Letter from the chair:

First let me start by thanking everyone for all the work they did in preparation for the upcoming AAG meeting in Denver. We are sponsoring or co-sponsoring a number of sessions that look quite interesting; you can read the descriptions on pages 3 - 12 of this newsletter. Special thanks to Owen Dwyer and Daniel Trudeau for organizing these specialty group sessions and to Eugene McCann and Sarah Elwood for judging the MA thesis competition.

Some important dates for the AAG meetings are the following: the annual **UGSG Business Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, April 6, at 7:00**. This will be our only meeting this year and I encourage everyone to participate. At the meeting we will announce the winners of the student competitions, introduce ideas for future AAG initiatives and sessions, and discuss some current issues around electoral balloting and financing. Second, our invited plenary speaker **Ananya Roy**, will present her UGSG lecture on **Thursday, April 7, at 3:00**. The title of her talk is “Debtscape: The Urban-Rural Geographies of Neoliberal Populism.” In her talk she examines the implications of the rise of microcredit in the global South with a focus on three urban-rural geographies: the hyperglobalization of the rural periphery, the institutional logic of Washington DC expressed in an urban axis of command and control, and the Third World production of a counter geography of alternative development. I encourage everyone to attend this talk. Please note also that this plenary will be followed by the **Antipode Lecture at 5:00**, which is being given by our past UGSG president Gerry Pratt. The title of her talk is “Spaces of Exception in a Neoliberal City.” These two talks together should make for a great urban afternoon.

A third date of interest relates to a colloquium being offered through the National Academy of Sciences on the theme of **Early Cities: New Perspectives on Pre-Industrial Urbanism**. The Early Cities colloquium will take place at the National Academy of Sciences building in Washington D.C. on **May 18-20, 2005** and student travel grants are **continued on page 2**
available for those interested. For more information or to register for the colloquium, go to [http://www.nas.edu/sackler/earlycities](http://www.nas.edu/sackler/earlycities) or send an email to sackler@nas.edu.

There are a number of urban-related fieldtrips at the Denver AAG that may be of interest: **Urbanization of the Colorado Front Range – Past, Present, and Future** Monday, April 4: 8am – 4pm; **The Denver Metropolitan Region: including the Core, Edge City, “Exurbia” and Gambling in the Foothills** Wednesday, April 6: 9am – 4pm; **The Urban Landscape: A Walking Tour of Downtown Denver and Platte Valley** Thursday and Friday, April 7, 8: 1pm – 4pm. You can get more details about these trips on the AAG website.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the UGSG board election. Our new board members for 2005-2007 are Mary Thomas and Norma Rantisi. Thanks for your willingness to serve with us and congratulations! Welcome also to Mona Atia, the new student member of the board. Many thanks to Scott Salmon and Barney Warf, who will finish their terms at the end of this year.

Eugene McCann has kindly agreed to lead the Business Meeting this year in my absence. If you have any issues or items for the agenda of that meeting, please contact him directly at emccann@sfu.ca. Best of luck to all for a great meeting in Denver.

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**UGSG Membership Information**

- **UGSG Membership**: $7 with AAG membership; student membership is free.
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**Note: the following information is subject to change. Please consult the Final Program**

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2005

1530 Negotiating Racial and Ethnic Belonging in Urban Places: The Multiple Contexts of Identity Construction, Expression, and Evolution (I) 2:00 PM - 3:40 PM
Organizer(s): Robert A. Yarbrough - University Of Georgia; Margaret Anne Hudson - University of Georgia
Chair(s): Robert A. Yarbrough - University Of Georgia

Presenters(s):
2:00 PM Ms. Serin Houston – University of Washington
Abstract Title: Places of possibility: perspectives on where mixed-race partners meet
2:20 PM Margaret Anne Hudson - University of Georgia
Abstract Title: Contingent Multiracial and Multiethnic Belongings: Narratives of Race, Ethnicity, and Context from Members of White/Mexican Multiethnic Households
2:40 PM Richard A. Wright - Dartmouth College
Abstract Title: Place, scale, and the racial claims made by parents of multiracial children in the 1990 Census
3:00 PM Pamela Wridt - CUNY-Graduate Center
Abstract Title: Young people’s social worlds: A case study of a border community in New York City
3:20 PM Sarah M. Loy - Clark University
Abstract Title: Whose paradise? Following the links between "racial" identity and urban development

1547 Cultural Industries: Theory and Policy (I) 2:00 PM - 3:40 PM
Organizer(s): Deborah Leslie - University Of Toronto; Norma M. Rantisi - Concordia University
Chair(s): Thomas A. Hutton - UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Presenters(s):
2:00 PM Deborah Leslie - University Of Toronto
Abstract Title: Design Cities: Cultural Policy and City Branding
2:10 PM Norma M. Rantisi - Concordia University
Abstract Title: Design Cities: Cultural Policy and City Branding
2:20 PM Steve D. Millington - Institute for Culture, Gender and the City - Manchester Metropolitan University
Abstract Title: Marketing the cosmopolitan city: the role of estate agents and developers in constructing
2:30 PM Craig Young - MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN UNIVER
Abstract Title: Marketing the cosmopolitan city: the role of estate agents and developers in constructing geographies of difference
2:40 PM Andy C. Pratt - LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
Abstract Title: The cultural industries and public policy: an oxymoron?
3:00 PM Harald Bathelt - University Of Marburg
Abstract Title: Between Luminaries and Meat Grinders: International Trade Fairs as Temporary Clusters

1630 Negotiating Racial and Ethnic Belonging in Urban Places: The Multiple Contexts of Identity Construction, Expression, and Evolution (II) 4:00 PM - 5:40 PM
Organizer(s): Robert A. Yarbrough - University Of Georgia; Margaret Anne Hudson - University of Georgia
Chair(s): Margaret Anne Hudson - University of Georgia

Presenters(s):
4:00 PM Joy K. Adams - University of Texas
Abstract Title: German for a day: Heritage tourism and symbolic ethnicity in Central Texas
4:20 PM Leo Zonn - University Of North Carolina
Abstract Title: Gendered Spaces and Places of a Transitional American Indian Community: Yolanda and The Exiles
4:40 PM James D. Engstrom - Georgia Perimeter College
Abstract Title: Belonging and Exclusion in the Plays/Places of Adrienne Kennedy
5:00 PM Brenda Ann Kayzar - San Diego State University and University of California, Santa Barbara
Abstract Title: Public Art Downtown: Representations of Place and Identity
5:20 PM Robert A. Yarbrough - University Of Georgia
Abstract Title: Ethnic Urban Geographies and the Negotiation of Central American Immigrant Identities in Atlanta, GA
1647 Cultural Industries: Theory and Policy (II)  4:00 PM - 5:40 PM  
Organizer(s): Deborah Leslie - University Of Toronto; Norma M. Rantisi - Concordia University  
Chair(s): Deborah Leslie - University Of Toronto  

Presenters(s):  
4:00 PM  Dominic J. Power - University Of Uppsala  
Abstract Title: Brands and fashion in governing the cultural economy  
4:20 PM  Caroline Jentsch  
Abstract Title: The Organizational Paradox in Advertising and the Reconfiguration of Project Cooperation  
4:40 PM  Alexander Cole - Copenhagen Business School  
Abstract Title: Some Jobs Never Become Routine: Winner-take-all Markets and The Limits to Outsourcing in Animated Feature-Film Production  
5:00 PM  Tara Vinodrai - University Of Toronto  
Abstract Title: Reproducing the creative economy: Institutions, intermediaries, and labour markets  
5:20 PM  Meric S. Gertler - University of Toronto  
Abstract Title: Creative agency? Ecologies of design in the urban economy  

Wednesday, April 6, 2005  

2117 Becoming an Academic Human Geographer  8:00 AM - 9:40 AM  
Organizer(s): Daniel Trudeau - University of Colorado; Rebecca Theobald - University of Colorado - Boulder  
Chair(s): Daniel Trudeau - University of Colorado  

Panelist(s): Peter B. Nelson - Middlebury College; Anita Drever - University of Tennessee; Eric J. Fournier - Samford University; Breandán Ó Huallacháin - Arizona State University; Ronald V. Kalafsky - University of North Carolina-Charlotte  

2130 Comparative Urban Spatial Segregation (International Perspective)  8:00 AM - 9:40 AM  
Organizer(s): Emily H. Skop - The University Of Texas at Austin; Mr. Paul Peters - University Of Texas  
Chair(s): Pierpaolo Mudu - UNIVERSITA DI ROMA  

Presenters(s):  
8:00 AM  Emily H. Skop - The University Of Texas at Austin  
Abstract Title: Chain Migration and Residential Segregation in the Mesoregion of São Paulo, Brazil  
8:20 AM  John R. Weeks - San Diego State University  
Abstract Title: Residential Segregation as a Predictor of Intra-Urban Health Inequality in Accra, Ghana  
8:40 AM  Youqin Huang - SUNY - Albany  
Abstract Title: Collectivism, Political Control and Gated Communities in Chinese Cities  
9:00 AM  William Clark - University Of California - Los Angeles  
Abstract Title: Race and Suburbanization: Mobility Outcomes for African Americans  
9:20 AM  James Forrest - MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY  
Abstract Title: The 'American model' and the spatial assimilation of migrant groups in Australian EthniCities  

2230 Comparative Urban Spatial Segregation (U.S. Perspective)  10:00 AM - 11:40 AM  
Organizer(s): Emily H. Skop - The University Of Texas at Austin; Mr. Paul Peters - University Of Texas  
Chair(s): Mr. Paul Peters - University Of Texas  

Presenters(s):  
10:00 AM  Valerie Ledwith  
Abstract Title: Does Context Count? The Effect of Differences in School and Neighborhood Composition on Educational Attrition in Los Angeles  
10:20 AM  Michael Poulsen - Macquarie University  
Abstract Title: Is Los Angeles Different?  
10:40 AM  Richard C. Jones - University Of Texas at San Antonio  
Abstract Title: Cultural Diversity in a "Bi-cultural" City: Factors in the Location of Ancestry Groups in San Antonio  
11:00 AM  Joe T. Darden - Michigan State University
Abstract Title: *Black Residential Segregation and Black Concentrated Poverty*

**2440 Remote Sensing and GIS for Urban Analysis (I)** 1:00 PM - 2:40 PM  
**Organizer(s):** Xiaojun Yang - Florida State University; Victor Mesev - Florida State University  
**Chair(s):** Xiaojun Yang - Florida State University

**Presenters(s):**  
1:00 PM Soe WIN Myint - University of Oklahoma  
Abstract Title: *A New Operational Algorithm for Effective Urban Mapping: A Wavelet Approach*  
1:20 PM Changshan Wu - University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee  
Abstract Title: *Normalized Spectral Mixture Analysis for Monitoring Urban Composition Using ETM+ Imagery*  
1:40 PM Rebecca Powell - University Of California - Santa Barbara  
Abstract Title: *Sub-pixel mapping of urban land cover using Multiple Endmember Spectral Mixture Analysis*  
2:00 PM Victor Mesev - Florida State University  
Abstract Title: *Urban morphological metrics: pinpointing building configuration from imagery*

**2540 Remote Sensing and GIS for Urban Analysis (II)** 3:00 PM - 4:40 PM  
**Organizer(s):** Xiaojun Yang - Florida State University; Victor Mesev - Florida State University  
**Chair(s):** Dale A. Quattrochi - NASA MSFC

**Presenters(s):**  
3:00 PM Yang Shao - UNC-Chapel Hill  
Abstract Title: *Assessing the Spectral, Spatial, and Demographic Characteristics of Rural Migrants in Bangkok, Thailand*  
3:20 PM Christina Q. Li - University Of Southern California  
Abstract Title: *A Spatially Explicit Hedonic Analysis of Neighborhood Greenspace Effects on Housing Prices*  
3:40 PM Fang Qiu - UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS  
Abstract Title: *Locating Brown Field with Fuzzy Weighted Overlay*  
4:00 PM Dale A. Quattrochi - NASA MSFC  
Abstract Title: *Urban Landscape Characterization Using Remote Sensing Data for Input Into Air Quality Modeling*

**2547 Ethnic Geography Distinguished Scholar: Curtis C. Roseman** 3:00 PM - 4:40 PM  
**Organizer(s):** Carlos Teixeira - Okanagan University College; Wei Li - Arizona State University  
**Chair(s):** Carlos Teixeira - Okanagan University College

**Presenters(s):**  
3:00 PM Curtis C. Roseman - University Of Southern California  
Abstract Title: *The Ethnic Map of the United States: One Hundred Years of Change*  

**Discussant(s):** Jim Allen - California State University, Northridge; Charles Christian - University of Maryland; John Cromartie - USDA

**2702 Urban Geography Specialty Group Business Meeting** 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
**Organizer(s):** Program Committee

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**Thursday, April 7, 2005**

**3102 Activism and Expertise: Modes of Engagement in the Politics of Urban Development** 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM  
**Organizer(s):** Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University; Kathe Newman - Rutgers University  
**Chair(s):** Kathe Newman - Rutgers University

**Presenters(s):**  
8:00 AM Eugene McCann - Simon Fraser University  
8:20 AM Gretchen Susi - Dept. of Environmental Psychology - City University of New York Graduate Center  
Abstract Title: *Not an either/or: the housing projects and the think tanks*  
8:40 AM James C. Fraser - University Of North Carolina
Abstract Title: *Trespass the Performance: Authoring Democratic Spaces for Citizenship in the City*
9:00 AM Steve Herbert - University of Washington
Abstract Title: *The Trapdoor of Community*
9:20 AM Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University
Abstract Title: *Neighborhood Planning and the Neoliberalization of Urban Protest*

**3110 Multidisciplinarity in Geography: What does the future hold?** 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM  
*Organizer(s):* Jessica K. Graybill - Univ. of Washington; Ms. Carol Atkinson-Palombo - Arizona State University  
*Chair(s):* Patricia Gober - Arizona State University

*Presenters(s):*
8:00 AM Introduction: Ms. Carol Atkinson-Palombo - Arizona State University

*Panelist(s):* Patricia Gober - Arizona State University; David M. Mark - University at Buffalo; Craig ZumBrunnen - University Of Washington; Wendy Bigler - Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Jessica K. Graybill - Univ. of Washington

*Discussant(s):* LaDona G. Knigge - University @ Buffalo (SUNY)

**3127 Urban Restructuring, Management and Spatial Impacts on Cities in Latin America.** 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM  
*Organizer(s):* Joel Outtes - UFRGS-UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DO  
*Chair(s):* Joel Outtes - UFRGS-UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DO

*Presenters(s):*
8:00 AM Hugo M. Zunino - University of Chile  
Abstract Title: *Exploring the geography and politics of gentrification in Santiago, Chile: the State, local governments, and private investors.*
8:20 AM Michael S. Yoder - Texas A&M International Univ  
Abstract Title: *Neoliberalism, Manufacturing, and Suburbanization in Northern Mexico: An Examination of the Changing Geographies of Mid-Sized Cities*
8:40 AM Joel Outtes - UFRGS-UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DO  
Abstract Title: *Economic Restructuring and its Spatial Impact in Porto Alegre, Brazil.*

**3227 Urbanization and Global Environmental Change: Interactions and Responses within Cities** 10 - 11:40 AM  
*Organizer(s):* Robin M. Leichenko - Rutgers University  
*Chair(s):* Robin M. Leichenko - Rutgers University

*Panelist(s):* Roberto Sanchez-Rodriguez; David Simon - University Of London; Robin M. Leichenko - Rutgers University; James K. Mitchell - Rutgers University; William D. Solecki - Hunter College

**3425 Doing Ethnography I: Negotiating Relationships** 1:00 PM - 2:40 PM  
*Organizer(s):* Rebecca Sheehan - Louisiana State University; Helen Regis - Louisiana State University  
*Chair(s):* Rebecca Sheehan - Louisiana State University

*Presenters(s):*
1:00 PM Introduction: Rebecca Sheehan - Louisiana State University

*Panelist(s):* Hester Parr; John Western - Syracuse University; Jonathan D. Lepofsky - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Heather Merrill - Dickinson College; Heidi J. Nast - DePaul University

**3427 Urban Housing Markets: Methods and Outcomes** 1:00 PM - 2:40 PM  
*Organizer(s):* Laura Smith - Macalester College  
*Chair(s):* Laura Smith - Macalester College

*Presenters(s):*
1:00 PM Philip Ashton - Rutgers University  
1:17 PM  Laura Smith - Macalester College  
Abstract Title: Foreclosure 'Hot-Spots': Patterns and Factors in the Twin Cities Market

1:34 PM David McKay 
Abstract Title: Predatory Lending: Personal Accounts of the Subprime Lending Industry

1:51 PM Elvin K. Wyly - University of British Columbia 
Abstract Title: Racialized and Gendered Identities in the Community Reinvestment Movement

2:08 PM Lawrence A. Brown - Ohio State University 
Abstract Title: Re-Thinking Our Understanding of Racial/Ethnic Spatial Patterning in US Cities:

**Discussant(s):** David H. Kaplan - Kent State University

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**3501 Political Geographies of Mobility: Place, race and belonging (I) 3:00 PM - 4:40 PM**

**Organizer(s):** Lise Nelson - University of Oregon; Nancy A. Hiemstra - University of Oregon

**Chair(s):** Lise Nelson - University of Oregon

**Presenters(s):**
- 3:00 PM Luisa Veronis - University of Toronto 
  Abstract Title: Latin American places/spaces in Toronto: Immigrant strategies for a new home in the nation
- 3:20 PM Nancy A. Hiemstra - University of Oregon 
  Abstract Title: Latino immigrants, spaces of interaction, and the politics of "being illegal" in Leadville, CO
- 3:40 PM Lise Nelson - University of Oregon 
  Abstract Title: Housing security and claims to social citizenship: Latino/a farmworkers in Oregon

**Abstract Title:** Envisioning Diversity and Describing Difference in the Music City

**Discussant(s):** Richard A. Wright - Dartmouth College

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**3514 Urban Geography Specialty Group Plenary: Ananya Roy 3:00 PM - 4:40 PM**

**Organizer(s):** Katharyne Mitchell

**Chair(s):** Katharyne Mitchell

**Presenters(s):**
- 3:00 PM Introduction: Katharyne Mitchell
- 3:10 PM Prof. Ananya Roy - University Of California - Berkeley 
  Abstract Title: Debtscape: The Urban-Rural Geographies of Neoliberal Populism

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**3525 Doing Ethnography II: Recovering from "Stumbles" 3:00 PM - 4:40 PM**

**Organizer(s):** Rebecca Sheehan - Louisiana State University; Helen Regis - Louisiana State University

**Chair(s):** Helen Regis - Louisiana State University

**Panelist(s):** Tim Cresswell - University of Wales, Aberystwyth; Paul Thomas Kingsbury - Miami University; Marcia England - University Of Kentucky; Miles Richardson - Louisiana State University; Rebecca Sheehan - Louisiana State University

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**3601 Political Geographies of Mobility: Place, race and belonging (II) 5:00 PM - 6:40 PM**

**Organizer(s):** Nancy A. Hiemstra - University of Oregon; Lise Nelson - University of Oregon

**Chair(s):** Nancy A. Hiemstra - University of Oregon

**Presenters(s):**
- 5:00 PM Mona Atia - University of Washington 
  Abstract Title: The war on terrorism finance and the surveillance of Muslim money
- 5:20 PM Eric Boschmann - Ohio State University 
  Abstract Title: Homeland Insecurity: American Muslims and Arab-Americans in the Post-9/11 Era
- 5:40 PM Laura Y. Liu - New School University 
  Abstract Title: Spatial Strategies of Immigrant Organizing: Workers’ Centers as Sites of Differential Space
- 6:00 PM Daniel Trudeau - University of Colorado 
  Abstract Title: Immigration and the Construction of American Citizenship in the Shadow State: evidence from
Minneapolis - St. Paul

Discussant(s): Patricia Ehrkamp - Miami University Of Ohio

3607 Ethics and Philosophy in Ethnic Geography Research  5:00 PM - 6:40 PM
Organizer(s): Carlos Teixeira - Okanagan University College; Lawrence E. Estaville, Jr - Texas State University - San Marcos
Chair(s): Lawrence E. Estaville, Jr - Texas State University - San Marcos

Panelist(s): Heike Alberts - University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh; Jim Allen - California State University, Northridge; Lawrence D. Berg - Okanagan University College; Stavros T. Constantinou - Ohio State University; Lawrence E. Estaville, Jr - Texas State University - San Marcos; Susan Hume - Southern Illinois University Edwardsville; Margaret A. Knox; Ira M. Sheskin - University of Miami; Emily H. Skop - The University Of Texas at Austin ; Stephen R. Koletty - University Of Southern California; Qingfang Wang - University Of Georgia

3625 Doing Ethnography III: Leaving the Field  5:00 PM - 6:40 PM
Organizer(s): Rebecca Sheehan - Louisiana State University; Helen Regis - Louisiana State University
Chair(s): Rebecca Sheehan - Louisiana State University

Panelist(s): Helen Regis - Louisiana State University; Matt McCourt - University of Maine at Farmington; Philip Crang - Royal Holloway, University of London; Dydia DeLyser - Louisiana State University; Kathleen O'Reilly - University Of Illinois

Friday, April 8, 2005

4119 Environmental Justice and the City  8:00 AM - 9:40 AM
Organizer(s): Christopher Boone - Ohio University
Chair(s): Christopher Boone - Ohio University

Presenters(s):
8:00 AM Robin M. Leichenko - Rutgers University
Abstract Title: Power, Privilege, and Patios: Suburban Consumption Landscapes and Environmental Justice in Cities of the Developing World
8:20 AM Roberto Sanchez-Rodriguez
Abstract Title: Environmental Justice in Tijuana, Mexico
8:40 AM Scott A. Hemmerling - Louisiana State University
Abstract Title: Environmental Justice and the Spatial Distribution of Wildlife Habitat in the Urban-Rural Fringe of Southeastern Louisiana
9:00 AM Juliana Maantay - Lehman College
Abstract Title: Expulsive Zoning in New York City: The Environmental Justice Implications of Gentrification and Intensification of Industrial Zones
9:20 AM Christopher Boone - Ohio University
Abstract Title: An Integrated Approach to Environmental Justice Research in Columbus, Ohio

4219 Immigrants and Refugees In Multicultural Cities - Canada  10:00 AM - 11:40 AM
Organizer(s): Carlos Teixeira - Okanagan University College
Chair(s): Stavros T. Constantinou - Ohio State University

Presenters(s):
10:00 AM Ms. Karen King - MCMASTER UNIVERSITY
Abstract Title: Internal Migration of Recent Immigrants to Canada, 1991-96
10:20 AM Carlos Teixeira - Okanagan University College
Abstract Title: Housing Search, Barriers and Outcomes for New Refugees: A Case Study of African Refugees in Toronto's Rental Market
10:40 AM Sara Jackson - UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Abstract Title: Daughters of Pakistani Immigrants and Transnational Life: Islam on a Continuum
11:00 AM  Heather Anne Smith - University of North Carolina at Charlotte
  Abstract Title: Concentrated poverty and immigrant settlement in Vancouver, Canada

4319 Immigrants and Refugees in Multicultural Cities - U.K. and U.S.A.  12:00 PM - 1:40 PM
Organizer(s): Carlos Teixeira - Okanagan University College
Chair(s): Wei Li - Arizona State University

Presenters(s):
12:00 PM  Stavros T. Constantinou - Ohio State University
  Abstract Title: Spatio-temporal Changes in the Greek Orthodox Parishes in the United States
12:20 PM  Thomas D. Boswell - University of Miami
  Abstract Title: Spatial Aspects of West Indian Immigration to the United States
12:40 PM  Monika Stodolska - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
  Abstract Title: Inter and intra-group differences in ethnic enclosure in labor markets and in social networks among first generation Korean and Polish immigrants
1:00 PM  Christopher Moore
  Abstract Title: The Exodus of German Academics to the United States
1:20 PM  Ruth Louise Healey - University of Sheffield
  Abstract Title: Asylum seekers and refugees: a structuration theory analysis of their experiences in the UK

4408 Comparative Urbanism (I)  2:00 PM - 3:40 PM
Organizer(s): Jan Nijman - University of Miami
Chair(s): Jan Nijman - University of Miami

Presenters(s):
2:00 PM  Neil Brenner - New York University
  Abstract Title: Rethinking the logic of comparison in urban studies: promises and pitfalls of the globalization debates
2:20 PM  Annapurna Shaw - INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT
  Abstract Title: Metropolitan Restructuring in Post-liberalized India: Separating the Global and the Local
2:40 PM  Roger Keil - YORK UNIVERSITY
  Abstract Title: Comparing metropolitan governance: The cases of Montreal and Toronto
3:00 PM  Robert Kloosterman - University of Amsterdam
  Abstract Title: In search of a centre in a polycentric urban region. Global city functions in the Dutch Randstad

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

4419 Stadiums in the geographic eye: fieldtrip and roundtable discussion  2:00 PM - 3:40 PM
Organizer(s): Mr. Chris Gaffney - University Of Texas
Chair(s): Mr. Chris Gaffney - University Of Texas

Panelist(s): Hunter Shobe - University of Oregon; Robert Ross - Syracuse University; Larry Scott Deaner - Kansas State University; Scott C. Roper - West Texas A&M University

4508 Comparative Urbanism (II)  4:00 PM - 5:40 PM
Organizer(s): Jan Nijman - University of Miami
Chair(s): Jan Nijman - University of Miami

Presenters(s):
4:00 PM  Judith T. Kenny - University Of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
  Abstract Title: Comparative Urbanism and the Postcolonial City: Defining Difference in/between Madras and Milwaukee
4:20 PM  Ben Derudder - GHENT UNIVERSITY
  Abstract Title: Comparing second-rung US cities in a transnational/relational framework: Miami, Boston and San Francisco
4:40 PM  George Lin - University of Hong Kong
  Abstract Title: Chinese Urbanism in Question: Globalizing forms, hybrid processes, and locally reconstituted spaces
5:00 PM  Jan Nijman - University of Miami
Abstract Title: Place-particularity and ‘deep analogies’: Four individualizing comparisons of Miami

Discussant(s): Neil Smith - City University Of New York

4546 Nature and/in the Entrepreneurial City  4:00 PM - 5:40 PM
Organizer(s): Alec Brownlow - Temple University; Jason A. Byrne - University of Southern California
Chair(s): Alec Brownlow - Temple University

Presenters(s):
4:00 PM  Alec Brownlow - Temple University
Abstract Title: The Nature of Competition: Entrepreneurial Ecology in Philadelphia
4:20 PM  Alana Boland - University of Toronto
Abstract Title: Environmental governance in urban China: Natural competition and the greening of cities
4:40 PM  Jason A. Byrne - University of Southern California
Abstract Title: The Park Made of Oil: Towards A Historical Political Ecology of the Baldwin Hills
5:00 PM  Clare Blake - Loughborough University
Abstract Title: Entrepreneurial urban governments and the environmental policy of the European Union.

Discussant(s): Roger Keil - YORK UNIVERSITY

4550 Market reason, market rationality, market regimes  4:00 PM - 5:40 PM
Organizer(s): Adam Tickell - University of Bristol; Jamie Peck
Chair(s): Adam Tickell - University of Bristol

Presenters(s):
4:00 PM  Helga Leitner - University Of Minnesota - Minneapolis
Abstract Title: Contesting Urban Futures: Theorizing and mapping contestations of neoliberalism
4:20 PM  Wendy Larner - UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND
Abstract Title: Co-constituting Neoliberalism: Globalising Governmentalities and Political Projects in Aotearoa New Zealand
4:40 PM  Jamie Peck
Abstract Title: Neoliberal imaginaries
5:00 PM  Katharyne Mitchell
Abstract Title: Neoliberal Subjects: Education and the New Double Standards
5:20 PM  Nik Theodore
Abstract Title: Pathways of neoliberalization: towards a comparative analysis of urban governance restructuring in Western Europe and North America

Saturday, April 9, 2005

5124 Geography, Food Systems, Public Health, and Supermarkets  8:00 AM - 9:40 AM
Organizer(s): Daniel Block - Chicago State University
Chair(s): Daniel Block - Chicago State University

Presenters(s):
8:00 AM  Steven Garrett - University of Washington
Abstract Title: Coming Back to the Foodshed: Ecological Imagination, Pedagogy, and Social Action
8:20 AM  Sylvia-Linda Kaktins - University Of Toledo
Abstract Title: Is the Toronto Food Policy Council a Community Food System
8:40 AM  Ms. Hannah Burton
Abstract Title: Analyzing the unmet demand for supermarkets in urban areas
9:00 AM  Lori Glass
Abstract Title: Analyzing the supply of supermarkets in low-income areas and its impact on low-income residents
9:20 AM  Daniel Block - Chicago State University
Abstract Title: Supermarkets, Corner Stores, and Access to Healthy Food Choices in an Inner-City Chicago Neighborhood and Beyond
5125 New Geographies of Education I: Emerging Perspectives on the Spatialities of Education  8 AM -  9:40 AM
Organizer(s): Rebecca Theobald - University of Colorado – Boulder; Claudia Hanson Thiem - University of Wisconsin-Madison
Chair(s): Rebecca Theobald - University of Colorado - Boulder

Presenters(s):
8:00 AM  Tim Freytag - Universität Heidelberg
Abstract Title: Introducing “Bildungsgeographie” – knowledge and education in German speaking human geography
8:20 AM  Ms. Jessica Pykett - UNIVERSITY BRISTOL
Abstract Title: The Geographies of Citizenship Education – Theories, Policies and Practices
8:40 AM  Claudia Hanson Thiem - University of Wisconsin-Madison
Abstract Title: Privatizing the Spaces of Education: Geographies of the U.S. Home Schooling Movement

Discussant(s): Craig Jeffrey

5225 New Geographies of Education II: Mapping Inequalities and Differences  10:00 AM -  11:40 AM
Organizer(s): Rebecca Theobald - University of Colorado – Boulder; Claudia Hanson Thiem - University of Wisconsin-Madison
Chair(s): Claudia Hanson Thiem - University of Wisconsin-Madison

Presenters(s):
10:00 AM  Christine Drennon - Trinity University
Abstract Title: Unequal Education on an Unequal Playing Field:Property Tax Redistribution and Equity in Texas Independent School Districts
10:20 AM  Phil Birge-Liberman - Syracuse University
Abstract Title: School Funding and Student Achievement: The Uneven Geography of Education in Massachusetts
10:40 AM  Deinya Phenix - NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
Abstract Title: North-South School Districts: The Geographic Distribution of Educational Success and Failure in New York City
11:00 AM  Lesli M. Rawlings - University of Nebraska
Abstract Title: Hope or harm for urban education? An investigation of an inter-district option enrollment plan

Discussant(s): Katherine B. Hankins - University of Georgia

5425 The City, the State, and the Politics of Difference  2:00 PM -  3:40 PM
Organizer(s): Annemarie Bodaar - The Ohio State University; Eugene McCann - Simon Fraser University
Chair(s): Annemarie Bodaar - The Ohio State University

Presenters(s):
2:00 PM  Anthony Falit-Baiamonte - University of Washington
Abstract Title: Undoing Racism in Seattle: The State-Community Relationship in a Neo-Liberal Metropolis
2:20 PM  David Wilson - University Of Illinois
Abstract Title: Neoliberalism and Multiculturalism: the Chicago Case
2:40 PM  Rini Sumartojo - Simon Fraser University
Abstract Title: State representations and multiculturalism: Indo-Canadian “youth violence” in Vancouver
3:00 PM  Annemarie Bodaar - The Ohio State University
Abstract Title: “Is Multiculturalism dying? Negotiating state policies of integration in multi-ethnic cities in the Netherlands”

Discussant(s): Justus L. Uitermark - UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM

5525 THINKING AND RESEARCHING THE ASIAN CITY  4:00 PM -  5:40 PM
Organizer(s): Jamie Gillen - University Of Colorado; Josh Lepawsky - University of Kentucky
Chair(s): Jamie Gillen - University Of Colorado

Presenters(s):
4:00 PM  Josh Lepawsky - University of Kentucky
Abstract Title: *A museum, a city, a nation*
4:20 PM  Jamie Gillen - University Of Colorado

Abstract Title: *Toward a Global Entrepreneurial City Model*
4:40 PM  Chor Yee Wong - Texas Tech University

Abstract Title: *Globalization: Hong Kong’s Repositioning in Regional Co-operation and Integration*
5:00 PM  Kyonghwan Park - University of Kentucky

Abstract Title: *Transnationalism and Fragmented Geographies of the Diasporic “Asian City”: Rethinking Koreatown in Los Angeles*

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**AAG-DELENVER SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Of interest to graduate Students:**

Dear fellow graduate students:

In effort to enhance the **professional development of graduate students** in our field, we have organized the following panel session, to take place at the annual conference in Denver. We hope you can attend.

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**Becoming an Academic Human Geographer**
Session 2117: Wednesday, April 6, from 8:00 am – 9:40 am.

Panel Session on Graduate Students and Professional Development in Academic Geography

What should graduate students do to best prepare themselves for a career in academic geography? Beyond writing a dissertation, what should graduate students do to be competitive in the academic job market? Becoming an academic geographer may seem a daunting task, often laden with concern about how one ought to spend their limited time and effort to prepare for the academic job market. Please come to this panel session where we will bring together established academic geographers and graduate students to discuss ways to best prepare for a career in academia.

-Daniel Trudeau & Rebecca Theobald, University of Colorado at Boulder

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**Of interest to urban geographers:**

1627 Geographical Perspectives of Denver and Colorado
Tuesday, 4/5/05, from 4:00 PM - 5:40 PM

**Organizer(s):** Andrew R. Goetz - University Of Denver

**Chair(s):** Andrew R. Goetz - University Of Denver

**Presenters(s):**
4:00 PM  Introduction: Andrew R. Goetz - University Of Denver

**Panelist(s):** William Wyckoff - Montana State University; Brian Page - University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center; Katherine M. Johnson, UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO; Andrew R. Goetz - University Of Denver; Dr. Thomas A. Clark - University of Colorado; Charles G. Schmidt - UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO
GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The AAG Specialty/Affinity Group Online News and Discussion Forum List-serv is up and running. [Editor's note: As I understand it, this is a new AAG centralized forum that is in addition to the URBGEOG listserv.] Please note the following introductory letter from Robert Andelman:

Dear AAG Specialty Group Member:

I am happy to announce a new AAG program that you may have already heard about -- the new AAG Specialty Group News and Discussion Forums. This new Members Only benefit enhances the ability of all Specialty Groups to communicate with their members, and allows group members to communicate easily amongst themselves.

You can access this new service through the AAG website by logging in with your existing AAG login ID and password. Please use the forgot my password link if you do not have this information, or contact Heather Heimbuch hheimbuch@aag.org for assistance. Once you've logged in, please review the brief instruction document posted in the download section of the Specialty Group News and Discussion Forums area.

If you would like to post to a Forum, simply log in and follow the on-screen instructions. You may manage the way you receive posts and news items by logging in and indicating whether you would like to receive emails as they are generated, daily digests, once-a-week summaries, or no emails at all (in which case you must use the AAG website to access the Forums). You may update your preferences at will, so feel free to try more than one option to see what works best for you.

I hope you'll enjoy the opportunity to participate in topical discussions with your colleagues via these new Forums, and that they'll help you keep up with Specialty Group news and activities. If you find that you need assistance, please contact Gayathri Gopiram at ggopiram@aag.org.

Sincerely,

Robert Andelman

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT: Urban Geography Commission in International Geographical Union will hold its annual meeting in Tokyo next August. For more information, please visit: http://www.cities-of-tomorrow.com/

NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT: Neil Brenner, 2004. New State Spaces: Urban Governance and the Rescaling of Statehood. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press. “In this synthetic, interdisciplinary work, Neil Brenner develops a new interpretation of the transformation of statehood under contemporary globalizing capitalism. Whereas most analysts of the emergent, post-Westphalian world order have focused on supranational and national institutional realignments, New State Spaces argues that strategic subnational spaces, such as cities and city-regions, represent essential institutional arenas in which states are today being transformed.” Further details can be found at: http://www.oup.co.uk/isbn/0-19-927006-6


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