

Letter from the chair:

The weeks leading up to the AAG meeting are always hectic. Papers have to be written, powerpoints put together, and last minute travel plans attended to. Life can be especially hectic if the meeting coincides with the end of a semester, as it does for many of us this year. Nonetheless, this time of year also provides an opportunity for specialty group board members to pause and take stock. For a number of reasons, I have recently been struck by the amazing vibrancy and massive growth of the UGSG in recent years. Take our membership, for instance. Currently the group has 1,388 members (Student Members: 841; Non-Student Members: 547). My records indicate that in 2000 the group had 556 members. A similar growth is evident in the number of sessions we sponsor or co-sponsor at the meeting. This year the number is 113 sessions. In 2000, we sponsored/co-sponsored 25 sessions and a number in the 30s has been the norm recently. This jump in participation is also evident in the submissions we have received for student competitions – there were 18 submissions for the dissertation competition, for example, whereas in the past it had been possible to count the dissertation submissions on one hand. The reasons for this shift are numerous – for example, the board should be commended for their promotion of the student awards – and there are pros and cons to such sharp growth. Nonetheless, it is clearly our group is in good shape and plays a major role in the discipline.

This role is evident in our recent awards. I'd like to congratulate the winners, who will receive their awards at the UGSG business meeting:

- Urban Geography Graduate Student Fellowships.** Ipsita Chatterjee (Clark University); Suzana Klaf (Ohio State University); Sandra Zupan (University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee). (\$500 each.)
Dissertation Award. Pablo Shiladitya Bose (Ph.D. from York University, currently at University of Vermont) "Towards a Global City of Joy: Diasporic Transnational Practices and Peri-Urban Transformations in Contemporary Kolkata." (\$250.)

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IN CONVERSATION

Musings on the 2007 Dissertation Competition

By: Mary Thomas

This year marked a watershed – at least in recent memory – in the number of submissions for the Urban Geography Specialty Group's dissertation award. A whopping 18 dissertations landed in the laps of the judges (James DeFilippis of Baruch College-CUNY and me). After recovering from the shock of the towering pile of reading before us, James and I dug into what turned out to be a delightful tour of urban geography.

The dissertations diverged radically in approach, scale of analysis, and methodology. Broadly, topics included transportation, industry, development, segregation, methodology, suburbanization, housing and property, migration, financing, urban governance, education, gentrification, public space, citizenship, transnationalism, crime, and social and economic exclusion.

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NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Steve Herbert, University of Washington. (Term: 2007-2009)
Steve Herbert is an Associate Professor at the University of Washington, Seattle, where he holds a joint appointment with the Department of Geography and the Law, Societies, and Justice Program. His research focuses on law and other forms of social control, and draws heavily upon ethnographic data collected through field observations of urban policing. He is the author of two books and several journal articles, and currently serves as Legal Geographies Editor for the journal, *Urban Geography*.

Laura Liu, The New School. (Term: 2007-2009)
Laura Y. Liu is Assistant Professor of Urban Studies at Eugene Lang College of The New School. Her research interests include community organizing and urban social justice; migration and work; and race, gender, and labor politics. She is writing a book tentatively called *Sweatshop City* which looks at identity, space, and political strategy in community organizing within Chinatown and other immigrant communities in New York City. She has published in *Gender, Place and Culture*; *Social and Cultural Geography*; and *Urban Geography*.

Eric Boschmann, Ohio State University. (Term: 2007-2009)
Eric Boschmann is a Ph.D. candidate in The Ohio State University Department of Geography. His research is using mixed-methods to examine the interface of job accessibility with socially sustainable urban transportation in the evolving U.S. urban environment. He joins the board as a student member, and in that capacity, will continue to fulfill the duties as UGSG Newsletter Editor.

UGSG Membership Information

- **UGSG Membership:** \$7 with AAG membership; student membership is free.
- **Address and e-mail changes** of UGSG members should be sent to: address@aaq.org, where a master membership list is maintained.
- To subscribe to URBGEOG, the UGSG's **discussion forum and listserv**, follow these instructions: [1] Send an e-mail message to listserv@listserv.arizona.edu with no subject line, and include the following message, with appropriate name changes: **subscribe urbgeog firstname lastname**
[2] Make sure to disable automatic e-mail signature functions [3] You will be sent an automated message that provides information on how to post to the list and how to unsubscribe, etc.
- Calls for submission and notifications of availability of the Newsletter are e-mailed to both the listserv and Specialty Group membership list. Distribution of the Newsletter is via the UGSG website. This Newsletter is currently published 3 times per year.

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Masters Thesis Award. Jesse Proudfoot (Simon Fraser University) "At Street Level: Bureaucrats and the Spaces of Regulation." (\$150.)

Student Paper Award. Ipsita Chatterjee (Clark University) "Social Injustice and the Fascist City." (\$50 and an invitation to submit the paper to *Urban Geography*.)

Glenda Laws Undergraduate Paper Award. Paula Kiviranta (Clark University) "Social Justice in the Multi-Ethnic City: What is the Urban Reality for Immigrants in Sweden?" Honorable mention: Daniel Miller (Georgia State University) "Environmental Inequities within Metropolitan Atlanta". (\$50 for the winning entry.)

Thirty graduate student **conference travel awards** of \$100 each were provided to graduate students presenting papers at the AAG meetings in San Francisco.

Please come along to the business meeting on Wednesday April 18th at 7pm, both to congratulate our award winners and to get involved in our governance.

Please also mark your calendar for our 'feature event': the Urban Geography Plenary Lecture. This lecture is a collaboration between the UGSG and the journal, *Urban Geography* and our plenary speaker is Melissa Wright (Pennsylvania State University) who will discuss, "When Movements Falter: Public Women, Justice, and the Geographic Conundrum of Ciudad Juarez." Commentaries will be offered by Fernando Bosco (San Diego State University) and Gerry Pratt (University of British Columbia). The paper and commentaries will subsequently be published in *Urban Geography*. This and the other 112 sponsored/co-sponsored sessions are listed in the following pages. I hope you will find this list useful at the conference.

If you need a break from the sessions, there will be no event better than the UGSG Party on Wednesday April 18th, 5.30 – 7.00pm (just before the Business Meeting) at the Cityscape Bar on the 46th Floor of the Hilton. Come get your urban on, as the poster says (see page 5).

Obviously, all these activities don't happen by themselves. They indicate the hard work done by the board members over the year. First, I want to acknowledge those who adjudicated the various students competitions: Urban Geography Fellowships: The board; Dissertation Award: James DeFilippis and Mary Thomas; Masters Award: Kate Boyer and Jason Hackworth; Student Paper Award: Caitlin Cahill and Eugene McCann; Glenda Laws Undergraduate Award: Stephanie Campbell and Norma Rantisi; Travel Awards: Elvin Wyly. Beyond this, Jim Fraser coordinated our sponsored sessions and organized our party. Elvin Wyly also continues to do remarkable work as secretary-treasurer and Eric Boschmann consistently produces excellent newsletters. Thanks to all.

Four board members are now departing – Norma Rantisi, Mary Thomas, Jason Hackworth, and Mona Atia – and we are welcoming three new members (thus returning the number of board members to traditional levels). The new members are: Steve Herbert (University of Washington); Laura Liu (Eugene Lang College of The New School), and Eric Boschmann (Ohio State University). Welcome to all three! Eric's position is newly-defined in that it is one that will be designated for the Newsletter editor, whether that person is a student or not. This move allows us to 'internalize' the editor's position rather than have it external to the board, as it has been for a number of years. Full bios of the new board members can be found on page 2.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the meeting and particularly at the Plenary and the Business Meeting.

Eugene McCann
Burnaby, British Columbia
April 2007

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The authors' conceptual frameworks ranged from cultural landscape to political economic critiques of neoliberalism, their methods from ethnography to GIS. Their research took them to five continents, although half of the submissions were US-based case studies. (There were no submissions that explored urban geographies in sub-Saharan Africa or Australia/New Zealand, and the three studies in Asia included only cases in China and India.) In sum, the dissertations represented the full range of the field, if not geographic locale. This wide scope of the dissertations' theoretical frameworks and methods of analysis, not to mention political groundings, left James and me with an extremely difficult task. In effect, we had to compare apples and oranges. What then, brought us to the winning dissertation?

Most 'how-to' dissertation guides begin with a focus on getting writers to sit every day at their desks. The task of writing a dissertation is, unsurprisingly, often overwhelming to PhD students, many of whom have obviously never written a book before. These guides teach you to sit for a regular amount of time a day, or even to trick yourself into a finished product by highlighting small goals and accomplishments rather than the complete, oh-my-god-it's-done-and-I'm-a-doctor, goal. At 200-300 pages, or 500-600 pages if you're some urban geography dissertaters (who will go unnamed, but you know who you are), this big goal is daunting when you get started. These guides are helpful to some, but in the end, it's love and passion for your topic, coupled with consistent, hard, and usually lonely work that will get you to your degree. What will get you to an award for best dissertation from UGSG goes beyond hard work, of course, in a large field of 18 entries.

A clear challenge to all dissertation writers, whether they submit their work for awards or not, is how to make an innovative and robust argument. From the proposal writing stage, students struggle with the task of *owning an argument*. Making an original argument means that you have become so comfortable with the literatures on which you draw and through which you have come of academic age, that your own voice as a scholar emerges from the citations and legacies that come before you and which you use to structure your writing. More often than not, the first few drafts of a dissertation proposal – or even a review chapter of a dissertation – plod along with summaries of literature that yearn to be connected and played off one another for creative tension. The final product should have an obvious narrative thread that is the backbone of the argument. The literatures you utilize will be mere tools in your own expert and artistic hands. The structure of your dissertation should not confine, but should enhance, your argument throughout.

I believe that an original combination of concepts and critique is a beautiful thing. The best dissertations stood out because of creative authorship, lucid and sustained argument, and excellent writing. The PhD theses submitted to the UGSG were all a pleasure to read, and James and I thank the scholars for their commitments to urban geographic research and the specialty group. We also specially congratulate the winner, Pablo Shiladitya Bose, for his creative melding of conceptual frameworks and his careful field research that resulted in rich and compelling material. More importantly, he enlivened that material with a thoughtful structure, effective and consistent argumentation, and wonderful writing. Well done!

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AAG SANFRANCISCO 2007



Immediately following the party...

**Urban Geography Specialty Group
Business Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 18, 7:00 to 8:00 pm
San Francisco Hilton – Continental Ballroom 9**

PEOPLE NEWS

•Joseph Scarpaci and Korine Kolivras of Virginia Tech's geography department, along with VT colleague William Galloway (architecture), were recently awarded a grant (\$58,000) from the American Geographical Society for their proposal entitled "Collaborative Environmental Management in Caribbean Tourist Regions: Linking Geographic Scales of Analysis and Public-Private Partnerships to Foster Sustainable Development", which will evaluate water and sanitation issues in shantytowns near tourist enclaves in Hispaniola using geospatial and qualitative techniques. This is part of the American Geographical Society's Bowman Expeditions.

•The North American Regional Science Council (NARSC) awarded Roger Bolton, Prof. Emeritus of Economics, Williams College, the David Boyce Award for service to regional science, in November 2006, at NARSC's annual meeting. The citation mentions Roger's long service as Book Review Editor of the *Journal of Regional Science*, where he came to know many geographers. The citation is available at: http://www.narsc.org/narsc_awards1.html

•Eric Boschmann, Ph.D. candidate at The Ohio State University, Department of Geography, has received a Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement (DDRI) grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to support his dissertation work entitled, "Urban-Social Sustainability and Access to Employment: A Mixed-Methods Multi-Scale Approach."

RESEARCH NEWS

•The Pittsburgh Urban Ecology Collaborative Research Working Group is building an urban ecological research community in Pittsburgh. We are particularly interested in including geographical research in this effort, as the city is a synthesis of human and physical processes. The Working Group has scheduled several research meetings for 2007. These meetings will feature a combination of research presentations and discussion. All who are interested in these issues and Pittsburgh are welcome. Mike Masiuk, Allegheny County Cooperative Extension Agent, is leading the working group. If you are interested in receiving alerts about these meetings and other events and/or becoming a member of the Research Working Group, please contact Mike via email at mcm2@psu.edu. In addition, for more general information on the Urban Ecology Collaborative, please visit the national website: <<http://www.urbanecologycollaborative.org/uec/>>

2007 Pittsburgh UEC Research Working Group Meetings:

May 24, 2007: *Soil Contamination in Pittsburgh*

September 7, 2007: *Evaluating Ecological Restoration and Urban Hydrology*

December 14, 2007: *Invasive and Exotic Species in Pittsburgh*

•Environment, Society, and Culture of Ecuador Study Abroad Summer 2007

Eastern Illinois University is pleased to invite teachers, students, friends and adult family to enjoy the study of geography, earth science, culture and history of Ecuador July 24 to August 12, 2007. Meet local people and explore equatorial ecological zones in the Andes Mountains, valleys, Amazon rainforest, coastal beaches and enchanted Galapagos Islands. This fifth summer field studies in Ecuador earns 4 undergraduate or graduate credits. Out of state students welcome and pay in state tuition rate. Registration includes 3 plane tickets (Chicago-Ecuador RT, Quito-jungle RT, Quito-Galapagos RT), Galapagos Islands first class cruise, land transportation, good lodging, most meals, tips and course materials. Registration materials at School of Continuing Education <http://www.eiu.edu/~adulded/programs/studyabroad.php>

Additional details http://www.eiu.edu/~geoscience/study_abroad_ecuador.php

Experienced program leader is geographer Dr. Betty E. Smith of Eastern Illinois University. Call Betty (217) 581-6340 (office) or (217) 549-4900 (cell) or besmith@eiu.edu. **Registration deadline extended to April 9, 2007**

CALLS FOR PAPERS

Call for abstracts (due by April 30, 2007)

**International conference
Reston, Virginia, USA
April 6-April 8, 2008**

A Suburban World? Global Decentralization and the New Metropolis

Hosted by

Dr. Juliann Allison (Edward Blakely Center for Sustainable Suburban Development)

Dr. Edward Blakely (University of Sydney & University of New Orleans)

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We have entered a new era where the areas outside worldwide core cities are forming different settlement systems. In Europe, even tight building controls have not curbed the appetite of households to move out of the central cities. China and India, with fast-growing middle classes, are witnessing a startling expansion of their urban areas with rapid auto-dependent growth on the fringe. Mexico and Indonesia are beginning to adapt American-style suburban development patterns. As urban form changes, new research and policy have to be created to address the challenges of sprawl, congestion, and affordable housing. This conference will explore these and other issues in the American as well as international context.

Tracks:

- * Immigration/Changing Demographics of the Suburbs
- * Special Segregation by Lifestyle/Economics; Gated Communities
- * Megapolitans/Metropolitan Form
- * Transportation
- * Energy Consumption/Sustainable Environment
- * Disasters/Adaptation
- * Transnational Communities/Residential Tourism
- * Governance & Regulation
- * Business of Suburbia/Economic Development/Economic Space
- * Suburban Decline
- * Urban Form at the Neighborhood Level
- * Newburbia/Newtowns
- * History

Conference Website: <http://www.mi.vt.edu/> **Questions:** asuburbanworld@vt.edu

Call for Abstracts / Papers:

Affording hostility - Enabling rapprochement
The built environment and social practices in contested spaces

A large, and even growing, number of cities around the world is characterised by ethnic, ideological, religious, linguistic or other forms of diversity. Unfortunately, in many cases, this diversity is not embraced as an asset but results in tensions, competing claims, polarisation and seclusion. As can be seen in cities like Belfast, Beirut, Berlin, Mostar, Jerusalem, Nicosia, Johannesburg, Kuala Lumpur and many others, such contestations have massive spatial, architectural and infrastructural implications in the form of clear-cut segregation, a patchwork of enclaves, an array of walls and fences, no-go areas, street blockades, the duplication of services and infrastructures, or – more subtly – painted curbstones as territorial markers.

In other words, the material make-up of a “contested city” is to a large extent the result of its social conditions. One purpose of the special journal issue is therefore to highlight how the built environment (building designs, street

patterns, public spaces, infrastructures, etc.) reflects the social reality around it. Ideal contributions will provide examples of this social construction of artefacts but also help to conceptualise, theorise and categorise the types of planned and unplanned physical interventions; be it the prevention of violence, the provocation of 'the others', the facilitation of friendly encounters, the "outsourcing" of morality into artefacts or any other motivation.

The second and equally important purpose of this special issue is exactly reverse: In what ways does the shape of the man-made physical environment exert an intended and/or unintended gravitational pull upon social practices? The mere existence of fences, paintings, specific buildings, bridges and other non-human "actors" can condition and solidify the way daily lives are acted out, for example, the route someone takes to go shopping, the preference for a child's playground, the likeliness of meeting 'others', the accessibility to employment etc. Contributions are therefore invited that present examples and analytical reflections of such causal links from the physical to the social. Interested authors should prepare a one-page abstract and submit it by May 31 2007 to both editors.

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-----Call for Papers-----

Social Justice, Neoliberalism, Cities: Methodologies and Open Questions

A one-day symposium organized by the Urban Studies Program
University of British Columbia
Saturday, May 5, 2007

Keynote Speaker: Jamie Peck

Welcoming graduate students and faculty from various disciplines, the symposium invites papers, reflections or field notes that attend to local and/or intimate spaces of neoliberalism in urban settings. How do the processes and "dictates" of neoliberalism affect social justice organizing? How, for example, do neoliberalized rationalities affect negotiations between city governments, developers, and community groups? What cherished urban studies approaches and/or political strategies work or don't work in these contexts? The symposium is aimed at exploring and extending these issues in urban studies.

We encourage participants to report on their research findings as well as reflect on their research practice, theoretical affections, and/or their institutional and/or organizational ties. We welcome papers that attend to methodologies, particularly as they intersect with ethical negotiations, obligations, shortcomings and openings of research practice and reporting.

Individual paper abstracts (250 words max.) or proposed panel sessions can be submitted to Liz Lee and Tyler Pearce, symposium organizers, at urbanstudiesprogram@gmail.com.

Roundtable session: Collective Lit Review. We are looking for proposals to offer a short (2 to 8 minute) review of recently published books and/or set of articles. Presenters for this session should aim to provide a brief review and evaluation that reflect on the current state of urban studies scholarship. Interested presenters should email the organizers with the title of the book(s) and/or articles that they wish to review.

Call for Participation

If you plan on attending the symposium, please send an email to [urbanstudiesprogram @ gmail.com](mailto:urbanstudiesprogram@gmail.com). Include your name and affiliation. Graduate students: Please indicate if you require billeting.

AAG-SFO Paper Sessions (Co)Sponsored by UGSG

The following is a comprehensive list of all UGSG sponsored sessions at the 2007 AAG conference. All information was extracted from the Preliminary Program, so please confirm with the Final Program. Many thanks to Jim Fraser and Eugene McCann for their help in culling together all this information for the Newsletter! - Eric

Tuesday, 4/17/07, from 12:00 PM - 1:40 PM

1342 Re-thinking pet-i-filia

Room: Union Square 19, SF Hilton
 Organizer(s): Heidi J. Nast - DePaul University
 Chair(s): Deborah Cowen - York University

Panelist(s):

Heidi J. Nast - DePaul University
 Alec Brownlow - DePaul University
 Glen Elder - University of Vermont
 Jennifer R. Wolch - University of Southern California
 Paul Kingsbury - Simon Fraser University
 Rebekah Fox
 Jennifer Blecha - University of Minnesota
 Yi-Fu Tuan - University of Wisconsin

1343 Racialized Places, Racialized Bodies I

Room: Union Square 20, SF Hilton
 Organizer(s): Joshua F. Inwood - The University Of Georgia; Robert Yarbrough - Georgia Southern University
 Chair(s): Robert Yarbrough - Georgia Southern University

12:00 PM Author(s): *Rose Tina Catania - Dartmouth College

Abstract Title: *When "Becoming White" means performing "Indianness": re-forming racial identities on the Mexico-United States border*

12:20 PM Author(s): *Dennis Grammenos - Northeastern Illinois University

Abstract Title: *Café con Leche: Critical Geographies of Latino Racialization in Chicago*

12:40 PM Author(s): *Joy K. Adams - Humboldt State University

Abstract Title: *Conjunto culture: Celebration and racialization in the German-Texan "borderlands"*

1:00 PM Author(s): *Darlene Hilburn - Syracuse University

Abstract Title: *Racial discourses and racialization: Liberian refugees and race*

1:20 PM Author(s): *Tiffany K. Muller - University Of Minnesota

Abstract Title: *The Whiteness Effects of Urban Neoliberalism: Producing Normative Relations through a Leisure Space*

Tuesday, 4/17/07, from 2:00 PM - 3:40 PM

1412 Consumption: the economic foundation of cities? PART I

Room: Franciscan C, SF Hilton
 Organizer(s): Yuko Aoyama - Clark University; Dominic J. Power - University of Uppsala
 Chair(s): Dominic J. Power - University of Uppsala

2:00 PM Author(s): *Ann Markusen - University of Minnesota

Abstract Title: *Consumption-Driven Regional Development*

2:20 PM Author(s): *Susan Lucas - Edinboro University of Pennsylvania; Patrick Patrick Heidkamp - University of Connecticut

Abstract Title: *Latte, Croissants and Gourmet Dog Treat Stores: Landscapes of Consumption and Gentrification in New England Port Cities*

2:40 PM Author(s): *Yuko Aoyama - Clark University *Dominic J. Power - University of Uppsala

Abstract Title: *Consumption and Economic Geography*

3:00 PM Author(s): *Lukas Smas - Department of Human Geography, Stockholm University

Abstract Title: *Consumption and Property Development in the CBD*

1435 Revitalization and Social Change in Latin American Historic Centers

Room: Union Square 12, SF Hilton
 Organizer(s): Brian J. Godfrey - Vassar College
 Chair(s): Brian J. Godfrey - Vassar College

2:00 PM Author(s): *Maria Adames, Virginia Tech -

Abstract Title: *Neighborhood Revitalization in the Historic District of San Felipe de Neri, Panama*

2:20 PM Author(s): *Brian J. Godfrey - Vassar College

Abstract Title: *Politics of Preservation: Institutional Brokers of Heritage Sites in Brazilian Cities*

2:40 PM Author(s): *Claudia Sawyer - Syracuse University

Abstract Title: *Setting the Stage: Guanajuato's Historic Center*

3:00 PM Author(s): *Joseph L. Scarpaci - Virginia Tech

Abstract Title: *Land-use Change, Gentrification, and Discourse in the Southern Cone: Case Studies from San Telmo and Ciudad Vieja. Joseph L. Scarpaci and Jose' Antonio Borello*

3:20 PM Discussant: Larry R. Ford - San Diego State University

1441 Beyond Landscapes of Despair?

Room: Union Square 18, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Robert D. Wilton - McMaster University Josh Evans - McMaster University

Chair(s): Robert D. Wilton - McMaster University

Panelist(s):

Michael J. Dear - University Of Southern California

Robin A. Kearns - University of Auckland

Lois M. Takahashi - UCLA

Chris P. Philo - University of Glasgow

Jennifer R. Wolch - University of Southern California

1443 Racialized Places, Racialized Bodies II

Room: Union Square 20, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Joshua F. Inwood - The University Of Georgia; Robert Yarbrough - Georgia Southern University

Chair(s): Joshua F. Inwood - The University Of Georgia

2:00 PM Author(s): *Ellen Hostetter - University of Kentucky

Abstract Title: *Representations of a Racialized Landscape: Public Housing and the HOPE VI Program*

2:20 PM Author(s): *Joshua F. Inwood - The University Of Georgia

Abstract Title: *Sweet Auburn: Contesting the Racial Identity of Atlanta's Historically Significant African American Neighborhood.*

2:40 PM Author(s): *Christopher W. Post - University of Georgia

Abstract Title: *Contestation, Race, and the Memorialization of John Brown in Kansas*

3:00 PM Author(s): *Leela Viswanathan - York University

Abstract Title: *Contesting Racialization: The Alternative Planning Group, cross-cultural collective identity, and the transformation of Toronto*

3:20 PM Author(s): *Jacqueline A. Housel - SUNY at Buffalo

Abstract Title: *The Role of Regulation and Social Practice in the Production of Racialized Place*

1445 The Western City as a Research Object in Current Times

Room: Union Square 22, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): David Wilson - University Of Illinois

Chair(s): David Wilson - University Of Illinois

Panelist(s):

Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University

Wendy Larner - University of Bristol

Roger Keil - YORK UNIVERSITY

Faranak Miraftab

Robert Whiting

Jennifer Robinson - Open University

Tuesday, 4/17/07, from 4:00 PM - 5:40 PM

1512 Consumption: the economic foundation of cities? PART II

Room: Franciscan C, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Yuko Aoyama - Clark University; Dominic J. Power - University of Uppsala

Chair(s): Yuko Aoyama - Clark University

4:00 PM Author(s): *Carolyn L. Cartier - University of Southern California

Abstract Title: *Regimes of Production/Consumption in Urban China: Diamonds and Disneyland*

4:20 PM Author(s): *Lucia Lo - York University

Abstract Title: *DOES ETHNICITY MATTER IN THE GEOGRAPHY OF CONSUMPTION?*

4:40 PM Author(s): *Bodo Kubartz - University of Oklahoma

Abstract Title: *Scenting the city. Producing and consuming fragrances in New York and Paris*

5:00 PM Author(s): *Andrew Johnston - Sheffield University Management School

Abstract Title: *Cities and Economic Development in the UK - Centres of Knowledge or Centres of Consumption?*

1535 The Spatial Mismatch Hypothesis in the US and Europe in the 21st Century

Room: Union Square 12, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Donald Houston - Dundee University Library

Chair(s): Donald Houston - Dundee University Library

4:00 PM Author(s): *Donald Houston, Dr - Dundee University Library

Abstract Title: *Reconceptualising the Spatial Mismatch Hypothesis*

4:20 PM Author(s): *Ian R Gordon - London School of Economics

Abstract Title: *Spatial Mismatch, Race/Class Factors and Inner City Unemployment: translating between the US and UK/Europe*

4:40 PM Author(s): *Anne E. Green - IER, University of Warwick

Abstract Title: *Interactions between skills mismatch and spatial mismatch: insights from disadvantaged local areas in the UK*

5:00 PM Author(s): *Thomas J. Cooke - University of Connecticut; Sarah Marchant - Assistant Planner, Milford, NH; Brian

Mikelbank - Cleveland State University

Abstract Title: *Residential Mobility of the Poor and the Growth of High Poverty Inner Ring Suburbs*

1543 Racialized Places, Racialized Bodies III

Room: Union Square 20, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Joshua F. Inwood - The University Of Georgia; Robert Yarbrough - Georgia Southern University

Chair(s): Robert Yarbrough - Georgia Southern University

4:00 PM Author(s): *Jonathan Glick - University Of Washington

Abstract Title: *Gentrification and the Racialized Geography of Home Equity*

4:20 PM Author(s): *Emily Murai - University of Minnesota - Minneapolis

Abstract Title: *Technologies of Place and Place Technologies: the cultural geographies of information technology*

4:40 PM Author(s): *Valerie Kay Vaughn, M.A. - University of California, Davis

Abstract Title: *Sacred space in Shambhala Buddhism*

5:00 PM Author(s): *Melissa R. Gilbert - Temple University

Abstract Title: *Place, Space, and Power: A Framework for Examining the Intersection of Digital Divides and Urban Inequalities*

1545 The Suburban Solution - Three Decades Later

Room: Union Square 22, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Matthew Anderson; Dennis Grammenos - Northeastern Illinois University

Chair(s): Dennis Grammenos - Northeastern Illinois University

4:00 PM Author(s): *Matthew Anderson - Northeastern Illinois University

Abstract Title: *Place Making and Suburban Culture - Transformations over the Past Three Decades*

4:17 PM Author(s): *Gerda R. Wekerle - York University; *Anders Sandberg - YORK UNIVERSITY

Abstract Title: *Producing Natural(ized) Suburbs: Capital and Nature in the Greater Toronto Area*

4:34 PM Author(s): *Laura Pangallozzi - Rutgers

Abstract Title: *Black Attitudes toward Integration Management in a U.S. Suburb*

4:51 PM Author(s): *John Gossom - The Ohio State University

Abstract Title: *A Solution to the Solution?*

5:08 PM Author(s): *Marshall Feldman, PhD - University Of Rhode Island

Abstract Title: *Fixing the Spatial Fix*

5:25 PM Discussant: Richard A. Walker - University of California-Berkeley

Wednesday, 4/18/07, from 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM

2104 Theorizing Urban Governance I: Context and Constraints

Room: Continental Ballroom 4, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University; James C. Fraser - University Of North Carolina

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

8:00 AM Author(s): *Ugo Rossi - Johns Hopkins University, USA / University L'Orientale of Naples, Italy

Abstract Title: *Dystopianism as a growth machine and the normalisation of urban entrepreneurialism*

8:20 AM Author(s): *David Wilson - University Of Illinois; *Dean R. Beck - University of Illinois

Abstract Title: *CHICAGO'S NEOLIBERAL-PARASITIC ECONOMY: SPACE BUILDING AND INSTITUTIONAL REPRODUCTION*

8:40 AM Author(s): Deborah G. Martin - Clark University; *Christopher City, J.D. - Clark University

Abstract Title: *Legal Discourse in Urban Politics*

9:00 AM Author(s): *Ian R Cook - University of Manchester

Abstract Title: *Business Improvement Districts, urban governance and the politics of creating safe, welcoming and profitable consumption spaces*

9:20 AM Author(s): *Justin Beaumont, Dr. - University of Groningen; Bas Spierings, Dr. - Utrecht University; Sjoerd Zeelenberg, drs. - University of Groningen

Abstract Title: *Beyond Anglo-Saxon hegemony? analyzing urban governance in The Netherlands*

2111 Neoliberalism in the Global South (I)

Room: Franciscan B, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Stephen Young, Mona Atia - University of Washington

Chair(s): Stephen Young

8:00 AM Author(s): *Michael J. Marchman - University of Kentucky

Abstract Title: *Driven to the margins: neoliberalism, taxi drivers, and tourism in the Caribbean*

8:20 AM Author(s): *David M. Walker - University of Kentucky

Abstract Title: *The adoration of La Santa Muerte, Vernacular Albuers, Spatial Politics and opposition to the Neoliberalization of Space in Mexico City's Historic Center*

8:40 AM Author(s): *Jayson Funke - Clark University

Abstract Title: *The Development of Emerging Markets*

9:00 AM Discussant: Matthew Sparke - University Of Washington

Discussant(s): Matthew Sparke - University Of Washington

2133 "(Neo)liberalization and urban environmental transformations: struggles to produce and defend equitable green environments 1"

Room: Union Square 10, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Harold Alan Perkins - Ohio University; Jeremia Njeru - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Chair(s): Garth Andrew Myers - University of Kansas

8:00 AM Author(s): *Sarah Dooling - University of Washington

Abstract Title: *Ethnographies of Urban Homeless: Bare Life in Green Spaces*

8:20 AM Author(s): *Jeffrey A Zimmerman, PhD - University of Wisconsin Whitewater

Abstract Title: *From the "Gray City" to the "Green City": Urban Sustainability, the Provision of Eco-Amenities, and the Making of the New Chicago*

8:40 AM Author(s): *Jeremia N Njeru - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Abstract Title: *Urban and Peri-urban Deforestation, Neoliberal-inspired Economic Transformations and Political Liberalization: A Case of Nairobi City, Kenya.*

9:00 AM Author(s): *Risa C. Whitson - Ohio University

Abstract Title: *Recycling Dreams: The politics of trash and informal garbage collection in Buenos Aires, Argentina*

9:20 AM Author(s): *Laura M Kerr - Macalester College

Abstract Title: *A Cultural and Political Ecology of Hmong Agriculture in the Twin Cities*

2134 Infectious Disease and Marginalization within the Urban Context

Room: Union Square 11, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): S. Harris Ali - York University

Chair(s): S. Harris Ali - York University

8:00 AM Author(s): *Maria A Wallis, Ph.D. - King's University College, University of Western Ontario - Canada

Abstract Title: *Disease, Commerce and Global Health: The Racialization of SARS in Toronto, Canada*

8:20 AM Author(s): *S. Harris Ali - York University, Roger Keil - York University

Abstract Title: *Multiculturalism, Racism and Infectious Disease in the Global City: The Experience of the SARS Outbreaks in Toronto*

8:40 AM Introduction: S. Harris Ali - York University

8:45 AM Author(s): *Sarah Sanford - University of Toronto

Abstract Title: *Constructing 'Vulnerable' Populations in Understandings of Infectious Disease*

Introducer(s): S. Harris Ali - York University

2135 The Relationship between School and Neighborhood Segregation: An International Perspective

Room: Union Square 12, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Ron Johnston - University of Bristol

Chair(s): Ron Johnston - University of Bristol

8:00 AM Author(s): *Ron Johnston - University of Bristol

Abstract Title: *Ethnic Segregation in English Schools and Cities*

8:20 AM Author(s): *David B O'Sullivan - University of Auckland; Chris McDowall - University of Auckland

Abstract Title: *School Choice and Neighborhood Change in New Zealand, 1998-2005*

8:40 AM Author(s): *Suzanna Klaf - The Ohio State University, Department of Geography

Abstract Title: *Public education in the United States and the neoliberal straightjacket: Problematizing ascribed labels to Schools and Children Left Behind.*

9:00 AM Author(s): *Lisa Marie Piscopo, Ph.D. - University of Denver

Abstract Title: *Explaining The Variability in Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP) Scores in Denver*

Wednesday, 4/18/07, from 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM

2204 Theorizing Urban Governance II: Complexities and Scales

Room: Continental Ballroom 4, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University; James C. Fraser - University Of North Carolina

Chair(s): James C. Fraser - University Of North Carolina

10:00 AM Author(s): *Rina Ghose, Associate Professor - University Of Wisconsin Milwaukee

Abstract Title: *Scalar Politics and Scaled Networks in Collaborative Urban Governance*

10:20 AM Author(s): *Gonzalez Sara - University of Leeds

Abstract Title: *Scaling up European cities while/ by skewing territorial justice concerns*

10:40 AM Author(s): *Eliot Tretter - Texas A&M University

Abstract Title: *The Scale of Urban Governance*

11:00 AM Author(s): *Byron A. Miller - University of Calgary

Abstract Title: *Neoliberalism, Resistance, and Multi-Scalar Governance: Complexities and Contradictions in Calgary*

11:20 AM Author(s): *Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University

Abstract Title: *The Multiple Relational Geographies of Urban Redevelopment*

2211 Neoliberalism in the Global South (II)

Room: Franciscan B, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Mona Atia - University of Washington

Stephen Young

Chair(s): Mona Atia - University of Washington

10:00 AM Author(s): *David Christoffer Lier - Geography, School of Environment and Development, University of Manchester

Abstract Title: *Resistance in Neoliberal State Spaces in the Global South: Municipal Workers in Cape Town, South Africa*

10:20 AM Author(s): *Faranak Miraftab, Dr. - University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Abstract Title: *Modern Gold Mines Right Downtown: Resistance and Real Estate Boom in Cape Town*

10:40 AM Author(s): *Bharat Khushal Punjabi - University of Western Ontario

Abstract Title: *Agrarian change in the urban periphery: The politics of the commons and the dilemmas of class mobilization in the Mumbai countryside".*

11:00 AM Author(s): *Stephen Young - University of Washington

Abstract Title: *Finance at the frontier: Redlines and Microloans in India*

11:20 AM Discussant: Ananya Roy - University of California - Berkeley

2233 "(Neo)liberalization and urban environmental transformations: struggles to produce and defend equitable green environments 2"

Room: Union Square 10, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Harold Alan Perkins - Ohio University; Jeremia Njeru - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Chair(s): Jeremia Njeru - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

10:00 AM Author(s): *PARAMA ROY - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Abstract Title: *Civil Participation...A Means Towards Environmental Equitability or Perpetual Inequality?*

10:20 AM Author(s): *Alec Brownlow - DePaul University

Abstract Title: *Devolution, Voluntarism, and the Construction of Entrepreneurial Ecologies in Philadelphia*

10:40 AM Author(s): *Harold Alan Perkins, Ph.D - Ohio University

Abstract Title: *Laboring through Neoliberalization: The Cultural Materialism of Urban Environmental Transformations*

11:00 AM Author(s): *Deanna H. Schmidt - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Abstract Title: *The (Re)Production of 'White' Park Space, Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

11:20 AM Author(s): *Vandini Mehta -

Abstract Title: *URBAN COVERSIONS: "Farm House" developments in the city of Delhi, India*

2234 Places of Power in Urban Indicators Research and Practice

Room: Union Square 11, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Meg Holden - Simon Fraser University
 David J. Hendrickson
 Chair(s): Meg Holden - Simon Fraser University

10:00 AM Author(s): *Noel Keough, PhD - University of Calgary

Abstract Title: Deliberative Policy-Making: From Indicators to Action

10:20 AM Author(s): *David Hendrickson, PhD Candidate - Simon Fraser University

Abstract Title: Assessing Consumption: Three Approaches to our Measurement

10:40 AM Author(s): *Meg Holden, PhD - Simon Fraser University

Abstract Title: Indicator Projects as Social Technology in Urban Communities

11:00 AM Author(s): *Virginia W. Maclaren - UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Abstract Title: Indicator Empires: Canadian Experiences with the Nationalization of Community Indicators

11:20 AM Discussant: Mark Seasons

2235 Twenty-First Century Gateways: Immigrant Incorporation in Suburban America

Room: Union Square 12, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Susan Hardwick - University of Oregon; Audrey Singer - Brookings Institution

Chair(s): Susan Hardwick - University of Oregon

Panelist(s):

Audrey Singer - Brookings Institution

Dennis J. Dingemans - University Of California, Davis

Alex Oberle - University of Northern Iowa

Marie D. Price - George Washington University

Owen J. Furuseh - University of North Carolina - Charlotte

Susan Hardwick - University of Oregon

2257 Youth and the Contested Nation-State II: Racialized Spaces of the City

Room: Taylor B, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Rini Sumartojo - Simon Fraser University Eugenia Wang - University of British Columbia Chair(s): Heather Frost

10:00 AM Author(s): *Anoop Nayak -

Abstract Title: *Bodies out of Place: Race, Migration and Asylum in the Global City*

10:20 AM Author(s): *Joaquin Villanueva - Syracuse University

Abstract Title: *Spacing Conflict: Paris and the geography of violence*

10:40 AM Author(s): *Heather Frost, PhD Candidate University of British Columbia - University of British Columbia

Abstract Title: *Punjabi Youth in Vancouver: Identities of Segregation?*

11:00 AM Discussant: Geraldine J. Pratt - University Of British Columbia

Wednesday, 4/18/07, from 1:00 PM - 2:40 PM

2404 Theorizing Urban Governance III: Openings and Possibilities

Room: Continental Ballroom 4, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University; James C. Fraser - University Of North Carolina

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

1:00 PM Author(s): *Sarah Elwood - University of Washington

Abstract Title: *Mobile meanings or moving target? Community organization responses to shifting resources, priorities, and partners in urban governance*

1:20 PM Author(s): *Nancy Ettliger - Geography, Ohio State University

Abstract Title: *Theorizing Democracy in New Orleans*

1:40 PM Author(s): *Mark H. Purcell - University of Washington

Abstract Title: *Neoliberal Governance and Democratic Resistance: Seattle's Duwamish River Cleanup*

2:00 PM Author(s): *Claudia Hanson Thiem - University of Wisconsin-Madison

Abstract Title: *Charter schooling and the restructuring of U.S. urban governance: towards a socially entrepreneurial city?*

2:20 PM Author(s): *James C. Fraser - University Of North Carolina; Matt Reilly - University of North Carolina

Abstract Title: *Catch Me If You Can: Urban Governance As Open System*

2431 Affordable Housing in North American Cities I

Room: Union Square 8, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Jan Nijman - University of Miami

Chair(s): Jan Nijman - University of Miami

1:00 PM Author(s): *Elvin K. Wylie - University of British Columbia; James DeFilippis - Baruch College, CUNY

Abstract Title: *Mapping the Neoliberal-Neoconservative City: Landscapes of Assisted Housing in New York City*

1:20 PM Author(s): *Gian-Carlo Carra - University of Calgary

Abstract Title: *The Affordable Housing - Affordable Living Gap: Historic, Current, and Proposed Interventions along Calgary's East Corridor*

1:40 PM Author(s): *Pierre Filion - School of Planning, University of Waterloo

Abstract Title: *Smart Growth and Affordable Housing: The nature of the Trade Off*

2:00 PM Author(s): *Daniela Belloli - University of Miami Jan Nijman, Ph.D. - University of Miami

Abstract Title: *Paradise Lost? Deconstructing Miami's Affordable Housing Crisis*

2:20 PM Discussant: Gary L. Gaile - University of Colorado

2433 Geography and Interdisciplinarity in the City

Room: Union Square 10, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): James D. Engstrom - Georgia Perimeter College

Paul K. Jackson - MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Chair(s): James D. Engstrom - Georgia Perimeter College

Panelist(s):

James D. Engstrom - Georgia Perimeter College

Paul K. Jackson - MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Deborah L. Che - Kansas State University

Seth Spielman - Columbia University

Daniel Block - Chicago State University

Scott Rodgers - King's College London

Manuel B. Aalbers

Bas Van Heur - University of London

John Paul Cervas Catungal - University of Toronto

Evelyn J. Peters - University of Saskatchewan

2434 Social Theory and Space in the City

Room: Union Square 11, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Derek Eysenbach; Jeff Garmany - University of Arizona

Chair(s): Derek Eysenbach

1:00 PM Author(s): *Adam M Pine, Ph.D. Candidate - Rutgers University

Abstract Title: *Performing Citizenship in the Neoliberal Metropolis*

1:20 PM Author(s): *Lisa M Freeman, Phd Candadite - University of Toronto

Abstract Title: *A Criminal Threat? Community Responses to Homelessness and Resistance in the City*

1:40 PM Author(s): *Jeff Garmany - University of Arizona

Abstract Title: *Beyond the Right to the City: New understandings of urban democracy and social practice in Fortaleza, Brazil*

2:00 PM Author(s): *Derek Eysenbach - University of Arizona

Abstract Title: *Neoliberalism and Urban Community Development: A post-mortem of public participation*

2:20 PM Discussant: Lynn Staeheli

2442 'Under the influence' in urban public space: Geographies of alcohol consumption

Room: Union Square 19, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Marcia England - University of South Carolina David Bell

Chair(s): Marcia England - University of South Carolina

Panelist(s):

Michael Leyshon

Robert D. Wilton - McMaster University

Mark Jayne - University of Manchester

David Bell

Marcia England - University of South Carolina

Gill Valentine

2472 Changing Geographies of China I: Papers in Honor of Clifton W. Pannell

Room: Carmel 1 - Hotel Nikko 3rd Floor

Organizer(s): George Lin - University of Hong Kong; Gregory Veeck - Western Michigan University

Chair(s): Gregory Veeck - Western Michigan University

1:00 PM Author(s): *Cindy Fan - UCLA

Abstract Title: *Rural-Urban Migration and Urban Transition in China*

1:20 PM Author(s): *Roger C.K. Chan - The University Of Hong Kong

Abstract Title: *Urban Agglomerations in China*

1:40 PM Author(s): *Kam Wing Chan - University of Washington

Abstract Title: *Major Issues in China's Urbanization and Policy*

2:00 PM Author(s): *Weidong Liu - Chinese Academy of Sciences

Abstract Title: *Patterns and Dynamics of Town Development in China: A case study of two towns in Sichuan Province*

2:20 PM Author(s): *Susan M. Walcott - University of North Carolina-Greensboro

Abstract Title: *Wenzhou's Way: The Making of a Political-Economic Model*

Wednesday, 4/18/07, from 3:00 PM - 4:40 PM

2511 Negotiating the spaces of new urban lifestyles

Room: Franciscan B, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Brenda A Kayzar - San Diego State University and University of California, Santa Barbara

Chair(s): Larry R. Ford - San Diego State University

3:00 PM Author(s): *Sean Crotty - San Diego State University

Abstract Title: *Westalgia in the Suburbs: Main Street Redevelopment in Suburban San Diego*

3:20 PM Author(s): *Norman Carter - San Diego State University

Abstract Title: *Lofts vs. tents: the contested residential space of downtown Los Angeles.*

3:40 PM Author(s): *Zia Salim - California State University, Fullerton

Abstract Title: *Downtown Redevelopment and its Impacts on the Homeless: Los Angeles' Skid Row.*

4:00 PM Author(s): *Brenda A Kayzar - San Diego State University and University of California, Santa Barbara

Abstract Title: *Analyzing Revitalization Outcomes in Downtown San Diego*

2525 Virtual Cities: Kyoto and Tokyo

Room: Union Square 2, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Philip C. Brown - Ohio State University

Chair(s): Philip C. Brown - Ohio State University

3:00 PM Author(s): *Loren Siebert, PhD - University of Akron

Abstract Title: *Historical GIS of Japan's Kanto Region*

3:15 PM Author(s): *Keiji Yano - Ritsumeikan University

Tomoki Nakaya - Ritsumeikan University

Yuzuru ISODA - Ritsumeikan University

Yutaka TAKASE - Ritsumeikan University, Cad Center Corporation

Tatsunori KAWASUMI - Ritsumeikan University

Keiji MATSUOKA - Ritsumeikan University

Akihisa TSUKAMOITO - Ritsumeikan University

Dai KAWAHARA - Ritsumeikan University, Cad Center Corporation

Manabu INOUE - Ritsumeikan University

Takashi KIRIMURA - Ritsumeikan University

Abstract Title: *Kyoto Virtual Time-Space: New Approaches to Historical GIS*

3:30 PM Author(s): *Tatsunori Kawasumi - Ritsumeikan University

Abstract Title: *Restoration of Heiankyo using GIS/VR: Kyoto circa 8th-12th Century*

3:45 PM Author(s): *Akihiro Tsukamoto - Ritsumeikan University; Yuzuru Isoda - Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

Abstract Title: *Resurrecting urban landscape of Kyoto during the Edo era using GIS/VR*

4:00 PM Discussant: Shawn M. Banasick - Kent State University

2531 Affordable Housing in North American Cities II

Room: Union Square 8, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Jan Nijman - University of Miami

Chair(s): Jan Nijman - University of Miami

3:00 PM Author(s): *Randall Crane - UCLA

Abstract Title: *U.S. Housing Affordability and Crowding Trends, 1985-2005*

3:20 PM Author(s): *Peter M. Ward, Ph.D, C B Smith Chair in US-Mexico Relations - UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Abstract Title: *Self-help housing and Informal Homesteading in Peri-Urban America: Settlement Identification Using Digital Imagery and GIS*

3:40 PM Discussant: Pascale Joassart-Marcelli - University of Massachusetts

2532 Comparing Organic Urban Places (COUP): Learning about periurban food systems around the world

Room: Union Square 9, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Bruce Scholten - Durham University (UK)

Chair(s): Bruce Scholten - Durham University (UK)

3:00 PM Author(s): *Bruce Scholten, 90012144 - University of Durham

Abstract Title: *Incomparable work? Organic apples & oranges in Seattle & Newcastle upon Tyne*

3:20 PM Author(s): *Paul Rye Kledal - Institute of Food & Resource Economics *Lucie Sirieix - Agro Montpellier, France

Abstract Title: *Factors influencing organic urban consumers in developing countries*

3:40 PM Author(s): *Jeanne Merrill - Michael Fields Agricultural Institute

Abstract Title: *Fields of Dreams: A comparison of the Minnesota and Wisconsin sustainable agriculture movements*

4:00 PM Author(s): *Melissa Schafer - Technical University of Munich - Weihenstephan

Abstract Title: *The Development of Sustainable Food Systems in Portland, Oregon and Munich, Germany*

2557 (We aren't blocking traffic,) We Are Traffic!: A Movie about Critical Mass

Room: Taylor B, SF Hilton

A 50 minute documentary film about the San Francisco based bicycle phenomenon "Critical Mass" screening will be on Wednesday April 18th at 3pm-4:30pm. The films director, Ted White, will be in attendance as will Chris Carlsson, one of the original founders of Critical Mass.

Film Synopsis: We Are Traffic! chronicles the history and development of the legendary "Critical Mass" bicycle movement. By demonstrating a vibrant alternative in hundreds of car choked cities around the world monthly Critical Mass rides temporarily transform the streets, filling them with bicyclists. This creates dynamic, pollution-free, social spaces which overflow with camaraderie: a completely different kind of rush hour. We Are Traffic! tracks this leaderless, grassroots movement from its beginnings in San Francisco in 1992 to its eventual spread across the globe. Critical Mass has now become a monthly ritual of reclaiming the streets in over 300 cities in 14 different countries.

2568 Urban Geography Plenary Lecture

Room: Nikko 2 - Hotel Nikko 3rd Floor

Organizer(s): Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University; Eugene McCann - Simon Fraser University

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

3:00 PM Introduction: Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University

3:05 PM Introduction: Eugene McCann - Simon Fraser University

3:10 PM Author(s): *Melissa W. Wright - Penn State University

Abstract Title: *Urban Geography Plenary Lecture*

4:10 PM Discussant: Fernando J. Bosco - San Diego State University

4:25 PM Discussant: Geraldine J. Pratt - University Of British Columbia

2572 Changing Geographies of China II: Papers in Honor of Clifton W. Pannell

Room: Carmel 1 - Hotel Nikko 3rd Floor

Organizer(s): George Lin - University of Hong Kong; Gregory Veeck - Western Michigan University

Chair(s): Susan M. Walcott - University of North Carolina-Greensboro

3:00 PM Author(s): *Gregory Veeck - Western Michigan University

Abstract Title: *Urban and Rural Conflicts and Contrasts in Inner Mongolia, PRC*

3:20 PM Author(s): *Yifei Sun, Ph.D. - California State University, Northridge

Abstract Title: *Country Relational Distance, Organizational Power and R&D Managers: Understanding Environmental Challenges for Foreign R&D in China*

3:40 PM Author(s): *Chi Kin Leung - California State University, Fresno; Yehua D Wei - University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee;

Wangming Li - Zhejiang University

Abstract Title: *Economy, Institution, and Location: Foreign Investment in the Yangtze Delta Region, China*

4:00 PM Author(s): *Xiaobin Zhao - University of Hong Kong

Abstract Title: *Dynamic Changes and Spatial Paths of FDI in Mainland China*

4:20 PM Author(s): *Qian Guo - San Francisco State

Abstract Title: *Frontier Settlement Patterns and Parallel Urban Hierarchies: The Effects of Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps in China's Colonization of Xinjiang*

Wednesday, 4/18/07, from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**2709 Urban Geography Specialty Group Business Meeting**

Room: Continental Ballroom 9, SF Hilton

Thursday, 4/19/07, from 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM**3126 Landscapes of Alterity**

Room: Union Square 3, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Anne-Marie D'Hautesserre - University Of Waikato

Theano S. Terkenli - University of the Aegean

Chair(s): Anne-Marie D'Hautesserre - University Of Waikato

8:00 AM Author(s): *Alan A. Lew, Ph.D. - Northern Arizona University

Abstract Title: Web 2.0 Virtual Travel-escapes

8:20 AM Author(s): *Peggy Teo - National University of Singapore

TC Chang - National University of Singapore

Abstract Title: Singapore's Postcolonial Landscape: Boutique Hotels as Agents

8:40 AM Author(s): *Anne-Marie d'Hautesserre - University Of Waikato

Abstract Title: Constructing Alterity? The Walt Disney Company and urban landscapes in the Paris Basin

9:00 AM Author(s): *Theano S. Terkenli - University of the Aegean

Abstract Title: Landscape as a Matter of Life and Death: Crossing the Sahara

9:20 AM Discussant: David Crouch - University of Derby UK

Discussant(s): David Crouch - University of Derby UK

3127 Author Meets Critics: David Wilson's Cities and Race

Room: Union Square 4, SF Hilton

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

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

Panelist(s):

Lawrence D. Berg - University of British Columbia

James DeFilippis - Baruch College

Melissa R. Gilbert - Temple University

Minelle Mahtani

Theodore Nik - UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHIC

Bobby M. Wilson - University Of Alabama

David Wilson - University Of Illinois

3132 Spaces of Vernacular Creativity I: alternative creative production

Room: Union Square 9, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Steve D. Millington - Insitute for Culture, Gender and the City - Manchester Metopolitan Universtiy; Deborah Leslie - University Of Toronto

Chair(s): Norma M. Rantisi - Concordia University

8:00 AM Introduction: Steve D. Millington - Insitute for Culture, Gender and the City - Manchester Metopolitan Universtiy

8:10 AM Discussant: Ann Markusen - University of Minnesota

8:30 AM Author(s): *Julia Lossau - Humboldt University Berlin

Abstract Title: *Creativity in the public realm: lessons from a furniture recycling workshop*

8:50 AM Author(s): *Miriam Chion - Clark University

Abstract Title: *Streets of Color in San Francisco*

9:10 AM Author(s): *Chris Gibson - University of Wollongong, Australia; Chris Brennan-Horley - University of Wollongong, Australia; Jim Walmsley - University of New England, Australia

Abstract Title: *Mapping vernacular creativity: the extent and diversity of rural festivals in Australia*

3139 Immigrant and Refugee experiences I: Canada

Room: Union Square 16, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Carlos Teixeira - University of British Columbia Okanagan

Wei Li - Arizona State University

Chair(s): Robert A. Murdie - York Univ

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

Abstract Title: Housing Experiences of Black Africans in Toronto's Rental Market: A Case Study of Angolan, Mozambican and Cape Verdean Immigrants

8:20 AM Author(s): *Sutama Ghosh, PhD - Urban Studies, York University

Abstract Title: Transnational Ties and Intra-Immigrant Group Settlement Experiences: A Case Study of Indian Bengalis and Bangladeshis in Toronto

8:40 AM Author(s): *Valerie Preston - York University

Ann Marie Murnaghan - York University, Audrey Kobayashi - Queens University

Abstract Title: Immigrants in the Suburbs: The Impacts of Transnational Social Fields

9:00 AM Author(s): *Robert A. Murdie - York University

Abstract Title: Ethnic Transformation and Gentrification in West-Central Toronto

3144 Cities, vulnerability, and environmental justice I

Room: Union Square 21, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Christopher Boone - Arizona State University; Jason Gilliland - University Of Western Ontario

Chair(s): Jason Gilliland - University Of Western Ontario

8:00 AM Author(s): *Sara Grineski, PhD - University of Texas at El Paso

Abstract Title: *"This house is not good for asthma:" Housing and environmental justice*

8:20 AM Author(s): *Kathy Xiaoyu Tang - Jason Gilliland - Isaac Luginaah -

Abstract Title: *Using a GIS-Based Floating Catchment Method to Measure Spatial Accessibility to Family Physicians*

8:40 AM Author(s): *Christopher G Boone - Arizona State University

Abstract Title: *Environmental equity, parks, and accessibility in Baltimore, MD*

9:00 AM Author(s): *D. Odwa Atari, PhD Student - University of Western Ontario Isaac N. Luginaah - University of Western

Ontario Iris Xu - University of Windsor Karen Fung - University of Windsor Kevin Gorey - University of Western Ontario E. Matlicka-

Tyndale - University of Western Ontario

Abstract Title: *Spatial Variability of Ambient SO2 and NO2 in Sarnia, Ontario*

Thursday, 4/19/07, from 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM

3226 Innovative Learning Strategies in Urban Geography

Room: Union Square 3, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Kevin Romig - Texas State University

Chair(s): Kevin Romig - Texas State University

Panelist(s):

Babette Audant - CUNY Graduate Center

Alex Oberle - University of Northern Iowa

Michael W. Longan - Valparaiso University

Susan Wurtele - Trent University

Anita Drever - University of Tennessee

Introducer(s): Kevin Romig - Texas State University

3227 Author Meets the Critics: Bob Beauregard's When America Became Suburban

Room: Union Square 4, SF Hilton

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

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

Panelist(s):

Mark H. Purcell - University of Washington

Patrick Vitale - University of Toronto

Lynn Staeheli

Peter Goheen

Robert Beauregard - Columbia University

3232 Spaces of Vernacular Creativity II: vernacular creative practices

Room: Union Square 9, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Steve D. Millington - Insitute for Culture, Gender and the City - Manchester Metropolitan Universtiy; Norma M. Rantisi - Concordia University

Chair(s): Deborah Leslie - University Of Toronto

10:00 AM Author(s): *Ava Bromberg, M.A. Urban Planning 2007 - UCLA Department of Urban Planning

Abstract Title: *What Could Require More Creativity: The Role of Neighborhood Spaces in the Development of Noncapitalist Social Relations.*

10:20 AM Author(s): *Tracey J. Potts - University of Nottingham

Abstract Title: *Floral Tributes: Emotional Geographies of Traumatic Loss*

10:40 AM Author(s): *David Crouch, Professor - University of Derby UK

Abstract Title: *creativity in lay geographies: gardening*

11:00 AM Author(s): *Steve D. Millington - Manchester Metropolitan University

Tim Edensor - Manchester Metropolitan University

Abstract Title: *Contested landscapes of Christmas: illuminating urban and suburban space*

3233 Antipode sponsored Author Meets the Critics: Laura Pulido's "Black, Brown, Yellow and Left"

Room: Union Square 10, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Melissa R. Gilbert - Temple University

Chair(s): Melissa R. Gilbert - Temple University

Panelist(s):

Bobby M. Wilson - University Of Alabama

Don Mitchell - Syracuse University

Audrey L. Kobayashi - Queen's University

James DeFilippis - Baruch College

Laura Pulido

3239 Immigrant and ethnic experiences II: the US

Room: Union Square 16, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Carlos Teixeira - University of British Columbia Okanagan

Wei Li - Arizona State University

Chair(s): Carlos Teixeira - University of British Columbia Okanagan

10:00 AM Author(s): *Stavros T. Constantinou - Ohio State University

Abstract Title: Dimensions of Contemporary Greek American Ethnic Identity: The View of Converts.

10:20 AM Author(s): *Su-Yeul Chung - Western Illinois University

Abstract Title: 'Guided' Re-clustering of Racial/Ethnic Minorities in Suburbs: A Case Study of Korean immigrants in Chicago IL PMSA

10:40 AM Author(s): *Wei Li, Dr. - Arizona State University and Queen's University, Canada

Chris Airries, Dr. - Ball State University, Angela chia-chen Chen, Dr. - ASU

Verna Keith, Dr. - FL State U, Karen Leong, Dr. - ASU

Abstract Title: Surviving Katrina and its Aftermath: Community mobilization among Vietnamese Americans and African Americans in New Orleans East

11:00 AM Author(s): *James P. Allen - California State University - Northridge

*Eugene Turner - California State University - Northridge

Abstract Title: Income Levels in Ethnic Residential Concentration

3244 Cities, vulnerability, and environmental justice II

Room: Union Square 21, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Christopher Boone - Arizona State University Jason Gilliland - University Of Western Ontario

Chair(s): Christopher Boone - Arizona State University

10:00 AM Author(s): *Michael Buzzelli - Queen's University

Abstract Title: *Vulnerability and environmental justice: A spatial analysis of ambient air pollution*

10:20 AM Author(s): *Jason A Gilliland, PhD - University Of Western Ontario

Kathy Tang, MSc - University of Western Ontario

Abstract Title: *Neighbourhood Characteristics Associated with the Clustering of Junk Food Outlets around Schools*

10:40 AM Author(s): *Geoffrey L. Buckley - Ohio University

Abstract Title: *Improvement and Protection Associations in Baltimore, Maryland, 1900 - 1933*

11:00 AM Author(s): *Leith A. Deacon - University of Western Ontario Jamie Baxter, Ph.D - University of Western Ontario

Abstract Title: *Environmental Equity Discourses in Canada*

Thursday, 4/19/07, from 1:00 PM - 2:40 PM

3411 The Urban After Katrina: Place, Community, Connections, and Memory

Room: Franciscan B, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Philip E. Steinberg - Florida State University; Rob Shields - University of Alberta

Chair(s): Philip E. Steinberg - Florida State University

1:00 PM Author(s): *Rob Shields - University of Alberta

Abstract Title: *The Liminality of Delta Cities*

1:20 PM Author(s): *Tabor Fisher, PhD - Le Moyne College

Abstract Title: *The Position of the Theorist in the Lower Ninth Ward*

1:40 PM Author(s): *Jacob A. Wagner, Ph.D. - University of Missouri-Kansas City

Abstract Title: *New Orleans as a Way of Life: Creole Urbanism*

2:00 PM Author(s): *daina cheyenne harvey - Rutgers University; daina cheyenne harvey - Rutgers University

Abstract Title: *Remembering the Forgetting of New Orleans*

2:20 PM Author(s): *Jonathan Shapiro Anjaria - UC Santa Cruz

Abstract Title: *On street life and urban disasters: Lessons from Mumbai*

3425 Discourses of Urban Livability and Their Role in Neighborhood Change

Room: Union Square 2, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Stephanie A. Campbell - Simon Fraser University

James C. Fraser - University Of North Carolina

Chair(s): James C. Fraser - University Of North Carolina

1:00 PM Author(s): *Stephanie A. Campbell - Simon Fraser University

Abstract Title: Living the livable city

1:20 PM Author(s): *Alex Gjerovski - Ohio State University

Abstract Title: Community Organizations Coping With Neoliberalism: The Case of the Michigan Cool Cities Initiative

1:40 PM Author(s): *Nadine Marquardt - Department of Human Geography, University of Frankfurt

Abstract Title: 'Save and Healthy Neighbourhoods' - a new technology of power?

2:00 PM Author(s): *Katherine B. Hankins - Georgia State University

*Emily Powers - University Of Georgia

Abstract Title: Creating a "livable" city without evidence of the state

2:20 PM Discussant: Eugene McCann - Simon Fraser University

3432 Spaces of Vernacular Creativity III: networked creativity

Room: Union Square 9, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Steve D. Millington - Insitute for Culture, Gender and the City - Manchester Metropolitan Universtiy; Norma M. Rantisi - Concordia University

Chair(s): Tim Edensor - Manchester Metropolitan University

1:00 PM Author(s): *Norma M. Rantisi - Concordia University

*Deborah A Leslie - University Of Toronto

Abstract Title: *Viral spaces of creative production in the design sector of Montreal*

1:20 PM Author(s): *Stephanie Drabble - Manchester Metropolitan University

Abstract Title: *Exploring de-centred spaces of creativity in Manchester, UK.*

1:40 PM Author(s): *Bas Van Heur - Goldsmiths College, University of London, UK

Abstract Title: *The Clustering of Networked Aesthetic Production: Between Myth and Reality*

2:00 PM Author(s): *Brian J. Hracs, MA - University of Toronto

Abstract Title: *Working in the Creative Economy: the spatial dynamics of employment risk for musicians in Toronto*

3439 Immigrant experiences III: Latinos in the US

Room: Union Square 16, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Wei Li - Arizona State University

Carlos Teixeira - University of British Columbia Okanagan

Chair(s): Lawrence E. Estaville - Texas State University

1:00 PM Introduction: Lawrence E. Estaville - Texas State University

1:05 PM Author(s): *Alan P. Marcus, Ph.D. Candidate (ABD) - University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Abstract Title: Debunking Pan-Latinamericanisms: The "Hispanic/Latino" Category. Brazilian Immigrants and (another) American Ethnic Dilemma

1:25 PM Author(s): *Owen J. Furuseth - University of North Carolina - Charlotte

Abstract Title: Immigration Reception and Incorporation: Challenges Facing Latinos in a Pre-Emerging Immigrant Gateway

1:45 PM Author(s): *Alex Oberle - University of Northern Iowa

Abstract Title: Immigration rhetoric versus economic redevelopment: The role of Latino businesses in revitalizing declining Iowa towns

2:05 PM Author(s): *Lawrence E. Estaville - Texas State University

Abstract Title: Hispanic Businesses in the U.S.: A Geographic Exploration

Introducer(s): Lawrence E. Estaville - Texas State University

3444 Collective Memory and the Politics of Urban Space I

Room: Union Square 21, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Reuben Skye Rose-Redwood - Pennsylvania State University

Chair(s): Reuben Skye Rose-Redwood - Pennsylvania State University

1:00 PM Introduction: Reuben Skye Rose-Redwood - Pennsylvania State University

1:05 PM Author(s): *Diana Fisher, Ph.D. - California State University - Los Angeles

Abstract Title: *Collective Memory & Cultural Practice in West Hollywood*

1:24 PM Author(s): *Hillary Jenks - University of Southern California

Abstract Title: *Contesting and Creating Ethnic Community: The Political Landscape of Memory in Little Tokyo*

1:43 PM Author(s): *Sarah E Kanouse - Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Abstract Title: *"Marking and Missing: memory-performance and the radical present"*

2:02 PM Author(s): *Nicolas Howe - University of California - Los Angeles

Abstract Title: *Between heritage and hate speech: The cultural pragmatics of displaying the Decalogue*

2:21 PM Author(s): *David M. Dugas, Associate Professor - Virginia Tech, College of Architecture and Urban Studies

Abstract Title: *Mythic Main Street: Collective Memory and the Marketing of Urban Space*

Thursday, 4/19/07, from 3:00 PM - 4:40 PM**3525 Revanchist San Francisco? I**

Room: Union Square 2, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Richard A. Walker - University of California-Berkeley; Jasper Rubin - San Francisco Planning Department

Chair(s): Jasper Rubin - San Francisco Planning Department

Panelist(s):

Jasper Rubin - San Francisco Planning Department

John King - San Francisco Chronicle

Rachel Brahinsky - University of California - Berkeley

Peter Cohen – Independent

3532 Spaces of Vernacular Creativity IV: regulating and delimiting creativity

Room: Union Square 9, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Steve D. Millington - Insitute for Culture, Gender and the City - Manchester Metropolitan Universtiy; Tim Edensor - Manchester Metropolitan University

Chair(s): Steve D. Millington - Insitute for Culture, Gender and the City - Manchester Metropolitan Universtiy

3:00 PM Author(s): *Heather E McLean, PhD student - year 2 - York University

Abstract Title: *Pedestrian Sundays in Kensington Market: Revitalization, Community and the Creative Class*

3:20 PM Author(s): *T. C. Chang - National University of Singapore; Peggy Teo - National University of Singapore

Abstract Title: *The Shophouse Hotel: Vernacular Heritage in Creative Singapore*

3:40 PM Author(s): *M. Jason Blackman - UBC School of Community and Regional Planning

Abstract Title: *Broadening the Creative Paradigm in Vancouver*

4:00 PM Author(s): *Margath A. Walker - University of Kentucky

Abstract Title: *Cultural Production and the Role of Creativity on the US-Mexico Border*

3537 Geographies of young people and theory (iv) : Intersectionality

Room: Union Square 14, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Caitlin Cahill - University of Utah, Peter E Hopkins - Lancaster University

Chair(s): Rachel Pain - UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM

Panelist(s):

Peter E Hopkins - Lancaster University

Robert M. Vanderbeck - University of Leeds

Catherine Alexander - Durham University

Mary E. Thomas - Ohio State University

Caitlin Cahill - University of Utah

3539 Immigrant experiences IV: Latin America and Asia

Room: Union Square 16, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Wei Li - Arizona State University

Carlos Teixeira - University of British Columbia Okanagan

Chair(s): Carlos Teixeira - University of British Columbia Okanagan

3:00 PM Author(s): *Sarah E. Zell, MA - University of Texas at Austin
 Emily Skop, PhD - University of Texas at Austin
 Wilson Fusco, PhD - Universidade Estadual de Campinas
 Abstract Title: Legality, Ethnicity, and Return Migration: The Importance of Destination State Policy in Brazilian Migration

3:20 PM Author(s): *Yeong-Hyun Kim - Ohio University
 Abstract Title: Immigration and Integration of Ethnic Korean Migrants in Seoul, South Korea

3:40 PM Author(s): *Pablo S Bose - University of Vermont
 Abstract Title: Reclaiming World City Status: Transnational Subjects and the Transformation of Kolkata

3544 Collective Memory and the Politics of Urban Space II

Room: Union Square 21, SF Hilton
Organizer(s): Reuben Skye Rose-Redwood - Pennsylvania State University
Chair(s): Reuben Skye Rose-Redwood - Pennsylvania State University

3:00 PM Introduction: Reuben Skye Rose-Redwood - Pennsylvania State University

3:05 PM Author(s): *Maoz Azaryahu, Professor - Haifa University, Israel
 Stanley Waterman, Professor - Haifa University, Israel
 Abstract Title: *Memory and Place: The Case of Anniversaries*

3:24 PM Author(s): *Reuben S. Rose-Redwood, Ph.D - Pennsylvania State University
 Abstract Title: *From Number to Name: Real Estate Dreams and the Politics of Collective Memory in the Cartesian City*

3:43 PM Author(s): *Steven Hoelscher - University Of Texas at Austin
 Abstract Title: *Photography, Urban Space, and the Historical Memory of Atrocity*

4:02 PM Author(s): *Robin Bachin - University of Miami
 Abstract Title: *Radicalism Revisited: The Haymarket Martyrs Monument in History and Memory*

4:21 PM Discussant: Owen Dwyer - Indiana University, Indianapolis

Thursday, 4/19/07, from 5:00 PM - 6:40 PM

3625 Revanchist San Francisco? II

Room: Union Square 2, SF Hilton
Organizer(s): Richard A. Walker - University of California-Berkeley; Jasper Rubin - San Francisco Planning Department
Chair(s): Richard A. Walker - University of California-Berkeley

Panelist(s):
 Chris Carlsson
 Jason Henderson - San Francisco State University
 Stacey Murphy
 Gray Brechin

3632 Spaces of Vernacular Creativity V: Panel Discussion

Room: Union Square 9, SF Hilton
Organizer(s): Steve D. Millington - Insitute for Culture, Gender and the City - Manchester Metopolitan Universtiy; Norma M. Rantisi - Concordia University
Chair(s): Steve D. Millington - Insitute for Culture, Gender and the City - Manchester Metopolitan Universtiy

Panelist(s):
 Susan M. Christopherson - Cornell University
 Thomas A. Hutton - UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
 Chris Gibson - University of Wollongong
 Ann Markusen - University of Minnesota
 David Bell

3637 Geographies of Young People and Theory (v): Critical Theory

Room: Union Square 14, SF Hilton
Organizer(s): Caitlin Cahill - University of Utah, Rachel Pain - UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM
Chair(s): Peter E Hopkins - Lancaster University

Panelist(s):
 Rachel Pain - UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM
 Kathrin Hoerschelmann - University of Durham, U.K.
 Tracey Skelton - University of Loughborough
 Susie Weller - London South Bank University
 Susan Ruddick - University of Toronto

Elizabeth A. Olson - Lancaster University, UK

3639 Ethnic Geography Distinguished Scholar: Kay Anderson

Room: Union Square 16, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Carlos Teixeira - University of British Columbia Okanagan

Wei Li - Arizona State University

Chair(s): Carlos Teixeira - University of British Columbia Okanagan

5:00 PM Author(s): *Kay J. Anderson - University of Western Sydney

Abstract Title: 'Race': From Representational to More-than-Representational Accounts

5:40 PM Discussant: Audrey L. Kobayashi - Queen's University

6:00 PM Discussant: Peter A. Jackson - University of Sheffield

6:20 PM Discussant: Richard H. Schein - University Of Kentucky

3644 Collective Memory and the Politics of Urban Space III

Room: Union Square 21, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Reuben Skye Rose-Redwood - Pennsylvania State University

Chair(s): Reuben Skye Rose-Redwood - Pennsylvania State University

5:00 PM Introduction: Reuben Skye Rose-Redwood - Pennsylvania State University

5:05 PM Author(s): *Rohit Raj Mehndiratta - Davis Brody Bond, NY, NY

Abstract Title: *Negotiating the Past: Post-Colonial Identity and Urban Delhi*

5:24 PM Author(s): *John D Swann - Portland State University

Abstract Title: *Norwegian Memory Crisis of the Second World War: Collective Memory versus the Forgotten Groups*

5:43 PM Author(s): *Ebru Ustundag - Brock University

Abstract Title: *ARCHITECTURE OF MODERN SUBJECTS: APPROPRIATIONS OF TURKISH REPUBLICAN CITIZENSHIP*

6:02 PM Author(s): *Takashi Yamazaki - Osaka City University

Abstract Title: *Experiences of militarism and the politics of urban redevelopment: three "base towns" in Okinawa, Japan*

6:21 PM Author(s): *Mark Troy Burnett, Ph.D. - UCLA

Abstract Title: *Architecture, Monumentality, and National Identity: Contesting Memory in a Post Socialist Capital*

Friday, 4/20/07, from 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM

4103 AAG-CAG Joint Sessions on US/Canadian Cross-Boundary Issues - Immigration and Housing in Canada and the United States

Room: Continental Ballroom 3, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Susan Hardwick - University of Oregon; Pablo Mendez - University of British Columbia

Chair(s): Susan Hardwick - University of Oregon

8:00 AM Author(s): *Kathy Sherrell - University of British Columbia

Abstract Title: *In Search of Home: negotiating the legal and economic barriers to housing*

8:20 AM Author(s): *Christina W. O'Bryan - University of Oregon

Abstract Title: *North American Interior Landscapes: Evocations of There*

8:40 AM Author(s): *Pablo Mendez - University of British Columbia

Abstract Title: *Priced out: Measuring the accessibility of homeownership in Metropolitan Canada*

9:00 AM Author(s): *Ginger S Mansfield - University of Oregon

Abstract Title: *Canadians Among Us: Brain-Drain Immigration, Whiteness, and Identity in the Twin Cities Urban Area*

9:20 AM Discussant: Robert A. Murdie - York Univ

4131 Immigrants and Transnational Experiences in World Cities

Room: Union Square 8, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Carlos Teixeira - University of British Columbia Okanagan

Wei Li - Arizona State University

Chair(s): Wei Li - Arizona State University

Panelist(s):

Emily H. Skop - The University Of Texas at Austin

Sin Yih Teo - University of British Columbia

Pablo Bose - University of Vermont

4133 Constructed Nature: Urban Parks as public space/civic culture -Contemporary Perspectives

Room: Union Square 10, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Judith T. Kenny - University Of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Lorne Platt

Chair(s): Lorne Platt

8:00 AM Author(s): *Jeremy Nemeth - Rutgers University

Abstract Title: *An Empirical Assessment of Urban Design Quality and Public Space Security*

8:20 AM Author(s): *Lanham L Ryan - Virginia Tech; Katherine F. Lanham - Virginia Tech

Abstract Title: *Re-Centering Greensboro: The Center City Park and the Re(creation) of Community*

8:40 AM Author(s): *Geri Weinstein, Doctoral Candidate - University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Abstract Title: *Representations of Nature: Implications for Urban River Access and Use*

9:00 AM Discussant: Christopher Anthony De Sousa - University Of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

4145 Critical Quantitative Geographies: Beyond the Critical/Analytical Binarism I

Room: Union Square 22, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Mei-Po Kwan - Ohio State University; Tim Schwanen - Utrecht University

Chair(s): Tim Schwanen - Utrecht University

8:00 AM Author(s): *Chris Brennan-Horley - University of Wollongong; Chris Gibson - University of Wollongong; Andrew Gorman-Murray - University of Wollongong; Gordon Waitt - University of Wollongong

Abstract Title: *Exploring the qualitative economy of a rural festival: beyond quantitative impact evaluations*

8:20 AM Author(s): *Perry L. Carter - Texas Tech University

Abstract Title: *Variable Fetishes: Race and Explanation in Scientific Geography*

8:40 AM Author(s): *Steven R. Holloway, PhD - University Of Georgia

Abstract Title: *The Promise & Peril of Collaborative Multi-Method Research*

9:00 AM Author(s): *Jessie P. Poon, Ph.D. - University at Buffalo-SUNY

Abstract Title: *Pluralist research, Intersubjectivity and the Internet*

9:20 AM Author(s): *Linda Peake - York University

Abstract Title: *Post-colonial, feminist and quantitative? Measuring the extent of domestic violence in Georgetown, Guyana*

4147 Landscapes of flexibility 1: spatial and economic transformations

Room: Union Square 24, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Stefan Buzar - University of Oxford

Marianna Pavlovskaya - Hunter College

Chair(s): Stefan Buzar - University of Oxford

8:00 AM Author(s): *Jinn-yuh Hsu - National Taiwan University

Lexin Lin -Abstract Title: *The Contradictory Dynamics of Flexibility in the Transformation of Rural Industrialization in the Taiwanese Hosiery Industrial District*

8:20 AM Author(s): *Japhy Wilson - University of Manchester

Abstract Title: *Neoliberalization and the Production of Flexible Space: The Case of Plan Puebla Panama*

8:40 AM Author(s): *Ngakaemang Ben Mosiane, Mr - Syracuse University

Abstract Title: *Citizens, Chiefs and Subjects: Contradictions of Flexibility and a Challenge to Construct a Viable Urban Culture.*

9:00 AM Discussant: Norma M. Rantisi - Concordia University

Discussant(s): Norma M. Rantisi - Concordia University

Friday, 4/20/07, from 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM

4231 immigration and ethnic economy in urban and suburban areas

Room: Union Square 8, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Wei Li - Arizona State University

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

Panelist(s):

Heike Alberts - University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Kevin Mark Dunn - University of New South Wales

Pierpaolo Mudu - UNIVERSITA DI ROMA

Lucia Lo - York University

David W. Edgington - University Of British Columbia

Carlos Teixeira - University of British Columbia Okanagan

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

4233 Constructed Nature: Urban Parks as public space/civic culture -Historical Perspectives

Room: Union Square 10, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Judith T. Kenny - University Of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Lorne Platt

Chair(s): Judith T. Kenny - University Of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

10:00 AM Author(s): *Lorne Platt -

Abstract Title: *Pastoral and Political Nature: Milwaukee's urban parks as tamed wilderness*

10:20 AM Author(s): *Clare Hickman, BSc, MSc, PhD - Research Fellow on the Historic Gardens & Landscapes of England Project, University of Bristol, UK

Abstract Title: *For "the Morals as Well as ... the Health in the Towns": An Exploration of the Relationship Between Ideas of Health and Disease, and the Origins of Parks in England*

10:40 AM Author(s): *Phillip Gordon Mackintosh, PhD - Brock University

Abstract Title: *Imagining the Park: Bourgeois Expectations and Urban Green Space in Toronto, circa 1900*

11:00 AM Author(s): *Judith T. Kenny - University Of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Abstract Title: *The Moral Landscape of Madras' People's Park, 1860-1890: "Improving" India*

11:20 AM Discussant: Terence Young - California State Polytechnic University-Pomona

4245 Critical Quantitative Geographies: Beyond the Critical/Analytical Binarism II

Room: Union Square 22, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Mei-Po Kwan - Ohio State University; Tim Schwanen - Utrecht University

Chair(s): Mei-Po Kwan - Ohio State University

10:00 AM Author(s): *Carol Atkinson-Palombo - Arizona State University

Abstract Title: *Location Theory for the Contemporary City*

10:20 AM Author(s): *Andrew R. Goetz - University Of Denver Timothy M Vowles - University of North Florida Sean Tierney - University of Denver

Abstract Title: *Bridging the Qualitative/Quantitative Divide in Transport Geography*

10:40 AM Author(s): *Trina Hamilton - SUNY - Buffalo

Abstract Title: *Analytical Generosity and New Political Models: How a Number-Cruncher Conquered Critical Bias*

11:00 AM Author(s): *Tim Schwanen - Utrecht University

Abstract Title: *Toward Situated Quantitative Geographies of Mobility and Everyday Life*

11:20 AM Author(s): *Edmund J. Zolnik, Ph.D. - George Mason University

Abstract Title: *A Biographical-Multilevel Approach to the Study of Travel Behavior*

4247 Landscapes of flexibility 2: negotiating the everyday

Room: Union Square 24, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Stefan Buzar - University of Oxford

Marianna Pavlovskaya - Hunter College

Chair(s): Marianna Pavlovskaya - Hunter College

10:00 AM Author(s): *Lydia M. Pulsipher - University of Tennessee

Abstract Title: *Firewood, Flexibility and the Oil Crisis in a Slovene Village, Summer, 2006.*

10:20 AM Author(s): *Martin Evans - University of Leicester

Abstract Title: *Flexibility in Return, Reconstruction and Livelihoods in Displaced Villages in Casamance, Senegal*

10:40 AM Author(s): *Sarah Irene Gall - Griffith University

Abstract Title: *Exploring Articulations of Everyday Life in Brisbane's Inner-Urban West End: Emerging Spaces of Flexibility*

11:00 AM Discussant: Lydia A. Savage - University of Southern Maine

4238 Improving the Mobility of Children I

Room: Union Square 15, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Selima Sultana - University of North Carolina-Greensboro

Barry Wellar - Wellar Consulting

Chair(s): Selima Sultana - University of North Carolina-Greensboro

10:00 AM Introduction: Selima Sultana - University of North Carolina-Greensboro

10:05 AM Author(s): *Barry Wellar - Wellar Consulting Inc.

Abstract Title: *Adapting Walking Security Index Concepts and Procedures to Serve and Promote the Mobility of Children*

10:25 AM Author(s): *Tracy E McMillan, PhD, MPH - University of Texas at Austin

Allison Phillips - University of Texas at Austin

Abstract Title: *Cultural comparison of caregiver decision-making on children's school travel*

10:45 AM Author(s): *Anne HURNI - University of Western Sydney

Abstract Title: *A good place to bring up the kids: investigating neighbourhood effects on children's development in Sydney, Australia*

11:05 AM Discussant: Selima Sultana - University of North Carolina-Greensboro

Discussant(s): Selima Sultana - University of North Carolina-Greensboro
 Introducer(s): Selima Sultana - University of North Carolina-Greensboro

Friday, 4/20/07, from 12:00 PM - 1:40 PM

4331 Ethnic Geography Researchers 'Giving Back'

Room: Union Square 8, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Carlos Teixeira - University of British Columbia Okanagan

Lawrence E. Estaville - Texas State University

Chair(s): Lawrence E. Estaville - Texas State University

Panelist(s):

Ira M. Sheskin - University of Miami

Joy K. Adams - Humboldt State University

Carlos Teixeira - University of British Columbia Okanagan

Richard L. Nostrand - University of Oklahoma

Fenda A. Akiwumi - University of South Florida

Justyna Goworowska - University of Oregon

Lawrence E. Estaville - Texas State University

Susan Hardwick - University of Oregon

4328 The meaning of circulation: moving and mobilizing

Room: Union Square 5, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Julie-Anne Boudreau - University of Quebec

Chair(s): Julie-Anne Boudreau - University of Quebec

12:00 PM Author(s): *Kenny Cupers - Harvard GSD

Abstract Title: *Tactics of Mobility, Strategies of Localization: The Spatial Politics of Street Vending in Los Angeles*

12:20 PM Author(s): *Julie-Anne Boudreau - University of Quebec; *Nathalie Boucher - University of Quebec

Abstract Title: *Political subjectivities in spaces of circulation: Bus rides and domestic work in Los Angeles*

12:40 PM Author(s): *Ole B. Jensen - Dept of Architecture & Design, Aalborg University

Abstract Title: *On the Fluid production of Meaning and Identity*

1:00 PM Author(s): *Mathis Stock - Choros, EPFL

Abstract Title: *Mobility as "arts of dwelling"*

4333 The Greening of the San Francisco Bay Area

Room: Union Square 10, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Richard A. Walker - University of California-Berkeley

Chair(s): Richard A. Walker - University of California-Berkeley

Panelist(s):

Richard A. Walker - University of California-Berkeley

Larry Orman - Greenbelt Alliance

Caryl Hart - State Parks

Martin Bennett - News Economy/Working Solutions

4338 Improving the Mobility of Children II

Room: Union Square 15, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Selima Sultana - University of North Carolina-Greensboro

Barry Wellar - Wellar Consulting

Chair(s): Barry Wellar - Wellar Consulting

12:00 PM Introduction: Barry Wellar - Wellar Consulting

12:05 PM Author(s): *Susan Wurtele, Associate Professor, Department of Geography - Trent University; Jillian Ritchie, Health Promoter - Peterborough County-City Health Unit

Abstract Title: Transportation Infrastructure Improvements and Children's Mobility: promoting successful transition from bussing to walking and cycling

12:25 PM Author(s): *Selima Sultana - University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Abstract Title: The Journey to School by K-12 Children: Why Fewer Children are Riding the School Bus?

12:45 PM Author(s): *Kristian Larsen, BA - The University of Western Ontario; Jason Gilliland, PhD - The University of Western Ontario; Paul Hess, PhD - The University of Toronto; Patricia Tucker, MSc - The University of Western Ontario

Abstract Title: Assessing the walkability of urban neighborhoods for children and youth

1:05 PM Discussant: Barry Wellar - Wellar Consulting

4341 Gentrification and Public Policy 1

Room: Union Square 18, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Loretta C. Lees - KING'S COLLEGE, DEPT. OF GEOGR

David F. Ley - University of British Columbia

Chair(s): David F. Ley - University of British Columbia

12:00 PM Author(s): *Tom Slater - University of Bristol

Abstract Title: *From fighting to managing gentrification: a commentary and critique*

12:20 PM Author(s): *Loretta C. Lees - KING'S COLLEGE LONDON, DEPT. OF GEOGRAPHY

Abstract Title: *Gentrification and social mixing: towards an inclusive urban renaissance?*

12:40 PM Author(s): *Mark A Davidson, Ph.D. - Dartmouth College

Abstract Title: *Spoiled Mixture - Where does state-led 'positive' gentrification end?*

1:00 PM Author(s): *Henrik Gutzon Larsen - Aalborg University; *Anders Lund Hansen - LUND UNIVERSITY

Abstract Title: *Gentle gentrification? Urban renewal policies and socio-cultural transformations in Copenhagen*

1:20 PM Author(s): Sharon Zukin - PhD Program, City University of New York; *Valerie A Trujillo - PhD Program, City University of New York; *Peter Frase - CUNY - Graduate Center; Danielle Jackson - PhD Program, City University of New York; Tim Recuber - PhD Program, City University of New York; Abraham Walker - PhD Program, City University of New York

Abstract Title: *Entrepreneurial Capital and the Rhetoric of Growth: Boutiques and Gentrification in New York City*

4345 Critical Quantitative Geographies: Beyond the Critical/Analytical Binarism III

Room: Union Square 22, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Mei-Po Kwan - Ohio State University; Tim Schwanen - Utrecht University

Chair(s): Tim Schwanen - Utrecht University

12:00 PM Author(s): *Ranu Basu - York University

Abstract Title: *Phronesis through GIS: Exploring Political Spaces of Education*

12:20 PM Author(s): *Agnieszka Leszczynski - Simon Fraser University

Abstract Title: *Quantitative limits to qualitative discussions: Critical GIS, GIScience, and the philosophical divide*

12:40 PM Author(s): *Amy Ross - University Of Georgia, Athens

Abstract Title: *Genocide and GISci: Using geographic information science (GISci) to study human rights*

1:00 PM Author(s): *Kevin St. Martin - Rutgers University

Abstract Title: *Quantitative and Critical GIS Methods to Foster Community Participation in Natural Resource Management*

1:20 PM Discussant: LaDona G. Knigge - California State University, Chico

4372 Chinese Cities in Transition I: Housing

Room: Carmel 1 - Hotel Nikko 3rd Floor

Organizer(s): Fulong Wu - Cardiff University; Youqin Huang - SUNY - Albany

Chair(s): Youqin Huang - SUNY - Albany

12:00 PM Author(s): *WANG Jun - University of Hong Kong

Abstract Title: *Lifestyle and Housing Location Choice: A case study of residential differentiation of professionals in transitional Shanghai, China*

12:20 PM Author(s): *Zhilin Liu - Cornell University

Abstract Title: *Low-income housing policy in a marketization context of urban China: The case of the economical and suitable housing program (ESHP) from a principal-agent perspective*

12:40 PM Author(s): *Chijeng Kuo - Tunghai University, TAIWAN

Abstract Title: *Emergence, Diminishing and Reemergence- A Case Study of Spatial Representation of Shanghai's Middle Class, 1920s-1990s*

1:00 PM Author(s): *Yu-Ling Song - National Taiwan University; Nora LH Chiang - National Taiwan University; Si-ming Li - Hong Kong Baptist University

Abstract Title: *The Mobility and Attachment of Displaced Residents under Urban "Redevelopment" Projects in Shanghai*

Friday, 4/20/07, from 2:00 PM - 3:40 PM**4432 Modeling Urban Mobility**

Room: Union Square 9, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Killian P. Ying - California State University, Los Angeles

Jennifer Kitson - California State University, Los Angeles

Chair(s): Killian P. Ying - California State University, Los Angeles

2:00 PM Author(s): *Daniel Borough, Ph.D. - California State University, Los Angeles

Abstract Title: Linking Home Values to Elderly Migration and Neighborhood Transition in Southern California

2:20 PM Author(s): *Tetsuo Kobayashi - University of Utah

Richard Medina - University of Utah

Thomas J. Cova - University of Utah

Abstract Title: Visualizing Diurnal Population Change: A Case Study in Salt Lake County, Utah

2:40 PM Author(s): *Eric M. Bladh - California State University, Los Angeles

John Kirchner, PhD - California State University, Los Angeles

Abstract Title: Transit Oriented Developments

3:00 PM Author(s): *John A Kirchner - California State University, Los Angeles

Wenling Li - 2. School of Geographical Science, Guangzhou University, Guangzhou, China

Abstract Title: A Study of Urban Transportation based on the Temporal Map

3:20 PM Discussant: Ali Modarres - California State University, Los Angeles

3:30 PM Discussant: Jennifer Kitson - California State University, Los Angeles

4433 Urban and Regional Sustainable Growth

Room: Union Square 10, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Raymond J. Dezzani - University Of Idaho; T. R. Lakshmanan - Boston University

Chair(s): Raymond J. Dezzani - University Of Idaho

Panelist(s):

Raymond J. Dezzani - University Of Idaho

Gundars Rudzitis - University of Idaho

T. R. Lakshmanan - Boston University

Lata Chatterjee - Boston University

William B. Beyers - University Of Washington

4441 Gentrification and Public Policy 2

Room: Union Square 18, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Loretta C. Lees - KING'S COLLEGE, DEPT. OF GEOGR

David F. Ley - University of British Columbia

Chair(s): Loretta C. Lees - KING'S COLLEGE, DEPT. OF GEOGR

2:00 PM Author(s): *Ute Lehrer, Assistant Professor - York University

Patrick Gamsby - York University

Abstract Title: Gentrification, neo-liberalism, and the condo boom in Toronto

2:20 PM Author(s): *Eerik Ilves, MA student - University of Toronto

Abstract Title: New-build gentrification and inner city political polarization in Toronto and Vancouver

2:40 PM Author(s): *Maarten Petrus Julia Loopmans - Institute for Social and Economic Geography, Catholic University of Leuven

Abstract Title: Urban development between the local and the global: exploring spaces of relevance for gentrification researchers

3:00 PM Author(s): *Caitlin Cahill - University of Utah

Abstract Title: Reframing risk: Gentrification, discourse and public policy

3:20 PM Author(s): *Andrew J Harris - University College London

Abstract Title: From London to Mumbai and back again: gentrification and public policy in comparative perspective

4445 Critical Quantitative Geographies: Beyond The Critical/Analytical Binarism IV

Room: Union Square 22, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Mei-Po Kwan - Ohio State University; Tim Schwanen - Utrecht University

Chair(s): Mei-Po Kwan - Ohio State University

2:00 PM Author(s): *Kendra Strauss - UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Gordon L. Clark - University of Oxford and Harvard University

Abstract Title: *The Challenge of Context in Economic Geography*

2:20 PM Author(s): *Jurgen Essletzbichler - University College London David Rigby - UCLA

Abstract Title: *Modeling Economic Evolution in Space*

2:40 PM Author(s): *Christopher Fowler - University of Washington

Abstract Title: *The Complex City: Agent-based models and critical, quantitative, economic geography*

3:00 PM Author(s): *Eric S. Sheppard - University of Minnesota – Minneapolis Paul S Plummer - School of Geographical Sciences, University of Bristol Luke Bergmann - Department of Geography, University of Minnesota

Abstract Title: *Mathematical dialectics: Exploring the spatial dynamics of capitalism*

3:20 PM Discussant: Susan Hanson - Clark University

4472 Chinese Cities in Transition II: Housing

Room: Carmel 1 - Hotel Nikko 3rd Floor

Organizer(s): Youqin Huang - SUNY – Albany Si-Ming Li - Hong Kong Baptist Univ

Chair(s): Fulong Wu - Cardiff University

2:00 PM Author(s): *Si-Ming Li - Hong Kong Baptist Univ

Abstract Title: *Changing Job and Housing Distributions under Marketization in Chinese Cities: A Study of Guangzhou*

2:20 PM Author(s): *Youqin Huang - SUNY – Albany; Leiwen Jiang - Brown University

Abstract Title: *Housing Inequality in Transitional Beijing, China*

2:40 PM Author(s): *Fulong Wu - Cardiff University

Abstract Title: *Property Rights, Citizenship and the Making of the Urban Poor*

3:00 PM Author(s): *Mi Shih - Rutgers University

Abstract Title: *Legal Development and Inner City Renewal Practices in Shanghai: An Analysis of Disputed Relocation in Property Development, 1990 - 2005*

3:20 PM Discussant: John Logan

Friday, 4/20/07, from 4:00 PM - 5:40 PM**4531 Flows and fixity: Affective and political dimensions**

Room: Union Square 8, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Julie-Anne Boudreau - University of Quebec

Chair(s): Julie-Anne Boudreau - University of Quebec

Panelist(s):

Nigel J. Thrift - University of Warwick

Peter Nicholas Adey - Keele University

Tim Cresswell - Royal Holloway, University of London

Monica Varsanyi - Arizona State University

Introducer(s): Julie-Anne Boudreau - University of Quebec

4533 Urban Theory

Room: Union Square 10, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Richard Smith

Chair(s): Richard Smith

4:00 PM Discussant: Jonathan V. Beaverstock - Loughborough University

4:20 PM Author(s): *Richard G Smith - University of Wales Swansea

Abstract Title: *Global cities and the geography of global command: beyond a fundamental aporia*

4:40 PM Author(s): *David B. Clarke, Professor of Human Geography - Swansea University

Abstract Title: *The ruins of the future*

5:00 PM Author(s): *Colin Mcfarlane - Durham University

Abstract Title: *Material Mumbai: the city and the North-South divide*

5:20 PM Introduction: Marcus A. Doel - University of Wales, Swansea

4538 Gender and the Urban Environment

Room: Union Square 15, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Alec Brownlow - DePaul University, Ann Marie Murnaghan - York University

Chair(s): Alec Brownlow - DePaul University

4:00 PM Discussant: Alice J. Hovorka - University Of Guelph

4:20 PM Author(s): *Laura J Shillington - York University

Abstract Title: *Producing Habitable Spaces: Everyday Socio-ecologies, Gender and Patio Politics in Managua, Nicaragua*

4:40 PM Author(s): *Ann Marie Murnaghan - York University

Abstract Title: *Doing feminist urban political ecology: Bringing gender in with methodology*

5:00 PM Author(s): *Alesia Montgomery, Ph.D - Michigan State University, Dept of Sociology

Abstract Title: *The Pursuit of "Natural" Spaces by Black Middle Class Mothers*

5:20 PM Author(s): *LaDona G. Knigge, PhD - California State University, Chico

Abstract Title: *Cultivating Community: A Political Economy of Community Gardens in Buffalo, NY*

4541 Gentrification and Public Policy 3

Room: Union Square 18, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Loretta C. Lees - KING'S COLLEGE, DEPT. OF GEOGR

David F. Ley - University of British Columbia

Chair(s): Tom Slater - University of Bristol

4:00 PM Author(s): *Craig Whewey - University of Leicester
Martin Phillips - University of Leicester
Abstract Title: Gentrification and Public Policy at the Outer-Edges of the Urban

4:20 PM Author(s): *Jan Van Weesep - University of Utrecht
Abstract Title: The 'Change of System' and the evolution of gentrification in Budapest

4:40 PM Author(s): *Tim Butler - King's College, London
Chris Hamnett - King's College London
Abstract Title: Education, Aspiration and Gentrification - a variable geometry?

5:00 PM Author(s): Cory Dobson - University of British Columbia
*David F. Ley - University of British Columbia
Abstract Title: Can Gentrification be Stopped?

4545 Critical Quantitative Geographies: Beyond the Critical/Analytical Binarism V

Room: Union Square 22, SF Hilton
Organizer(s): Mei-Po Kwan - Ohio State University; Tim Schwanen - Utrecht University
Chair(s): Tim Schwanen - Utrecht University

Panelist(s):

Trevor J. Barnes - University Of British Columbia
Gordon L. Clark - University of Oxford
Mark Ellis - University Of Washington
Robert Kitchin - National University Of Ireland
Mei-Po Kwan - Ohio State University
Elvin K. Wyly - University of British Columbia

4572 Chinese Cities in Transition III: Urban Space

Room: Carmel 1 - Hotel Nikko 3rd Floor
Organizer(s): Youqin Huang - SUNY – Albany Si-Ming Li - Hong Kong Baptist Univ
Chair(s): Si-Ming Li - Hong Kong Baptist Univ

4:00 PM Author(s): Kam Wing Chan - University of Washington; *Man Wang - University of Washington
Abstract Title: *The Social Geography of Wuhan - Mobility and Processes*

4:20 PM Author(s): *Chuncui Fan - University of California - Los Angeles Peter V. Hall - Simon Fraser University Geoffrey Wall - University of Waterloo

Abstract Title: *Migration, hukou status and labour market segmentation: the case of hi-tech development in Dalian, China*

4:40 PM Author(s): *Hungkai Wang, Professor - National Taiwan University; You-Ren Yang, Dr. - National Taiwan University
Abstract Title: *The experimental redevelopment of "village in the city" in urban China: The Case of Senzheng*

5:00 PM Author(s): *Andrew M. Marton - University of Nottingham

Abstract Title: *Producing Space in China's Lower Yangzi Delta: Rural Agglomeration and the Urban Echo in Kunshan*

5:20 PM Discussant: Carolyn L. Cartier - University of Southern California

Saturday, 4/21/07, from 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM

5110 Conceptualizing local and regional economic development: policy, practice and profession 1

Room: Franciscan A, SF Hilton
Organizer(s): Andrew Wood - University of Kentucky; David Valler
Chair(s): Andrew Wood - University of Kentucky

8:00 AM Introduction: David Valler

8:05 AM Author(s): *Mark Pendras, PhD - University of Washington Tacoma
Abstract Title: *Urban politics and the production of capital mobility in the United States*

8:25 AM Author(s): *Eugene McCann - Simon Fraser University
Abstract Title: *Calculative Technologies and Global Circuits of Knowledge in Contemporary Urban Development: Toward a Theorization.*

8:45 AM Author(s): *Kevin R. Cox - Ohio State University
Abstract Title: *Urban Governance in Question*

9:05 AM Author(s): *Theodore Nik - UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHIC Jamie Peck - University of Wisconsin-Madison Marc Doussard - University of Illinois at Chicago

Abstract Title: *After deindustrialization: Chicago's search for a new mode of growth*

9:25 AM Discussant: David Wilson - University Of Illinois

5133 ITEST: Information Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers - An update on the BITS Program **is scheduled on Saturday, 4/21/07, from 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM**

Room: Union Square 10, SF Hilton
 Organizer(s): Michele Masucci - Temple University
 Chair(s): Michele Masucci - Temple University

Panelist(s):
 Patricia Meono-Picado
 Mathew Davis - Temple University
 Michael Rovito
 Michael L. Dorn - Temple University
 Kevin Henry - New Jersey Dept of Health
 Catherine Bartoli
 David J. Organ - Clark Atlanta University
Introducer(s): Michele Masucci - Temple University

5136 Children, Young People, Social and Environmental Justice I: Making the Connections

Room: Union Square 13, SF Hilton
 Organizer(s): Caitlin Cahill - University of Utah; Tracey Skelton - University of Loughborough
 Chair(s): Tracey Skelton - University of Loughborough

8:00 AM Author(s): *Katherine Gough - Department of Geography, University of Copenhagen
 Abstract Title: *Influencing Youth? The impact of a pressure group on youth employment in Ghana*
8:20 AM Author(s): *Kari Bolstad Jensen - Pennsylvania State University
 Abstract Title: *Spaces for Working Children's Social Participation in Bangladesh*
8:40 AM Author(s): *Paul Milbourne - Cardiff University
 Abstract Title: *Socio-natural Belongings and Exclusions: young people's experiences of environmental regeneration in ex-industrial spaces in Britain*
9:00 AM Author(s): *Yvonne Hung - Graduate Center/City University of New York
 Abstract Title: *The expanding geographical imagination of youth activists: Social justice education and practice*
9:20 AM Author(s): Illene Pevec - University of Colorado, Boulder
 *Myra Margolin - University of California, Santa Cruz
 Abstract Title: *Creating Change: The Use of Participatory Video to Explore Life Narratives with Youth in Southern Brazil*

5137 Geographies of Practice and the Urban Outdoors 1

Room: Union Square 14, SF Hilton
 Organizer(s): Rosemary J. Day - University College London, Russell Hitchings
 Chair(s): Russell Hitchings

8:00 AM Author(s): *Lynne Mitchell - Oxford Brookes University
 Elizabeth Burton - Oxford Brookes University
 Abstract Title: *Streets for Life*
8:20 AM Author(s): *Clare M Rishbeth, Ms - University of Sheffield
 Abstract Title: *Walking Talking Urban Life: real time roving recordings by first generation migrants.*
8:40 AM Author(s): *Rosemary J. Day, Dr - University of Glasgow
 Abstract Title: *The Outdoor Practices Of Older People In Western Scotland*
9:00 AM Author(s): *Monika Stodolska - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 Kimberly J Shinew - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 Thomas K Anderson - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 Abstract Title: *The Effect of Acculturation and Residential Location on Environmental Attitudes and Behaviors among Latino Residents of Two Urban communities*
9:20 AM Author(s): *Rianne Van Melik, MSc - Utrecht University
 Jan Van Weesep, Professor - Utrecht University
 Abstract Title: *Redevelopment of the urban outdoors: The influence of private-sector involvement on the design and management of public space in the Netherlands*

5145 Remote Sensing and GIS for Urban Analysis (1)

Room: Union Square 22, SF Hilton
 Organizer(s): Xiaojun Yang - Florida State University; Victor Mesev - Florida State University
 Chair(s): Victor Mesev - Florida State University

8:00 AM Author(s): *Elizabeth A. Wentz - Arizona State University

Abstract Title: Urban Land Use Classification of New Delhi India
 8:20 AM Author(s): *Michael Lackner - University of Toronto - Mississauga
 Abstract Title: Use of Ancillary Data in an Object-Oriented Classification of Urban Land-Cover
 8:40 AM Author(s): *Frank Michael Sims - Florida State University
 Abstract Title: Utilization of Ancillary Data in Object-Based Classification of High Resolution Satellite Imagery
 9:00 AM Author(s): *Libin Zhou - Florida State University; Xiaojun Yang - Florida State University
 Abstract Title: Neural Networks for Urban Landscape Classification From Satellite Imagery
 9:20 AM Discussant: Victor Mesev - Florida State University

Saturday, 4/21/07, from 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM

5210 Conceptualizing local and regional economic development: policy, practice and profession 2

Room: Franciscan A, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Andrew Wood - University of Kentucky; David Valler

Chair(s): David Valler

10:00 AM Author(s): *JOHN HARRISON - University of Loughborough

Abstract Title: *Stating the Production of Scales - Centrally Orchestrated Regionalism, Regionally Orchestrated Centralism*

10:20 AM Author(s): *Christopher Niedt - UC Berkeley

Abstract Title: *Kelo and the Castle: Multiscalar Property Rights Activism, Economic Development, and Regional Governance in the United States*

10:40 AM Author(s): *Andrew E G Jonas, Professor - University of Hull Aidan H While, Dr - University of Sheffield David C Gibbs, Professor - University of Hull

Abstract Title: *Managing infrastructural demands in new economic spaces*

11:00 AM Author(s): *Delphine Ancien - The Ohio State University

Abstract Title: *Urban and Regional Development in the Paris and London Metropolitan Areas and the Difference the State Makes*

11:20 AM Discussant: Gordon MacLeod - UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM

5236 Children, Young People, Social and Environmental Justice II: Making the Connections

Room: Union Square 13, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Caitlin Cahill - University of Utah; Tracey Skelton - University of Loughborough

Chair(s): Caitlin Cahill - University of Utah

10:00 AM Author(s): *Ann E. Bartos - University of Washington

Abstract Title: *"Future generations" and place-based environmental education*

10:20 AM Author(s): *Meghan Cope - University of Vermont

Abstract Title: *Child-Friendly Cities? Design and Policy Implications in the Context of US Cities' and Social/Spatial Injustice*

10:40 AM Author(s): *Pamela Wridt - University of Colorado

Abstract Title: *Denver's Child/Youth Friendly Cities Initiative: Framing arguments for youth participation in social justice movements*

11:00 AM Author(s): *Darcy Varney - University of Colorado

Abstract Title: *Situating Young People in Urban Planning and Design: Lessons from the Denver Skate Park*

11:20 AM Discussant: Myrna Breitbart - Hampshire College

5237 Geographies of Practice and the Urban Outdoors 2

Room: Union Square 14, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Rosemary J. Day - University College London, Russell Hitchings

Chair(s): Rosemary J. Day - University College London

10:00 AM Author(s): *Morag Lindsay - Oxford Brookes University

Katie Williams, Dr - Oxford Brookes University

Abstract Title: Does shared outdoor space contribute to neighbourliness?

10:20 AM Author(s): *Russell Hitchings - University of Hull

Abstract Title: Urban outdoor practice and the professional office worker

10:40 AM Author(s): *Elizabeth Burton, Dr - Oxford Brookes University

Lynne Mitchell - Oxford Brookes University

Abstract Title: Inclusive Design for Getting Outdoors

11:00 AM Author(s): *Jennie Middleton -

Abstract Title: 'Dogs, babies and buses': the social dimensions of pedestrian movement

11:20 AM Discussant: Rosemary J. Day - University College London

5245 Remote Sensing and GIS for Urban Analysis (2)

Room: Union Square 22, SF Hilton

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

Chair(s): Xiaojun Yang - Florida State University

10:00 AM Author(s): *Sharolyn Anderson, PhD - University of Denver; Claudio Delrieux, PhD - Universidad Nacional del Sur
Abstract Title: *Fractal Modeling Of Urban Morphology*

10:20 AM Author(s): *Tarek Rashed - University of Oklahoma

Abstract Title: *The Model of Models: An Integrative Conceptual Model for the Spectral Analysis of Urban Imagery*

10:40 AM Author(s): *Sun Hui Sim - Florida State University

Abstract Title: *Spatio-temporal dynamics in Seoul Metropolitan Area: Linking Bayesian approach into land use/cover change*

11:00 AM Author(s): *Yang Shao - UNC-Chapel Hill

Abstract Title: *Characterizing the Spatial Patter of Imperviousness for Bangkok, Thailand*

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

Saturday, 4/21/07, from 2:00 PM - 3:40 PM

5410 Conceptualizing local and regional economic development: policy, practice and profession 3

Room: Franciscan A, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Andrew Wood - University of Kentucky; David Valler

Chair(s): Andrew Wood - University of Kentucky

2:00 PM Author(s): *Andy Pike, Dr - Newcastle University John Tomaney, Professor - Newcastle University Andrés Rodríguez-Pose, Professor - London School of Economics

Abstract Title: *What kind of local and regional development and for whom?*

2:20 PM Author(s): *Nancey Green Leigh, Professor of City and Regional Planning - Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

Abstract Title: *Gun Control in Local Economic Development*

2:40 PM Author(s): *Nicholas Velluzzi - University of Washington

Abstract Title: *Labor Market Intermediaries and the Institutions of Regional Economic Development*

3:00 PM Author(s): *Karen D. Johnson-Webb, Ph.D - Bowling Green State University

Mark C. Zeller, Ph.D. - Bowling Green State University

Abstract Title: *The Culture of Economic Development in Defiance County, Ohio*

3:20 PM Author(s): *Mark De Socio - The University of Akron

Abstract Title: *'Creative cities' and urban regimes: An empirical inquiry*

5428 The Freeway Revolt Era: Lessons from San Francisco and other Cities in the 1960s and 1970s

Room: Union Square 5, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Andrew R. Goetz - University Of Denver; Katherine M. Johnson

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

Panelist(s):

Andrew R. Goetz - University Of Denver

Katherine M. Johnson

Louise Nelson Dyble

Jason Henderson - San Francisco State University

Julie Cidell - California State University, San Bernardino

Keith A. Ratner - Salem State College

5433 Quays to the City: Critical Analyses of Urban Waterfront Transformations II

Room: Union Square 10, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Jennefer Laidley - York University; Gene L. Desfor - York University

Chair(s): Tuna Tasan-Kok - KU Leuven

2:00 PM Author(s): *Gene L. Desfor - York University

Abstract Title: *Institutionalizing Industrial Nature: The Formation of the Toronto Harbour Commissioners*

2:17 PM Author(s): *Laura N Keogh - King's College London

Abstract Title: *Place, heritage and the construction of sustainable communities: waterfront regeneration in the Thames Gateway.*

2:34 PM Author(s): *Sybille Bauriedl - UNIVERSITY OF HAMBURG

Abstract Title: *Transformed Visions of the Waterfront: Rivers as Resource of Urban Management Strategies*

2:51 PM Author(s): *Quentin Stevens - Bartlett School of Planning, University College London

Abstract Title: *Artificial Waterfronts*

3:08 PM Author(s): *Amer Moustafa - American University of Sharjah

*Fatih Rifki - American University of Sharjah

Abstract Title: *Dubai's Waterfront Mega Project Developments: A Boon or a Curse?*

3:25 PM Discussant: Mike Raco

5436 From theory to practice: Can new planned developments be sustainable?, Part I

Room: Union Square 13, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Jennifer Mapes - University of Southern California

Mona Nicole Seymour

Chair(s): Jennifer R. Wolch - University of Southern California

2:00 PM Author(s): *Mark Roseland, Dr. - Simon Fraser University

Abstract Title: Sustainable Local Economies

2:20 PM Author(s): *Eric Boschmann - Ohio State University; Mei-Po Kwan - Ohio State University

Abstract Title: Socially Sustainable Urban Transportation

2:40 PM Author(s): *Diana Michelle Fischetti, B.A. - Departments of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Oregon, Eugene

Abstract Title: Voluntary Simplicity and Ecovillages: The Role of Place in Challenging Consumer Culture

3:00 PM Author(s): *Jennifer Mapes - University of Southern California

Jennifer Wolch - University of Southern California

Abstract Title: Exploring 'sustainable' new communities

5437 Spatial segregation in complex urban systems: Methods and applications

Room: Union Square 14, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Paul A Peters - University Of Texas

Chair(s): Izhak Schnell - Tel Aviv University

2:00 PM Author(s): *Therese E Kenna - The University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia; Kevin M Dunn - The University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia; Ian H Burnley - The University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

Abstract Title: *Expanding the methods and extending the 'measures' for research on residential segregation*

2:20 PM Author(s): *James Forrest, PhD - MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

Abstract Title: *The Trouble with Segregation Indices: Towards resolving the existing 'state of theoretical and methodological disarray'*

2:40 PM Author(s): *David W Wong - George Mason University

Abstract Title: *Measuring Spatial Separation - A Distance-Based Approach*

3:00 PM Author(s): *Paul A Peters - University Of Texas

Abstract Title: *Spatial Segregation in Complex Urban Systems: Addressing the micro-macro link*

3:20 PM Author(s): *Izhak Schnell - Tel Aviv University

Abstract Title: *A multilayered model of Segregation: The Case of Tel-Aviv-Jaffa*

5440 Privatizing residential life in 'the neoliberal city' I

Room: Union Square 17, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Pauline McGuirk

Robyn Dowling - Macquarie University

Chair(s): Pauline McGuirk

2:00 PM Author(s): *Gordon MacLeod - UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM

Abstract Title: Gated Communities and the 'Securitization of the Habitat': Privatizing the Urban Political Realm?

2:20 PM Author(s): *R Alan Walks - University Of Toronto

Abstract Title: The Politics of Gated Community Residents

2:40 PM Author(s): *Robyn Dowling - Macquarie University; *Pauline McGuirk -

Abstract Title: Planned residential environments in 'the neo-liberal city'

3:00 PM Author(s): *Susan Moore, Dr. - Cardiff University, Wales

Abstract Title: Rearticulating notions of public/private in the provision of residential built environments

3:20 PM Author(s): *Henning Füller - Institut für Humangeographie, University of Frankfurt

Abstract Title: 'Production of space' as a technology of power in the neoliberal city: the current ideals of urban dwelling in Europe compared to the U.S.

5445 Remote Sensing and GIS for Urban Analysis (3)

Room: Union Square 22, SF Hilton

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

Chair(s): C P. Lo - University of Georgia

2:00 PM Author(s): *C P. Lo - University of Georgia

Abstract Title: *Geographically Weighted Regression Approach to Population Estimation*

2:20 PM Author(s): *Michael Reibel - California State University, Pomona; Aditya Agrawal - University of Redlands, Redlands Institute

Abstract Title: *Areal Interpolation of Population Counts Using the National Land Cover Dataset*

2:40 PM Author(s): *Tingting Zhao - University of Michigan; Daniel G. Brown, Professor - University of Michigan; Kathleen M.

Bergen, Dr. - University of Michigan

Abstract Title: *Effects of Urban Sprawl on Gross Primary Production (GPP): Sensitivity of Estimation to Land-Cover Data Quality*

3:00 PM Author(s): *Daniel Block - Chicago State University; Noel Chavez - University of Illinois-Chicago; Nancy Bates - University of Illinois-Chicago; Judy Birgen - Chicago State University

Abstract Title: *Mapping Food Access as Patterns of Retail Investment: Examples from Chicago*

3:20 PM Discussant: Xiaojun Yang - Florida State University

Saturday, 4/21/07, from 4:00 PM - 5:40 PM

5524 Creative industries and urban development

Room: Union Square 1, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Doreen Jakob - Center for Metropolitan Studies

Chair(s): Doreen Jakob - Center for Metropolitan Studies

4:00 PM Author(s): *Allen J. Scott - University of California - Los Angeles

Abstract Title: *Capitalism and Urbanization in a New Key? The Cognitive-Cultural Dimension*

4:20 PM Author(s): *Doreen Jakob - Center for Metropolitan Studies

Abstract Title: *Creative industries cluster and urban growth coalitions: From collective production networks to collective promotion.*

4:40 PM Author(s): *James JT Connolly, Ph.D. Candidate - Columbia University *Elizabeth Currid - University of Southern California

Abstract Title: *Agglomeration Effects: Art and Culture in the Advanced Service Economy*

5533 Quays to the City: Critical Analyses of Urban Waterfront Transformations III

Room: Union Square 10, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Gene L. Desfor - York University; Tuna Tasan-Kok - KU Leuven

Chair(s): Jennefer Laidley - York University

4:00 PM Author(s): *David Dodman - University of the West Indies

Abstract Title: *Commerce and Cruises: a comparative study of Caribbean waterfront transformations*

4:20 PM Author(s): *Herman Kok -

Abstract Title: *Taking the backseat: the position of retail at waterfront developments*

4:40 PM Author(s): *Tarry Hum - Queens College, City University of New York

Abstract Title: *Power Plants, Sex Shops, Industrial Zones, and Minerva: The Politics of Sunset Park's Renaissance*

5:00 PM Author(s): *Damon Scott - University of Texas

Abstract Title: *Sexual Politics and the Remaking San Francisco's Central Waterfront*

5:20 PM Discussant: Scott Prudham - University of Toronto

5536 From theory to practice: Can new planned developments be sustainable?, Part II

Room: Union Square 13, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Jennifer Mapes - University of Southern California; Mona Nicole Seymour

Chair(s): Jennifer R. Wolch - University of Southern California

4:00 PM Author(s): *Mark D. Bjelland - Gustavus Adolphus College

Abstract Title: *Millennial Dreams: Greenwich Millennium Village and the Paradoxes of Creating Environmentally Sustainable, Socially Inclusive Communities*

4:20 PM Author(s): *Mona Seymour - University of Southern California

Jennifer Wolch, Ph.D. - University of Southern California

Abstract Title: *Living in Harmony with nature*

4:40 PM Author(s): *Chris Hagerman - Portland State University

Abstract Title: *Constructing a sustainable central city neighborhood in Portland, Oregon*

5:00 PM Author(s): *Karina - Garbesi, Professor - California State University - East Bay

Abstract Title: *Are Rail-Sited Transit-Oriented-Developments in the San Francisco Bay Area Achieving Sustainable Cities Goals?*

5:20 PM Author(s): *Christopher Anthony De Sousa, M.Sc.Pl., Ph.D. - University Of Wisconsin – Milwaukee *Changshan Wu,

Ph.D. - University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Abstract Title: *Assessing the impact of brownfields redevelopment on residential property values and real estate conditions*

5537 Spatial segregation in complex urban systems: Case studies

Room: Union Square 14, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Paul A Peters - University Of Texas

Chair(s): Therese Erin Kenna - The University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

4:00 PM Author(s): *Joe T. Darden - Michigan State University

Abstract Title: *Does Black Residential Segregation and Black Demographic Dominance Enhance Black Business Ownership?*

4:20 PM Author(s): *Michael Poulsen, Associate Professor - Macquarie University

Abstract Title: *Ethnic Segregation and Social Mobility: Determinants of Segregation Outcomes*

4:40 PM Author(s): *Ludek Sykora - Charles University in Prague; Jakub Novak - Charles University in Prague

Abstract Title: *The paradox of post-socialist transition: decreasing residential differentiation in the context of ongoing segregation processes*

5:00 PM Author(s): *Mika Kumagai - Osaka City University

Abstract Title: *Spatial Changes in Residential Segregation, 1995-2000: A Comparative Analysis of the Metropolitan Areas of Tokyo and Osaka, Japan*

5:20 PM Author(s): *Lawrence A. Brown - Ohio State University; Madhuri Sharma - Ohio State University

Abstract Title: *Racial/Ethnic Mixing Among US Metropolitan Areas*

5540 Privatizing residential life in 'the neoliberal city' II

Room: Union Square 17, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Pauline McGuirk

Robyn Dowling - Macquarie University

Chair(s): Robyn Dowling - Macquarie University

4:00 PM Author(s): *John Harner - University of Colorado

Edith Jimenez - Universidad de Guadalajara

Heriberto Cruz Solis - Universidad de Guadalajara

Abstract Title: *Contradictions in the Ownership Society: Housing and Urban Growth in Guadalajara, Mexico*

4:20 PM Author(s): *Kevin Romig - Texas State University

Abstract Title: *Re-Scaling Community Formation and Place Attachment*

4:40 PM Author(s): *James DeFilippis - Baruch College, CUNY

Siobhan McGrath - University of Manchester

Abstract Title: *Immigration, the State, and Domestic Labor in the Neo-Liberal City*

5:00 PM Author(s): *Leslie Kern - York University

Abstract Title: *The (Re)definition of Urban Living: Gender, Condominium Development and the Privatization of City Life in Toronto*

5:20 PM Author(s): *Desmond Bliet - Concordia University

Pierre Gauthier, PhD (McGill) - Concordia University

Abstract Title: *Neo-liberalism Mediated by Landscape: Morphological interpretations of post-industrial transformation in Montréal, Canada.*

5545 Slums: Neglected Spatialities

Room: Union Square 22, SF Hilton

Organizer(s): Richard Grant - University Of Miami

Chair(s): Richard Grant - University Of Miami

4:00 PM Introduction: John Mercer - Syracuse University

4:01 PM Author(s): *Jan Nijman - University of Miami; Alpen Sheth - U of Miami

Abstract Title: *Neglected Spatiality: Mumbai's Slums as Sites of Production*

4:18 PM Author(s): *Vandana Desai - Royal Holloway & Bedford New

Abstract Title: *Cultural Change, Globalisation and the Role of NGOs in urban poor*

4:35 PM Author(s): *Richard J Grant - University Of Miami

Abstract Title: *The Work of Slums*

4:52 PM Author(s): *Adam Levy - University of Colorado-Boulder

Abstract Title: *From Bakery to Brothel: Re-territorialization and exploitation in urban Turkey*

5:09 PM Author(s): *Alejandro Rodriguez - University of California - Los Angeles

Abstract Title: *Informal housing markets: How do they work?*

5:26 PM Discussant: John Mercer - Syracuse University