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## Letter from the Chair

This newsletter will most likely find you in the midst of preparations for the AAG meetings in New Orleans, just a few weeks off. I would like to thank Steve Holloway and David Prytherch for organizing the specialty group sponsored sessions for the conference -- there are 45 in total! As you can read below, there is a fascinating range of sessions. There are a good number of 'blockbuster' sessions, each spanning the course of a day. Some sessions engage with New Orleans specifically: Mickey Lauria opens up the theme of urban education and community activism in New Orleans and there are four 'postcards' sessions, in which panelists bring with them varied impressions or interpretative snapshots of New Orleans. *Urban Geography* continues the project of drafting a history of the sub-discipline, with sessions this year on urban geography in the 1980s and 1990s. There are two sessions on Anglo-American urban geography, which bring representatives from the AAG and IBG urban geography specialty groups together in conversation. Student board members (David Prytherch and Margaret Hudson) have organized a session on navigating the job market. Organized in a workshop format, panelists and audience members will discuss strategies for maximizing chances of finding and keeping an academic job in a competitive market. **Please note as well the timing of the Urban Geography Specialty Group Business meeting, scheduled from 7-8 on Thursday evening.**

Thanks to all members who participated in the UGSG board elections. The list of candidates was strong and the results extremely close, so much so that it seems a bit odd to declare a set of 'winners'. Nonetheless, the votes are counted and I would like to welcome our new board members for 2003-2005: Alison Mountz, Scott Salmon, and Barney Warf. Let me extend a special thanks to the outgoing board members: Jamie Peck, Karen Till and Margaret Hudson. (Elvin Wyly is not allowed to retire -- he continues as treasurer!) Jamie has done long service on the Ph.D. dissertation awards committee and Karen has coordinated special sessions, and student paper competitions. Thanks very much to both of you. I also offer a huge thank you to Margaret Hudson, who is retiring as student board

member, but nonetheless has agreed to continue as newsletter editor.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the meeting in New Orleans, and especially at the UGSG meeting. Please contact me by email if you have any issues that you would like included in the agenda of the business meeting.

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## Notes from the Editor

The bulk of this newsletter consists of a list of urban geography sponsored sessions at the New Orleans AAG. The sessions listed here are on the AAG preliminary program as being sponsored by the UGSG and the list (participants, session rooms, times, etc.) is current as of Feb. 10, 2003. Also, co-presenters are listed separately by the AAG and I have kept that format here. Please understand that the AAG might have made minor changes to the sessions since that date. Any questions about sponsorship should be addressed to either Steve Holloway at the University of Georgia, [holloway@uga.edu](mailto:holloway@uga.edu), or David Prytherch at the University of Arizona, [dlp@u.arizona.edu](mailto:dlp@u.arizona.edu). Print the list out, take it with you to the conference, and have an absolutely wonderful time next week!!!

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## **Call For Papers**

### **Special Issue on The Geography of Finance and Financial Services, Scheduled Publication, Fall 2004**

While the importance of finance in regional economic development cannot be denied, geographers have largely avoided studying the industry. The reluctance to address the spatial aspects of finance has been attributed to a preoccupation with manufacturing firms as well as common assumptions of frictionless capital flows and efficient markets rendering space irrelevant to the industry. An emerging literature has begun to examine components of the financial space economy but the sub-discipline is only beginning its development. There remains a need to integrate research in the field into a coherent set of theories that will connect the geography of finance to the regional economic development process as well as economic geography.

In addition to providing a showcase for studies of contemporary spatial issues in finance, it is hoped that the special issue will serve to integrate, advance and illustrate the importance of the geography of finance to the discipline. Theoretically driven, empirical research on any aspect of finance, the financial industry or capital flows over space are requested. Topics may include (but are not limited to):

- \* Spatial impacts of industry deregulation
- \* Institutional forces behind capital flows
- \* Economic spillovers of financial institutions
- \* Information flows and finance
- \* Regional variations in municipal finance
- \* The spatial impacts of electronic currencies
- \* Regional variations in venture capital availability
- \* Stock options and regional development
- \* Emergence of the non-traditional finance industry
- \* Regional credit rationing
- \* The changing role of offshore financial centers
- \* The changing role of equity finance in knowledge economies

The Industrial Geographer is a new journal that focuses on a broad range of economic issues across all economic sectors and scales. The journal encourages submissions that are theoretically driven, empirical research. Please consult the journal web site at <http://igeographer.lib.indstate.edu> for author guidelines. Manuscripts should not exceed 5000 words. Research notes under 2500 words are also welcome. Please contact the guest editor before June 1st, 2003 if you are interested in contributing. Initial submissions must be received before January 15th, 2004. Publication of the special issue will be Fall 2004.

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## Urban Geography Sponsored Sessions

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

8:00 am – 9:40 am

### **4117. Spatiality, Discourse, and Urban Life I: Discourses of Order and Disorder on the Landscape**

Location: Esplande C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Organizer(s): Eugene McCann - Ohio State Univ.; Jennifer Speights-Binet - Louisiana State Univ.

Chair(s): Jennifer Speights-Binet - Louisiana State Univ.

Participant(s):

1. Steve Herbert - Univ. of Washington, *Disorder and the Conquest of Space: Spatializing Social Control in the Neo-liberal Era*

2. Evelyn S. Ruppert - Trent Univ., *The moral economy of professional practices: remaking urban space*

3. Carina Anna Listerborn - Chalmers Univ. of Technology (Co-Presenter), *Does Safety Projects Reduce the 'Right to the City'?*

4. Gabriella Olshammar - Chalmers Univ. of Technology (Co-Presenter), *Does safety projects reduce the 'right to the city'?*

5. Daniel Trudeau - *Unsettling Places: discourses on Hmong belonging in St. Paul Minnesota*

Discussant(s):

1. Robyn Dowling - Macquarie Univ.

### **4115. Learning from South Africa - I**

Location: Esplande A, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Organizer(s): Kevin R. Cox - Ohio State Univ.; Clive Barnett - Univ. Of Bristol

Chair(s): Kevin R. Cox - Ohio State Univ.

Participant(s):

1. Kevin R. Cox - Ohio State Univ. (Introduction)

2. Gillian Hart - Univ. of California, Berkeley, *Sustaining Protest? Geographies of the Johannesburg World Summit on Sustainable Development*

3. Michael Oliver Sutcliffe - Municipal Demarcation Board, *Carving up the countryside: The Municipal Demarcation Process in South Africa*

4. Stacey S. Isaacs - Ohio State Univ., *Changing Urban Forms in South Africa and the Significance of Sandton*

5. Clive Barnett - Univ. Of Bristol, *Trust in Derrida: Redeeming Representation and The Deferral of the Public*

6. Jennifer D. Robinson - The Open Univ. (Discussant)

### **4118. New Geographies of Housing I: Redefining, Public, Private and Policy**

Location: Gentilly, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Organizer(s): Elvin K. Wyly - Univ. of British Columbia; Jeff Crump - Univ. of Minnesota

Chair(s): Jeff Crump - Univ. of Minnesota

Participant(s):

1. Jeff Crump - Univ. of Minnesota, *Federal Public Housing Policy and the Univ.S. City: A National Scale Analysis of HOPE VI*

2. Nari Rhee - Univ. of California, Berkeley, *Green-Labor-Community Alliances and Local Housing Initiatives in the San Francisco Bay Area*

3. Christopher Niedt - UC Berkeley, *Regionalism and its Discontents: Race, Class, and Housing in the De-industrializing Suburbs*

4. James DeFilippis - Community Service Society Of New York, *Running to Stand Still: The Fight to Save the Publicly-Subsidized Housing Stock in American Cities*

5. Barbara A. Haley - Univ.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, *Single Moms with Housing Choice Vouchers: Residential Mobility, Work, and Housing Quality*

10:00 am – 11:40 am

### **4217. Spatiality, Discourse, and Urban Life II: Normative Discourse and Imagining the City**

Location: Esplande C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Organizer(s): Eugene McCann - Ohio State Univ.; Jennifer Speights-Binet - Louisiana State Univ.

Chair(s): Eugene McCann - Ohio State Univ.

Participant(s):

1. Eugene McCann - Ohio State Univ., *Normative Discourses of Urban(e) Life: Space, Place, and Representation in 'Best Places to Live' Rankings*

2. Robyn Dowling - Macquarie Univ., *Defining Urbanity and an Urban Aesthetic in Sydney, Australia*

3. Jennifer Speights-Binet - Louisiana State Univ., *Learning Urbanism: Selling the City and So Much More*

4. Irene Hardill - Nottingham Trent Univ. (Co-Presenter), *Moving experiences: representing urban living in a post industrial city*

Discussant(s)

1. Loretta Lees - King's College, Dept. of Geography

### **4215. Learning from South Africa - II**

Location: Esplande A, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Organizer(s): Kevin R. Cox - Ohio State Univ.; Clive Barnett - Univ. Of Bristol

Chair(s): Clive Barnett - Univ. Of Bristol

Participant(s):

1. Clive Barnett - Univ. Of Bristol (Introduction)

2. Yonn A. Dierwechter - Univ. Of Washington, Tacoma, *"Lessons for Puget Sound? The city-region and the politics of scale in Cape Town"*

3. Felicity Kitchin - *The 'Normalization' of the South African City: Changing Geographies of the Living Place in Durban*

4. Kevin R. Cox - Ohio State Univ., *Migrant Labor in South Africa: How Different?*

Discussant(s):

5. Sophie E. Oldfield - Univ. Of Cape Town

### **4218. New Geographies of Housing II: Redefining Public, Private and Policy**

Location: Gentilly, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Organizer(s): Elvin K. Wyly - Univ. of British Columbia; Jeff Crump - Univ. of Minnesota

Chair(s): Jeff Crump - Univ. of Minnesota

Participant(s):

1. Elvin K. Wyly - Univ. of British Columbia, *Low- and Moderate-Income Mortgage Lending and the Polarization of the Poor*
2. Owen Furuseth - Univ of North Carolina, *Housing, Hispanics, and the Transformation of Charlotte's Ethnic Geographies*
3. David H. Kaplan - Kent State Univ., *Predatory Lending In Summit County, Ohio: A Geographic Appraisal*
4. Robert A. Yarbrough - Univ. Of Georgia, *Latino/White Segregation in the Southeastern United States: Findings from Census 2000*
5. Lesli M. Rawlings - Univ. of Nebraska at Omaha, *The Impact of Apartment Complexes on the Sales Price of Single-family Dwellings in Suburban Omaha, Nebraska*

1:00 pm – 2:40 pm

**4417. Spatiality, Discourse, and Urban Life III: Discourse, Policy, and the Production of Place**

Location: Esplande C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Organizer(s): Eugene McCann - Ohio State Univ.; Jennifer Speights-Binet - Louisiana State Univ.

Chair(s): Jennifer Speights-Binet - Louisiana State Univ.

Participant(s):

1. James A. Hanlon - Univ. of Kentucky, *Distress, Transformation, and the HOPE VI (Re)definition of Public Housing*
  2. Jeffrey A. Zimmerman - *Cultural Conflict at the New Cabrini-Green: The pitfalls of the New Urbanism in practice.*
  3. Jason Henderson - Univ. of Georgia, *The Politics of Mobility and Contesting Space in Atlanta, GA*
- Discussant(s):
1. Amanda M. Huron - Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
  2. David Wilson

**4440. Comparative international perspectives on regional cooperation and competition**

Location: Burgundy D, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

Organizer(s): Linda McCarthy - Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Chair(s): Linda McCarthy - Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Panelists(s):

1. Linda McCarthy - Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
2. Helga Leitner - Univ. of Minnesota
3. Laura Huntoon - Univ. of Arizona
4. Andrew Ryder - Univ. of Portsmouth
5. Jan Groenendijk - Univ. of Utrecht

3:00 pm – 4:40 pm

**4517. Spatiality, Discourse, and Urban Life IV: Ideology, Representation, and Space**

Location: Canal C, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Organizer(s): Eugene McCann - Ohio State Univ. Jennifer Speights-Binet - Louisiana State Univ.

Chair(s): Eugene McCann - Ohio State Univ.

Participant(s):

1. David Wilson - *Making Workfare Work: Discourse and Spatiality*
2. Reuben Skye Rose-Redwood - Penn State Univ., *Disciplined Minds, Rational Souls: The Manhattan Grid and the Rationalization of the Landscape*
3. Kyle Thomas Evered - Illinois State Univ., *Past and present symbolisms of Ankara's Atatürk Orman Ciftligi: A landscape of national corporatism*
4. Jerome M. Pendas - Rutgers Univ., *The Politics of Capital Mobility*

Discussant(s):

1. Steve Herbert - Univ. of Washington

**4537. Music, Ethnicity and Identity**

Location: Burgundy A, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

Organizer(s): George O. Carney - Oklahoma State Univ.; John R. Gold - Oxford Brookes Univ.; George Revill - Oxford Brookes Univ.

Chair(s): George O. Carney - Oklahoma State Univ.; John R. Gold - Oxford Brooks Univ.

Participant(s):

1. John R. Gold - Oxford Brooks Univ. (Co-Presenter), *Gathering the voices of the people? Transatlantic perspectives on folk music, nationhood and place identity*
2. George Revill - Oxford Brookes Univ. (Co-Presenter), *Gathering the voices of the people? Transatlantic perspectives on folk music, nationhood and place identity*
3. Arthur J. Krim - Boston Architectural Center, *Appalachian Songcatcher: Olive Dame Campbell, Field Tours 1910-1917*
4. Christoph Mager - Univ. of Heidelberg, *Re/Present/In' Germany: Sampling hip-hop histories in 'Deutschrap' music*
5. George O. Carney - Oklahoma State Univ., *Rappin' in the South: The Five NodZ*
6. Thomas L. Bell - Univ. of Tennessee, *Is There a Geography of Emotion? Lessons Learned from the Emo Music Culture*

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

8:00 am – 9:40 am

**5124. The Cultural Politics of Scale I**

Location: Poydras B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Organizer(s): David L. Prytherch - Univ. of Arizona; Julie Cidell - Univ. of Minnesota

Chair(s): Julie Cidell - Univ. of Minnesota

Participant(s):

1. Nityanand Deckha - *Urban Revitalization as Narratives of Scale: The Contest at King's Cross, London*
2. Julie Cidell - Univ. of Minnesota, *Scales of Airport Expansion: Global Air Transportation and Local Land Use*
3. Margo Kleinfeld - Univ. of Kentucky, *Scaling up or scaling back? Negotiating assistance for war-affected children in Sri Lanka*
4. Deborah Pellow - Syracuse Univ., *Theater of Terror: Culture and Politics in Northern Ghana*
5. Michael D.T. McMahon - York Univ., *Nature's Metropolis and the Political Ecology of Great Lakes Waters*

**5140. When Urban Education Meets Community Activism: A Case of Student Empowerment in New Orleans**

*Location:* Burgundy D, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

*Organizer(s):* Mickey Lauria - Univ. of New Orleans

*Chair(s):* Mickey Lauria - Univ. of New Orleans

*Participant(s):*

1. Mickey Lauria - Univ. of New Orleans (Introduction)

**5126. Fear, Fragmentation, and Exclusion: Vignettes of Urban Culture**

*Location:* Toulouse, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

*Organizer(s):* Kevin Romig - Arizona State Univ.

*Chair(s):* Kevin Romig - Arizona State Univ.

*Participant(s):*

1. Katherine Eversoll - *Intentional Communities: The relationship between space, place and co-housing community*
2. Garth Myers - *Postcolonial Exclusivity and the Pitfalls of Participatory Planning in Lusaka*
3. Lisa M. Benton-Short - George Washington Univ., *Bollards, Bunkers and Barriers: Securing the National Mall in Washington DC*
4. Martin J. Murray - SUNY Binghamton, *Defensive Urbanism in Johannesburg after Apartheid*
5. Kevin Romig - Arizona State Univ., *The Social Implications of Gated Communities in Scottsdale, Arizona*

10:00 am – 11:40 am

**5239. Interdisciplinary Research from NSF Urban Ecology IGERT Programs**

*Location:* Burgundy C, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

*Organizer(s):* Jessica K. Graybill; Craig ZumBrunnen - Univ. of Washington

*Chair(s):* Jessica K. Graybill ; Craig ZumBrunnen - Univ. of Washington

*Participant(s):*

1. Jessica K. Graybill - (Introduction)
2. Lin Robinson - Univ. Of Washington (Co-Presenter), *Land Use and Land Cover Changes on an Urbanizing Fringe: Policy Drivers and Implications for Conservation*
3. Craig ZumBrunnen - Univ. of Washington, *Integrative Graduate Education and Research Training in Urban Ecology at the Univ. of Washington*
4. Sarah Elizabeth Grineski - Arizona State Univ., *Community-Univ. Partnerships in Urban Ecology*
5. Elizabeth A. Wentz - Arizona State Univ. , *Projected carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) for the year 2020 in Phoenix, Arizona*

**5224. The Cultural Politics of Scale II**

*Location:* Poydras B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

*Organizer(s):* David L. Prytherch - Univ. of Arizona; Julie Cidell - Univ. of Minnesota

*Chair(s):* David L. Prytherch - Univ. of Arizona

*Participant(s):*

1. Zoe H. Morrison - Oxford Univ., *Ethics, scale, gender and social polarisation: cultural constructions of place, scale and ethical relationships in Oxford*
2. Ola Johansson - Univ. Of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, *The Role of Local Business Elites in Rescaling Education Policy*
3. David L. Prytherch - Univ. of Arizona, *The Landscape Politics of Scale: How Planning and Protest Shape European Regional Futures*
4. Sally Nash - Univ of North Carolina, *Scales of Debate: Controversy over the Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies*
5. Simon M. Reid-Henry - Univ. of Cambridge, *A State of Mind: the politics of science and development in Cuba, 1991-2001*

**6241. Changing Urban Geographies 2: Perspectives on Anglo-American Urban Research**

*Location:* Dauphine, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

*Organizer(s):* Judith T. Kenny - Univ. Of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Loretta Lees - King's College

*Chair(s):* Loretta Lees - King's College

*Panelist(s):*

1. Rob Imrie - Univ. Of London
2. Jennifer D. Robinson - The Open Univ.
3. Nigel J. Thrift - Univ. of Bristol

*Discussant(s):*

1. Helga Leitner - Univ. of Minnesota
2. Geraldine J. Pratt - Univ. of British Columbia :
3. Elvin K. Wylly - Univ. of British Columbia

11:40 am – 1:00 pm

**5301. Urban Geography Specialty Group Board Meeting**

*Location:* Canal A, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

1:00 pm – 2:40 pm

**5403. Racialized Access to the Urban Environment**

*Location:* Canal C, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

*Organizer(s):* Meredith Reitman - Univ. of Washington

*Chair(s):* Meredith Reitman - Univ. of Washington

*Participant(s):*

1. Catherine Veninga - Univ. of Washington, *Crossing the Boundaries of Race and Class: School Desegregation in Seattle*
2. Jinkyu Jung - SUNY at Buffalo, *The Accessibility of Grocery Stores for Low-income, African American Communities in Buffalo*
3. Denese M. Neu - Univ. of New Orleans, *Improving Minority Access to Specialized Health Services*
4. Jennifer Foster - Univ. of Colorado, *Backyard Langa: Access to Opportunities or Continued Inequality?*
5. Meredith Reitman - Univ. of Washington, *Race and Belonging in the High-Tech Workplace*

### **5406. Postcards from New Orleans I**

*Location:* St. Charles C, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

*Organizer(s):* Bret Wallach - Univ. of Oklahoma; Blake Gumprecht - Univ. of South Carolina

*Chair(s):* Blake Gumprecht - Univ. of South Carolina

*Participant(s):*

1. Derek H. Alderman - East Carolina Univ.
2. Christopher Boone - Ohio Univ.
3. Lawrence A. Brown - Ohio State Univ.
4. Karen M. Morin - Bucknell Univ.
5. Peter J. McCormick -

### **5422. Emerging Global City-Regions in Asia II: Taipei**

*Location:* Magazine B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

*Organizer(s):* Henry Wai chung Yeung – Nat. Univ. of Singapore; Yehua Dennis Wei - Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Jinn-yuh Hsu – Nat. Taiwan Univ.

*Chair(s):* Jinn-yuh Hsu – Nat. Taiwan Univ.

*Participant(s):*

1. Chu-joe Hsia – Nat. Taiwan Univ., *The Current Territorial Governance in Taiwan: Problems and Prospects*
2. Sue-Ching Jou – Nat. Taiwan Univ., *Creating the Manhattan of Taipei: An Arena for Real Estate Game or Global-City Fantasy?*
3. Jinn-yuh Hsu – Nat. Taiwan Univ., *From Industrial City, Post-industrial City to Creative City? The Changing Economic Bases of Globalizing Taipei*
4. Peter Cheng-Chong Wu – Nat. Taipei Teachers College, *When the East Meets the West in the Markets: The Changes of Food and Grocery Retailing in Taipei*
5. Hung Jen Tan – Nat. Taiwan Normal Univ., *The politics of public space: a case study from Taiwan*
6. Yi-ling Chen - Nanhua Univ., *Making Taipei a Global City? Spatial Polarization and Territorial Politics in Taiwan.*

### **5413. Beyond the Metropolis: Urban-Economic Geography As if Small Cities Mattered**

*Location:* Delgado, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

*Organizer(s):* Benjamin Ofori-Amoah – Univ. of Wisconsin

*Chair(s):* Benjamin Ofori-Amoah – Univ. of Wisconsin

*Participant(s):*

1. Christiana K. Brennan - National League Of Cities, *Demographic Change in Small Cities*
2. Gonzales Sanches Jorge - Instituto De Geografia, UNAM, *Population growth and distribution of the small urban areas in Mexico*
3. John S. Adams - Univ. of Minnesota, *Small City Sprawl: Urbanization of the Midwestern Countryside*
4. Michael S. Yoder - Texas A&M International Univ., *The Neoliberal Urban Landscape of a Small Northern Mexican City: The Case of Ciudad Lerdo, Durango*
5. Daniel J. Hammel - Illinois State Univ., *At the Bottom of the Urban Hierarchy: Gentrification and Neighborhood Change in Small Cities*

3:00 pm – 4:40 pm

### **5515. Urbanizing Neoliberalism I: Citizenship and Governance in Globalizing Cities**

*Location:* Esplande A, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

*Organizer(s):* Scott Salmon - Miami Univ.

*Chair(s):* Scott Salmon - Miami Univ.

*Participant(s):*

1. Gordon Macleod - Univ. of Durham, *Privatizing the City?*
2. Juergen Ossenbruegge - Univ. of Hamburg, *Contradictions and conflicts within growth strategies of European Cities*
3. Ebru Ustundag - York Univ., *Changing citizenship practices in Turkey: Case of Beyoglu*
4. Scott Salmon - Miami Univ., *"Rollback" Redux? Neoliberalism and the Struggle for Social Housing in Vancouver's Downtown East Side.*
5. Joe Doherty - Univ. of St. Andrews, *The Scale of Homelessness*

### **5537. Ethnic Identity and Community: Patterns and Change I**

*Location:* Burgundy A, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

*Organizer(s):* Wei Li - Arizona State Univ.; James P. Allen - California State Univ.; Northridge, Stephen R. Koletty - Univ. Of Southern California

*Chair(s):* Wei Li - Arizona State Univ.

*Participant(s):*

1. Michelle E. Behr - Western New Mexico Univ., *An Inquiry into the Components of National Identity in Hungary.*
  2. Stephen R. Koletty - Univ. Of Southern California, *Race and Identity among California's Pacific Islanders*
  3. Dennis Grammenos - Northeastern Illinois Univ., *Ethnicity and Spatiality Connect: Successful 'Save the Community' Discourse in Pilsen*
  4. Luisa Veronis - *Diversity within Diversity: Rethinking the Formation of Transnational Networks in Toronto*
- Discussant(s):*

1. Emily Skop - The Univ. of Texas at Austin

5:00 pm – 6:40 pm

### **5637. Ethnic Identity and Community: Patterns and Change II**

*Location:* Burgundy A, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

*Organizer(s):* Wei Li - Arizona State Univ.; James P. Allen - California State Univ., Northridge; Stephen R. Koletty - Univ. Of Southern California

*Chair(s):* Stephen R. Koletty - Univ. Of Southern California

*Participant(s):*

1. Qingfang Wang - Univ. of Georgia, *Ethnic Change in Atlanta's Labor Market, 1980-1990*
2. Wei Li - Arizona State Univ., *Evolution of Ethno-banking in Los Angeles: From Anti-discrimination Vehicles to Transnational Entities*
3. James P. Allen - California State Univ., Northridge, *Suburban Ethnic Enclaves*

4. Nancy K. Torrieri – U.S. Census Bureau, *The American Community Survey: Updated Statistics on Race and Ancestry for Geographic Applications*

**5622. Emerging Global City-Regions in Asia IV: Shanghai**

*Location:* Magazine B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

*Organizer(s):* Yifei Sun - California State Univ., Northridge; Susan M. Walcott - Georgia State Univ.

*Chair(s):* Susan M. Walcott - Georgia State Univ.

*Participant(s):*

1. Susan M. Walcott - Georgia State Univ., *Shanghai: Chinese Metropolitan Spatial Dynamics*
2. Clifton W. Pannell - Univ. of Georgia (Co-Presenter), *Shanghai: Chinese Metropolitan Spatial Dynamics*
3. Chi Kin Leung - California State Univ., Fresno, *Foreign Investment in Shanghai's Municipal Districts*
4. Yifei Sun - California State Univ., Northridge, *Geographical Scales and Motivations of Foreign Research & Development: Foreign Labs in Shanghai, China*
5. Choon-Piew Pow - Univ. Of California at Los Angeles, *Urban Restructuring and Market-Driven Redevelopment: Singapore Property Investments in Shanghai*
6. Weiping Wu - Virginia Commonwealth Univ., *Rejuvenating Shanghai's Cosmopolitan Culture: Municipal Strategies and the Transformation of the Built Environment*
7. Yun-Chung Chen - *Latecomer cities becoming new global innovation centers: case studies of Multinational Corporations' R&D centers in Shanghai and Beijing*

**5615. Urbanizing Neoliberalism II: New Forms of Regulation, Control and Resistance**

*Location:* Esplande A, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

*Organizer(s):* Scott Salmon - Miami Univ.

*Chair(s):* Gordon Macleod - Univ. of Durham

*Participant(s):*

1. Bruce D'Arcus - Miami Univ., *Protest, Governmentality and Difference*
2. Jonathan D. Lepofsky - Univ. of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, *Neoliberalism and the Rearticulations of Rights, Citizenship and Space*
3. Anthony Falit-Baiamonte - *Identity, Place and Politics: Undoing Institutional Racism in Seattle*
4. Winifred Curran - *Labor Solidarity in the Face of Neoliberal Urbanism: Two Case Studies from Brooklyn*
5. Erin R. Sheehan - *Neoliberal representations of the city and the working body*

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

5717. Urban Geography Specialty Group Business Meeting  
*Location:* Esplande C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

8:00 am – 9:40 am

**6115. Urbanizing Neoliberalism III: Globalism, Citizenship & Spatial Justice**

*Location:* Esplande A, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

*Organizer(s):* Scott Salmon - Miami Univ.

*Chair(s):* Scott Salmon - Miami Univ.

*Participant(s):*

1. Michael P. Brown - Univ. of Washington
2. Cheryl Gowar -
3. Engin F. Isin - York Univ.
4. Byron A. Miller - Univ. of Calgary
5. Mark H. Purcell - Univ. of Washington
6. Susan Ruddick - Univ. of Toronto

**6103. Spatializing Emotions I: Emotions of Place**

*Location:* Canal C, 1st Floor

*Organizer(s):* Fernando J. Bosco - San Diego State Univ.; Nancy Ettlinger - Ohio State Univ.

*Chair(s):* Fernando J. Bosco - San Diego State Univ.

*Participant(s):*

1. Nancy Duncan - *Spatializing Emotions: Body, Culture, and Place*
2. Christine Milligan - Lancaster Univ., *Institute for Health Research, 'Digging and Dreaming': therapeutic landscapes and older people in Northern England*
3. Monica Montserrat Degen - Open Univ., *Urban Wilds and Passionate Ecologies: exploring passions, embodiments and practical knowledges in urban green spaces*
4. Matthew Kearnes - Open Univ., *Imagining the living city: using video methodologies in affective geographies of urban nature*
5. Julia Lossau - Univ. of Glasgow, *'Where the Heart Is': public art, emotions, and geography*

10:00 am – 11:40 am

**6205. Postcards from New Orleans II**

*Location:* St. Charles B, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

*Organizer(s):* Bret Wallach - Univ. of Oklahoma; Blake Gumprecht - Univ. of South Carolina

*Chair(s):* Blake Gumprecht - Univ. of South Carolina

*Participant(s):*

1. Jeanne Kay Guelke - Univ. of Waterloo
2. Roman A. Cybriwsky - Temple Univ. Japan
3. Steven Hoelscher - Univ. Of Texas
4. Trushna Parekh -
5. Deborah G. Martin - Univ. of Georgia
6. Paul F. Starrs - Univ. of Nevada

**6245. Immigrants and Refugees in Global Cities**

*Location:* Rampart, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

*Organizer(s):* Carlos Teixeira - Univ. Of Toronto

*Chair(s):* Larry S. Bourne - Univ. of Toronto

*Participant(s):*

1. Linda Wang - Univ. of S Carolina, *Assessing Immigrants' Assimilation: A Comparative Approach*
2. Amiram Gonen - Hebrew Univ., *A Traditional Society Negotiating the Modern metropolis: The Case of the Haredi Jewish Community in North London*

3. Heather Smith - Univ. of North Carolina, *The Continuing Story of Immigrants and Deprivation in Canadian Cities*  
4. Carlos Teixeira - Univ. Of Toronto, *Cultural Resources, Ethnic Strategies and Immigrant Entrepreneurship: A Comparative Study of Five Immigrant Groups in the Toronto CMA*  
5. Heike Alberts - Univ. of Minnesota, *Explaining Ethnic Enclave Development: Cubans in Miami*

1:00 pm – 2:40 pm

**6426. Placing Race and Identity: Politics and Performance**

- Location:* Toulouse, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
*Organizer(s):* Deborah G. Martin - Univ. of Georgia; Steven Holloway - Univ. of Georgia; James D. Engstrom - Georgia Perimeter College  
*Chair(s):* James D. Engstrom - Georgia Perimeter College  
*Participant(s):*  
1. James C. Fraser - Univ. Of North Carolina, *Re-Spatialized Communities: Planning, Race, and Citizenship*  
2. Steven Holloway - Univ. of Georgia, *Organizing Diversity: Scales of Demographic Change and Neighborhood Organizing in St. Paul, MN*  
3. Deborah G. Martin - Univ. of Georgia (Co-Presenter), *Organizing Diversity: Scales of Demographic Change and Neighborhood Organizing in St. Paul, MN*  
4. James D. Engstrom - Georgia Perimeter College, *Performing Spaces of Resistance at Atlanta's Freaknik*  
5. Paul K. Jackson - Miami Univ. (Co-Presenter), *Performing Spaces of Resistance at Atlanta's Freaknik*  
6. Marie Cieri - Rutgers Univ., *Drawing on Perception: Reterritorializing Space and Place from African-American Perspectives*  
*Discussant(s):*  
1. Benjamin Forest - Dartmouth College

\*\*\*\* Please note this session will be shorter than others and will end at 2:00 \*\*\*\*

**6416. Waiting for the Job Thaw: Getting and Keeping a Job Amidst Budgetary Meltdown. (The Urban Annual Professional Development Workshop)**

- Location:* Esplande B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
*Organizer(s):* Margaret Hudson - David L. Prytherch - Univ. of Arizona  
*Chair(s):* David L. Prytherch - Univ. of Arizona  
*Participant(s):*  
1. Mark H. Purcell - Univ. of Washington  
2. Heidi J. Nast - DePaul Univ.  
3. Judith T. Kenny - Univ. Of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

3:00 pm – 4:40 pm

**6523. Future Research Directions In Ethnic Geography**

- Location:* Poydras A, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
*Organizer(s):* Carlos Teixeira - Univ. Of Toronto  
*Chair(s):* Lawrence Estaville - Southwest Texas State Univ.  
*Participant(s):*  
1. Lawrence Estaville - Southwest Texas State Univ.  
2. David F. Ley - Univ. of British Columbia

3. James P. Allen - California State Univ., Northridge  
4. Wei Li - Arizona State Univ.  
5. Daniel D. Arreola - Arizona State  
6. Jennifer J. Helzer - California State Univeristy, Stanislaus  
7. Joy K. Adams –  
8. Ira M. Sheskin - Univ. of Miami  
9. Thomas D. Boswell - Univ. of Miami

**6503. Geographies of Practice: Theory, Subjects, and Space**

- Location:* Canal C, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
*Organizer(s):* Patricia Ehrkamp - Miami Univ. of Ohio; Mary E. Thomas - Univ. Of California, Los Angeles; Heather Merrill - Dickinson College  
*Chair(s):* Patricia Ehrkamp - Miami Univ. Of Ohio  
*Participant(s):*  
1. Heather Merrill - Dickinson College, *Scaling Practices*  
2. Mary E. Thomas - Univ. Of California, Los Angeles, *Performativity theory, everyday practice, and constrained resistance*  
3. Sarah Elwood - 'What are you doing here?!' *Urban Field Courses As Social, Political And Spatial Practice*  
4. Patricia Ehrkamp - Miami Univ. of Ohio, *Practices, place, and everyday resistance*  
5. Banu Gokariksel - Univ. Of Washington, *Social Practice/Social Space: Gender, Morality and Modernity in Contemporary Istanbul and Jakarta*

**6515. Urban Geography in the 1980s**

- Location:* Esplande A, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
*Organizer(s):* James O. Wheeler - Univ. of Georgia; Brian Berry - Univ. of Texas-Dallas  
*Chair(s):* James O. Wheeler - Univ. of Georgia  
*Participant(s):*  
1. Larry S. Bourne - Univ. of Toronto, *Urban Geography in Transition: A Canadian Perspective on the 1980s*  
2. David R. Meyer - Brown Univ., *The Challenges of Research on Global City Networks*  
3. Michael Pacione - Univ. Of Strathclyde, *Urban Geography in the 1980s: The Development of Quality of Life Research in Urban Geography*  
4. Geraldine J. Pratt - Univ. of British Columbia, *Coming of Age: Urban Geography in the 1980s*  
*Discussant(s):*  
1. Robert W. Lake - Rutgers Univ.

5:00 pm – 6:40 pm

**6623. Pits, Quarries and Environmental Politics in Exurbia**

- Location:* Poydras A, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
*Organizer(s):* Anders Sandberg - York Univ.  
*Chair(s):* Anders Sandberg - York Univ.  
*Participant(s):*  
1. William E. Marquardt - St. Marys Cement Inc., *Planning for Cnstruction Aggregate Extraction in the Rural-Urban Fringe*



2. Colin E. Chambers - York Univ., Pits, Politics and Peripheralization: The Case of the Towns of Erin and Caledon in Southern Ontario, Canada
3. Sandra K. Patano - York Univ., *Winning Back More than Words? Discourse, Power and Quarrying on the Niagara Escarpment*
4. Anders Sandberg - York Univ., *Politics, Aesthetics and Pit and Quarry Rehabilitation in south-central Ontario*

Discussant(s):  
1. Liette Gilbert - York Univ.

### **6615. Urban Geography in the 1990s**

- Location: Esplande A, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Organizer(s): James O. Wheeler - Univ. of Georgia; Brian Berry - Univ. of Texas-Dallas  
Chair(s): Brian Berry - Univ. of Texas-Dallas  
Participant(s):
1. Trevor J. Barnes - Univ. of British Columbia, *The 90s show: culture leaves the farm and hits the streets*
  2. Michael J. Dear - Univ. of Southern California, *The Los Angeles School*
  3. Susan Hanson - Clark Univ., *Feminists to the rescue? Scale and use-oriented research in urban geography*
  4. Eric S. Sheppard - Univ. of Minnesota, *Unbounding Geographic Research on Cities: Looking beyond the 1990s*
- Discussant(s):  
1. Robert W. Lake - Rutgers Univ.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 8

**8:00 am - 9:40 am**

### **7112. Postcards from New Orleans III**

- Location: Claiborne, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Organizer(s): Bret Wallach - Univ. of Oklahoma; Blake Gumprecht - Univ. of South Carolina  
Chair(s): Blake Gumprecht - Univ. of South Carolina  
Participant(s):
1. Phil Gersmehl - Univ. of Minnesota
  2. Jon Goss - Univ. of Hawaii
  3. Derek Gregory - Univ. of British Columbia
  4. Eugene McCann - Ohio State Univ.
  5. Susan M. Roberts - Univ. of Kentucky

### **7145. Creative Politics: Social Movements, Performance and Public Art**

- Location: Rampart, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Organizer(s): Aurian Haller; Christopher M. Smith -  
Chair(s): Aurian Haller  
Participant(s):
1. Aurian Haller - *Speaking Through Walls: Public Art and Social Movements*
  2. Christopher M. Smith - *Constructing scale in the grassroots: the case of New York City community gardens*
  3. Min Miranda Chang - *Movement Reversed: Redefining "Public" in Taiwanese Public Art*
- Discussant(s):

1. Linda Chang Ling Yang - *Building and Planning*

### **7113. Geographies of Citizenship I: Othering the Citizen/Non-Citizen**

- Location: Delgado, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Organizer(s): Katherine B. Hankins - Univ. of Georgia  
Hilda Kurtz - Univ. of Georgia  
Chair(s): Hilda Kurtz - Univ. of Georgia  
Participant(s):
1. Ralph H. Saunders - California State Univ., Dominguez Hills, *One Nation, Indivisible: Transnationalism and National Identity After September 11*
  2. Jim Russell - *Territorializing Human Rights in the United States*
  3. Toni A. Alexander - Louisiana State Univ., *'Excuse my Dust Bowl': Conflicting Interpretations of Migrant Citizenship in Rural California*
  4. Cheryl Gowar - *Spatial strategies of opposition movements in the struggle over citizenship*
- Discussant(s):  
1. Helga Leitner - Univ. of Minnesota

**10:00 am – 11:40 am**

### **7228. Space, Society and the Urban Environment: Cases from Africa and Latin America, Past and Present.**

- Location: Regency Ballroom B, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Organizer(s): Joel Outtes - UFRGS-Universidade Federal Do Rio Grande Do Sul  
Chair(s): Joel Outtes - UFRGS-Universidade Federal Do Rio Grande Do Sul  
Participant(s):
1. David M. Walker - *Modernization, Neo-liberal Policies and Globalization: The Struggle for Identity in a Developing City, Public Space in Tijuana's Zona de Rio*
  2. Ben Page - Univ. College London, *Think local and global : the privatisation of water supplies in Douala (Cameroon) and Lagos (Nigeria)*
  3. Joel Outtes - UFRGS-Universidade Federal Do Rio Grande Do Sul, *The Birth of Corticos and Conventillos: Housing Surveys and Learned Representations of the Slum and Its Inhabitants in Brazil and Argentina (1828-1893)*
  4. Fatima Mueller-Friedman - Univ. of Cambridge, *Towards Urban Futures: Reassessing Modernist Architecture in Post-Apartheid Namibia*

### **7213. Geographies of Citizenship II: Structuring Local Citizenship**

- Location: Delgado, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Organizer(s): Katherine B. Hankins - Univ. of Georgia; Hilda Kurtz - Univ. of Georgia  
Chair(s): Hilda Kurtz - Univ. of Georgia  
Participant(s):
1. Rina Ghose - Illinois State Univ., *The Politics of Citizen Participation in Neighborhood Revitalization and PPGIS.*
  2. Katherine B. Hankins - Univ. of Georgia, *Redesigning Citizenship in Public Education: Charter Schools and the Practice of Citizenship*

3. Jacqueline A. House - *A Community Based Approach to Reducing Racial Profiling: Dealing with Difference in Buffalo, New York*

4. Brennan M. Kraxberger - Univ. of Iowa, *Citizenship Containers: Evidence from Nigeria*  
Discussant(s)

1. Fred M. Shelley - Southwest Texas State Univ.

### **7212. Postcards from New Orleans IV**

Location: Claiborne, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Organizer(s): Bret Wallach - Univ. of Oklahoma; Blake Gumprecht - Univ. of South Carolina

Chair(s): Blake Gumprecht - Univ. of South Carolina

Participant(s):

1. Denis E. Cosgrove - UCLA

2. Owen Dwyer - IUPUI

3. Larry R. Ford - San Diego State Univ.

4. George L. Henderson - Univ. Of Minnesota

5. Anne E. Mosher - Syracuse Univ.

**2:00 pm – 3:40 pm**

### **7410. U.S. Suburbanization in the Twenty-First Century**

Location: Cabildo C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Organizer(s): Peter O. Muller - Univ. of Miami

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

Participant(s):

1. Peter O. Muller - Univ. of Miami, *Suburbanization in the Twenty-First Century: An Overview*

2. Patricia Gober - Arizona State Univ., *Beyond the Suburbs: Urban Growth in Metropolitan Phoenix, 1960 to 2040*

3. Richard P. Greene - Northern Illinois Univ., *Suburban growth trends in the Greater Chicago Area from 1940 to 2000*

4. Truman A. Hartshorn - Georgia State Univ., *Edgeless Cities: Turning The Suburbs Inside Out*

Discussant(s):

1. Larry S. Bourne - Univ. of Toronto

### **7413. Geographies of Citizenship III: Rescaling the spaces of citizenship**

Location: Delgado, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Organizer(s): Katherine B. Hankins - Univ. of Georgia;

Hilda Kurtz - Univ. of Georgia

Chair(s): Katherine B. Hankins - Univ. of Georgia

Participant(s):

1. Catherine Phillips - *Technological Citizenship: performativity and presense in cyberspace*

2. Hilda Kurtz - Univ. of Georgia, *'Who Are We As A Community?': Negotiating Hybrid Citizenship in Environmental Justice Struggle*

3. Monica Varsanyi - *Migration and the rescaling of political membership: the promises and pitfalls of urban citizenship*

4. Lynn A. Staeheli - Univ. of Colorado, *Youth, the Internet, and Spaces of Politics: The Rise of E-Citizenship?*

Discussant(s):

1. Patricia K. Wood - York Univ.

2. Patricia Ehrkamp - Miami Univ. Of Ohio

**4:00 pm – 5:40 pm**

### **7502. Re-using urban space: Conflict and Change Past and Present**

Location: Canal B, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Organizer(s): Susan Lucas - Univ. of Connecticut

Chair(s): Susan Lucas - Univ. of Connecticut

Participant(s):

1. Susan Lucas - Univ. of Connecticut, *Gold in Gray ? Downtown Revitalization and Retirement Communities*

2. Kim Naqvi - Univ. of Saskatchewan, *Space in Limbo: When Global Business Goals Clash with Local Planning*

3. Kristen N. Keegan - Univ. Of Connecticut, *The Creation of Bushnell Park in Hartford, Connecticut, 1853: A Case Study of Urban Displacement*