of emancipation to current issues in local politics, like \$500 million of proposed budget cuts, please see www.busboysandpoets.com.

I look forward to making these events part of my fourth AAG experience and approaching the frontline between theory and praxis from another angle. I hope to see you at the conference and in the city.

Kathryn Wells is a PhD student at Syracuse University. Her dissertation title is "Managing Rights: The Development of Homelessness and Organization of Property in Washington, D.C." She can be reached at kjwell01@syr.edu.

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decided to open the process up and be more democratic. The nominees are listed below (in alphabetical order).
Please make sure you vote for the new board members!

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Finally, on to the awards, which is the last, but by no means least, item in this letter. The UGSG received some excellent submissions to this year's set of awards. The selection of the winners was therefore rather difficult. The winners are as follows:

Graduate Fellowship Awards: (both PhD applicants)

Kathryn Wells, Department of Geography, Syracuse University
 Christopher Riley, Department of Geography, The Ohio State University

Dissertation Award:

Matthew Wilson, PhD from University of Washington, currently at Ball State.

Graduate Student Paper Award:

Sandra Zupan, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Glenda Laws Undergraduate Paper Award:

Patrick Malloy, Macalester College

Congratulations to all the UGSG award winners. And thank you for the chance to serve as the chair of the UGSG. It has been a fun and interesting experience.

Regards,

James DeFilippis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Books

Swanson, Kate. 2010. *Begging as a Path to Progress: Indigenous Women and Children and the Struggle for Ecuador's Urban Spaces.* Geographies of Justice and Social Transformation book series. Athens: University of Georgia Press. http://www.ugapress.org/index.php/books/begging_as_path/

Grants and Awards

Mei-Po Kwan, Distinguished Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the Ohio State University, has received five grants totaling \$10.2 million as a PI or Co-PI from the National Institutes of Health. All of the projects have a significant geographic component. One of them, as an NIH center grant, seeks to promote innovative interdisciplinary research on population and health at the Ohio State University. Kwan is now Director of the Geographic Analysis Core of this center. The other four projects will examine the health risks of female sex workers, adolescent participation in high risk drug use, tobacco cessation in Ohio smokers, and methods for health behavior research.

Dr. Susan Mains, of the Geography and Geology Department, University of the West Indies-Mona in Kingston, Jamaica has recently been awarded a grant to initiate a Media and Place (MAP) Lab. The goal of the lab is to establish a Centre for Qualitative Analysis of Caribbean Geographies, which will enable development, training, and scholarly publication in the area of qualitative geographic research. The lab will also facilitate projects examining urban representations in a range of media formats, within and beyond the region (e.g., in relation to Caribbean cities and Caribbean Diaspora communities throughout the Americas). Part of the project involves the development of a media library in conjunction with NGOs and commercial media organizations. Suggestions for, and/or donations of, documentary projects/case studies/materials that specialty group members feel would be of relevance to the lab would be very welcome. Susan Mains can be contacted at susanpmains@gmail.com.

Remembering Larry R. Ford

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Larry R. Ford on September 17, 2009. Larry was a professor of geography at San Diego State University (SDSU), California, his entire career. After earning a PhD from the University of Oregon in 1970, Larry joined SDSU as an assistant professor.

Larry served on the editorial boards of *the Journal of Geography* and the *Geographical Review*. He served as president of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers in 1982/1983. Larry received a Distinguished Service Award from the Historical Site Board of the City of San Diego in 1981; a Distinguished Teacher Award from the National Council for Geographic Education in 1985; a Distinguished Service Award from the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers in 1995; and he sat in the Benjamin and Louise Carroll Revolving Endowed Chair of Urban Studies and the University of Oregon in Spring 2000. Larry was awarded the Distinguished Educator Award by the California Geographical Society in 2004. Much of his inspiration for research on comparative urbanism came from a number of Fulbright awards.

Larry was interested in urban geography, comparative urbanization, urban form/design, cultural meanings of urban space, downtown revitalization and historic preservation. A 2009 Planetizen poll amongst architects and planners ranked Larry amongst the world's top urban thinkers along with other notables such as Frederick Law Olmstead, William H. Whyte and Thomas Jefferson (<http://www.planetizen.com/topthinkers>). Notably, he is one of only two geographers in the ranking. Larry's love of urban geography began in his hometown Columbus, Ohio and continued throughout his career. His PhD dissertation was entitled "The Skyscraper: Urban Symbolism and City Structure." Later, he wrote the acclaimed books, *Cities and Buildings: Skyscrapers, Skidrows, and Suburbs* (John Hopkins University Press, 1994) and *America's New Downtowns: Reinvention and Revitalization* (John Hopkins University Press, 2003). *The Spaces Between Buildings* (2000) -- another innovative book in the John Hopkins' series -- looks at the architectural and planning impact of ordinary features such as alleys, driveways and parking lots. Most recently in his book writing career, Larry turned to local issues writing an acclaimed book entitled *Metropolitan San Diego* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2004) and currently, his *My Kind Of Suburb: The Inter-War Years in California* is "in press" with The Center for American Places.

Within the disciplines of geography, urban planning, anthropology and sociology, Larry is well known for his conceptual models of urban structure, the best known of which is his "A Model of Latin American City Structure" (*Geographical Review* 1980, with Ernst Griffin). After nearly three decades, the Latin American City model still appears in introductory textbooks. Larry developed similar models for Asian, European and African cities. Larry was also well known for his ability to use simple concepts to help clarify complex urban issues. He coined the term "rurbs," for example, to describe urban areas that contained vestiges of rural lifestyles.

Perhaps Larry will be best remembered by students and colleagues alike for his ability to see the funnier sides of life and work, for his awful puns, and for his dogged urban fieldwork, which he liked to call "lurking." Often this fieldwork involved traversing large swathes of cities by foot over many hours, and usually at high speed. His knowledge of cities was encyclopedic, and students would breathlessly try to keep up with him to glean knowledge of places passed.

With his consuming interest in all things urban, Larry also liked to mention his interests in Rock and Roll music. After a day of marching from one end of a city to another, Larry liked nothing better than to go dancing if he could find a 50s club. One of his earliest and most enduring articles was on the "Geographic Factors in the Origin, Evolution and Diffusion of Rock and Roll Music." It appeared in the *Journal of Geography* in 1971 and has been reproduced, partially and in full, in a number of different places over the years.

Larry R. Ford's passing is a huge loss to geography and to academia.

Editor's Note: This piece, authored by Stuart Aitken, previously appeared in the AAG Newsletter. Thanks to Kate Swanson (and Stuart) for contributing. Please make note of the special session in honor of Larry Ford at the AAG 2010 Meeting, on Saturday, April 17, 2010 at 4:40 pm.

Special UGSG Events at 2010 AAG – Washington, D.C.

URBAN GEOGRAPHY PLENARY LECTURE (2010)

Friday, April 16, 2010 2:40 – 4:20 PM

Thurgood Marshall NORTH, Marriott Mezzanine Level

The Politics of Urban Neoliberalism's Travels

Jennifer Robinson - University College London

With introductions by:

James DeFilippis - Rutgers University

Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University

Discussants:

Patricia Ehrkamp - University of Kentucky

Carolyn Cartier - University of Technology, Sydney

Urban Geography Specialty Group Business Meeting

Saturday, April 17, 2010 11:50a – 12:30 PM

Maryland Suite B, Marriott Lobby Level

Get Your Urban On (again)!

Urban Geography Specialty Group Party

Murphy's of D.C.



2609 24th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
202-462-7171

Thursday, April 15, 6:30-8:00PM

2010 AAG – Washington, D.C. UGSG Sponsored Sessions

*Editor's note: The following pages contain a comprehensive list of all paper sessions sponsored by the Urban Geography Specialty Group during the 2010 AAG Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. They are listed in chronological order. Please consult the **Final Program** for any changes to the schedule. A special "thank you" to Board Members **Sandra Zupan** and **Richard Nisa** for their help compiling this session list.*

Wednesday, April 14, 2010 10:00 – 11:40 am

1224 Urban Children | Urban Nature

Harding, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s) and Chair(s): Ann Marie Murnaghan - York University

10:00 AM Author(s): *Stuart C. Aitken - San Diego State University

David Lulka - CSU San Marcus

Abstract Title: Embattled Leagues of Children and Seals Teeter on the Edge of the World

10:20 AM Author(s): *Ann Marie F. Murnaghan - York University

Abstract Title: Natural States: Happy Children and Green Playgrounds in Toronto, Canada, 1888-1918

10:40 AM Author(s): *Mike Bulthuis - University of Ottawa

Abstract Title: Urban imaginaries and suburban lives: Placing parks in a teenager's search for restorative space

11:00 AM Author(s): *Nadia von Benzon, PhD student - Imperial College London

Abstract Title: Conflicting Constructions of Disability, Childhood and Nature: implications for disabled children's access to the natural environment

11:20 AM Author(s): *Jason Douglas - The Graduate Center - CUNY

Abstract Title: What's good in the hood? The Production of Youth, Nature, and Knowledge

1240 Increasing segregation or convivial multiculturalism? Old/new narratives in race and ethnicity debates. I

Truman, Marriott Mezzanine

Organizer(s): Allan Cochrane - OPEN UNIVERSITY; Sarah Neal - Open University

Chair(s): Allan Cochrane - OPEN UNIVERSITY

10:00 AM Author(s): *Sarah Neal - Open University

Abstract Title: The spatialities of race and ethnicities: reviewing the evidence and arguments on the state of multiculturalism in England

10:20 AM Author(s): *James Rhodes, PhD - University of Manchester

Abstract Title: Geographies of 'Race' and Class in a De-industrialized Northern English Town

10:40 AM Author(s): *Jamie Kesten - Open University; Allan Cochrane, Professor - Open University

Abstract Title: Multiculturalism and community in new city spaces

11:00 AM Discussant: Nancy Ettliger - Ohio State University

11:10 AM Discussant: Michael Poulsen - Macquarie University

11:20 AM Discussant: Giles Mohan - The Open University, UK

1247 Desakota and Beyond: Interrogating Everyday Urban Geographies in Asia

Lincoln Room 3, Marriott Exhibition Level

Organizer(s): Maureen H. Hickey; Arnisson Andre Caparas Ortega - University of Washington

Chair(s): Arnisson Andre Caparas Ortega - University of Washington

10:00 AM Author(s): *Arnisson Andre Caparas Ortega - University of Washington

Abstract Title: Real Estate's Rendering: 'Suburban' Usurpation and Manila's Neoliberal Extramuros

10:15 AM Author(s): *Maureen H. Hickey - University of Washington

Abstract Title: Labor Auto/Mobility: Taking Transportation Work into Account in Bangkok and Beyond

10:30 AM Author(s): *THI THANH HIEN PHAM - Université De Sherbrooke

Abstract Title: What are the important indicators of urban life quality for local inhabitants? A case study of Hanoi

10:45 AM Author(s): *Sophie BUHNIK - CRIA (Paris 1 University)/ Institut d'Asie Orientale (Lyon 2 University)

Abstract Title: Aging population and mobility issues in a Japanese shrinking city: a case study of the Osaka Metropolitan Area.

11:00 AM Introduction: Arnisson Andre Caparas Ortega - University of Washington

11:05 AM Author(s): *Grace Baey - Queen's University

Abstract Title: The Social Exclusion of Migrant Others in Singapore's Emerging Global City: Borders, Boundaries, and Transgressive Bodies

11:20 AM Author(s): *Lisa Kim Davis - UCLA

Abstract Title: Worker Neighborhoods, Artists and the City in 21st Century South Korea

11:30 AM Author(s): *Serene Foo - National University of Singapore

Abstract Title: A Timespace Critique of Singapore, A Good Global City

1262 Contemporary perspectives on neoliberal policies, spatial polarization and housing policies in Mexico

Congressional B, Omni Shoreham

Organizer(s): Patricia Olivera - Universidad Nacional Autonoma De Mexico*Chair(s)*: Elizabeth Gutierrez - Universidad Nacional Autónoma De México**10:00 AM Author(s)**: *Jose Gasca Zamora - Universidad Nacional Autonoma de MexicoAbstract Title: *A balance of urban and regional restructuring in Mexico after twenty years of Neoliberal Policies***10:15 AM Author(s)**: *Elizabeth Gutierrez - Universidad Nacional Autónoma De MéxicoAbstract Title: *Labor flexibility in services: urban polarization and global competitiveness***10:30 AM Author(s)**: *Patricia Olivera - Universidad Nacional Autonoma De MexicoAbstract Title: *Processes of Urban Fragmentation and Neoliberal Policies***10:45 AM Author(s)**: *Rosalia Camacho - Universidad Nacional Autonoma De MexicoAbstract Title: *Neoliberal Restructuring of the Transportation System in Mexico City and the Production of Uneven Urban Spaces***11:00 AM Author(s)**: *Bertha Rivera Varela - Universidad Nacional autónoma de MéxicoAbstract Title: *Fighting for the right to the city. Collective movements for the access to housing in the metropolitan area of Mexico City***11:15 AM Author(s)**: *Gustavo Alberto López Escalante - Universidad Nacional Autonoma De Mexico; Gustavo Alberto López Escalante - UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTONOMA DE MEXICOAbstract Title: *New urban and housing policies in central delegations of Mexico city***Wednesday, April 14, 2010 12:40 – 2:40 PM****1411 End of the Dream? Perspectives on the Housing Crisis**

Nathan Hale, Marriott Lobby Level

Organizer(s) & Chair(s): Jeff Crump - University of Minnesota*Panelist(s)*: Jeff Crump - University of Minnesota; Richard A. Walker - University of California-Berkeley; Philip Ashton - University of Illinois-Chicago; Kathe Newman - Rutgers University; Daniel J. Hammel - University of Toledo**1440 Increasing segregation or convivial multiculturalism? Old/new narratives in race and ethnicity debates. II**

Truman, Marriott Mezzanine

Organizer(s): Allan Cochrane - OPEN UNIVERSITY; Sarah Neal - Open University*Chair(s)*: Sarah Neal - Open University**12:40 PM Author(s)**: *Lawrence A. Brown - Ohio State University; Michael Webb - Ohio State UniversityAbstract Title: *Housing Policy and Neighborhoods: The American Dream Writ Local??***1:00 PM Author(s)**: *Benjamin Cheng - University of Illinois at Urbana-ChampaignAbstract Title: *Questions of inclusion and exclusion in the new ethnic suburb: A study of local governance in Skokie, IL***1:20 PM Author(s)**: *Linda S. Fair, Ph.D. - Binghamton University Department of GeographyAbstract Title: *Who is a Dane? Race and ethnicity in Denmark***1:40 PM Author(s)**: *Jennifer Kopf - Friedrich Schiller UniversitaetAbstract Title: *Berlin Celebrates Difference***2:00 PM Discussant**: Allan Cochrane - OPEN UNIVERSITY**1441 German Cities in the World City Network 1**

Tyler, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s): Stefan Lüthi - Technische Universität München; Michael Hoyler - Loughborough University*Chair(s)*: Alain Thierstein - Munich University of Technology*Abstract(s)*:**12:40 PM Author(s)**: *Peter J. Taylor - Loughborough UniversityAbstract Title: *Morgenthau, Marshall and Jacobs: a Geohistorical Overview German Cities in the World-economy***1:00 PM Author(s)**: *Michael Hoyler - Loughborough UniversityAbstract Title: *External relations of German cities through intra-firm networks - a global perspective***1:20 PM Author(s)**: *Stefan Lüthi - Technische Universität München; *Alain Thierstein - Munich University of Technology; Michael Bentlage - Technische Universität MünchenAbstract Title: *Interlocking firm networks in the German knowledge economy. On local networks and global connectivity.***1:40 PM Author(s)**: *Anna Growe - TU Dortmund; Hans H. Blotevogel - TU DortmundAbstract Title: *Metropolitan hubs in organizational networks***2:00 PM Discussant**: Frank Witlox - Ghent University

1462 Beyond Sustainability: On Demanding a Politics of Just Sustainable Development (Session I: Critiques and Conceptual Interventions)

Congressional B, Omni Shoreham

Organizer(s): Joseph Pierce - Clark University; Rob Krueger - Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Chair(s): Charlyn Pearsall - Temple University

12:40 PM Author(s): *Mark Davidson - Graduate School of Geography, Clark University

Abstract Title: *Will a socially just sustainability become truth? Examining the political limits of an exemplar*

12:56 PM Author(s): *Stijn Oosterlynck - KU Leuven; Erik Swyngedouw - Manchester University

Abstract Title: *Depoliticizing Noise: The post-political failure of negotiating night noise in Brussels Region*

1:12 PM Author(s): *Joseph Pierce - Clark University

Abstract Title: *Urban sustainability, practice, and the scalar problem of injustice*

1:28 PM Author(s): *Julian Agyeman - Tufts University

Jesse C McEntee - Cardiff University

Abstract Title: *Spatially Just Sustainability*

1:44 PM Author(s): *Gordon Walker, professor - LANCASTER UNIVERSITY

Abstract Title: *Energy, vulnerability and environmental justice: working with rights and entitlements in sustainability transitions*

2:00 PM Author(s): *Filippo Celata - University of Roma "la Sapienza"

Venere Stefania Sanna - Institute for Sustainable Development, Oxford Brookes University, UK

Abstract Title: *Sustainability, social justice and the post-political condition in the Galapagos islands*

1466 The Mobility of Children and Youth: Current Research and Nascent Themes (Session I)

Embassy, Omni Shoreham

Organizer(s): Selima Sultana - University of North Carolina-Greensboro; Ron N Buliung - Department of Geography, University of Toronto at Mississauga,

Chair(s): Ron N Buliung - Department of Geography, University of Toronto at Mississauga

12:40 PM Author(s): *Ralph Buehler - Virginia Tech, Urban Affairs and Planning, Tobias Kuhnimhof - Institute for Transport Studies, University of Karlsruhe

Abstract Title: *Emancipation from the Automobile? New Travel Trends among Young Germans*

1:00 PM Author(s): *Renaud Watel - Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne

Abstract Title: *Childhood Obesity and Personal Mobility in Europe*

1:20 PM Author(s): *Helen Scott, PhD - Bloorview Research Institute

Patricia McKeever, PhD - Bloorview Research Institute, Henna Aslam, MPH - Bloorview Research Institute, Lindsay Stephens, PhD (Candidate) - University of Toronto, Claire Major, PhD (Candidate) - York University

Abstract Title: *School, Home and Neighbourhood Accessibility: Physically-Disabled Children's Assessments (SchAN Project)*

1:40 PM Author(s): *Guy Faulkner, PhD - University of Toronto, Vanessa Richichi, MSc - University of Toronto, Ron Buliung, PhD

- University of Toronto, Caroline Fusco, PhD - University of Toronto, Fiona Moola, MSc - University of Toronto

Abstract Title: *Project BEAT: Ways of seeing Active School Transport and the Built Environment*

2:00 PM Author(s): *Paul Tranter - University of New South Wales

Abstract Title: *A monster problem or child's play? peak oil, active travel and child friendly cities*

Wednesday, April 14, 2010 2:40 – 4:20 PM

1511 Ghetto, favela or slum? Inequality and socio-spatial injustice in cities. Perspectives from North and South America

Nathan Hale, Marriott Lobby Level

Organizer(s): Eberhard Rothfuss - University of Passau, Germany; Ulrike Gerhard - University of Wuerzburg

Chair(s): Ulrike Gerhard - University of Wuerzburg

2:40 PM Author(s): Joel Outtes - UFRGS-UNIV FED RIO GDE DO SUL

3:00 PM Author(s): *Joe T. Darden - Michigan State University

Abstract Title: *Detroit: Anatomy of Racial Inequality and Socio-Spatial Injustice*

3:20 PM Author(s): *Thomas Doerfler - University of Bayreuth

Abstract Title: *The Right to the Non-City: Excluding the Other from current Urban Renewal*

3:40 PM Author(s): *Loïc Wacquant - University of California

Abstract Title: *Probing Neighbourhoods of Relegation in the Americas: A Framework for Comparison*

4:00 PM Discussant: David Wilson - University Of Illinois

1540 Reclaiming the city: new urbanisms in the Global South- Session I

Truman, Marriott Mezzanine

Organizer(s): IPSITA CHATTERJEE - Geography and the Environment, University of Texas at Austin; Koenraad Bogaert - Ghent University

Chair(s): IPSITA CHATTERJEE - Geography and the Environment, University of Texas at Austin

2:40 PM Author(s): *Pascal Debryne - PhD Student

Abstract Title: *Turn Sand into Gold: Uneven Geographical Development, State Respatialization in Jordan and the Production of*

*Aqaba as an Exceptional Space***2:58 PM Author(s):** *Branwen Gruffydd Jones - Goldsmiths, University of LondonAbstract Title: *Upgrading 'slums' for accumulation: the contested politics of neoliberal urbanism in the Global South***3:16 PM Author(s):** *Aidan Marc Wong - National University of SingaporeAbstract Title: *Mobile Labour and Worker Resistance Strategies: A Study of Waste Collectors in Singapore***3:34 PM Author(s):** *Richa Dhanju, Ph.D. Candidate - Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University; Kathleen O'Reilly, Ph.D - Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Texas A&M UniversityAbstract Title: *Partnering for the poor? Mission Convergence as an urban poverty management strategy in Delhi***3:52 PM Author(s):** *Veronika Deffner - RWTH Aachen UniversityAbstract Title: *Favelas - "threatening provocations" for the Urban or venues to negotiate the "right to the city"?***4:10 PM Discussant:** Waquar Ahmed - Mount Holyoke College**1541 German Cities in the World City Network 2**

Tyler, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s): Stefan Lüthi - Technische Universität München; Alain Thierstein - Munich University of Technology*Chair(s):* Michael Hoyler - Loughborough University**2:40 PM Author(s):** *Juergen Goeddecke-Stellmann -Abstract Title: *European Metropolitan Regions: Data, Methods, Findings***3:00 PM Author(s):** *Markus Hesse - University of LuxembourgAbstract Title: *German city regions: urban, not necessarily metropolitan. A critical commentary on the political construction of metropolitan regions***3:20 PM Author(s):** *Angelika Muenther - Research Institute for Regional and Urban Development (ILS)Abstract Title: *Polycentric metropolitan regions in the World-City-Network: Is Germany different?***3:40 PM Author(s):** *Christian Matthiessen - Professor, University of Copenhagen

Annette Winkel Schwarz - Director, DTU Analysis & Research promotion Center

Søren Find - Section head, DTU Analysis & Research promotion Center

Abstract Title: *German Cities of Research Knowledge and their Position and Network Connectivity: an analysis based on bibliometric indicators.***4:00 PM Discussant:** Peter J. Taylor - Loughborough University**1562 Beyond Sustainability: On Demanding a Politics of Just Sustainable Development (Session II: Uncovering Social Injustice)**

Congressional B, Omni Shoreham

Organizer(s): Joseph Pierce - Clark University; Charlyn Pearsall - Temple University*Chair(s):* Rob Krueger - Worcester Polytechnic Institute**2:40 PM Author(s):** *Brenda A Kayzar - University of MinnesotaAbstract Title: *Desired Patina or Layer of Toxicity: The language of environmental justice in revitalized urban settings***2:56 PM Author(s):** *Rob Krueger, Assistant Professor - Worcester Polytechnic Institute

*Linnea M Palmer Paton, Student - Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Abstract Title: *Where has Urban Sustainability Gone? The Geography of Urban Sustainable Developments in the US***3:12 PM Author(s):** *Hamil Pearsall - Temple University

Joseph Pierce - Clark University

Abstract Title: *Urban sustainability and environmental justice: evaluating the linkages in public planning/policy discourse***3:28 PM Author(s):** *Christina Rosan - Individual MemberAbstract Title: *A Big Enough Tent?: Sustainable City Agendas and Marginalized Communities in the U.S.***3:44 PM Author(s):** *D. Asher Ghertner - University of California, BerkeleyAbstract Title: *Green Evictions: Clearing Slums, Saving Nature in Delhi***4:00 PM Author(s):** *Liza Griffin - University of WestminsterAbstract Title: *Making Communities Responsible At times of Crisis: Communities, Sustainability & Flooding Governance in the UK***1566 The Mobility of Children and Youth: Current Research and Nascent Themes (Session II)**

Embassy, Omni Shoreham

Organizer(s): Selima Sultana - University of North Carolina-Greensboro; Ron N Buliung - Department of Geography, University of Toronto at Mississauga,*Chair(s):* Selima Sultana - University of North Carolina-Greensboro**2:40 PM Author(s):** *Richard Gilbert, PhD - University of Winnipeg

Catherine O'Brien, PhD - Cape Breton University

Abstract Title: *Canadian Guidelines for Child- and Youth-Friendly Planning***3:00 PM Author(s):** *Raktim Mitra - University of Toronto

Ron Buliung - University of Toronto at Mississauga

Abstract Title: *Children, Youth and School Travel: Does Age Make a Difference in Mode Choice Behaviour?***3:20 PM Author(s):** *Danielle Fontaine - Clark UniversityAbstract Title: *How do parental perceptions of risk in the built environment affect gender differences in children's mode of travel to school?*

3:40 PM Author(s): *Marie-Soleil Cloutier - INRS-Urbanisation, Culture et Société

Abstract Title: *Deprivation: A major component of factual and perceived risk of child pedestrian accidents in school context*

4:00 PM Author(s): *Sonia Lehman-Frisch, Associate Professor - University of Cergy-Pontoise, France, Frédéric Dufaux, Associate Professor - University of Paris Ouest-Nanterre-La Défense, France, Jean-Yves Authier, Professor - University of Lyon, France

Abstract Title: *Children's Spatial Experience of Social Mix in a Gentrifying Neighborhood: The Case of the Batignolles (Paris, 17th arrondissement)*

Wednesday, April 14, 2010 4:40 – 6:20PM

1605 Writing Urban Historical Geography: Issues of Research, Authorship, and Publication

Ethan Allen, Marriott Lobby Level

Organizer(s): Brian J. Godfrey - Vassar College, Harvey K. Flad - Vassar College, *Chair(s):* Brian J. Godfrey - Vassar College

Panelist(s): Craig Colten - Louisiana State University, Harvey K. Flad - Vassar College, Anne E. Mosher - Syracuse University, Lydia M. Pulsipher - University of Tennessee, Joseph L. Scarpaci - Virginia Military Institute, Michael P. Conzen - University of Chicago, Brian J. Godfrey - Vassar College

Introducer(s): Brian J. Godfrey - Vassar College

1611 Urban Food Security: A Future Research Frontier?

Nathan Hale, Marriott Lobby Level

Organizer(s) and Chair(s): Daniel Warshawsky - University of Southern California

4:40 PM Introduction: Daniel Warshawsky - University of Southern California

4:42 PM Author(s): *Daniel Warshawsky - University of Southern California

Abstract Title: *State, Civil Society, and Food Insecurity in Post-Apartheid Johannesburg*

5:00 PM Author(s): *William G. Moseley - Macalester College

Abstract Title: *Lessons from the 2008 Global Food Crisis: Urban Food Security and Rural Livelihoods in Mali*

5:18 PM Author(s): *Cecilia Rocha - Ryerson University

Abstract Title: *How unique is the alternative food system created in Belo Horizonte, Brazil?*

5:36 PM Author(s): *Jane Battersby, Dr - University of Cape Town

Abstract Title: *Beyond the food desert: Geographies of food access in Cape Town, South Africa*

5:54 PM Discussant: Jonathan Crush - Queen's and UCT

6:07 PM Discussant: Miriam Grant - University of Calgary

1640 Reclaiming the city: new urbanisms in the Global South-Session II

Truman, Marriott Mezzanine

Organizer(s): Koenraad Bogaert - Ghent University; IPSITA CHATTERJEE - Geography and the Environment, University of Texas at Austin

Chair(s): Koenraad Bogaert - Ghent University

4:40 PM Author(s): *Sanjukta Mukherjee - University of Toronto

Abstract Title: *The Bangalore Brand: Uneven Geographies of India's hi-tech boom*

4:55 PM Author(s): *Ozan Karaman - University of Minnesota

Abstract Title: *Revanchist urbanism and spatialities of dispossession in Istanbul*

5:10 PM Author(s): *William Kutz - University of Miami

Abstract Title: *Globalization and Urban Managerial Restructuring in Tangier, Morocco*

5:25 PM Author(s): *Martin J. Murray, Ph.D. - Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

Abstract Title: *Policing the Carceral City: New Modes of Spatial Management in Johannesburg after Apartheid*

5:40 PM Author(s): *Kathryn M Furlong, PhD - University of Manchester

Abstract Title: *The municipal shareholder: corporate utilities and water supply in Colombia*

5:55 PM Discussant: Christopher Parker - Ghent University

1641 German Cities in the World City Network 3

Tyler, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s): Alain Thierstein - Munich University of Technology; Michael Hoyler - Loughborough University

Chair(s): Stefan Lüthi - Technische Universität München

Abstract(s):

4:40 PM Author(s): *Hans-Martin Zademach - KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

Robert Musil - ÖAW Wien

Abstract Title: *Global integration along historic pathways: The reconfiguration of financial markets in Vienna and Munich*

5:00 PM Author(s): *Britta Klagge - University of Osnabrueck

Carsten Peter - University of Osnabrueck

Abstract Title: *Changes in the German urban system - a financial-sector perspective*

5:20 PM Author(s): *Mirko Titze - Halle Institute for Economic Research

Matthias Brachert - Halle Institute for Economic Research

Alexander Kubis - Halle Institute for Economic Research

Abstract Title: *Horizontal and vertical dimensions of industrial clusters - methodical aspects with an application to the city of Dresden*

5:40 PM Discussant: Jonathan V. Beaverstock - The University of Nottingham

1655 Green New Deals: Economy and Sustainability after the Crisis

Washington Room 5, Marriott Exhibition Level

Organizer(s): Rob Krueger - Worcester Polytechnic Institute; David C. Gibbs - University of Hull

Chair(s): Nayna Jhaveri - Colgate University

4:40 PM Author(s): *David C. Gibbs - University of Hull; Rob Krueger - Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Andy E G Jonas - University of Hull

Abstract Title: *A Green New Deal? Economic Stimulus, the State, and the New Environmental Consciousness*

4:52 PM Author(s): *Nayna Jhaveri - Colgate University

Abstract Title: *Environmental Security, Climate Change and Neoliberal Geopolitics in the United States*

5:04 PM Author(s): *Tassilo Herrschel - University of Westminster

Abstract Title: *'Greening Economic Development' - New Cloak or New Substance for Urban Governance*

5:16 PM Author(s): *Pablo Mendez - University of British Columbia

Abstract Title: *Financing the shift to a greener city: Vancouver's Ecodensity Initiative*

5:28 PM Author(s): *Byron A. Miller - University of Calgary

Abstract Title: *Sustainable City Betrayed?: the Political Economy of Calgary's Growth in an Era of Economic and Environmental Crisis*

5:40 PM Author(s): *Stephanie Pincetti, PhD - Pacific Southwest Research Station, USFS & University of California

Abstract Title: *Green Jobs: Siloing the Environment to a Specialty Niche*

5:52 PM Author(s): *Peter North - University of Liverpool

Abstract Title: *Building the Low Carbon Economy in the Capital of Culture*

1662 Beyond Sustainability: On Demanding a Politics of Just Sustainable Development (Session III: Alternatives for a Neo-Sustainability Paradigm)

Congressional B, Omni Shoreham

Organizer(s): Joseph Pierce - Clark University; Rob Krueger - Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Chair(s): Charlyn Pearsall - Temple University

Abstract(s):

4:40 PM Author(s): *Alina Congreve, BSc, MSc, PhD - Reading University

Abstract Title: *Going Carbon Neutral? Can Community Based Projects Help Encourage a Low Carbon Lifestyle in Low-Income Neighbourhoods?*

5:00 PM Author(s): *Susannah Bunce - University of Toronto

Abstract Title: *Social Sustainability and Urban Community Land Trusts: Exploring urban CLTs as anti-gentrification and social justice practice*

5:20 PM Author(s): *David Sauri - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Laia Domenech - ICTA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Hug March - Geography, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Marc Parés - Geography, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Abstract Title: *"Greening" the hydrological cycle ? alternative water supply systems in suburban Barcelona*

5:40 PM Author(s): *Paul Milbourne - Cardiff University

Abstract Title: *Growing Places: The Just Sustainability of Community Gardening in Disadvantaged Urban Neighbourhoods*

6:00 PM Author(s): *Michael Finewood - University of South Carolina

Abstract Title: *Redeveloping development: Considering Injustice Through Discourses of Sustainable Development, Private Property, and Environmental Health Science*

Thursday, April 15, 2010 8:00 – 9:40 AM

2108 Classification Approaches in Neighborhood Research

Maryland Suite A, Marriott Lobby Level

Organizer(s): Brian A. Mikelbank - Cleveland State University; Michael Reibel - California State University

Chair(s): Michael Reibel - California State University

8:00 AM Author(s): *Jane Cover - University of Washington; Rachel Garshick Kleit - University of Washington; Amy Fuhrman - University of Washington

Abstract Title: *Fringe Banks and Minority Neighborhoods: An Artifact of Measurement?*

8:20 AM Author(s): *Rosalind Kotz - University of Delaware

Abstract Title: *The relationship between concentration and mix of subsidized housing types and indicators of distress at the census tract level in U.S. metropolitan areas*

8:40 AM Author(s): *Thomas J. Vicino, Ph.D. - Northeastern University
Bernadette Hanlon, Ph.D. - University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Abstract Title: *Redefining the Urban Geography of Immigration: A Typology of Immigrant Neighborhoods*

9:00 AM Author(s): *Richard A. Wright - Dartmouth College; Steven Holloway - University of Georgia; Mark Ellis - University of Washington

Abstract Title: *The Racially Fragmented City? Neighborhood Racial Segregation and Diversity Jointly Considered*

9:20 AM Author(s): *Michael Reibel, PhD - California State University

Moira Regelson, PhD - California Institute of Technology

Abstract Title: *Clusters and Context in the Neighborhood Dynamics of Race/Ethnicity*

2126 Legal Geography

Jackson, Marriott Mezzanine

Organizer(s): Peter Kedron - Graduate Student; Joseph Holler - SUNY at Buffalo

Chair(s): Peter Kedron - Graduate Student

8:00 AM Author(s): *Joseph Holler - University at Buffalo - SUNY

Abstract Title: *Law and Space in the Human/Environment Interactions of Tanzanian Highlands*

8:20 AM Author(s): *Arthur G. Green, ABD - McGill University

Abstract Title: *Displacing Legal Pluralism*

8:40 AM Author(s): *Robyn L Bartel, BSc/LLB, MHE, PhD - University of New England, Australia

Abstract Title: *Environmental aims, ends and agriculture: conflict or confluence in Australian law and policy?*

9:00 AM Author(s): *Henry Sivak - Arizona State University

Abstract Title: *The legal geography of the colonial state*

9:20 AM Discussant: Peter Kedron - Graduate Student

2143 Cities Under Economic Turbulence: A New Phase of Redevelopment Governance?

Wilson B, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s): Matthew Anderson - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Sternberg Carolina - University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

Chair(s): David Wilson - University Of Illinois

8:00 AM Author(s): *Sternberg Carolina - University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

Abstract Title: *Neoliberal Redevelopment Governances in Buenos Aires and Chicago: a Contingent Construct*

8:20 AM Author(s): *David Wilson - University Of Illinois

Matthew Anderson - University of Illinois

Abstract Title: *The New Urban Politics, Poverty Production, and Obama's Discourse on Poverty*

8:40 AM Author(s): *Dennis Grammenos - Department of Geography & Environmental Studies, Northeastern Illinois University

Abstract Title: *Out of School in Chicago: Education Reform and Neoliberal Restructuring in the Global City*

9:00 AM Author(s): *Linda McCarthy - University of Wisconsin

Abstract Title: *Something New or More of the Same in the Bidding Wars for Big Investors?*

9:20 AM Discussant: Gordon MacLeod - University of Durham

2166 International Perspectives on Immigration and Housing

Embassy, Omni Shoreham

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

Chair(s): Thomas Sydney Carter

8:00 AM Author(s): *Carlos Teixeira, Associate Professor - University of British Columbia Okanagan

Abstract Title: *Immigrant Housing Experiences in Central Okanagan, British Columbia*

8:20 AM Author(s): *Michael Poulsen - Macquarie University

Abstract Title: *Housing, Spatial Assimilation and Community in Sydney, Australia*

8:40 AM Author(s): *Samuel M. Otterstrom - Brigham Young University; J. Matthew Shumway - Brigham Young University

Abstract Title: *Income Migration and Housing Effects In US Immigrant Gateways during the 2000s*

9:00 AM Author(s): *Thomas Sydney Carter, Professor - University of Winnipeg

Abstract Title: *How Do Centre Size and Neighbourhood Characteristics Influence the Housing Trajectories of Newcomers? A Manitoba Study*

2169 Right to the City: Urbanism, Planning, Anti-Oppression

Governor's, Omni Shoreham

Organizer(s) and Chair(s): Ted Rutland - University of British Columbia

8:00 AM Author(s): *Jenna M. Loyd, Ph.D. - City University of New York

Abstract Title: *Anti-Violence, Abolitionism & Right to the City*

8:20 AM Author(s): *Barbara Van Dyck - Catholic University Leuven

Abstract Title: *Transcending boundaries to recapture city making in Marseille*

8:40 AM Author(s): *John Paul Catungal - University of Toronto

Abstract Title: *Performativities of Queer Space: Nostalgia, Threat and the Re-Production of the Gay Village in Toronto*

9:00 AM Author(s): *Ted Rutland - University of British Columbia

Abstract Title: *Amenity as Whiteness*

9:20 AM Discussant: Deborah G. Martin - Clark University

Thursday, April 15, 2010 10:00 – 11:40 AM**2208 Classification Approaches in Neighborhood Research**

Maryland Suite A, Marriott Lobby Level

Organizer(s): Brian A. Mikelbank - Cleveland State University; Michael Reibel - California State University*Chair(s)*: Sabina Deitrick - University of Pittsburgh**10:00 AM Author(s)**: *Jonathan Schroeder - University of MinnesotaAbstract Title: *Relationships between long-term population changes and neighborhood characteristics in U.S. urban cores***10:20 AM Author(s)**: *Shipeng Sun - University of Minnesota - MinneapolisAbstract Title: *Activity space, migration pattern, and neighborhood classification***10:40 AM Author(s)**: *Jared Aldstadt - University at BuffaloAbstract Title: *A Local Spatial Statistics Method for Delineating Neighborhoods in Multivariate Spatial Datasets***11:00 AM Author(s)**: *Brian A. Mikelbank - Cleveland State UniversityAbstract Title: *Déjà vu all over again: Cleveland Neighborhood Classification 1970-2000***11:20 AM Author(s)**: *Sabina Deitrick - University of PittsburghAbstract Title: *Tracing Taxonomies over Time: Neighborhood Change in Pittsburgh, 1930-2000***2226 Legal Geography II**

Jackson, Marriott Mezzanine

Organizer(s): Joseph Holler - SUNY at Buffalo; Peter Kedron - Graduate Student*Chair(s)*: Joseph Holler - SUNY at Buffalo**10:00 AM Author(s)**: *Peter Kedron - Graduate StudentAbstract Title: *Complex combinations: humans, non-humans, and law during the Alar scare of 1989***10:20 AM Author(s)**: *Andrew Francis Xavier Gustafson - University of Colorado-BoulderAbstract Title: *No Safe Harbor: Federal Death Penalty Prosecutions in Non-Death Penalty States***10:40 AM Author(s)**: *Arianna Martinez - Rutgers UniversityAbstract Title: *The Legal Geography of Anti-Immigrant Ordinances***11:00 AM Discussant**: Joseph Holler - SUNY at Buffalo**2243 Cities Under Economic Turbulence: A New Phase of Redevelopment Governance? II**

Wilson B, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s): Matthew Anderson - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Sternberg Carolina - University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign*Chair(s)*: Sternberg Carolina - University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign*Abstract(s)*:**10:00 AM Author(s)**: *Sheryl-Ann Simpson - Cornell UniversityAbstract Title: *Public Spaces, Public Bodies: Shifting strategies in Toronto's public housing production***10:15 AM Author(s)**: *Deborah L. Che -Abstract Title: *Sustainable, Green Futures After Natural and Unnatural Disasters?***10:30 AM Author(s)**: *Effie Davidson Scott - Syracuse UniversityAbstract Title: *Reinventing the Urban: Economic Restructuring and Revitalization in Phoenixville, PA***10:45 AM Author(s)**: *Sayoni Bose - Ohio State UniversityAbstract Title: *The Redevelopment Role Of Public Service Institutions In The Post-Industrial City***11:02 AM Author(s)**: *Oli Mould - Loughborough University; Peter Taylor - Loughborough University; Dennis Smith -

Loughborough University; Michael Hoyler - Loughborough University

Abstract Title: *The growth and life of Great American Cities: A historical perspective on explosive city growth in North American cities***11:17 AM Discussant**: Euan Hague - DePaul University**2266 The Experiences of Immigrants and Refugees in Urban Areas in Canada and the US**

Embassy, Omni Shoreham

Organizer(s): Carlos Teixeira - University of British Columbia OkanaganWei Li - Arizona State University, *Chair(s)*: Carlos Teixeira - University of British Columbia Okanagan**10:00 AM Author(s)**: *Wan Yu - Arizona State UniversityAbstract Title: *Spatial Transformation among Chinese Ethnoburbs - A way to achieve Chinese Immigrants' American Dream***10:20 AM Author(s)**: *Anna Joo Kim - UCLAAbstract Title: *Blended Labor Market Geographies: Immigrants in a Multi-Ethnic Enclave in Los Angeles***10:40 AM Author(s)**: *Qingfang Wang - University of North Carolina at CharlotteAbstract Title: *A Comparative Study of Immigrant Ethnic Minority Entrepreneurship in the US Metropolitan areas***11:00 AM Author(s)**: *Wei Li - Arizona State UniversityAbstract Title: *Bank Branch Networks and Service to Immigrants***11:20 AM Author(s)**: *Lucia Lo, Professor - York UniversityAbstract Title: *New Geographies of Highly-skilled Chinese and Indian Migrations?*

Thursday, April 15, 2010 12:40 – 2:20 PM**2427 China's Rise: Dynamics, Challenges, and Opportunities**

Jefferson, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s): George Lin - University of Hong Kong*Chair(s)*: Cindy Fan - UCLA**12:40 PM Author(s)**: *Canfei He - Peking UniversityAbstract Title: *Industrial Attributes, Provincial Characteristics and Industrial Agglomeration in China***1:00 PM Author(s)**: *Michael Webber - The University of MelbourneAbstract Title: *The Political Economy of the Three Gorges Project: Transforming the Upper Changjiang valley***1:20 PM Author(s)**: *Roger C.K. Chan - The University of Hong KongAbstract Title: *The Rise of the Hong Kong-Pearl River Delta Bay Area***1:40 PM Author(s)**: *George C.S. Lin - University of Hong KongAbstract Title: *Urban China in Transformation: Globalizing economy, stratifying society, and restless space***2443 Urban Agriculture in the Global North I: Integrating Perspectives from Planning, Public Health, and Political Economy**

Wilson B, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s): Nathan C. McClintock - University of California, BerkeleyAlexander Tarr - UC Berkeley Geography, *Chair(s)*: Nathan C. McClintock - University of California, Berkeley**12:40 PM Author(s)**: *Kristin A. Reynolds, PhD Candidate - UC DAVISAbstract Title: *Urban Agricultural Revolution? Food Production and Politics in Alameda County, CA***1:00 PM Author(s)**: *Evan Weissman - Syracuse UniversityAbstract Title: *Shifting Cultivation: The Neoliberalization of Urban Agriculture in Syracuse, NY***1:20 PM Author(s)**: *Michael J. Widener - University at Buffalo, Sara S. Metcalf, PhD - University at BuffaloAbstract Title: *Planting Place: Examining Spatial Meanings in Post-Industrial Cities through Reactions to Urban Agriculture***1:40 PM Author(s)**: *Annika Björklund -Abstract Title: *Urban agriculture - between social welfare and commerce***2:00 PM Discussant**: Julie Guthman - Univ of California Santa Cruz*Discussant(s)*: Julie Guthman - Univ of California Santa Cruz**2466 The Experiences of Immigrants and Refugees in Urban Areas in International Cities**

Embassy, Omni Shoreham

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

James Forrest - MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

12:40 PM Author(s): *Daniela Temme -Abstract Title: *High-skilled migrants and their integration in the urban society - the examples of Aachen, Bonn and Cologne***12:55 PM Author(s)**: *James Forrest - MACQUARIE UNIVERSITYAbstract Title: *Attitude versus Behaviour: Attitudes to and Experience of Racism in Sydney, Australia's Largest Ethnicity.***1:10 PM Author(s)**: *Ranu Basu - York UniversityAbstract Title: *Educational Infrastructure and Suburban Realities - Rights and Access for Immigrant Groups in York Region, Ontario***1:25 PM Author(s)**: *Alan P. Marcus - Towson UniversityAbstract Title: *(Re)Creating Places and Spaces in Two Countries: Brazilian Transnational Migration Processes***1:40 PM Author(s)**: *Günther Weiss -Abstract Title: *Working at a German University - a Gateway to Success for Highly skilled Migrants ?***2480 Food Justice and Food Sovereignty**

Cleveland 1, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s): Daniel R. Block - Chicago State University; Lindsay Naylor*Chair(s)*: Daniel R. Block - Chicago State University**12:40 PM Author(s)**: *Daniel R. Block - Chicago State University; Dinah Ramirez - Healthy Southeast Chicago; Noel Chavez - University of Illinois-ChicagoAbstract Title: *Food Sovereignty, Food Justice, and Urban Food Access: Community, Disparities, and Activism in Chicago***1:00 PM Author(s)**: *Lindsay Naylor - University of OregonAbstract Title: *Hired gardens and urban landscapes: A critical analysis of personal "farms" in San Francisco, Portland and Seattle***1:20 PM Author(s)**: *Sarah E.L. Wakefield - University Of Toronto; Julie Fleming - University of TorontoAbstract Title: *Bitter Harvest: Farmers' Perceptions of Fairness and Justice in the Food System***1:40 PM Author(s)**: *Jesse C McEntee - Cardiff UniversityAbstract Title: *Realizing Rural Food Justice: Divergent Locals in the Northeastern United States***2:00 PM Discussant**: Hilda Kurtz - University of Georgia

Thursday, April 15, 2010 2:40 – 4:20 PM**2543 Urban Agriculture in the Global North II: Integrating Perspectives from Planning, Public Health, and Political Economy**

Wilson B, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s): Nathan C. McClintock - University of California, Berkeley, Alexander Tarr - UC Berkeley Geography, *Chair(s)*: Alexander Tarr - UC Berkeley Geography**2:40 PM Author(s)**: *Luke Drake - University of MiamiAbstract Title: *Community garden emergence in Miami, Florida***3:00 PM Author(s)**: *Nathan McClintock - University of California, BerkeleyAbstract Title: *Looking for Lead in All the Wrong Places: Assessing Heavy Metals at Potential Urban Farming Sites in Oakland, California***3:20 PM Author(s)**: *Carolin Mees - Institute of Architecture and Landscape, Graz Technical University

*Edie Stone - GreenThumb, New York City Department of Parks and Recreation

Abstract Title: *Urban public gardens for New York City: The context of housing, food production and commonly managed open spaces for a city's development***3:40 PM Author(s)**: *K. Renee Roy, Phd Candidate, City and Regional Planning - University of California, BerkeleyAbstract Title: *Negotiating Forces of Nature and the City: A Commodity Systems Approach to Urban Agriculture in Pittsburgh, PA.***4:00 PM Discussant**: Gerda R. Wekerle - York University*Discussant(s)*: Gerda R. Wekerle - York University**2566 The Experiences of Immigrants and Refugees in Urban Areas in the United States**

Embassy, Omni Shoreham

Organizer(s): Carlos Teixeira - University of British Columbia Okanagan, Wei Li - Arizona State University, *Chair(s)*: Ira M. Sheskin - University of Miami**2:40 PM Author(s)**: *Pablo S Bose - University of VermontAbstract Title: *Refugee Populations, Equity, and Transportation in Vermont***2:55 PM Author(s)**: *Adam Lake - University of OregonAbstract Title: *Social Capital and Redevelopment of Habitus: Place and social network formation among Soviet Jewish refugees in Cleveland, Ohio***3:10 PM Author(s)**: *Ira M. Sheskin - University of MiamiAbstract Title: *Assimilation of Jews from the Former Soviet Union***3:25 PM Author(s)**: *Stavros T. Constantinou - Ohio State University

Kevin Butler - University of Akron, Milton E. Harvey - Kent State University

Abstract Title: *Spatial Manifestations of Ethnic Identity: Identity, Attitude, and Behaviors at the Individual Level.***3:40 PM Author(s)**: *Brendan McGovern, Graduate Student, Adjunct Professor - Binghamton University

John W Frazier, Professor of Geography - Binghamton University

Norah F. Henry, Chair/ Associate Professor of Geography - Binghamton University

Abstract Title: *Increasing Asian Indian Influence in Queens, N. Y.: Changing Economic, Cultural and Political Landscapes***2569 Washington DC: Ambiguous Structure and Meaning**

Governor's, Omni Shoreham

Organizer(s): G. Rebecca Dobbs - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Derek H. Alderman - East Carolina University,*Chair(s)*: G. Rebecca Dobbs - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**2:40 PM Author(s)**: *Lisa M. Benton-Short - The George Washington UniversityAbstract Title: *City of Magnificent Intentions: Aspirations Vs. Reality in DCs Monumental Core***3:00 PM Author(s)**: *Carolyn Gallaher - American UniversityAbstract Title: *Drugs, Shootouts, and Checkpoints: Assessing Militarized Policing in Washington DC***3:20 PM Author(s)**: *Amanda Huron - City University of New York Graduate CenterAbstract Title: *Building Solidarity Geographies: Anti-Displacement Work and the Struggle for Self-Governance in 1970s Washington, D.C.***3:40 PM Author(s)**: *John Rennie Short - University Of Maryland Baltimore CountyAbstract Title: *Between and Betwixt: The Liminal Space of the Baltimore -Washington Metro Region***4:00 PM Discussant**: RDK Herman - National Museum of the American Indian**2580 Planning nature in the city: theoretical and historical perspectives on urban environmental planning**

Cleveland 1, Marriott Mezzanine

Organizer(s): Jeremy Bryson - Syracuse University; Brent Olson - Syracuse University*Chair(s)*: Brent Olson - Syracuse University**2:40 PM Author(s)**: *Lindsay K. Campbell - US Forest Service, Northern Research Station; Dana R. Fisher - Columbia University;

Erika S. Svendsen - US Forest Service, Northern Research Station

Abstract Title: *Understanding Civic Environmental Stewardship Networks in New York City*

3:00 PM Author(s): *Rebecca McLain, PhD - Institute for Culture and Ecology; Patrick Hurley, PhD - Ursinus College; Marla R. Emery, PhD - USDA Forest Service; Melissa Poe, PhD - Institute for Culture and Ecology

Abstract Title: *Finding our way out of the neoliberal urban forest? Green infrastructure programs and urban gathering*

3:20 PM Author(s): *Brent Olson - Syracuse University

Abstract Title: *FireFree: Planning Nature's Trespass*

3:40 PM Author(s): *Jeremy Bryson - Syracuse University

Abstract Title: *Urban Natural View Planning: The Political Ecology of Lake Views in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho*

4:00 PM Author(s): *Deb Ranjan Sinha - Michigan Technological University

Abstract Title: *Legacy Pollution in Worcester: An Environmental History Perspective*

Thursday, April 15, 2010 4:40 – 6:20 PM

2638 Post-Postmetropolis: Taking Stock of the Urban Condition

Thurgood Marshall SOUTH, Marriott Mezzanine

Organizer(s): Patricia L. Price - Florida International Univ.

Chair(s): Peter O. Muller - University of Miami

4:40 PM Introduction: Peter O. Muller - University of Miami

4:45 PM Author(s): *Edward Soja - UCLA

Abstract Title: *After Postmetropolis*

5:05 PM Discussant: Mona Domosh - Dartmouth College

5:20 PM Discussant: Deborah G. Martin - Clark University

5:35 PM Discussant: Robert Beauregard - Columbia University

2643 Urban Agriculture in the Global North III: Integrating Perspectives from Planning, Public Health, and Political Economy

Wilson B, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s): Nathan C. McClintock - University of California, Berkeley, Alexander Tarr - UC Berkeley Geography, *Chair(s):* Nathan C. McClintock - University of California, Berkeley

4:40 PM Author(s): *Kimberly Libman - CUNY Graduate Center

Abstract Title: *City farms and public health: A critical comparison of New York City and London*

5:00 PM Author(s): *Denissia E. Withers, B.A. - Portland State University

Abstract Title: *Community Learning Garden Programs in the Portland Area: How do Learning Gardens help low-income families access fresh locally-grown foods?*

5:20 PM Author(s): *Jan Eelco Jansma - Wijnand Sukkel - Eveline S.C. Stilma - Alex C. van Oost - *Andries J. Visser -

Abstract Title: *Urban agriculture and local food production: the case of the Dutch city of Almere*

5:40 PM Author(s): *Mary Beth Pudup - University of California, Santa Cruz

Abstract Title: *It's not easy being green: the rise and fall of the San Francisco League of Urban Gardeners*

6:00 PM Discussant: Ryan E. Galt - University of California, Davis

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2664 Contemporary geographic research on (im)migration 5: Immigration and the politics of belonging and identity II

Diplomat, Omni Shoreham

Organizer(s): Patricia Ehrkamp - University of Kentucky; Helga Leitner - University of Minnesota - Minneapolis

Chair(s): Caroline Nagel - University of South Carolina

4:40 PM Author(s): *Ishan Ashutosh - Syracuse University

Abstract Title: *Regimenting South Asian Diasporas: The Multicultural and Transnational Politics of Toronto's Indians and Tamil Sri Lankans*

5:00 PM Author(s): *Rini Sumartojo - Simon Fraser University

Abstract Title: *Identity and the second generation: Indo-Canadian youth, gangs, and violence*

5:20 PM Author(s): *Deborah A. Phillips - UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS/OXFORD

Abstract Title: *Claiming Spaces and Negotiating Urban citizenship: Accommodating New Migrants in the UK*

5:40 PM Author(s): *Ceri Oeppen, DPhil - University of Sussex

Abstract Title: *"Going to Afghanistan Made Me Realize the Bay Area is Home": Interactions Between Return and Assimilation*

6:00 PM Author(s): *Liana Vasseur - University of Kentucky

Abstract Title: *Staying here, going home: exile and the politics of belonging*

2669 Washington DC: Competing Landscapes and Conceptions

Governor's, Omni Shoreham

Organizer(s): G. Rebecca Dobbs - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Derek H. Alderman - East Carolina University,

Chair(s): Michael Finewood - University of South Carolina

Panelist(s): Dawn Biehler, Carolyn Gallaher - American University, Kathryn Wells - Syracuse University, RDK Herman - National Museum of the American Indian, Lauren Pearlman - Yale University

Friday, April 16, 2010 8:00 – 9:40 AM**3117 China and Globalization IV: Cities**

Park Tower 8219, Marriott Lobby Level

Organizer(s): Yehua Dennis Wei - University of Utah; Xiaobin Zhao - University of Hong Kong*Chair(s)*: Andrew M. Marton - University of Nottingham**8:00 AM Author(s)**: *David R. Meyer - Washington University in St. LouisAbstract Title: *Hong Kong's Financiers Make it a Hub of Global Business Networks***8:20 AM Author(s)**: *Xuan Liu -Abstract Title: *Local Government vs. Industrial Groups in the Redevelopment of SOE land: A Case Study of Jinhuajie Industrial Area, Guangzhou***8:40 AM Author(s)**: *Desheng Xue - Sun Yat-Sen UniversityAbstract Title: *Informal job agencies and their role in the 'World Factory' of the Pearl River Delta--A case study in Tangxia Township, Dongguan City***9:00 AM Author(s)**: *Hao Huang - University of Utah; Yehua Dennis Wei - University of UtahAbstract Title: *Locational Determinants and Dynamic Processes of Foreign Direct Investment in China***9:15 AM Author(s)**: *Yuhui Li, Ph.D. - Rowan UniversityAbstract Title: *China's Colonization of Frontier Land, Regional Development and Urban Structure: A Case Study of the City of Shihezi in Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region (XUAR)***3129 The Privatization of Public Space? Comparisons, periodizations and trajectories I**

Marriott Ballroom Balcony A, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s): Kevin Ward - University of Manchester, Setha Low*Chair(s)*: Helen C. Jarvis - University of Newcastle Upon Tyne**8:00 AM Author(s)**: *Gordon MacLeod - University of DurhamAbstract Title: *New Urbanist Developments: Renewing the Public Realm?***8:20 AM Author(s)**: *Rich Heyman - University of Texas at AustinAbstract Title: *The Geographical Limits of Eminent Domain: Unsettling the Public/Private Divide***8:40 AM Author(s)**: *Setha Low, Ph.D. - Geography and Anthropology, The Graduate Center, CUNYAbstract Title: *Securitization Strategies: Gated Communities and Market Rate Co-ops in New York***9:00 AM Author(s)**: *William Thomson - New York UniversityAbstract Title: *Rewriting the City: Making Private Space in China Through Words of the State***9:20 AM Author(s)**: *Kurt Iveson, Dr - University of SydneyAbstract Title: *Branded cities: outdoor advertising, urban infrastructure, and the outdoor media landscape***3130 Remote Sensing and GIS for Urban Analysis I**

Marriott Ballroom Balcony B, Marriott Mezzanine

Organizer(s): Xiaojun Yang - Florida State University; Victor Mesev - Florida State University*Chair(s)*: Soe Win Myint - Arizona State University**8:00 AM Author(s)**: *Rebecca Powell - University Of Denver; Sharolyn Anderson - University of DenverAbstract Title: *Factors that influence assessment of sub-pixel fraction accuracy in urban environments***8:20 AM Author(s)**: *Jianquan Cheng - Department of Environmental and Geographical Sciences, Manchester Metropolitan

University, Chester Street, Manchester, M1 5GD, United Kingdom; Graham R. Smith - Department of Environmental and

Geographical Sciences, Manchester Metropolitan University, Chester Street, Manchester, M1 5GD, United Kingdom

Abstract Title: *Visualising Manchester's Dynamic Human Landscape Using Remote Sensing Data and GIS Methods***8:40 AM Author(s)**: *Libin Zhou - Florida State University; Xiaojun Yang - Florida State UniversityAbstract Title: *Quantifying Scale-Dependent Spatio-temporal Patterns of Urban Growth: An Experiment***9:00 AM Author(s)**: Tenley Conway, Prof. - University of Toronto; *Christopher Wellen - University of TorontoAbstract Title: *Where will they pave first, or: How best to model urban growth: Presence/absence or presence only methods?***9:20 AM Discussant**: Victor Mesev - Florida State University**3143 Changing Places, Urban Spaces: New Theories of Place for the Networked City**

Wilson B, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s): Anna Cieslik - Clark University; Danielle Fontaine - Clark University*Chair(s)*: Kevin Keenan - College of Charleston**8:00 AM Author(s)**: *Ruth Comerford, PhD Candidate - Univeristy College DublinAbstract Title: *'Seeing the city through a broader lens: The potential of visual analysis for urban research'***8:15 AM Author(s)**: *Loretta Lees - KING'S COLLEGE LONDON, DEPT. OF GEOGRAbstract Title: *The challenges in developing a methodology that can measure increases of social capital in socially mixed (gentrified) inner city neighbourhoods***8:30 AM Author(s)**: *Michael Rios, PhD - University of California, DavisAbstract Title: *Praxis in Placemaking: Space, Identity, and Action***8:45 AM Author(s)**: *Kelly Turner - Arizona State University

Abstract Title: *An interdisciplinary approach to social network theory in social-ecological systems*

9:00 AM Author(s): *William Lindeke - University of Minnesota

Abstract Title: *Memory and social experience in Improv Everywhere's urban street scenes*

9:15 AM Discussant: Deborah G. Martin - Clark University

3156 Standing Out In The Crowd: Competing in the dynamic marketplace of cultural products I

Blue Room, Omni Shoreham

Organizer(s): Doreen Jakob - Center for Metropolitan Studies Berlin / UNC Chapel Hill, Brian Hrats - University of Toronto,

Chair(s): Brian Hrats - University of Toronto

8:00 AM Author(s): *Markus M. Bugge - Uppsala University

Abstract Title: *Jacobian cluster mutation: From advertising to Internet-based market communication*

8:20 AM Author(s): *Heike Mayer - University of Bern, Tia Henderson - Portland State University, Sheila Martin - Portland State University, Joe Cortright - Impresa Consulting

Abstract Title: *Cooperation and competition in the activewear industry in Portland, Oregon*

8:40 AM Author(s): *Deborah Leslie - University Of Toronto

*Norma Rantisi - Concordia University

Abstract Title: *The role of path-interdependence and spillacross effects in the Cirque du Soleil's innovation.*

9:00 AM Author(s): *Dorothea Kleine, Dr - University of London

Ann Light, Dr - Sheffield Hallam University

Abstract Title: *Hybrid products: the marketing of ethical food production processes*

3170 Mega-events and urban restructuring in Rio de Janeiro: From the 2007 Panamerican Games to the 2016 Olympics

Organizer(s): James P. Freeman - Concordia University; Anne-Marie Broudehoux - University of Quebec at Montreal

Chair(s): James P. Freeman - Concordia University

8:00 AM Author(s): *Anne-Marie Broudehoux, PhD - University of Quebec at Montreal; *James P. Freeman, PhD - Concordia University

Abstract Title: *Making Rio's Olympic Landscape: The Social and Spatial Transformation of a Fragmented City*

8:20 AM Author(s): *Nelma Gusmão de Oliveira, Nelma Oliveira - Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

Abstract Title: *Building Consensus: the trajectory of Rio de Janeiro in search of sports mega-events*

8:40 AM Author(s): *GLAUCO BIENENSTEIN - UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL FLUMINENSE; SÁNCHEZ FERNANDA -

UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL FLUMINENSE; GILMAR MASCARENHAS - UNIVERSIDADE DO ESTADO DO RIO DE JANEIRO

Abstract Title: *The 2016 Olympiad in Rio de Janeiro: Who Can/Could/will Beat Whom?*

9:00 AM Author(s): *Alberto Oliveira - UFRRJ

Abstract Title: *Pan American games of Rio de Janeiro: the day after*

9:20 AM Author(s): *Christopher Gaffney, Dr. - Independent Scholar

Abstract Title: *Temples of Doom: sporting infrastructure and mega-events in Rio de Janeiro*

Friday, April 16, 2010 10:00 – 11:40 AM

3217 China and Globalization V: Shanghai

Park Tower 8219, Marriott Lobby Level

Organizer(s): Yehua Dennis Wei - University of Utah; Yu Zhou - Vassar College

Chair(s): Chi Kin Leung - California State University, Fresno

10:00 AM Author(s): *Chi Kin Leung, Ph.D. - California State University, Fresno

Abstract Title: *Network Control Evolution of Foreign Manufacturing Establishments in Shanghai*

10:20 AM Author(s): *Debin Du - Department of Human Geography, East China Normal University

Abstract Title: *Location of Foreign R&D in China: A Comparison between Beijing and Shanghai*

10:40 AM Author(s): *Peilei Fan - Michigan State University; Wenze Yue - Zhejiang University; Jiaguo Qi - Michigan State University

Abstract Title: *Rising new centers in globalizing cities: a case of Pudong New Area in Shanghai*

11:00 AM Author(s): *Yuling Song - National Changhua University of Education, Taiwan

Abstract Title: *The Cross-Strait Linkage of Sociospatial Differentiation under Globalization: The Second Houses of Taiwanese Migrants and Local Residents in Shanghai*

11:20 AM Author(s): *Andrew M. Marton, Professor - University of Nottingham Ningbo China

Abstract Title: *Creative Clusters and Urban Regeneration in a Globalising Shanghai*

3229 The Privatization of Public Space? Comparisons, periodizations and trajectories II

Marriott Ballroom Balcony A, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s): Kevin Ward - University of Manchester, Setha Low

Chair(s): Setha Low

10:00 AM Author(s): *Sharon Zukin - CUNY

Abstract Title: *Authentic Public Space: 30 Years of Fragmentation in New York City*

10:20 AM Author(s): *Alix Freiler, Master of Urban Studies - Simon Fraser University, Meg Holden, PhD, Assistant Professor - Simon Fraser University

Abstract Title: *Homelessness in the Livable City: Public space regulation in Olympic city Vancouver's poorest neighbourhood*

10:40 AM Author(s): *Babette Audant - CUNY Graduate Center

Abstract Title: *From Public Market to La Marqueta: Reframing public space as privatized plaza*

11:00 AM Author(s): *Adam Tyndall - University of Newcastle, Australia

Abstract Title: *Publicness, Martin Place and Global Sydney: Stop Still, Stop Bush, and the Sydney Festival*

11:20 AM Author(s): *Helen C. Jarvis, Dr. - University of Newcastle Upon Tyne, Lia Karsten, Dr. - University of Amsterdam

Abstract Title: *Progressive privatization: families claiming public space for collective interaction*

3230 Remote Sensing and GIS for Urban Analysis II

Marriott Ballroom Balcony B, Marriott

Organizer(s): Xiaojun Yang - Florida State University; Victor Mesev - Florida State University

Chair(s): Victor Mesev - Florida State University

10:00 AM Author(s): *Dengsheng Lu - Indiana University-ACT; Emilio Moran - Indiana University; Scott Hetrick - Indiana University

Abstract Title: *Mapping and monitoring impervious surface dynamic change with multitemporal and multiscale remotely sensed data in a complex urban-rural landscape*

10:20 AM Author(s): *Soe W Myint - Arizona State University; Elizabeth A Wentz - Arizona State University; Anthony Brazel - Arizona State University

Abstract Title: *The impact of detailed land-cover categories on urban warming*

10:40 AM Author(s): *Shawn M Landry - University of South Florida; Ruiliang Pu - University of South Florida

Abstract Title: *Evaluating Urban Environmental Policy Using Pixels and Parcels*

11:00 AM Author(s): *Heather A Sander, Ph.D. - U.S. EPA; Steven M Manson, Ph.D. - Dept. of Geography, University of Minnesota; Robert G Haight, Ph.D. - U.S. Forest Service Northern Research Station

Abstract Title: *What's It Worth? A Case Study in Modeling and Economic Valuation Of Urban Ecosystem Services*

11:20 AM Discussant: Xiaojun Yang - Florida State University

3243 Community and community organizing in the time of Obama

Wilson B, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s) & Chair(s): James DeFilippis - Rutgers University

Panelist(s): Robert Fisher - University of Connecticut; Kathe Newman - Rutgers University; David Imbroscio - University of Louisville; Amanda Huron - Graduate Center, CUNY; Joshua F. Inwood - Auburn University; James DeFilippis - Rutgers University

3256 Standing Out In The Crowd: Competing in the dynamic marketplace of cultural products II

Blue Room, Omni Shoreham

Organizer(s): Doreen Jakob - Center for Metropolitan Studies Berlin / UNC Chapel Hill, Brian Hracs - University of Toronto, *Chair(s):* Atle Hauge - Eastern Norway Research Institute

10:00 AM Author(s): *Doreen Jakob - Center for Metropolitan Studies Berlin / UNC Chapel Hill, Atle Hauge - Eastern Norway Research Institute

Abstract Title: *Standing out in the Crowd: Competing in the dynamic marketplace for cultural products I*

10:20 AM Author(s): *Brian J Hracs - University of Toronto

Atle Hauge, Dr. - Eastern Norway Research Institute

Abstract Title: *Standing Out In The Crowd: Competing in the dynamic marketplace for cultural products II*

10:40 AM Author(s): *Jessica R. Barnes, M.A. - The Ohio State University

Abstract Title: *Get me to the next show: Music performance as a competitive strategy for cultural producers*

11:00 AM Author(s): *Nicole Simms - University of Minnesota

Abstract Title: *Competing with the Counterfeit: Fashion houses, luxury branding, and the struggle to maintain symbolic value*

3270 Mega-events in Rio de Janeiro: Roundtable discussion

Hampton, Omni Shoreham

Organizer(s) and Chair(s): Christopher Gaffney

Panelist(s): Alberto Oliveira; Christopher Gaffney; Nelma Oliveira; James P. Freeman - Concordia University; GLAUCO BIENENSTEIN - UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL FLUMINENSE; Anne-Marie Broudehoux - University of Quebec at Montreal

Friday, April 16, 2010 12:40 – 2:20 PM**3416 Public-private interactions and the production of suburban residential morphologies**

Park Tower 8216, Marriott Lobby Level

Organizer(s): Renaud Le Goix - University Paris 1; Delphine CALLEN - University Paris 1*Chair(s)*: Setha Low**12:40 PM Author(s)**: *RENAUD LE GOIX - University Paris 1Abstract Title: *Burbs and master planned communities: socio-economic contexts and morphologies of privatism on the urban edge***1:00 PM Author(s)**: *Andrew Whittemore, PhD Candidate - University of California, Los AngelesAbstract Title: *The Building of Westchester, California***1:20 PM Author(s)**: *Delphine CALLEN - University Paris 1Abstract Title: *The production of suburban residential developments in the urban region of Paris : international vs. local production strategies***1:40 PM Discussant**: Setha Low**2:00 PM Author(s)**: *Samer Bagaeen - University of BrightonAbstract Title: *Urban gating: recoding the shifting meaning of gated settlements***3429 Redevelopmental States and Redevelopmentalities**

Marriott Ballroom Balcony A, Marriott Mezzanine

Organizer(s): Ryan Centner - Tufts University; Sylvia Nam - University of California, Berkeley*Chair(s)*: Ryan Centner - Tufts University**12:40 PM Author(s)**: *Ryan Centner, PhD - Tufts UniversityAbstract Title: *(Re)Development, the (Re)Developmental State, and (Re)Developmentality: Marking New Analytic Terrain***12:56 PM Author(s)**: *Sebastien Darchen - York UniversityAbstract Title: *Urban redevelopment and neo-liberal governmentality: the example of the Toronto Entertainment District***1:12 PM Author(s)**: *Sapana Doshi - UC BerkeleyAbstract Title: *The Redevelopmental State: Governing Accumulation through Displacement and Difference in Mumbai***1:28 PM Author(s)**: *Miriam Greenberg, Ph.D - UC Santa CruzAbstract Title: *Crisis Cities: Disaster and Redevelopment in New York and New Orleans***1:44 PM Author(s)**: *Sylvia Nam - University of California, BerkeleyAbstract Title: *Rentier Capitalism in the Frontier: the Speculative Urbanism of Phnom Penh***2:00 PM Discussant**: Kris Olds - University Of Wisconsin-Madison**3443 Assembling 'parts of elsewhere' I: Urban policy, politics and mobilities**

Wilson B, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s): Eugene McCann - Simon Fraser University; Kevin Ward - University of Manchester*Chair(s)*: Elisabeth Peyroux - University of Toulouse II**12:40 PM Author(s)**: *Allan Cochrane - OPEN UNIVERSITYAbstract Title: *Making up urban policies: the role of global institutions***1:00 PM Author(s)**: *Sue Brownill - Oxford Brookes UniversityAbstract Title: *Ideas of Elsewhere. London Docklands and the Contested Imagery of Policy on the Move***1:20 PM Author(s)**: *Ola Söderström -Abstract Title: *Cosmopolitan assemblages in ordinary cities***1:40 PM Author(s)**: *Elisabeth Peyroux - University of Toulouse IIAbstract Title: *Adopting the Business Improvement District model in Johannesburg: A discursive perspective on policy transfer***2:00 PM Author(s)**: Marianne Morange, Dr. - university Paris 7

*Sophie Didier, Dr. - French Institute of South Africa

Abstract Title: *Urban regeneration models in translation and the 'formalization' of informal trading in Cape Town and Nairobi. When 'models from elsewhere' meet local African specificities***3456 Standing Out In The Crowd: Competing in the dynamic marketplace of cultural products III**

Blue Room, Omni Shoreham

Organizer(s): Doreen Jakob - Center for Metropolitan Studies Berlin / UNC Chapel Hill, Brian Hracs - University of Toronto, *Chair(s)*:

Doreen Jakob - Center for Metropolitan Studies Berlin / UNC Chapel Hill

12:40 PM Author(s): *Ozge Oner - Jönköping International Business SchoolAbstract Title: *Streaming Music: Innovation in Digital Music Distribution***1:00 PM Author(s)**: *Patrick J. Adler - University of TorontoAbstract Title: *Remix? : Appreciating Current Trends in Cultural Production***1:20 PM Author(s)**: *Frank Roost - Institut fuer Landes- und Stadtentwicklungsforschung, Dortmund (Germany)Abstract Title: *Branding Centers - flagship stores and urban theme parks as three-dimensional advertising***1:40 PM Discussant**: Tara Vinodrai - University of Waterloo

Friday, April 16, 2010 2:40 – 4:20 PM**3529 Urban politics: an inter-disciplinary dialogue**

Marriott Ballroom Balcony A, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s): Kevin Ward - University of Manchester, David Imbroscio - University of Louisville *Chair(s)*: David Imbroscio - University of Louisville

Panelist(s):

Allan Cochrane - OPEN UNIVERSITY, David Imbroscio - University of Louisville, Deborah G. Martin - Clark University, Faranak Miraftab - University of Illinois, Clarence Stone - George Washington University

3537 Urban Geography Plenary Lecture: The Politics of Urban Neoliberalism's Travels

Thurgood Marshall NORTH, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s): Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University, James DeFilippis - Rutgers University, *Chair(s)*: Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University

2:40 PM Introduction: James DeFilippis - Rutgers University

2:45 PM Introduction: Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University

2:55 PM Author(s): *Jennifer Robinson - University College London

Abstract Title: *The Politics of Urban Neoliberalism's Travels*

3:15 PM Discussant: Patricia Ehrkamp - University of Kentucky

3:35 PM Discussant: Carolyn Cartier - University of Technology, Sydney

3543 Assembling 'parts of elsewhere' II: Learning, twinning and mobilities

Wilson B, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s): Eugene McCann - Simon Fraser University; Kevin Ward - University of Manchester

Chair(s): Nick Clarke - University of Southampton

Abstract(s):

2:40 PM Author(s): *Laurence Crot, Dr. - University of Neuchâtel

Abstract Title: *Sustainable urbanism in motion: the adoption of One Planet Living communities in the United States and the United Arab Emirates*

3:00 PM Author(s): *Jon R. Binnie, Dr - Manchester Metropolitan University

Abstract Title: *Learning from Leiden: City Twinning and the Production of Transnational Solidarity in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Politics*

3:20 PM Author(s): *Nick Clarke - University of Southampton

Abstract Title: *Mobilising Policies through Interurban Partnerships*

3:40 PM Author(s): *Eugene McCann - Simon Fraser University

Abstract Title: *Drug Consumption Rooms: Policy Mobilities, Urban Politics, and Public Health*

4:00 PM Author(s): *Colin McFarlane - Durham University

Abstract Title: *Urban learning assemblages: translocalism and participation*

3567 Greening the City I: Environment, Economy, and Urbanization

Empire, Omni Shoreham

Organizer(s) & Chair(s): Julie Cidell - University of Illinois

2:40 PM Author(s): *Ian C Mell - University of Newcastle

Abstract Title: *Green Infrastructure planning - integrating connectivity and multi-functionality with linear and large scale landscape developments*

3:00 PM Author(s): *Wolfgang Hoeschele - Truman State University

Abstract Title: *Green Solidarity Community Abundant Economy and Political Ecology: Can they generate a shared urban agenda?*

3:20 PM Author(s): *Sandra R. Baptista, PhD - The Earth Institute at Columbia University

Abstract Title: *Adapting to Urban Climate Risk in Coastal Brazil*

3:40 PM Author(s): *Michael Porter - Graduate Center of the City University of New York

Abstract Title: *Conflicting spatialities of brownfield development*

4:00 PM Author(s): *Kimberly A. Blair - Northeastern Illinois University

Abstract Title: *The New Green Chicago: Urban ecotourism and an Uneven Playing Field*

Friday, April 16, 2010 4:40 – 6:20 PM**3643 Assembling 'parts of elsewhere' III: Cities, territories and mobilities**

Wilson B, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s): Eugene McCann - Simon Fraser University; Kevin Ward - University of Manchester*Chair(s)*: Eugene McCann - Simon Fraser University**4:40 PM Author(s)**: *Jennifer Mapes - University of Southern CaliforniaAbstract Title: *One size fits all?: Urban policy transfer and the new American small town***5:00 PM Author(s)**: *Craig Townsend - Concordia UniversityAbstract Title: *Urban Policy Mobility of an Urban Mobility Policy: Bus Rapid Transit and the Globalization of Urban Transportation Planning***5:20 PM Author(s)**: *Heather Elizabeth McLean - York UniversityAbstract Title: *Add 'top tier' culture and stir: Policy mobilities and Toronto's Luminato arts and culture festival***5:40 PM Author(s)**: *Andy Walter - University of West Georgia

Katherine B. Hankins - Georgia State University

Abstract Title: *The relocation of "radical relocation": Atlanta and the mobility of an anti-poverty strategy***6:00 PM Author(s)**: *AbdouMaliq Simone - Goldsmiths CollegeAbstract Title: *Remaking African City Centers***3663 Migration in urban China**

Council, Omni Shoreham

Organizer(s): Yu Zhou - Vassar College*Chair(s)*: Weiping Wu - Virginia Commonwealth University**4:40 PM Author(s)**: *Weiping Wu - Virginia Commonwealth University; Guixin Wang - Fudan UniversityAbstract Title: *Housing Disparity and Inequality in Urban China***5:00 PM Author(s)**: *Wenfei Winnie Wang - University of BristolAbstract Title: *Adaptation and Assimilation in cities: A generational Comparison of Rural-Urban Migration in China***5:20 PM Author(s)**: *Xiaochu Hu - School of Public Policy, George Mason UniversityAbstract Title: *Occupations, Geographic Migration Patterns, and Age: A Case Study of Migrants from Bozhou, China***5:40 PM Author(s)**: *Chen Chen - University of California, Los AngelesAbstract Title: *Migrant Workers' Housing choice -- An empirical study in Beijing***6:00 PM Author(s)**: *Youqin Huang - SUNY - AlbanyAbstract Title: *Housing Migrants in Chinese Cities: Current Status and Policy Design***3667 Greening the City II: Environment, Economy, and Urbanization**

Empire, Omni Shoreham

Organizer(s) & Chair(s): Julie Cidell - University of Illinois**4:40 PM Author(s)**: *Erin DeMuyne - University of IllinoisAbstract Title: *Urban Redevelopment, Environmental Fixes, and Social Justice: The Complexities and Possibilities of Farmers' Markets***5:00 PM Author(s)**: *David L. Prytherch - Miami UniversityAbstract Title: *Thinking Globally, Planning Locally? Climate Change, Land-use Regulation, and the Rescaling of the Public Welfare***5:20 PM Author(s)**: *Julie Cidell - University of IllinoisAbstract Title: *Conventions theory and justifications for municipal green building regulation***5:40 PM Author(s)**: *Peleg Kremer - PhD StudentAbstract Title: *Understanding local food systems- spatial and organizational structure of the local food system in Philadelphia***6:00 PM Author(s)**: *Sarah E. Knuth - UC - BerkeleyAbstract Title: *Green City Marketing in the Bay Area: Scalar Cooperation, Competition, and Contradictions***Saturday, April 17, 2010 8:00 – 9:40 AM****4121 Jacques Rancière and Critical Spatial Scholarship**

Virginia Suite B, Marriott Lobby Level

Organizer(s): Nicholas Dahmann - University of Southern California; Carolyn Cartier - University of Technology, Sydney*Chair(s)*: Nicholas Dahmann - University of Southern California**8:00 AM Author(s)**: *Carolyn Cartier, Professor - University of Technology, SydneyAbstract Title: *Sudden Culture: Urban Redevelopment in Hong Kong and a Politics of Aesthetics***8:20 AM Author(s)**: *Mustafa Dikec - Royal Holloway, University of LondonAbstract Title: *Politics is Sublime***8:40 AM Author(s)**: *Mark Purcell - University of WashingtonAbstract Title: *Ranciere and Revolution***9:00 AM Author(s)**: *Nicholas Dahmann - University of Southern California

Abstract Title: *Ranci re and Skid Row: "Lessons" on Spatial Politics*

9:20 AM Discussant: Nik Heynen - University of Georgia

4131 The Organization of Work and Labor Markets in Cities

Marriott Ballroom Balcony C, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s): James DeFilippis - Rutgers University, *Chair(s):* Pascale Joassart-Marcelli - San Diego State University

8:00 AM Author(s): *Pascale Joassart-Marcelli - San Diego State University, Sean Crotty - San Diego State University

Abstract Title: *From Marginal to Mainstream: The Informalization of Work in Southern California*

8:20 AM Author(s): *James DeFilippis - Rutgers University

Abstract Title: *Broken Laws, Unprotected Workers: Violations of Employment and Labor Laws in America's Cities*

8:40 AM Author(s): *D'Addario Silvia - York University

Abstract Title: *Who Cares? : Work, Home and the Commodification of Care*

9:00 AM Author(s): *Chris Benner - University of California Davis

Abstract Title: *Race, Space and Youth Employment: Explaining youth job disparities in America's "Most Integrated City"*

9:20 AM Author(s): *Peter V. Hall - Simon Fraser University

Abstract Title: *The work of mobility: exploring transport labor markets in place*

4166 Comparative dimensions of "green" city development I

Embassy, Omni Shoreham

Organizer(s): Harvey Neo - National University of Singapore; Choon-Piew Pow - National University of Singapore

Chair(s): Harvey Neo - National University of Singapore

8:00 AM Author(s): *Alana Boland - University of Toronto

Abstract Title: *Targeting sustainability: Environmental indicators and the greening of Chinese cities*

8:20 AM Author(s): *Abra Adamo - Carleton University

Abstract Title: *Growing any 'smarter'?: Sustainability and urban growth politics in neoliberal times*

8:40 AM Author(s): *Roger M. Picton - Trent University

Abstract Title: *Back to Nature? Environmental Governance, Nature, and National Urban Development*

9:00 AM Author(s): *Dongquan Li - School of Public Administration, Remin University of China

Abstract Title: *A Survey Study of the Urban Renewal Activities in Nanchizi Community, Beijing, China: A Community Development Perspective*

9:20 AM Author(s): *Choon-Piew Pow - National University of Singapore

Abstract Title: *Imagineering Green Civilization: Selling Dongtan Eco-City in China*

4168 Right to the city: transnational urban governance and socio-spatial transformations-1

Forum, Omni Shoreham

Organizer(s): Shenjing He - Sun Yat-Sen University; Tony Samara - George Mason University

Chair(s): Shenjing He - Sun Yat-Sen University

8:00 AM Author(s): *Tony Roshan Samara, Dr. - George Mason University

Abstract Title: *Transnational Urban Governance and the Mega-event: A comparative study of peripheralization in Shanghai, New Delhi and Cape Town*

8:20 AM Author(s): *Laam Hae - York University

Abstract Title: *Policy Transfer, City Marketing and the Neoliberal Turn of Critical Urban Studies in South Korea*

8:40 AM Author(s): *Linda Szab  - Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

Abstract Title: *Budapest's response(s) to "Chinese" market: A comparative analysis of urban development policies of two districts in Budapest, with special regard to migrants*

9:00 AM Author(s): *Lanchih Po - University of California, Berkeley

Abstract Title: *Unfinished Urbanization: A Study of China's chengzhongcun from the Perspective of Public Finance*

9:20 AM Discussant: Martin Murray - Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

Saturday, April 17, 2010 10:00 – 11:40 AM

4232 Spatializing Resistance, Everyday Life, and Hegemony

Marriott Ballroom Balcony D, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s): Teresa Abbruzzese - York University, Parastou Saberi - York University Faculty of Environmental Studies,

Chair(s): Heather Elizabeth McLean - York University

10:00 AM Author(s): *Parastou Saberi, PhD Candidate - York University Faculty of Environmental Studies

Abstract Title: *On the Production of 'Multicultural' Toronto: Neoliberal Creativity and the Politics of Public Space*

10:20 AM Author(s): *Teresa Vita Abbruzzese - York University

Abstract Title: *Il Divertimento del Popolo (The Entertainment of the Commons): Lunapark as a folkloric site of cultural expression and resistance in southern Italy*

10:40 AM Author(s): *Jen E. McCormack - University of Arizona

Abstract Title: *The "Right of Discovery": Using Spectacle to Map Contests in Federal Indian Law*

11:00 AM Author(s): *Margaret Haderer - University of Toronto

Abstract Title: *Public Housing as a Site of Social Reform: On the Socialist Experiment in Red Vienna (1919-1934) and its Relevance today*

11:20 AM Discussant: Mustafa Dikec

4266 Comparative dimensions of "green" city development II

Embassy, Omni Shoreham

Organizer(s): Harvey Neo - National University of Singapore; Choon-Piew Pow - National University of Singapore

Chair(s): Choon-Piew Pow - National University of Singapore

10:00 AM Author(s): *Johanne Orchard-Webb - University of Brighton, UK

Abstract Title: *"Congestion, conflict and confusion" in an English resort: Multi-scalar governance in the (re) construction of a 'Sustainable Community Strategy'*

10:20 AM Author(s): *Donna D. Rubinoff, PhD -

Abstract Title: *Post-Genocide, Gentrification, and Gender: Urbanization and Sustainability in Kigali, Rwanda*

10:40 AM Author(s): *Abdulhadi Harmanshah - Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia; Abdul Samad Hadi, PhD - LESTARI, UKM;

Shaharudin Idrus - LESTARI, UKM; Ahmad Fariz Mohamed, PhD - LESTARI, UKM

Abstract Title: *The Sustainability of Urbanization: The Experience of the Bernam Linggi Region in Malaysia*

11:00 AM Author(s): *Robert Winston Taylor, PhD - Montclair State University

Abstract Title: *Sustainability and Redevelopment in the City of Manila, Philippines*

11:20 AM Author(s): *Harvey Neo, Dr - National University of Singapore

Abstract Title: *In situ greening of Cleveland, Ohio: can the grassroots make a difference?*

4268 Right to the city: transnational urban governance and socio-spatial transformations-2

Forum, Omni Shoreham

Organizer(s): Shenjing He - Sun Yat-Sen University; Guo Chen - Michigan State University

Chair(s): Tony Samara - George Mason University

10:00 AM Author(s): *Xuefei Ren - Michigan State University; Liza Weinstein - Northeastern University

Abstract Title: *Mega-Projects, Housing Rights, and Urban Citizenship in Shanghai and Mumbai*

10:20 AM Author(s): *Nur Bahar Sakizlioglu -

Abstract Title: *Governing Gentrification: The Case of Tarlabasi-Istanbul*

10:40 AM Author(s): *Ulker Sözen - Koç University, Turkey

Abstract Title: *Gentrification, Cultural Consumption and Cosmopolitanism in Istanbul's Urban Core*

11:00 AM Discussant: Loretta Lees - KING'S COLLEGE LONDON, DEPT. OF GEOGR

Saturday, April 17, 2010 11:50a – 12:30 PM

4309 Urban Geography Specialty Group Business Meeting

Maryland Suite B, Marriott Lobby Level

Saturday, April 17, 2010 12:40 – 2:20 PM

4405 Urban Bodies/Embodied Urbanism 1: Geographies, Rhythms and Everyday Life

Ethan Allen, Marriott Lobby Level

Organizer(s): Leslie Kern - MOUNT ALLISON, Craig Meadows - York University, *Chair(s):* Craig Meadows - York University

12:40 PM Author(s): *Andrew Gorman-Murray, PhD - University of Wollongong

Abstract Title: *Urban Homebodies: Spatialities of Masculinity and Domesticity in Inner Sydney*

1:00 PM Author(s): *Leslie Kern, PhD - MOUNT ALLISON

Abstract Title: *Strike a Neoliberal Pose? Yoga and the Embodied Geographies of Gentrification*

1:20 PM Author(s): *Brenda Parker - University of Illinois At Chicago

Abstract Title: *Embodied Civic Boosterism: Performing the Creative Script*

1:40 PM Discussant: Marcia R. England - Miami University

Discussant(s): Marcia R. England - Miami University

4418 Perspectives on New Urbanism: Issues, Analysis and Critiques

Park Tower 8222, Marriott Lobby Level

Organizer(s): Sun Hui Sim - Florida State University; Kathryn Ziewitz - Florida State University

Chair(s): Kathryn Ziewitz - Florida State University

12:40 PM Author(s): *Kathryn Ziewitz - Florida State University

Kathryn L. Ziewitz, PhD student ABD - Florida State University

Abstract Title: *A Historical Context for New Urbanism*

1:00 PM Author(s): *Wesley Marshall, PhD - University of Colorado Denver

Abstract Title: *The Efficacy of New Urbanist Street Networks: How Much We Drive*

1:20 PM Author(s): *Cornelius Williams -

Abstract Title: *New Urbanism's Hometown: Success and Failure on the Ground*

1:40 PM Author(s): *Sun Hui Sim - Florida State University; Kathryn Ziewitz - Florida State University

Abstract Title: *New Urbanism in Florida: Demographic, Spatial, Transportation, and Characteristics*

4436 Author meets critics: Ed Soja's Seeking Spatial Justice

Thurgood Marshall EAST, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s): Mazen Labban - University of Miami; Juan Miguel Kanai - University of Miami

Chair(s): Mazen Labban - University of Miami

Panelist(s): Richard Peet - Clark University; Helga Leitner - University of Minnesota – Minneapolis; Mark H. Purcell - University of Washington; IPSITA CHATTERJEE - Geography and the Environment, University of Texas at Austin; Clyde Woods - University of California, Santa Barbara; Edward Soja – UCLA

4466 Right to the City: changing urban social dynamics in globalizing China-1

Embassy, Omni Shoreham

Organizer(s): Guo Chen - Michigan State University; Shenjing He - Sun Yat-Sen University

Chair(s): Li Zhigang

12:40 PM Author(s): *Li Zhigang - Sun Yat-sen University; Ma Laurence J. C. - University of Akron

Abstract Title: *The Making of a New Transnational Space: African Enclave in Guangzhou, China*

1:00 PM Author(s): *Miao Xu - Chongqing University; Zhen Yang - Chongqing University

Abstract Title: *Forces behind Gated community in China: from the perspective of spatial political economy*

1:20 PM Author(s): *Shenjing He - Sun Yat-Sen University

Abstract Title: *Two waves of gentrification and the role of the state in Guangzhou, China*

1:40 PM Author(s): *Guo Chen - Michigan State University

Abstract Title: *Geographies of Poverty and Marginality in Urban China: Toward A Theoretical Conception*

2:00 PM Discussant: Amy Glasmeier- Pennsylvania State University

Saturday, April 17, 2010 2:40 – 4:20 PM

4505 Urban Bodies/Embodied Urbanism 2: Geographies, Rhythms and Everyday Life

Ethan Allen, Marriott Lobby Level

Organizer(s): Leslie Kern - MOUNT ALLISON, Craig Meadows - York University, *Chair(s):* Craig Meadows - York University

2:40 PM Author(s): *Anna Cieslik - Clark University

Abstract Title: *I've got you under my skin: the city and the body among immigrant urbanites*

3:00 PM Author(s): *Jodi Polzin - Washington University, Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Design

Abstract Title: *Touching the Other: Intersubjectivity of the Body in Space*

3:20 PM Author(s): *Craig Meadows - York University

Abstract Title: *Insomnia and Modernist Architecture, or, Adorno Meets Tati in a Revolving Door*

3:40 PM Author(s): *Bradley L. Garrett, M.A. - Royal Holloway, University of London

Abstract Title: *Transgressive mobilities / place hacking: embodied experiences of urban exploration*

4518 Perspectives on Urban Sprawl, Sub-urban/Inner City Developments: Issues, Analysis and Critiques

Park Tower 8222, Marriott Lobby Level

Organizer(s): Sun Hui Sim - Florida State University

Chair(s): Betka Zakirova - Freie University and Graduate Research Program Urban Ecology, Berlin

2:40 PM Author(s): *Betka Zakirova - Freie Universität and Graduate Research Program Urban Ecology, Berlin

Abstract Title: *States of, and perspectives on, shrinking areas at the Berlin urban fringe*

3:00 PM Author(s): *YANING CHEN - School of Geographical Science, South China Normal University; Minqin He - School of

Geographical Science, South China Normal University; Huina Gao - School of Geographical Science, South China Normal University

Abstract Title: *Comparative Studies on Characteristics and Causes of Urban Sprawl in China and Europe & the United States*

3:20 PM Author(s): *Eberhard Rothfuss - University of Passau, Germany

Abstract Title: *Urban Ambivalence in the Global South - Megacities as Catastrophe or Solution?*

3:40 PM Author(s): *Abhijit Banerjee - Northeastern Illinois University

Abstract Title: *Regional Planning without Political Authority: Prospects for Smart Growth in the Chicago Metropolitan Region*

4:00 PM Author(s): *Dorothy Ives-Dewey, Ph.D., AICP - West Chester University; Michael Weishaar - West Chester University

Abstract Title: *Investigating the Impacts of the Housing Crisis in the Suburbs*

4519 Urbanization, Environment, and Sustainability (I): Public/Environmental Health

Thomas Paine, Marriott Lobby Level

Organizer(s): Qihao Weng - Indiana State University, *Chair(s)*: Bingqing Liang - Mansfield University of Pennsylvania

2:40 PM Author(s): *Qihao Weng - Indiana State University

Abstract Title: *Changes in Urban Land and Climate, and Their Relations to Outbreaks of West Nile Virus*

3:00 PM Author(s): *Natacha Aveline, PhD - French National Research Center (CNRS)

Abstract Title: *Spatial Constraints and New Modes of Cremation Ashes Disposal, Shanghai as a Pioneer for a New 'Funeral Culture' in China*

3:20 PM Author(s): *Robert Brinkmann, Ph.D. - University of South Florida

Abstract Title: *Brownfields, Sustainability, and Health in East Tampa, Florida*

3:40 PM Author(s): *Yu Luo Rioux, Ph.D. - University Of Colorado at Boulder

Abstract Title: *SARS and Crisis Management with Chinese Characteristics*

4:00 PM Author(s): *Christian Ellermann - University of Oxford

Maximilian Mayer - University of Bonn

Abstract Title: *Climate change with Chinese characteristics: A study of discourse*

4554 Climate Change, Vulnerability and the Planning of Cities: No Challenges in Europe Stand in Isolation

Washington Room 4, Marriott Exhibition Level

Organizer(s) & Chair(s): Byron A. Miller - University of Calgary

Abstract(s):

2:40 PM Author(s): *Ronan Uhel - European Environment Agency

Abstract Title: *Climate Change, Vulnerability and the Planning of Cities: No Challenges in Europe Stand in Isolation*

3:00 PM Discussant: Roger Keil - YORK UNIVERSITY

3:20 PM Discussant: David C. Gibbs - University of Hull

3:40 PM Discussant: Diana M. Liverman - University of Arizona/University of Oxford

4566 Right to the City: changing urban social dynamics in globalizing China-2

Embassy, Omni Shoreham

Organizer(s): Guo Chen - Michigan State University; Shenjing He - Sun Yat-Sen University

Chair(s): Guo Chen - Michigan State University

2:40 PM Author(s): *Cindy Fan – UCLA; Siqi Zheng - Tsinghua University

Abstract Title: *Living on the Margins: Migrants in Beijing's Urban Villages*

3:00 PM Author(s): *Daniel You-Ren Yang - Department of Sociology, Tunghai University

Abstract Title: *Beyond the factory regime? The role of informal settlement in integrating the factory daughters into urban life: The case of urban villages in suburban Shenzheng, China*

3:20 PM Author(s): *Jia Feng - Michigan State University

Abstract Title: *Finding Henan Village—Development of a Migrant Enclave in Beijing*

3:40 PM Author(s): *Lili Wang - Ohio State University

Abstract Title: *Conflicts and Struggles over Living Space: Home-Owners' Committees in Chinese Cities*

4:00 PM Discussant: Weiping Wu - Virginia Commonwealth University

Saturday, April 17, 2010 4:40 – 6:20 PM**4605 Urban Bodies/Embodied Urbanism 3: Geographies, Rythms and Everyday Life**

Ethan Allen, Marriott Lobby Level

Organizer(s): Leslie Kern - MOUNT ALLISON, Craig Meadows - York University, *Chair(s)*: Leslie Kern - MOUNT ALLISON

4:40 PM Author(s): *Lia Frederiksen - University of Oregon

Abstract Title: *The Social (Re)Production of Scale: Global Bodies, Local Power*

5:00 PM Author(s): *Laura Shillington - Independent Researcher

Abstract Title: *Producing Urban Natures and Urban Bodies in Managua, Nicaragua*

5:20 PM Author(s): *Bethan Evans - Durham University

Abstract Title: *Designing Out Fatness: Bodies/Cities and the Built Environment in Anti-Obesity Policy*

5:40 PM Author(s): *Deborah McPhail - PhD Student, Gwen Champan, PhD – UBC, Brenda Beagan, PhD - Dalhousie University

Abstract Title: *Really a Fast Food Nation? Critiquing the "Obesogenic Environment" through a Qualitative Study in the Canadian Context*

4618 Author Meets Critics: "Migration" by Michael Samers

Park Tower 8222, Marriott Lobby Level

Organizer(s) & Chair(s): Patricia Ehrkamp - University of Kentucky

Panelist(s): David F. Ley - University of British Columbia; Johanna L. Waters - University Of Liverpool; Harald Bauder - Ryerson University; Caroline Nagel - University of South Carolina; Richard A. Wright - Dartmouth College; Michael Eric Samers - University Of Kentucky

4619 Urbanization, Environment, and Sustainability (II): Form and Process

Thomas Paine, Marriott Lobby Level

Organizer(s): Qihao Weng - Indiana State University, *Chair(s)*: Honglin Xiao - Elon University

4:40 PM Author(s): *Andrew Crooks, Dr - George Mason University

Duncan A Smith - University College London

Abstract Title: *From Buildings to Cities: Techniques for the Multi-Scale Analysis of Urban Form and Function*

5:00 PM Author(s): *Wenze Yue - Zhejiang University, Peilei Fan - Michigan State University, Jiaguo Qi - Michigan State University

Abstract Title: *Spatial differentiation and the coupled development of economy and environment of Chinese cities: the case of Shanghai*

5:20 PM Author(s): *Bo Malmberg, Professor - Dept of Human Geography, Stockholm University, Michael Nielsen - Dept Human Geography, Stockholm University

Abstract Title: *Population Growth and Urban Development: Evidence from Landsat Data*

5:40 PM Author(s): *Annemarie Schneider - University of Wisconsin, Madison, Karen Seto - Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, Kurt Paulsen - University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Urban and Regional Planning

Abstract Title: *Monitoring urban sprawl in China in the post-reform period, 1978-2010*

6:00 PM Author(s): *Haiyan Zhang - Rutgers University

Abstract Title: *Energy Efficiency Difference in China 1987-2005: An Interregional Decomposition Analysis*

4648 Teaching and Doing Urban Geography -- in memory of Larry Ford

Lincoln Room 4, Marriott Exhibition Level

Organizer(s) and Chair(s):

David J. Keeling - Western Kentucky University

Panelist(s): Roman Cybriwsky - Temple University; Mona Domosh - Dartmouth College; Susan Hardwick - University of Oregon;

Rickie Sanders - Temple University; Joseph S. Wood - University of Baltimore; Michael P. Conzen - University of Chicago; David J. Keeling - Western Kentucky University

4666 Right to the City: changing urban social dynamics in globalizing China-3

Embassy, Omni Shoreham

Organizer(s): Guo Chen - Michigan State University; Shenjing He - Sun Yat-Sen University

Chair(s): Shenjing He - Sun Yat-Sen University

4:40 PM Author(s): *Si-Ming Li - Hong Kong Baptist University

Abstract Title: *Housing Inequality in China: Guangzhou 1996 and 2005*

5:00 PM Author(s): *Zhou Suhong - China 510275; Wu Zhigang - China 510631

Abstract Title: *Spatial mismatch of Government-led Low-income housing: The case in Guangzhou, China*

5:20 PM Author(s): *Werner Breitung - Sun Yatsen University

Abstract Title: *The fragmented Chinese city - Differentiated urban governance and intraurban boundaries in China*

5:40 PM Author(s): *Melissa Yang Rock - The Pennsylvania State University

Abstract Title: *Inside Beijing's Hutongs: how the urban poor negotiate transformations of the city*

6:00 PM Author(s): *Liu Yuting - South China University of Technology

Abstract Title: *Poverty neighbourhoods and neighbouring in Chinese large cities*

Sunday, April 18, 2010 8:00 – 9:40 AM**5108 Urban Climate: Global Impact and Mitigation Techniques**

Maryland Suite A, Marriott Lobby Level

Organizer(s): Chandana Mitra - University of Georgia, *Chair(s)*: Rezaul Mahmood - Western Kentucky University

Panelist(s): Anthony J. Brazel - Arizona State University, Marshall Shepherd - University of Georgia, Gerald Mills, Niyogi Dev - Purdue University, Dale A. Quattrochi - NASA MSFC, Johannes Feddema - University of Kansas

5116 Urbanization, Environment, and Sustainability (III): Environmental Impacts

Park Tower 8216, Marriott Lobby Level

Organizer(s): Qihao Weng - Indiana State University, *Chair(s)*: Tingting Zhao - Florida State University

8:00 AM Author(s): *Cyril Oluyomi Wilson - Indiana State University

Qihao Weng, PhD - Indiana State University

Abstract Title: *Modeling the contribution of snowmelt runoff to surface water quality under urban land cover change scenario. A case study of Des Plaines River watershed, Greater Chicago area, Illinois.*

8:20 AM Author(s): *Honglin Xiao - Elon University

Abstract Title: *Comparing Urbanization process and its environmental impacts between US and Chinese cities*

8:40 AM Author(s): *Tingting Zhao - Florida State University, Mark W Horner - Florida State University, John Sulik - Florida State University

Abstract Title: *Carbon Impacts of Residential Development Patterns*

5125 Contemporary Issues in Land Use Control I

Hoover, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s) & Chair(s): Brian Edward Johnson - Indiana University

Abstract(s):

8:00 AM Author(s): *Alejandro Rodriguez - Urban Geography

Abstract Title: *BORDER TOWN: LAND USE CONTROL IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF BOGOTA*

8:20 AM Author(s): *Kendrick J. Curtis, Ph.D. - State of Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development

Abstract Title: *The Influences of Growth Beyond the Pipe: Evidence from Tennessee*

8:40 AM Author(s): *Laura Smith - Macalester College

Abstract Title: *Land Use Regulation "Restrictiveness" and Housing Values in the Minneapolis-St. Paul Metropolitan Area*

9:00 AM Author(s): *Rowena Butland - The University of the West Indies

Abstract Title: *Urban Ontologies in the Management of Cultural Heritage Landscapes*

9:20 AM Author(s): *Brian Edward Johnson - Indiana University

Abstract Title: *Tightly Controlling Exurbia: The Case of Porter County, Indiana*

5142 Rethinking the space-times of decision-making I

Wilson A, Marriott Mezzanine

Organizer(s): Tim Schwanen - University of Oxford; Derek McCormack - University of Oxford

Chair(s): Gordon L. Clark - University of Oxford

8:00 AM Author(s): *Derek P. McCormack - University of Oxford

Abstract Title: *The im/possible spaces of decision-making*

8:20 AM Author(s): *Jennie Middleton - University of Plymouth

Abstract Title: *"I'm on autopilot, I just follow the route": exploring the habits, routines and practices of everyday urban mobilities*

8:40 AM Author(s): *Russell S. Hitchings - UCL

Abstract Title: *Indoor addiction and ways of encouraging office workers outside*

9:00 AM Author(s): *Qi Han - Eindhoven University of Echnology; Theo Arentze - Eindhoven University of Technology; Harry

Timmermans - Eindhoven University of Technology

Abstract Title: *Learning and Affective Responses in Location Choice*

9:20 AM Author(s): *Tim Heinemann - Queen Mary, University of London

Abstract Title: *"No Science!" The Art of forecasting financial futures of Emerging Markets*

5143 Environmental Health Justice Research: Current Topics and Emerging Issues I

Wilson B, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s): Jayajit Chakraborty - University of South Florida; Juliana Maantay - Lehman College/CUNY

Chair(s): Juliana Maantay - Lehman College/CUNY

Abstract(s):

8:00 AM Author(s): *Jayajit Chakraborty - University of South Florida

*Juliana Maantay - Lehman College/CUNY

Abstract Title: *Proximity to Environmental Hazards and Disproportionate Environmental Health Impacts*

8:20 AM Author(s): *Liam Downey, Ph.D. - Department of Sociology, University of Colorado

Abstract Title: *Using Distance Decay Techniques and Household-Level Data to Explore Regional Variation in Environmental Inequality*

8:40 AM Author(s): *Ellen K. Cromley, Ph.D. - Institute for Community Research

Abstract Title: *The Impact of Changes in Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Laws on Proximity to Environmental Hazards*

9:00 AM Author(s): *Carol L. Hanchette, Ph.D. - University of Louisville; Timothy E. Aldrich, Ph.D., MPH - East Tennessee State

University; Jong-Hyung Lee, M.A. - Korea Ocean Research & Development Institute

Abstract Title: *Asthma, Air Quality and Environmental Justice in Louisville, Kentucky*

9:20 AM Author(s): *Andrew R Maroko - City University of New York

Abstract Title: *Cardiovascular disease, exposure to fine particulate matter, and environmental health justice in New York City*

Sunday, April 18, 2010 10:00 – 11:40 AM**5208 Urban Climate: Local, regional and global impacts - I**

Maryland Suite A, Marriott Lobby Level

Organizer(s): Chandana Mitra - University of Georgia, *Chair(s):* Marshall Shepherd - University of Georgia

10:00 AM Author(s): *Chandana Mitra - University of Geogria

Chandana Mitra, PhD Candidate - University of Georgia

Abstract Title: *Influence of urban land cover dynamics on precipitation in the city of Kolkata, India.*

10:20 AM Author(s): *Elizabeth A. Wentz - Arizona State University, Soe Win Myint - Arizona State University, Anthony J. Brazel -

Arizona State University

Abstract Title: *Outdoor Water Consumption and the Impact on Urban Heat in Phoenix Arizona*

10:40 AM Author(s): *Winston T.L. Chow - Arizona State University

Abstract Title: *Urban heat island research in Phoenix, Arizona: A historical overview and future challenges to sustainability and climate change*

11:00 AM Author(s): *Marshall Shepherd - University of Georgia, Thomas Mote - University of Georgia, Pam Knox - Office of the State Climatologist, Georgia, John Dowd - University of Georgia, Mike Rhoden - University of Georgia, Steve McCutcheon - EPA
Abstract Title: *Unique Perspectives on How Synoptic Forcing and Urban Land Cover Contributed to the Disastrous Atlanta Floods of 2009*

11:20 AM Author(s): *Dale A. Quattrochi - NASA MSFC

Maurice Estes, Jr., MCP - Universities Space Research Association, William Crosson, Ph.D. - Universities Space Research Association, Mohammad Z Al-Hamdan, Ph.D. - Universities Space Research Association
Abstract Title: *Heat Island Mitigation Measures in Response to Climate Change Impacts*

5225 Contemporary Issues in Land Use Control II

Hoover, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s) & Chair(s): Brian Edward Johnson - Indiana University

10:00 AM Author(s): *Jacqueline D. Holmes, Master's Candidate - Tufts University; Justin B. Hollander, Ph.D., AICP - Tufts University

Abstract Title: *Landowner Leadership in Brownfields Reuse Planning: Case Study Examples*

10:20 AM Author(s): *Kevon Rhiney - University of the West Indies - Mona

Abstract Title: *Citizens' Associations and Participatory Urban Planning: The case of the Portmore Municipality, Jamaica*

10:40 AM Author(s): *Yesim Sungu-Eryilmaz - Rosalind Greenstein -

Abstract Title: *Community-based Organizations (CBOs) in Foreclosure Prevention and Intervention*

11:00 AM Author(s): *Stephen McCauley - Clark University

Abstract Title: *Scalar Dynamics in Land Use and Land Governance: The Case of Smart Growth in the Greater Boston Region*

11:20 AM Author(s): *Jaime Kelly - University of Washington

Abstract Title: *Aspirational Urban Planning in Beijing, China*

5237 Author Meets the Critics: Mustafa Dikeç's "Badlands of the Republic: Space, Politics and Urban Policy"

Thurgood Marshall NORTH, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s) & Chair(s): Nicholas Dahmann - University of Southern California

Panelist(s): Wendy Lerner - University of Bristol; Nicholas Dahmann - University of Southern California; David Featherstone - University of Glasgow; Paul Kirkness - University of Edinburgh: Mustafa Dikeç

5242 Rethinking the space-times of decision-making II

Wilson A, Marriott Mezzanine

Organizer(s): Tim Schwanen - University of Oxford; Gordon L. Clark - University of Oxford

Chair(s): Derek McCormack - University of Oxford

10:00 AM Author(s): *Shaun French - University Of Nottingham; Andrew Leyshon - University of Nottingham

Abstract Title: *Financialisation 'off-plan': Domesticating financial futures and the displacement of UK buy-to-let*

10:20 AM Author(s): *Kendra Strauss, Dr - University of Glasgow

Abstract Title: *Culture and cognition in pension decision-making and pension policy: the case of the UK Personal Accounts Delivery Authority*

10:40 AM Author(s): *Theo Arentze - Eindhoven University of Technology; Benedict Dellaert - Erasmus University Rotterdam

Abstract Title: *Search and choice processes in an integrated model of spatial decision making*

11:00 AM Author(s): *Dudley Bonsal - University of Minnesota

Abstract Title: *Exploration of Decision-Making Strategies for Responding to Local Nuisance: An Agent-Based Modeling Approach*

5243 Environmental Health Justice Research: Current Topics and Emerging Issues II

Wilson B, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s): Jayajit Chakraborty - University of South Florida; Juliana Maantay - Lehman College/CUNY

Chair(s): Jayajit Chakraborty - University of South Florida

10:00 AM Author(s): *Francis P. Boscoe - New York State Department of Health

Abstract Title: *The Use of Residential History to Assess Historic Proximity to Environmental Hazards*

10:20 AM Author(s): *Christopher Boone - Arizona State University

Abstract Title: *Environmental justice, childhood obesity, and food deserts in Phoenix, Arizona*

10:40 AM Author(s): *Ikuho Yamada - University of Utah; Barbara B Brown - University of Utah; Ken R Smith - University of Utah; Cathleen D Zick - University of Utah; Jessie X Fan - University of Utah; Lori Kowaleski-Jones - University of Utah; Heidi Hanson - University of Utah

Abstract Title: *Potential benefit of light rail transit services to reduce the risk of obesity: Selection vs. causation*

11:00 AM Author(s): *Florence M. Margai, PhD. - Binghamton University

Abstract Title: *Global Geographies of Environmental Injustice and Health: The Case of Illegal Hazardous Waste Dumping in Côte d'Ivoire*

11:20 AM Author(s): *Vijay Madhukarrao Sarode - Mulund College of Commerce, Mumbai, India

Abstract Title: *Does Non-ANC Influence Complications while delivery among Women in Slums in Greater Mumbai?*

5248 Land Wars: The Politics of Urban Land Development in the Post-Industrial City – I

Lincoln Room 4, Marriott Exhibition Level

Organizer(s): Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University*Chair(s)*: Gerda R. Wekerle - York University**10:00 AM Author(s)**: *FTC Manning - CUNY Graduate Center, STReaC (Spacetime Research Collective), 123 Community SpaceAbstract Title: *Control of Land as Currency of Power in Financialized Urban Space: The Land War Supersedes the War Over Work***10:20 AM Author(s)**: *Jean-Paul D. Addie - York UniversityAbstract Title: *Urban transportation, rent and the spatial logic of metropolitan development***10:40 AM Author(s)**: *Kate Driscoll Derickson - Penn StateAbstract Title: *The nexus of political economy and place: land use politics in post-Katrina Mississippi and Boston, Massachusetts***11:00 AM Author(s)**: *Robert W. Lake - Rutgers UniversityAbstract Title: *Land Grab: Urban Redevelopment as Fiscal Policy in the Post-Industrial City***Sunday, April 18, 2010 2:00 – 3:40 PM****5411 Land Wars: The Politics of Urban Land Development in the Post-Industrial City – II**

Nathan Hale, Marriott Lobby Level

Organizer(s): Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University*Chair(s)*: Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University**2:00 PM Author(s)**: *Ernesto Lopez-Morales - University of Chile / University College LondonAbstract Title: *Santiago de Chile: Examining state roles in the transformation of a post-industrial inner city space***2:20 PM Author(s)**: *Geraldine O'Donnell - UCD DublinAbstract Title: *The Extent of State Influence on Urban Development, a Case Study of Dublin, Ireland***2:40 PM Author(s)**: *Scott Larson - Graduate Center, City University of New YorkAbstract Title: *Building Like Moses With Jacobs In Mind***3:00 PM Author(s)**: *Dara Orenstein - Yale UniversityAbstract Title: *Extraterritoriality as Development***3:20 PM Author(s)**: *Virginia L. Parks, PhD - University of ChicagoAbstract Title: *Leveraging Urban Land Development for Labor: The Genealogy of Community Benefits Agreements***5424 Border Control and the (Un)making of North American Space I**

Harding, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s): Julie Young - York University; Johanna Reynolds - York University*Chair(s)*: Johanna Reynolds - York University**2:00 PM Author(s)**: *Karine Cote-Boucher - York UniversityAbstract Title: *Bordering Truck Drivers: Intersections of Security and Economy Along the Canada-US 'Smart Border'***2:20 PM Author(s)**: *Julie E.E. Young - York UniversityAbstract Title: *Sanctuary Movement(s) and Border Work in the Canada-US Borderlands: Insights from the Detroit-Windsor Refugee Coalition***2:40 PM Author(s)**: *Liette Gilbert - Faculty of Environmental Studies, York UniversityAbstract Title: *Canada's visa requirement for Mexicans: Egregious marking of North American migration space***3:00 PM Author(s)**: *Adriana E Martinez - University of OregonAbstract Title: *Building Fences: Undocumented Immigration and Identity in a Small Border Town***3:20 PM Discussant**: Anssi Paasi - University of Oulu**5442 Rethinking the space-times of decision-making III**

Wilson A, Marriott Mezzanine

Organizer(s): Tim Schwanen - University of Oxford; Derek McCormack - University of Oxford*Chair(s)*: Tim Schwanen - University of Oxford**2:00 PM Author(s)**: *Stephen McFarland, MRP - CUNY Graduate CenterAbstract Title: *The Fogo Method: Uses of Film and Video as a Tool of Public Participation***2:20 PM Author(s)**: Peter Adey, Dr - Keele University; *Ben Anderson, Dr - Durham UniversityAbstract Title: *Event and Anticipation: Emergency Preparedness and the Space-Times of Decision***2:40 PM Author(s)**: *Jessica Pykett - Aberystwyth University; Rhys Jones - Aberystwyth University; Mark Whitehead - Aberystwyth UniversityAbstract Title: *Governing behaviour and the re-scientisation of decision-making***5443 Theorizing the Digital City**

Wilson B, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s) and Chair(s): Michele Masucci - Temple University**2:00 PM Author(s)**: *Alan Wiig - Temple UniversityAbstract Title: *Creating the Digital City: Geographies of the Internet's Infrastructure*

2:20 PM Author(s): *Michele Masucci - Temple University

Abstract Title: *Citizen Cartography in the Digital City*

2:40 PM Author(s): *Lorena Munoz - Westfield State College

Abstract Title: *'Sense of Place' and the Digital Urban Landscape: Students Navigate and (Re)create Everyday Lived Spaces Through Digital Technologies.*

3:00 PM Author(s): *Laura Porterfield - Temple University

Abstract Title: *Digital Citizenship in the Era of Surveillance*

3:20 PM Author(s): *Michael L. Dorn, PhD - Temple University

Abstract Title: *Independence starts here?! Hertzian space and quest for a 'disability culture'*

Sunday, April 18, 2010 4:00 – 5:40 PM

5511 Land Wars: The Politics of Urban Land Development in the Post-Industrial City – III

Nathan Hale, Marriott Lobby Level

Organizer(s): Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University

Chair(s): Virginia L. Parks - University of Chicago

4:00 PM Author(s): *Eleonora Pasotti - University of California, Santa Cruz

Abstract Title: *Contentious Politics Over Land Use in South American Capitals*

4:20 PM Author(s): *Christopher Niedt - Hofstra University

Abstract Title: *Eminent Domain after Kelo, during Crisis*

4:40 PM Author(s): *Debbie Becher, Ph.D. Sociology, Princeton - Visiting Scholar, American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Abstract Title: *Just Compensation and Relocation in Eminent Domain: applying moral categories of property relationships*

5:00 PM Author(s): *Jason Page - California State University - Long Beach; *Christine L. Jocoy, PhD - California State University - Long Beach

Abstract Title: *Rationalizing land development in urban wetlands: Shifting pro-development discourses in Playa Vista, CA 1987-2007*

5:20 PM Author(s): *Gerda R. Wekerle - York University

Abstract Title: *Land Use Battles, NIMBYs and the Strong Arm of the State*

5524 Border Control and the (Un)making of North American Space II

Harding, Marriott Mezzanine Level

Organizer(s): Julie Young - York University; Johanna Reynolds - York University

Chair(s): Julie Young - York University

4:00 PM Author(s): *David Natcher, Dr. - University of Saskatchewan

Abstract Title: *Cross-Border Dimensions of Vuntut Gwich'in Food Security*

4:20 PM Author(s): *Jennifer Ridgley - University of Toronto

Abstract Title: *The Border in the City: Youth, Crime Control, and the Urbanization of Immigration Law Enforcement*

4:40 PM Author(s): *Kenneth D. Madsen - Ohio State University

Abstract Title: *From Conflict to Cooperation: Local Responses to U.S.-Mexico Border Barriers*

5:00 PM Author(s): *Johanna Reynolds - York University

Abstract Title: *Making Visible Through Its Parts: Regulating identity and the case of Suaad Hagi Mohamud*

5:20 PM Discussant: Pablo Bose - York University

5543 Informal Housing in Built Environments

Wilson B, Marriott Mezzanine

Organizer(s): Solange Isabel Munoz - University of Texas – Austin; Jan Dohnke - Freie Universität Berlin

Chair(s): Jan Dohnke - Freie Universität Berlin

4:00 PM Author(s): *Jill Wigle - Carleton University

Abstract Title: *The "graying" of "green" zones and the production of informality in Mexico City*

4:20 PM Author(s): *Solange Isabel Munoz, PhD Candidate - University of Texas - Austin

Abstract Title: *Casas Tomadas in Buenos Aires: Waiting for eviction with no place to go*

4:40 PM Author(s): *Melissa Malouf Belz - Kansas State University

Abstract Title: *The Ger Tradition: Understanding Urbanization in a Nomadic Society*

5:00 PM Author(s): *Renata Cunha Borges Ralid, Architect and Urbanist IRD/Sorbonne -

Abstract Title: *POLICY RESPONSES TO INFORMAL HOUSING IN BRASILIA BRAZIL*

Conference Calls

International Conference on Urbanization and Global Environmental Change

Opportunities and Challenges for Sustainability in an Urbanizing World
Arizona State University - Tempe, AZ USA | October 15-17, 2010



Urbanization and Global Environmental Change
AN IHDP CORE PROJECT

The first Open Science Conference of the Urbanization and Global Environmental Change (UGEC) Project is an international effort to bring together scientists, practitioners, policy makers, and stakeholders to understand the multi-faceted interactions between urban areas and global environmental change. The conference seeks to build a forum for reflection, exchange of knowledge, experiences, lessons, ideas, and information, contributing to the creation of efficient strategies for urban sustainability. The structure and approach of the conference is specifically designed to foster dialogue among participants. Oral presentations and posters are encouraged to communicate the knowledge and lessons learned from research projects and practices. **Abstract submissions are now being accepted through April 15, 2010 online at www.UGEC2010.org**

GLP Open Science Meeting

Land Systems, Global Change and Sustainability
Arizona State University - Tempe, AZ USA | October 17-19, 2010



The aim of the GLP Open Science Meeting "Land Systems, Global Change and Sustainability" is to advance the science of land systems and their change for analysis and response to global change and sustainability. This event will bring together large parts of the international research community working on land change issues, showcase the width and scope of ongoing research, help build a community in this highly interdisciplinary field, inspire new research and facilitate review, theory building and extrapolation. The Open Meeting invites poster and oral presentations and will be organized around a number of themes, emerging from the GLP Science Plan. **Abstract submissions are now being accepted through April 15, 2010 online at www.GLP2010.org**

GLP and UGEC Joint Day

Sustainable Land Systems in the Era of Urbanization and Climate Change
October 17, 2010

The UGEC Project and the Global Land Project (GLP), both core projects of the International Human Dimensions Programme (IHDP) on Global Environmental Change, will convene on Sunday, October 17th to focus jointly on the urban, land, and climate change interface; the themes embedded in these linkages constitute one of the next phases of emphasis in global change and climate change science. This day will involve plenary, open paper, and poster sessions, as well as workshops, in order to build contacts and networks among urban and land-change specialists and to foster more collaboration worldwide, expanding the range of issues addressed. **Abstracts for this joint day may be submitted at either the GLP or UGEC conference website: www.UGEC2010.org www.GLP2010.org**



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National Conference Co-Sponsored by George Mason University
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In late 2010, the U.S. Bureau of the Census will begin releasing American Community Survey (ACS) data for the previous five years. This data release will finally enable analysts to undertake up-to-date analyses at the census tract and block-group levels that have not been possible for nearly a decade. "Suburbs and the 2010 Census" will give them a timely opportunity to present their work.

Possible presentation themes/topics may include, but are not limited to, suburban inequality, poverty, diversity, segregation, immigrant settlement, the subprime / foreclosure crisis, housing vacancies, senior citizens, homelessness, transportation, health, sustainability, and methodological issues. Abstracts of 250 words or less should be sent to kanacker@gmu.edu by March 15, 2011. Please contact Katrin Anacker with any questions (e-mail: kanacker@gmu.edu, phone 703.993.2262).

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Christopher Niedt, Conference Co-Director, National Center for Suburban Studies at Hofstra University
Thomas Vicino, Conference Co-Director, Northeastern University, Department of Political Science
Bernadette Hanlon, Conference Co-Director, University of Maryland Baltimore County, CUERE

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Conference Abstract Acceptance Notification: **April 15, 2011**

Conference Registration Deadlines: **June 1, 2011 (early bird); July 1, 2011 (regular rate)**

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