

2008 AAG Boston Special Issue

Letter from the Chair:

Time flies . . . It seems like just yesterday when I took over as chair of the UGSG. It has, if fact, been two years and the upcoming AAG meeting will mark the end of my term. James DeFilippis (Rutgers) will take over as chair after serving for two years as vice chair. Working with James and the other board members has been a pleasure, to say the least. During these last couple of years the UGSG has remained an important part of the AAG and a prominent fixture as a session sponsor at the annual conference (see my letter in the Spring 2007 edition of the *Newsletter*). We have also engaged in three other key initiatives: (1) we added a master's category to our Urban Geography Fellowship competition; (2) we reorganized the group's student paper competitions to emphasize paper writing at all levels, from the undergraduate to the doctoral, and (3) thanks to Elvin Wyly, we revamped and relocated the group's website. I hope you'll agree that these initiatives have been well worth the hard work the board members put in.

One of the pleasures of being involved with the UGSG board is that we get to read and reward high quality student work each year. I want to congratulate the following students who have won our awards this year.

**-Urban Geography Graduate Student Fellowships
Doctoral (\$500 each)**

- Joomi Lee (University of Texas at Austin)
- Ted Rutland (University of British Columbia)
- Joaquin Villanueva (Syracuse University)

Masters (\$300)

- Robert Cochran (Georgia State University)

-Graduate Student Paper Award (\$100)

- John Paul Cervas Catungal (University of Toronto)

"The Ivory Tower in the Neoliberal City: The Urban Politics of Student Voluntarism Programs."

-Glenda Laws Undergraduate Paper Award (\$50)

- Daniel Miller (Georgia State University)

"Revealing Environmental Injustices Through the Metric of Dereliction in Atlanta, GA."

-Student Travel Awards

Thirty students received awards to help defray the costs of attending the Boston AAG meeting.

Please come along to the business meeting on **Wednesday April 16th, 7pm-8pm** to congratulate these students as they receive their awards. While there you can hear our plans for the future and participate in decision-making.

Another event to mark on your conference calendar is the Urban Geography Plenary Lecture, which is a collaboration between the UGSG and the journal, *Urban Geography*. This year, we are delighted that Michael Brown (University of Washington) will speak on "Public Health as Urban Politics, Urban Geography: Venereal Biopower in Seattle 1943-1983". Commentaries will be provided by Roger Keil (York University) and Rachel Slocum (St. Cloud State University). The exchange will be published in *Urban Geography*.

The UGSG board is undergoing a great deal of change at the moment as a number of members end their terms. Kate Boyer (University of Southampton), Caitlin Cahill (University of Utah), and Jim

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Fraser (Vanderbilt University) are vacating regular board positions while student board members Stephanie Campbell (Simon Fraser University) and Russ Smith (Elon University) are also ending their terms. I am sad to report that Elvin Wyly has also decided to resign his position as the group's Secretary-Treasurer. This is a crucial position in the group and Elvin has performed it wonderfully for six years – a remarkable feat of generosity and resilience! I want to express my gratitude to all the board members, and especially to Elvin, for helping the group operate so well and for making the chair's life so easy!

A new group of board members have been recruited. Welcome, first, to Sarah Elwood (University of Washington) who has agreed to become the new vice chair. Jim Fraser must be having a 'revolving door' feeling, as he will continue his involvement in the group as the new secretary-treasurer. Three new regular board members are also joining us: Melanie Rapino (University of Connecticut); Jennifer Rogalsky (SUNY Geneseo); and Kevin Ward (University of Manchester). Two new student board members, Rich Nisa (Rutgers University) and Sandra Zupan (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), have also volunteered their services. Short bios of the new board members can be found on pages 3 – 4. Welcome to all.

It has been a pleasure serving as chair. I look forward to seeing many of you at the UGSG business meeting and at the Plenary.

Eugene McCann
Burnaby, British Columbia
April 2008

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.

UGSG Website: <http://www.geog.ubc.ca/~ewyly/ugsg.html>

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NEW UGSG BOARD MEMBERS

Sarah Elwood, Vice Chair (2008-2010)

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Sarah Elwood is an assistant professor in the Department of Geography at the University of Washington. Her research focuses on the social and political implications of digital spatial technologies such as GIS and newer web-based geoservices, with particular interest in how they are used by activists, community-based institutions, and participatory researchers. She publishes in GIS and in urban geography, and is currently editing a forthcoming collection with Meghan Cope entitled *Qualitative GIS: A Mixed Methods Approach*.

Jim Fraser, Secretary-Treasurer (2008-2010)

Vanderbilt University, pavement@Vanderbilt.edu

Jim Fraser is an Associate Professor at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, where he holds an appointment in the Department of Human and Organizational Development (Community Research and Action doctoral program). His research in urban studies focuses on community organizing and social justice, human dimensions of environmental change, and modes of conducting research. He is currently writing a book with Csilla Weninger on the role of citizen groups in urban development, and has published in journals ranging from *Urban Affairs Review*, *Urban Studies*, and *Urban Geography* to *EOS*, *Space and Culture*, and *Economic and Industrial Democracy: An International Journal*.

Melanie Rapino, Board Member (2008-2010)

University of Connecticut and University of Memphis melanie.rapino@uconn.edu

Melanie A. Rapino is a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Geography at the University of Connecticut. She will be finishing her degree this summer and then starting in the fall as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Earth Sciences at the University of Memphis. Her research interests include urban, population, and economic geography, the intersection of gender, race and space, and quantitative methods.

Jennifer Rogalsky, Board Member (2008-2010)

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Jennifer Rogalsky is an Assistant Professor of Geography and the Director of the Urban Studies Program at the State University of New York-Geneseo. She is interested in urban social processes resulting from the decentralization and restructuring of mid-sized American cities. Her research focuses on issues surrounding poverty, race, and gender in the city. Her international interests (primarily Sub-Saharan Africa) also include urban social issues, especially urban education and refugee resettlement. Her research methods are predominantly qualitative, but her expertise in GIS has allowed her to innovatively combine qualitative and quantitative methods. She is currently co-PI on a six-year, \$300,000 urban literacy grant in Rochester, New York.

Kevin Ward, Board Member (2008-2010)

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Kevin Ward is a Professor at the University of Manchester. His research interests are in the re-organization of the state, the politics of urban and regional development and labor market restructuring. He has co-authored and co-edited six books and written over sixty articles and book chapters which have appeared in journals including *Antipode*, *Environment & Planning A*, *Environment & Planning C*, *Geoforum*, *IJURR*, *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*, and *Urban Studies*. He currently serves on the editorial boards of *Geography Compass* and *Antipode* and is the Editor of the RGS-IBG (Human Geography) Book Series, which is published by Wiley-Blackwell.

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NEW UGSG BOARD MEMBERS (continued)

Rich Nisa, Student Board Member (2008-2010)

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Richard Nisa is a Ph.D. candidate in the Rutgers University Department of Geography. His research focuses on issues of law, circulation, and detention in international conflict. He joins the board as a student member.

Sandra Zupan, Student Board Member (2008-2010)

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, szupan@uwm.edu

Sandra Zupan is a Ph.D. candidate in The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Department of Geography. Her research examines existing approaches to environmental justice and brownfield redevelopment in severely distressed Milwaukee neighborhoods. The study reveals how disadvantaged communities navigate and negotiate the process of public participation in brownfield redevelopment. She joins the board as a student member.

PEOPLE, NEWS, PUBLICATIONS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Mei-Po Kwan**, Distinguished Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the Ohio State University, received with colleagues in sociology and statistics a \$700,000 grant from the Human and Social Dynamics Program of the National Science Foundation. The three-year project, entitled "Dynamics of Space and Time Use: Patterns, Causes, and Consequences for Crime and Problem Behaviors," will examine the effect of sociogeographic context on crime and other problem behaviors through a dynamic notion of neighborhood based on people's daily activities and travel in space-time.

- **Joe Scarpaci**, Virginia Tech, was awarded the Geographer Scholar Award by the Virginia Social Science Association at its 2008 meeting in Lexington, VA.

- The fourth edition of *Cities of the World: World Regional Urban Development* (Stan Brunn, Don Zeigler, Maureen Hays-Mitchell, eds) is in press (Rowman & Littlefield). It has a focus on urban environmental and justice issues, and will be ready for Fall 2008 adoptions.

- Some may be interested in exploring the Sustainable Urban Neighborhoods program website <http://louisville.edu/org/sun/> from **John I. Gilderbloom** of Louisville. Also look for a link to John's recent op-ed piece in the *Louisville Courier-Journal* on urban preservation.

Performing Tangier: Borders, Beats, & Beyond Tangier, Morocco, May 16 - 19, 2008

Performing the city, reorienting the Beats, and negotiating the future... The fourth annual Tangier international conference focuses on the city as a site of trans-cultural encounters in art, literature, music, and politics.

Of the conference series, Khalid Amine, Director, has observed, "It is a forum that aims at bridging the gap of difference and connecting cultures, as well as reaching across the divide to the other (the not I). The setting of Tangier makes a perfect home for new cross-cultural encounters that celebrate and honor our essential humanity. (It) offers a glimmer of hope during a dark time marked by the hegemony of the post 9/11 discourse of horror."

Over 100 presenters: 15+ countries - 6 world regions. Languages: Arabic, Tamazight, French, Spanish, and English. Program notes: <http://icpsresearch.blogspot.com/2007/12/program.html>

Dr. George F. Roberson – Senior Fulbright Research Scholar (Tangier, Morocco '07-'08)

Urban MultiplicITIES

A two-day conference and open discussion
organised by the RGS-IBG Urban Geography Research Group

Preliminary Call for Contributions

Dates: 6-7 November 2008

Location: Queen Mary University of London

Building on two earlier conferences, *Paradigmatic Cities* and *Approaching the City*, this year's UGRG conference aims to examine the multiplicities of 'the urban'. Rather than the unitary object implied by the terms 'the urban' or 'the city', multiple urbanisms are currently being called forth by research that, for instance: challenges conventional representations and hierarchies of cities; 'parochialises' cities of 'the North'; develops research into 'ordinary cities'; uncovers/explores diverse ways of inhabiting urban space; re-examines urban histories; or employs inventive methods of investigating urban experiences.

Urban MultiplicITIES aims to bring some of these proliferating fields into creative contact, and we are seeking contributions from a wide range of urban research that reflect the rich variety of work being undertaken in the field. Topics and methodologies might include (but are in no way restricted to):

- gender and sexuality
- methods: e.g. visual, aural, tactile, oral, performative, participatory.
- non-'Western' urban experiences
- poetics and politics of urban imaginaries
- post-coloniality
- regeneration projects and everyday life
- socio-technical materialities
- suburban studies
- practice, activism and politics

Over two days, the conference will take the form of keynote presentations, shorter papers, and include a poster session by postgraduate students. We hope to leave plenty of time for discussion, stimulated by papers that engage with *Urban MultiplicITIES* – in research, methods or practice. Papers are welcomed from researchers (including PhDs) at any stage of their careers, but the Poster Session is specifically designed for postgraduates.

If you would like to contribute a PAPER or a POSTER, please contact Margo Huxley: M.Huxley@sheffield.ac.uk or Richard Smith: R.G.Smith@swansea.ac.uk. Deadline for poster and paper abstracts: Friday 19th September 2009. For more information about the Urban Geography Research Group, please visit: www.urban-geography.org.uk

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship(s)
The Martin Prosperity Institute
Joseph L. Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto

Ranked as one of the top 15 business schools in North America by *The Financial Times*, the **Joseph L. Rotman School of Management** has set out to redesign business education for the 21st century through an innovative approach to management education, built around Integrative Thinking™ and Business Design™.

Post-Doctoral Positions:

One or more positions are available. Positions will be filled based on candidate qualifications and research interests. Preference will be given to outstanding candidates whose research interests best complement the current research of the Institute.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Day to day management of a limited number of research projects.
- Preparation of articles for consideration in referred journals.
- Participation in proposal grant-writing activities, including identifying funding sources and RFPs, conducting literature reviews, developing research questions, and designing research methods and data collection procedures.
- Preparation and delivery of presentations at relevant conferences and to policy-making bodies and professional organizations.
- Work with graduate and undergraduate assistants, full-time research staff and faculty on various research projects.
- Analysing data using appropriate statistical, GIS, and other software.
- Preparing reports, timelines, and other documents as needed for the efficient operation of the research.
- Preparation and deliver of policy-maker focused “white papers” based on own research or related research completed by others.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Applicants should have relevant research experience, and hold, or obtain shortly, a PhD in business, economics, geography or a related field. Demonstrable ability with research project management is desirable. Suitable qualified applicants who have achieved the PhD degree within five years and who have not yet held any permanent professional post, specifically as an academic, are especially encouraged to apply. (Existing faculty, who are interested, are encouraged to contact the Martin Prosperity Institute and discuss other options.) This position will be filled for a one-year term (either academic or calendar is negotiable) and holds the possibility for renewal for one additional year. Additional renewal would be subject to the applicant obtaining appropriate funding.

We invite applicants from a wide variety of backgrounds with appropriate experience and skills. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. Applicants must comply with the University’s approved policies, procedures and practices for postdoctoral positions.

Apply to: jobs@rotman.utoronto.ca

Applicants interested in interviewing at the AAG Conference in Boston, should follow the application process described above, and also contact Kevin Stolarick, Associate Director of the Martin Prosperity Institute, kms@rotman.utoronto.ca to schedule an interview.

2008 AAG – Boston Sessions Sponsored by the UGSG

*Below is a comprehensive list of all paper sessions sponsored by the Urban Geography Specialty Group during the 2008 AAG Annual Meeting in Boston. They are listed in chronological order. Please consult the **Final Program** for meeting room numbers and any last-minute changes to the schedule. A special thank you to Board Member **Stephanie Campbell** for her work in organizing the sponsored sessions, and compiling this list for the Newsletter. A couple other urban related sessions are noted at the end.*

****Special Urban Sessions****

3513 Urban Geography Plenary Lecture Thursday, 4/17/08, from 3:10 PM - 4:50 PM

Speaker: Michael P. Brown - University of Washington, "Public Health as Urban Politics, Urban Geography: Venereal Biopower in Seattle 1943-1983"

Organizer(s) & Chair(s): Robert W. Lake - Rutgers; Eugene McCann - Simon Fraser University
Discussants: Rachel Slocum – St. Cloud State; Roger Keil – York University

2725 Urban Geography Specialty Group Business Meeting Wednesday, 4/16/08, 7 - 8:00 PM

Tuesday, 4/15/2008, from 12:00p – 1:40p

1423 Contesting Urban Growth in Suburban/Exurban Regions I

Organizer(s): Gerda R. Wekerle - York University; Anders Sandberg - York University

Chair(s): Gerda R. Wekerle - York University

12:00 PM Introduction: Gerda R. Wekerle - York University

12:10 PM Author(s): *Andrew E Jonas, Professor - University of Hull

Abstract Title: City-regionalism and the limits to progressive liberalism in the USA

12:30 PM Author(s): *L Anders Sandberg, Professor - YORK UNIVERSITY

Gerda R Wekerle, Professor - York University

Abstract Title: Navigating Growth in the Greater Golden Horseshoe: Narratives of Public, Private and NGO Actors

12:50 PM Author(s): *Douglas Young - York University

John Saunders - York University

Abstract Title: The In-Between Spaces of Exurban Development: Implications for Urban Identity

1:10 PM Author(s): *Robert J. Mason - Temple University

Abstract Title: Saving the Highlands: Comparing Collaborative and Regulatory Land-Use Management Approaches in New York's Exurban Shadow

1434 The Intersection of Urban Sustainability and Climate Change: Challenges, and Opportunities

Organizer(s): Lee Hachadoorian - CUNY Graduate Center, Lesley N Patrick - City University of New York

Chair(s): Lee Hachadoorian - CUNY Graduate Center

12:00 PM Author(s): *Monalisa Chatterjee - Rutgers University

Abstract Title: Who's Sustainability? And How? Problems and Opportunities of Global Processes

12:20 PM Author(s): *Pat Hackbarth - Hunter College CUNY

Abstract Title: The Labor Movement as an Underutilized Ally in Addressing Climate Change and Urban Sustainability

12:40 PM Author(s): *Kristine Kern - Sodertorn University College (Stockholm), Monstadt Jochen - York University (Toronto)

Abstract Title: Rescaling urban climate mitigation and adaptation policies in Europe

1:00 PM Author(s): *Robin M. Leichenko - Rutgers University, Karen L. O'Brien - University of Oslo and GECHS

Abstract Title: Double Exposure: A Framework for Investigating Global Change in Cities

1:20 PM Author(s): Michael Bobker, Ph.D. - Baruch College Building Performance Lab, *Yehuda L Klein, Ph.D. - CUNY -

Graduate Center Ph.D. Program in Earth and Environmental Sciences, William Solecki, Ph.D. - Hunter College Department of Geography

Abstract Title: An Urban-Scale MARKAL Model of Global Climate Change

1439 Urban Youth: cultures, identities and spatialities

Organizer(s): Gareth Jones - London School of Economics; Lorraine Van Blerk - University of Reading; *Chair(s)*: Gareth Jones - London School of Economics

12:00 PM Author(s): Sally Lloyd Evans - The University of Reading

*Sophia R Bowlby - University of Reading

Abstract Title: *Spaces and territories in the city: perspectives from Pakistani youth in the UK*

12:20 PM Author(s): *Catherine Louise Alexander, BA, MA - Durham University

Abstract Title: *Fear and Everyday Urban Lives: Young Offenders Growing up in North East England*

12:40 PM Author(s): *Carlie Goldsmith - University of Brighton

Abstract Title: *The consequences for kids: crime prevention, space and safety in contemporary Britain.*

1:00 PM Author(s): *Amy Siciliano - University of Toronto

Abstract Title: *The Resurgence of 'Moral Capital' in Response to the Criminalization of Youth*

1:20 PM Discussant: Robert M. Vanderbeck - University of Leeds

1440 'The Med is the Net': Representing and Remaking Mediterranean Geographies I

Organizer(s): David L. Prytherch - The Miami University

Chair(s): David L. Prytherch - The Miami University

12:00 PM Author(s): *Brad Epps, PhD - Harvard University

Abstract Title: *"Balancing Acts: Barcelona and the Modern Mediterraneanism of Noucentisme"*

12:20 PM Author(s): *Nuria Valdovinos - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Abstract Title: *The Mediterranean city and new sociopolitical constructions of the urban. A review from Barcelona*

12:40 PM Author(s): *Xavier Ferrer-Gallardo - Autonomous University of Barcelona

Abstract Title: *(Non)Smuggling Dynamics in a Mediterranean Contested Territory. The Evolution of Cross-Border Commercial Interaction between Ceuta and Morocco*

1:00 PM Author(s): *Benjamin Fraser - Christopher Newport University

Abstract Title: *Toward a Philosophy of the Urban: From Lefebvre's Uncomfortable Application of Bergsonism to Manuel Delgado's Sociedades movedizas*

1458 Envisioning the 'Visible hand': Conceptualizing a meta narrative of neoliberal extraction in urban and resource geographies

Organizer(s): Ipsita Chatterjee – Pennsylvania State University, Waquar Ahmed – Pennsylvania State University

Chair: Ipsita Chatterjee – Pennsylvania State University

12:00 PM Author(s): Jeff Rose – University of Utah

Abstract Title: *National Parks and Neoliberal Restructuring*

12:17 PM Author(s): Kathleen McAfee – San Francisco State University

Abstract Title: *Resource Extraction and Unequal Exchange in Global Environmental Services Market.*

12:34 PM Author(s): Anne-Marie Debbane – Department of Geography, York University

Abstract Title: *The Hand that Rocks the Cradle: Finance Capital, Debt, and Neoliberalization of Agrarian Waterscapes in Post-Apartheid South Africa.*

12:49 PM Author(s): Wolfgang Hoeschele – Truman State University.

Abstract Title: *Cittaslow: globalizing imagination from below or competitive place-marketing in a neoliberal world?*

1:06 PM Author(s): Waquar Ahmed – Pennsylvania State University

Abstract Title: *Governing Foreign Direct Investment – Post-Enron Energy related initiatives in India.*

1:23 PM Discussant(s): Richard Peet – Clark University.

Tuesday, 4/15/2008, from 2:10p – 3:50p**1523 Contesting Urban Growth in Suburban/Exurban Regions II**

Organizer(s): Gerda R. Wekerle - York University; Anders Sandberg - York University

Chair(s): Liette Gilbert - Faculty of Environmental Studies, YORK UNIVERSITY

2:10 PM Author(s): *David Wilson, Ph.D. - University Of Illinois

Abstract Title: *The New Suburban Poverty in America: Suburbs and Political Governance*

2:30 PM Author(s): *Roger Keil - York University

Abstract Title: *The new state spaces and urban nature: the scalar politics of green spaces in the Birmingham and Toronto City Regions*

2:50 PM Author(s): *Peter A. Walker - University Of Oregon

Abstract Title: *The Oregon Tale: The Epic Battle over Rural Landscape Visions and Property Rights, 1973-2007*

3:10 PM Author(s): *Stephanie Pincetl, PhD - Institute of the Environment, University of California and Pacific Southwest Research Station, USFS

Abstract Title: *The Politics of Conservation in Southern California: Applying a Political Economy Perspective to Habitat Conservation for Endangered Species Protection.*

1539 Urban Youth: cultures, identities and spatialities

Organizer(s): Gareth Jones - London School of Economics; Lorraine Van Blerk - University of Reading; *Chair(s)*: Lorraine Van Blerk - University of Reading

2:10 PM *Author(s)*: *Lorraine van Blerk, Dr - University of Reading

Abstract Title: *Between the street and the prison cell: youth negotiating identities within street/gang culture in Cape Town, South Africa.*

2:30 PM *Author(s)*: *Ida K Lonnqvist - London School of Economics and Political Science

Abstract Title: *Street Scraps: Battles for Space in Nairobi*

2:50 PM *Author(s)*: *Gareth A Jones, Dr - London School of Economics

Abstract Title: *Tales of Two or Many Worlds? When 'Street' Kids go Global*

3:10 PM *Author(s)*: *Gina Porter - University Of Durham

Abstract Title: *Mobility and immobility among urban youth in sub-Saharan Africa: case studies from Ghana, Malawi and South Africa*

3:30 PM *Discussant*: Craig Jeffrey - University of Washington

1540 'The Med is the Net': Representing and Remaking Mediterranean Geographies II

Organizer(s): David L. Prytherch - The Miami University

Chair(s): Malcolm Alan Compitello - University Of Arizona

2:10 PM Author(s): *Alun Jones - University College Dublin

Abstract Title: *Conceptualizing the Mediterranean in European Political Discourse*

2:30 PM Author(s): *Antoni Dura-Guimera - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Josep-Vicent Boira.Maiques - Universitat de Valencia

Abstract Title: *Rebuilding historical links between Western Mediterranean cities: challenges and opportunities in the changing Euro-Mediterranean context*

2:50 PM Author(s): *Josep-Vicent Boira-Maiques - Universitat de Valencia (Spain); Antoni Dura-Guimera - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain)

Abstract Title: *Mediterranean memories: cities and territories in the global context. Valencia and Barcelona strategies in the early XXth century*

3:10 PM Author(s): *David L. Prytherch - The Miami University

Abstract Title: *Territorializing the Mediterranean as networked space of flows, or why Catalan Euro-regionalists care about intermodal shipping containers*

3:30 PM Author(s): *Malcolm Alan Compitello - University Of Arizona

Abstract Title: *Sketching the Future Furiously: Graphic Design and Urban Imaginaries in the 1980s in Spain*

1544 Thirty Years of Chinese Economic Reforms and Urban Environmental Changes: Special Sessions in Memory of Dr. Chor-Pang Lo (II: Migration and Urbanization)

Organizer(s): Qihao Weng - Indiana State University; George Lin - University of Hong Kong

Chair(s): Yichun Xie - Eastern Michigan University

2:10 PM Author(s): *Cindy Fan - UCLA; Wenfei Winnie Wang - South Alabama University

Abstract Title: *Straddling City and Countryside: Security and Strategies of Rural-Urban Migrants in China*

2:30 PM Author(s): *Kam Wing Chan, Dr - University of Washington; Richard L Forstall - Independent scholar

Abstract Title: *How large is a Chinese city?*

2:50 PM Author(s): *George C.S. Lin - University of Hong Kong

Abstract Title: *Reproducing Urban Spaces in Post-reform China: Toward City-based and Land-centered Urban Transformation*

3:10 PM Author(s): *Michael John Patrick, B.A. - University of Washington

Abstract Title: *A Wider Eye on China*

1558 The urban political ecologies of documents I: critically extending historical city-natures

Organizer(s): Ann Marie Murnaghan - York University; Paul SB Jackson - University of Toronto

Chair(s): Ann Marie Murnaghan - York University

2:10 PM Author(s): *Paul Jackson - University of Toronto

Abstract Title: *"Nature Has Had Her Day": Urban Fears and the Promise of Artifice in the 19th Century City*

2:30 PM Author(s): *Ann Marie F. Murnaghan - York University

Abstract Title: *Spaces of Nature, Places for Children? Archival Traces of the Parks and Playgrounds Movement in Canada, 1890-1920*

2:50 PM Author(s): *Sya Buryin Kedzior - University of Kentucky

Abstract Title: *Rereading Pollution: Reproductions of "nature" and "waste" in urban water quality policy documents*

3:10 PM Author(s): *Garry Prendiville - National University of Ireland, Maynooth

Abstract Title: *Blood, death and the city: the political ecology of dairy yards and slaughterhouses in late 19th century Dublin*

3:30 PM Discussant: Andrew Baldwin - Queen's University

Tuesday, 4/15/2008, from 4:20p – 6:00p**1603 Methods for visualizing intersecting perspectives in urban spaces and places**

Organizer(s): Michele Masucci - Temple University; Lorena Munoz - University Of Southern California

Chair(s): Michele Masucci - Temple University

4:20 PM Author(s): *Carla C Keirns, MD, PhD - University of Michigan

Abstract Title: *Asthma Activism: Consumer Advice or Environmental Justice*

4:36 PM Author(s): *Langston Clement, MA Candidate - Temple University

Abstract Title: *Access to admissions: A short film to visualize enabled spaces from the perspectives of high school students in North Philadelphia*

4:52 PM Author(s): *Melody Grewell - Temple University

Abstract Title: *Youth Perceptions of Community in Philadelphia*

5:08 PM Author(s): *Jeffrey Carroll - Temple University

Abstract Title: *The intersection of cybersafety, place, and policy in the experiences of high school students in North Philadelphia*

5:24 PM Author(s): *Lorena Munoz - University Of Southern California

Abstract Title: *Adjusting the Lens: Photodocumenting Latino Vending 'Street-Scapes' in Los Angeles*

5:40 PM Author(s): *Michele Masucci - Temple University

Abstract Title: *Web 2.0 and the geographies of everyday life among high school students in North Philadelphia*

1608 Climate Change and Coastal Cities

Organizer(s): Philip E. Steinberg - Florida State University; Beate M.W. Ratter - University of Hamburg

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

4:20 PM Author(s): *Heike Egner - Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz (Germany)

Abstract Title: *Coastal cities facing climate change: A „real world“ challenge for constructivists?*

4:40 PM Author(s): *Beate M.W. Ratter - University of Hamburg

Abstract Title: *Between cognitive and technical adaptation - how far is Hamburg away from the sea?*

5:00 PM Author(s): *Ann S. Fangmann - University of Delaware

Abstract Title: *Global Warming and Local Action: A Case Study of Nassau County, New York*

5:20 PM Author(s): *Philip E. Steinberg - Florida State University

Abstract Title: *Sea Level Rise, Globalization, and Urban Design: Between the City and the Sea*

5:40 PM Discussant: Michael Rios - University of California, Davis

1644 Thirty Years of Chinese Economic Reforms and Urban Environmental Changes: Special Sessions in Memory of Dr. Chor-Pang Lo (III: Land Use and Environmental Change)

Organizer(s): Qihao Weng - Indiana State University; Yehua Dennis Wei - University of Utah

Chair(s): Bingqing Liang

4:20 PM Author(s): *Honglin Xiao - Elon University

Abstract Title: *Land Use land Cover change in karst area and its impact to urban temperature pattern and hydrologic process*

4:40 PM Author(s): *Roger C.K. Chan - The University of Hong Kong

Abstract Title: *Land Preservation Policies in China*

5:00 PM Author(s): *Alana Boland - University of Toronto

Abstract Title: *Consuming water in the productive city: Urban development, water supply, and pollution regulation in China, 1950-1965*

5:20 PM Author(s): *Qihao Weng - Indiana State University

Abstract Title: *Urbanization and Climate Change: A Case Study of Guangzhou, China*

1648 Geographies of Urban Education Issues

Organizer(s): Haifeng Zhang - University of Louisville, Lesli M. Rawlings - University of Nebraska; *Chair(s)*: Haifeng Zhang - University of Louisville

4:20 PM Author(s): *Kenny French, PhD Candidate - University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Abstract Title: *Neighborhood Patterns and Consequences of Ethnic Residential Segregation: An Analysis of Omaha, Nebraska*

4:40 PM Author(s): *Lesli M. Rawlings - University of Nebraska

Abstract Title: *Altering school district boundaries: Will it ameliorate urban education problems?*

5:00 PM Author(s): *Erin Middleton - Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Abstract Title: *Understanding Local School Choice*

5:20 PM Author(s): *Lee Hachadoorian - CUNY Graduate Center

Abstract Title: *Homogeneity Tests of Tiebout Sorting - Do Households Sort Among School Districts?*

5:40 PM Author(s): *Haifeng Zhang, Ph.D. - University of Louisville

Abstract Title: *Mapping School Choice in Louisville. KY*

1658 The urban political ecologies of documents II: critically extending historical natures beyond the city

Organizer(s): Ann Marie Murnaghan - York University; Paul SB Jackson - University of Toronto

Chair(s): Paul SB Jackson - University of Toronto

4:20 PM Author(s): *Roger M. Picton - University of Toronto

Abstract Title: *The State of Nature: Using Historical Methodologies to Uncover (Hidden) Metabolisms in Canada's National Capital*

4:40 PM Author(s): *Moirra Mcdonald - University of Minnesota

Abstract Title: *Environmental Governance and the Development of the Flood Control Infrastructure in the Yazoo Delta*

5:00 PM Author(s): *Geoff S. Ghitter, Phd Candidate, Department of Geography - University of Calgary

Abstract Title: *Mad cows, regional governance and urban sprawl: Path dependence and unintended consequences in the Calgary region*

5:20 PM Author(s): *Laura Trauth - The Catholic University of America and the Community College of Baltimore Co.

Abstract Title: *"So ill looked a place, among all the whore houses:" Mapping Moral and Physical Cleanliness in Early Modern London*

5:40 PM Discussant: Carl Griffin - Queen's University

Wednesday, 4/16/2008, from 8:00a – 9:40a**2133 In the Wake of a Storm: Geographies of Katrina and Post-Katrina New Orleans**

Organizer(s): Scott Bell - Brown University; Xun Shi - Dartmouth College

Chair(s): Scott Bell - Brown University

8:00 AM Author(s): *Emma Gaalaas Mullaney - Miami University

Abstract Title: *The Bayou's Edge: Ecology, Economy, and Revolutionary Democracy in Post-Katrina New Orleans*

8:20 AM Author(s): *Amy Kracker Selzer - Brown University; Scott Bell - Brown University, University of Saskatchewan; William Kern - Brown University

Abstract Title: *Examining the Environmental Justice Framework in the Context of Post-Katrina New Orleans*

8:40 AM Author(s): *William A. Kern - Brown University; Scott Bell - Brown University, University of Saskatchewan; Amy Kracker Selzer - Brown University

Abstract Title: *Soil Toxicity in Post-Katrina New Orleans*

9:00 AM Author(s): *Rebecca Sheehan, PhD - Oklahoma State University

Abstract Title: *"I'm protective of this yard": Homelessness and Making "Home" in New Orleans' Public Spaces*

2137 New Directions in Urban Theory I: Theoretical Groundings

Organizer: Simon Parker - University Of York, UK

Chair: Simon Parker - University Of York, UK

8:00 AM Author: *Simon F Parker - University Of York, UK

Abstract Title: *Cities, Power and Knowledge: A discursive materialist approach to rethinking the urban question*

8:20 AM Author: *Talja Blokland – T.U. Delft

Abstract Title: *A relational approach to urban inequality: connecting relational sociology and urban studies*

8:40 AM Author: *William Sites - University of Chicago

Abstract Title: *City in Space: Urban Theory and Methodological Innovation*

9:00 AM Discussant: Bob Catterall

2140 The Changing Geographies of Japan I: Population, Cities and Industries

Organizer(s): David W. Edgington - University Of British Columbia

Chair(s): David W. Edgington - University Of British Columbia

8:00 AM Author(s): *Shii Okuno - University of Kentucky

Abstract Title: *Trend of depopulation and issues for local governance in Japan*

8:20 AM Author(s): *Asato Saito - National University of Singapore

Abstract Title: *Metropolitan governance of Tokyo: in search of cohesion out of social/economic fragmentation*

8:40 AM Author(s): *David W. Edgington - University Of British Columbia

Abstract Title: *Innovation Policy and Cluster Developments in Japanese Regions*

9:00 AM Discussant: Timothy W. Reiffenstein - Mount Allison University

2144 State Policy, Community, and Transformative Space in Urban China

Organizer(s): Mi Shih - Rutgers University, Leslie Shieh - University of British Columbia; *Chair(s)*: Mi Shih - Rutgers University

8:00 AM Author(s): *Guilan Weng - University of Washington

Abstract Title: *Property Rights in Transition: Implications for Urban Housing in China*

8:20 AM Author(s): *Leslie Shieh - University of British Columbia

Abstract Title: *Strengthening Neighborhood Governance: Community Construction in Contemporary China*

8:40 AM Author(s): *Carolyn Cartier - University of Southern California

Wing Shing Tang - Hong Kong Baptist University

Abstract Title: *Public Space and the Chinese City*

9:00 AM Author(s): *Mi Shih - Rutgers University

Abstract Title: *The Changing Discourses of Regulations on Residential Relocation: The Turn to Market-Rationality in Urban Governance*

9:20 AM Discussant: Alana Boland - University of Toronto

2162 Alternative & Competing Cultural Economies: Moving Beyond Cultural Tourism and the "Creative Class"

Organizer(s): Myrna Breitbart - Hampshire College

Chair(s): Myrna Breitbart - Hampshire College

8:00 AM Author(s): *Miriam Chion - Clark University

Abstract Title: *The cultural production of restaurants: The case of San Francisco's inner city neighborhoods*

8:20 AM Author(s): *Scott Salmon - New School University

Abstract Title: *'Extreme' Tourism as Sustainable Development? The Case of Rio de Janeiro's Favela Tours*

8:40 AM Author(s): *Ava Bromberg - UCLA Urban Planning

Abstract Title: *By what measure, creative?: Lessons from critical spatial art practices for reframing the Creative Cities discourse*

9:00 AM Author(s): *Alison L. Bain - York University

Abstract Title: *Fostering alternative cultural economies: the Surrey Art Gallery*

9:20 AM Discussant: Myrna Breitbart - Hampshire College

Wednesday, 4/16/2008, from 10:10a – 11:50a

2237 New Directions in Urban Theory II: Grounding Theories

Organizer: Simon Parker - University Of York, UK

Chair: Simon Parker - University Of York, UK

10:10 AM Author: *Brenda A Kayzar, Ph. D. - University of Minnesota

Abstract Title: *Building a Narrative of Change: A network approach to case study research*

10:30 AM Author *Laura Y. Liu - The New School

Abstract Title: *Migration, Immigrant Studies, and Urban Theory*

10:50 AM Authors *Robert S. Fiedler - York University

Jean-Paul D. Addie - York University

Abstract Title: *Placing suburbs in the city-region: Reconceptualizing geographies of the metropolis*

11:10 AM Author(s): *Tom Slater - University of Bristol

Abstract Title: *Gentrifying the Urban Question: Class Position and Policy Relevance*

2233 In the Wake of a Storm: Geographies of Katrina and Post-Katrina New Orleans II

Organizer(s): Scott Bell - Brown University; Xun Shi - Dartmouth College

Chair(s): Xun Shi - Dartmouth College

10:10 AM Author(s): *Bethany Brown, MA - University of Delaware Disaster Research Center; Bethany L. Brown, MA, Applied Sociology - University of Delaware, Disaster Research Center

Abstract Title: *One-Stop Shopping: A Paradigm Shift in Social Service Delivery After Katrina*

10:30 AM Author(s): John Barnshaw - University of Delaware -Disaster Research Center; *Lynn Letukas - University of Delaware - Disaster Research Center

Abstract Title: *Hurricane Katrina: The Social Geography of Catastrophe*

10:50 AM Author(s): *Quintus R Jett - Dartmouth College

Abstract Title: *Organizing Public Participation after Disasters: The Significance of Geography*

11:10 AM Author(s): *Benjamin Wilson - Duke Law School

Xun Shi, Ph.D. - Dartmouth College

Abstract Title: *Web-based Participatory GIS for Post-Katrina Rebuilding*

11:30 AM Discussant: Michael E. Crutcher - University of Kentucky

2262 The intersection of informal science education and geography - Lessons learned from the BITS Program

Organizer(s) & Chair(s):

Michele Masucci - Temple University

Panelist(s): Michele Masucci - Temple University; Lorena Munoz - University Of Southern California; Michael L. Dorn - Temple University; Langston Clement; Melody Grewell - Indiana University; Jeffrey Carroll; David J. Organ - Clark Atlanta University

Wednesday, 4/16/2008, from 1:00p – 2:40p**2404 Reparative Environments? Spaces of Retreat and Recovery in the Contemporary West I**

is scheduled on Wednesday, 4/16/08, from 1:00 PM - 2:40 PM

Organizer(s): David Conradson - University of Southampton Geoffrey P. DeVerteuil - University of Southampton

Chair(s): David Conradson - University of Southampton

1:00 PM Author(s): *Geoffrey P. DeVerteuil - University of Southampton

Robert Wilton - McMaster University

Abstract Title: *Stations of the Lost revisited: The geographical implications of the substance abuse treatment system*

1:20 PM Author(s): *Joshua Evans - McMaster University

Abstract Title: *Between Care and Control: The Hospitalization of the Chronically Homeless*

1:40 PM Author(s): *Michelle C. Love, M.A. Candidate - McMaster University

Robert D. Wilton, Associate Professor - McMaster University

Abstract Title: *Doing and Undoing Gender in Spaces of Addiction Treatment*

2:00 PM Author(s): *Robert P. Fairbanks II - University of Chicago

Abstract Title: *Statecraft and Urban Informality in Philadelphia's Recovery House Movement*

2:20 PM Author(s): *Stacey Murphy - University of California, Berkeley

Abstract Title: *Project Homeless Connect and the Logic of Voluntarism: A Post-Welfare Space of Homeless Service Provision in San Francisco*

2409 Publishing in URBAN GEOGRAPHY

Organizer and Chair: Peter O. Muller – University of Miami

Panelists: Elvin K. Wylie – University of British Columbia; Robert W. Lake – Rutgers University; Susan Hanson – Clark University; John S. Adams, University of Minnesota-Minneapolis; Meghan Cope, University of Vermont; Steve Herbert, University of Washington

2414 Delivering Sustainable Buildings and Communities I: Questioning Private Sector-led urban regeneration and policy implementation

Organizers: Susannah Bunce – York University and Susan Moore – Cardiff University; *Chair*: Susannah Bunce

1:00 PM Author(s): *Mark Davidson - University of Western Sydney

Abstract Title: *Searching for the Socially Sustainable City*

1:20 PM Author(s): *Julie Cidell - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Abstract Title: *A political ecology of the built environment: the LEED standards for green buildings*

1:40 PM Author(s): *Terry Marsden – Cardiff University; Julie Newton - Cardiff University; Li Yu - Cardiff University

Abstract Title: *Delivering sustainable communities? Production and consumption spaces in selected city-regions of China*

2:00 PM Author(s): *Thomas Osdoba - City of Portland

Abstract Title: *Delivering Sustainable Buildings and Communities: questioning private sector-led urban regeneration and development policy implementation*

2:20 PM Discussant: James Evans - University of Manchester

2415 A "Different" Experience: Persons with Disabilities and Urban/Regional Realities

Organizer & Chair: Vandana Wadhwa – Boston University

Panelists: Todd Reynolds - Syracuse University; Lilith Finkler - Dalhousie University; Vandana Wadhwa – Boston University; Juana Ibáñez - University of New Orleans; Jo-Anne Bichard - University College London

Discussant: Deborah S. Metzel - University of Massachusetts Boston

2444 China's Urban Space: Development Under Market Socialism

Organizer(s): George Lin - University of Hong Kong; Alana Boland - University of Toronto

Chair(s): Yehua Dennis Wei - University of Utah

Panelist(s): Terry Mc Gee - University of British Columbia; George Lin - University of Hong Kong; Andrew M. Marton - University of Nottingham, Ningbo China; Mark Yaolin Wang - Melbourne University

Discussant(s): Clifton W. Pannell - University of Georgia; Fulong Wu - Cardiff University

2449 Contemporary Exurban Growth and Change

Organizer & Chair: Brian E Johnson - Indiana University

1:00 PM Author(s): *Jennifer Mapes - University of Southern California

Abstract Title: *From outpost to exurb: The mythology and reality of American small towns*

1:20 PM Author(s): *Jeff Crump - University of Minnesota

Abstract Title: *American dreams and phantasmagorias: Subprime lending in exurbia*

1:40 PM Author(s): *Benjamin Shultz - University of Tennessee, *Brian E Johnson - Indiana University

Abstract Title: *A Network-Based Approach to Exurban Migration*

2:00 PM Author(s): *Darla K Munroe - Ohio State University

Abstract Title: *Pattern-Based Evaluation of Exurban Development in Ohio*

2:20 PM Author(s): Robert S. Fiedler - York University, *Jean-Paul D. Addie - York University
 Abstract Title: *Beyond the City's 'Other': Towards a Research Agenda for the Canadian Suburbs*

Wednesday, 4/16/2008, from 3:10p – 4:50p

2504 Reparative Environments? Spaces of Retreat and Recovery in the Contemporary West II

Organizer(s): David Conradson - University of Southampton, Geoffrey P. DeVerteuil - University of Southampton

Chair(s): Geoffrey P. DeVerteuil - University of Southampton

3:10 PM Author(s): *Ronan Foley - NUI Maynooth

Abstract Title: *To Heal or to Pamper? Re-selling and Re-telling the Spa.*

3:30 PM Author(s): *Jo Little - University Of Exeter

Abstract Title: *The spa and the contradictory spaces of gender identity, the natural body and technology.*

3:50 PM Author(s): *David Conradson - University of Southampton

Abstract Title: *Places of Retreat: The Experiential Possibilities of Dwelling Elsewhere*

4:10 PM Author(s): *Frank S. Muscara, PhD Student - CUNY Graduate Center

Abstract Title: *The Urban Experience of Restorative Environments*

4:30 PM Author(s): *Jesse Proudfoot - Simon Fraser University

Abstract Title: *Harm Reduction Policy and the "Obscene Jouissance of the Other"*

2514 Delivering Sustainable Buildings and Communities II: Questioning Private Sector-led urban regeneration and policy implementation

Organizers: Susannah Bunce – York University and Susan Moore – Cardiff University; *Chair:* Susan Moore

3:10 PM Author(s): *Declan Redmond - University College Dublin

Paula Russell - University College Dublin

Abstract Title: *Communities for Sale? Sustainable Urban Regeneration of Social Housing in Dublin*

3:30 PM Author(s): *Susannah Bunce - York University

Abstract Title: *Gentrifying Sustainability: Planning, Policy, and the Development of Sustainability on Toronto's Central Waterfront*

3:50 PM Author(s): *Mook Han Kim - Rutgers University

Abstract Title: *Who or What Leads the Diffusion of Green Buildings in the U.S.?*

4:10 PM Author(s): *Ann Dale - Royal Roads University

*Lenore L Newman - Royal Roads University

Abstract Title: *Sustainable Development for Some: "Green" Urban Development and Affordability*

4:30 PM Discussant: Rob Krueger - Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Wednesday, 4/16/2008, from 7:00p – 8:00p

2725 Urban Geography Specialty Group Business Meeting

Thursday, 4/17/2008, from 8:00a – 9:40a

3118 Remote Sensing and GIS for Urban Analysis: Special Paper Session in Honor of Dr. C. P. Lo (I)

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

Victor Mesev - Florida State University

8:00 AM Author(s): *Le Wang - SUNY at Buffalo

Abstract Title: *Urban Land Use Classification from remote sensing*

8:20 AM Author(s): *F Michael Sims - Florida State University

Abstract Title: *Utilization of Ancillary Data in Object-Based Classification of High Resolution Satellite Imagery: LIDAR integration*

8:40 AM Author(s): *Jonghoon Lee - Department of Geography, State University of New York at Buffalo, Ling Bian - Department of Geography, State University of New York at Buffalo

Abstract Title: *Relevance Feedback to Improve Urban Objects Retrieval from Geographic Images based on a Bayesian Query Point Movement Approach*

9:00 AM Author(s): *Libin Zhou - Florida State University, Xiaojun Yang - Florida State University

Abstract Title: *Training Algorithm Impacts on Land Cover Classification by Neural Networks from Remote Sensor Data*

9:20 AM Author(s): *Rebecca Powell - University Of Denver, Dar Roberts - University of California, Santa Barbara

Abstract Title: *Characterizing Patterns of Change in Urban and Peri-Urban Land Cover Using Multiple Endmember Spectral Mixture Analysis*

3145 International Urban Population Studies: Estimation and Beyond*Organizer(s) & Chair(s):*

David R. Rain - The George Washington University

8:00 AM Author(s): *Robert Max Leddy - U.S. Bureau Of the Census

Ryan N Engstrom - George Washington University

Abstract Title: *Use of Remote Sensing Imagery to Distribute Populations to Inhabited Places in Haiti for Population-At-Risk Assessments***8:20 AM Author(s):** *Erin Hogan Fouberg - Northern State UniversityAbstract Title: *The Geo-spatial Characteristics of Migrants to the Cyberabad Region of Hyderabad, India***8:40 AM Author(s):** *David R. Rain - The George Washington UniversityAbstract Title: *Grounding Urban Vulnerability: A Preliminary Approach***9:00 AM Author(s):** *Ryan Engstrom - George Washington UniversityAbstract Title: *A Methodology for Using Optical Remotely Sensed Data for Distributing Populations at the Sub-National Level: A Case Study for Haiti***9:20 AM Author(s):** *Eddie Bright - Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Phil Coleman - Oak Ridge National LaboratoryAbstract Title: *Using Parcel Address Points to Update Intercensal Population Distribution***3149 Critical Geographies of Education I: Citizenship, Pedagogy, Technologies of Government***Organizer(s):* Suzanna Klaf – The Ohio State University; Ranu Basu – York University*Chair(s):* Ranu Basu – York University**8:00am Author(s):** *Glenna Harris – University of TorontoAbstract Title: *'Playing' Citizenship: Role Play as Research in Children's Schools***8:20am Author(s):** *Jessica Pykett – Open UniversityAbstract Title: *Citizenship Education and the Pedagogical State***8:40am Author(s):** *Sarah De Leeuw – University of ArizonaAbstract Title: *"To Produce Indians:" Colonialism, the Educational Spaces of Residential Schools, and Aboriginal Peoples' Contemporary Schooling Marginalization in Canada***9:00am Author(s):** *Suzanna Klaf – The Ohio State UniversityAbstract Title: *The Three R's of Urban School Space: Reform, Representation, and Reproduction***3155 The Geography of Entrepreneurship - I***Organizer & Chair:* Erik Stam - University of Cambridge / Utrecht University**8:00 AM Author(s):** *Heiko Bergmann - University of St. Gallen, SwitzerlandAbstract Title: *Entrepreneurship Differences within Switzerland: Do taxes and culture play a role?***8:20 AM Author(s):** *William Graves - UNC-CharlotteAbstract Title: *The Southern Culture of Risk Capital: The Path Dependence of Entrepreneurial Finance***8:40 AM Author(s):** *Doug Lionais - Cape Breton UniversityAbstract Title: *Entrepreneurship in Depleted Communities: High Growth Firms in Declining Regions***9:00 AM Author(s):** *Niels Bosma - Utrecht University

Veronique Schutjens - Utrecht University

Erik Stam - University of Cambridge

Abstract Title: *Determinants of ambitious entrepreneurship in Europe; A multilevel approach***9:20 AM Discussant:** Edward Malecki - Ohio State University**Thursday, 4/17/2008, from 10:10a – 11:50a****3218 Remote Sensing and GIS for Urban Analysis: Special Paper Session in Honor of Dr. C. P. Lo (II)***Organizer(s):* Xiaojun Yang - Florida State University, Victor Mesev - Florida State University; *Chair(s):* Tingting Zhao - Florida State University**10:10 AM Author(s):** *Namrata Shrestha - University of Toronto, Tenley Conway - University of TorontoAbstract Title: *Mapping Exurban Development at Large Spatial Extent using Multiple Geomatic Approaches***10:30 AM Author(s):** *Byong-Woon Jun - Kyungpook National UniversityAbstract Title: *Urban Quality of Life Assessment Using A Pixel-based Integration of Satellite Image and Socioeconomic Data***10:50 AM Author(s):** *Sun Hui Sim - Florida State UniversityAbstract Title: *Spatio-temporal dynamics in Seoul Metropolitan Area: Linking urban growth theory into environmental impacts***11:10 AM Author(s):** *Zheng Cheng - Texas A&M University, Hongxing Liu - Texas A&M UniversityAbstract Title: *Spatio-temporal Pattern of Urban Growth in the Houston Metropolitan Area***11:30 AM Author(s):** *Tingting Zhao - Florida State University, Daniel G Brown - University of Michigan, Tao Zhang - Florida State UniversityAbstract Title: *Impacts of Sprawling on Primary Production in the Conterminous United States*

3223 Planning and the Just City

Organizer & Chair: Robert Lake - Rutgers University

Panelist(s): Susan Fainstein - Harvard University; Eugene McCann - Simon Fraser University; Ruth Gilmore - University of Southern California; James Fraser - Vanderbilt University; Robert Lake - Rutgers University

3249 Critical Geographies of Education II: The Politics of Race, Identity and 'Integration'

Organizer(s): Suzanna Klaf – The Ohio State University; Ranu Basu – York University

Chair(s): Suzanna Klaf – The Ohio State University

10:10am Author(s): *Ranu Basu – York University

Abstract Title: *Cultivating multiple spaces of 'integration' through linguistic diversity: Toronto public elementary schools as re-definitional sites.*

10:30am Author(s): *Michelle Palma – University of Georgia

Abstract Title: *Schooling Diversity: How Race is Lived in a Diverse High School*

10:50am Author(s): *Tyler McCreary -

Abstract Title: *Minimizing Racism: Discursive Repertoires Teachers Used to Maintain the Colourblindness of Education*

3255 The Geography of Entrepreneurship - II

Organizer & Chair: Erik Stam - University of Cambridge / Utrecht University

10:10 AM Author(s): *Susan Hanson - Clark University

Abstract Title: *Entrepreneurship and Everyday Life*

10:30 AM Author(s): *Megan K. Blake - University of Sheffield Abstract Title: *Finding alterity in innovation or finding innovation in alterity?*

10:50 AM Author(s): *Michael J. Taylor - UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Abstract Title: *Firms as Coalitions: Processes of 'Enterprising'*

11:10 AM Author(s): Mediha Sahin - VU University Amsterdam

*Roger R. Stough - George Mason University

Peter Nijkamp - VU University Amsterdam

Abstract Title: *Urban Regional Migrant Entrepreneurs: A Comparative Study on their Socio-economic and spatial Patterns of Performance*

11:30 AM Discussant: Bengt Johannison - Växjö University

3263 View from inside: urban and regional change in post-socialist Europe

Organizer(s): Ludek Sykora - Charles University in Prague; Boleslaw Domanski - Jagiellonian University in Krakow; *Chair(s):* Petr Pavlinek - University of Nebraska at Omaha

10:10 AM Author(s): *Boleslaw Domanski - Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

Krzysztof Gwosdz - Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

Abstract Title: *Local Capabilities and Regional Development in Post-socialist Central Europe*

10:30 AM Author(s): *Petr Pavlinek - University of Nebraska at Omaha

Abstract Title: *Regional Development Effects of the Czech Automotive Industry*

10:50 AM Author(s): *Grzegorz Micek - Jagiellonian University

Abstract Title: *Exploring the emergence of the software industry in Central and Eastern Europe*

11:10 AM Author(s): *Zoltán Gál, Dr. - Centre for Regional Studies Hungarian Academy, University of Kaposvár

Abstract Title: *Future Bangalores or Singapores? International Financial Centre Formation In the CEECs - the case of Warsaw, Prague & Budapest*

11:30 AM Author(s): *Ludek Sykora - Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic

Abstract Title: *Path Dependencies in Post-Socialist Urban and Regional Development*

Thursday, 4/17/2008, from 1:00p – 2:40p**3418 Remote Sensing and GIS for Urban Analysis: Special Paper Session in Honor of Dr. C. P. Lo (III)**

Organizer(s): Xiaojun Yang - Florida State University, Victor Mesev - Florida State University; *Chair(s):* Hongmian Gong - Hunter College

1:00 PM Author(s): *Bailang Yu - Department of Geography, Texas A&M University and Key Lab. of Geographic Information Science, Ministry of Education, East China Normal University, Hongxing Liu - Department of Geography, Texas A&M University, Wei-ming Lin - Environmental Systems Research Institute Inc., Jianping Wu - Key Lab. of Geographic Information Science, Ministry of Education, East China Normal University

Abstract Title: *Analysis of Seasonal Solar Radiation Variations of Downtown Houston Using Airborne LiDAR Data and SOLARFLUX Model*

1:20 PM Author(s): *Hongmian Gong - Hunter College, Cynthia Chen - City College of New York, Catherine T Lawson - University of Albany, Haiyun Lin - City College of New York

Abstract Title: *Exploring the Use of GPS in Travel Survey in New York*

1:40 PM Author(s): *Bingli Xu - Institute of Space and Earth Information Science, Hui Lin - Institute of space and earth information science, The chinese university of Hong Kong, Jun Zhu - The Institute of Space and Earth Information Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Abstract Title: *Collaborative Virtual Geographic Environment based Pearl River Delta Air pollution Simulation*

2:00 PM Author(s): *Manishika Jain - Mohanlal Sukhadia University

Abstract Title: *Urban Development Planning: A Remote Sensing and GIS based study of Udaipur Urbanizing Region, India*

2:20 PM Author(s): *Steven M. Manson - University Of Minnesota, Len Kne - University of Minnesota

Abstract Title: *Remote Sensing and GIS for Urban Environmental Education: The Minnesota Interactive Internet Mapping (MIIM) Project*

3449 Critical Geographies of Education III: Spaces of Exclusion, Power and Negotiation

Organizer(s): Suzanna Klaf - Ohio State University; Ranu Basu - York University

Chair(s): Claudia Hanson Thiem - University of Wisconsin-Madison

1:00 PM Author(s): *Jennifer Rogalsky - SUNY - Geneseo

Abstract Title: *"Urban Expeditions": Creating a new power sharing community space in/of learning*

1:20 PM Author(s): *Yvonne Hung - CUNY Graduate Center

Abstract Title: *Education for Liberation and Spaces of Hope*

1:40 PM Author(s): *Daniel Hammett - University of Edinburgh

Abstract Title: *Where Next? Perceptions of social and occupational (im)mobility amongst school leavers in Cape Town, South Africa*

2:00 PM Author(s): *Mark Andrews, BEd - York University

Abstract Title: *Intersecting Spaces of Vulnerability: Special Education in Public Health Care Settings*

3452 Urban Change and Regional Economic Development

Organizer(s): Rajrani Kalra - Kent State University and University of Central Arkansas; Sudhir K. Thakur - California State University Sacramento; *Chair(s):* George M. Pomeroy - Shippensburg University

1:00 PM Author(s): *Karl Siemsen - University of Cincinnati

Abstract Title: *Residential Tax Abatements in Cincinnati*

1:20 PM Author(s): *Rajrani Kalra - University of Central Arkansas

Abstract Title: *Bengaluru: Rise of a high-tech nuclei?*

1:40 PM Author(s): *Deb Ranjan Sinha - Clark University

Abstract Title: *Prosperity Without Pollution? A Critique of the Environmental Kuznets Curve Hypothesis*

2:00 PM Author(s): Carolyn Guo, Dr. - University of Burgundy; *Sandy Dallerba, Dr. - University of Arizona

Abstract Title: *The leading role of manufacturing in the regional economic growth in China: a spatial econometric approach of Kaldor's laws*

2:20 PM Author(s): *Sudhir K. Thakur - California State University Sacramento

Abstract Title: *Regional Structure and Structural Changes in the Chilean Economy*

3456 Scary Cities I: Fear and Public Space

Organizer(s): Stephanie J Simon - University of Kentucky and Marcia R. England - Miami University; *Chair(s):* Marcia R. England - Miami University

1:00 PM Author(s): *Steve Herbert - University of Washington

Abstract Title: *"Pretty soon, there's no where for you to go": On the experience of being banished*

1:20 PM Author(s): *Marcia R. England - Miami University

Abstract Title: *When the "bum's rush" becomes Bumfights: Violent contestations of public space*

1:40 PM Author(s): *Leslie Kern - York University

Abstract Title: *The Shape of Fear: Condominium Development in Toronto and the Mobilization of Relations of Threat*

2:00 PM Author(s): *Jeff May - University of Toronto

Abstract Title: *Night of the Living Homeless*

2:20 PM Discussant: Phil Hubbard - Loughborough University

Thursday, 4/17/2008, from 3:10p – 4:50p

3513 Urban Geography Plenary Lecture

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

Speaker: Michael P. Brown - University of Washington, "Public Health and Urban Geography, Urban Politics"

Discussants: Rachel Slocum – St. Cloud State; Susan Craddock - University of Minnesota

3549 Neighborhood Scale Urban Research I

Organizer: Michael Reibel - California State University *Chair:* Michael Reibel - California State University

3:10 PM Author(s): *David O'Sullivan - University of Auckland, Sean F. Reardon - Stanford University, Chad R. Farrell - University of Alaska at Anchorage, Stephen A. Matthews - Pennsylvania State University, Kendra Bischoff - Stanford University, Glenn Firebaugh - Pennsylvania State University

Abstract Title: *Race and Space in the 1990s: Changes in the Geographic Scale of Racial Residential Segregation, 1990-2000*

3:30 PM Author(s): *Lawrence A. Brown - Ohio State University
Su-Yeul Chung - Western Illinois University, Michael Webb - Ohio State University

Abstract Title: *Housing Foreclosures in Columbus Ohio: Where, Who, Why*

3:50 PM Author(s): *Larry S. Bourne - University of Toronto

Abstract Title: *Exploring the Components of Neighborhood Change: A Canadian Example*

4:10 PM Author(s): *Michael Reibel - California State University; Moira E. Regelson - Yahoo! Inc.

Abstract Title: *Neighborhood Racial and Ethnic Geographies: Combining Composition and Transition Using Prediction Strength Clustering*

3556 Scary Cities II: Fear of the Other

Organizer(s): Stephanie J Simon - University of Kentucky and Marcia R. England - Miami University *Chair(s):* Stephanie J Simon - University of Kentucky

3:10 PM Author(s): *Bikki Tran - Graduate Center, CUNY

Abstract Title: *Embodied practices: An intersectional analysis of fear in public space*

3:30 PM Author(s): *Benjamin N. Smith - Florida International University

Abstract Title: *Accommodating Bachelors in the United Arab Emirates?*

3:50 PM Author(s): *Alec Brownlow - DePaul University

Abstract Title: *Rethinking women's fear under neoliberalism*

4:10 PM Author(s): *Nick Schuermans - K.U. Leuven

Abstract Title: *Fear of crime, fear of the other and fear of the city: A geography of fear among middle class whites in post-apartheid Cape Town*

4:30 PM Discussant: Steve Herbert - University of Washington

Thursday, 4/17/2008, from 5:20p – 7:00p

3609 The Geographies of Aging and Advanced Age

Organizer(s): Tim Schwanen - Utrecht University; *Chair(s):* Tim Schwanen - Utrecht University

5:20 PM Author(s): *Maurizio Antoninetti - San Diego State University

Abstract Title: Retirement, everyday life, and context. A multi-method study on the experiences of a group of active retirees.

5:40 PM Author(s): *Pat Burnett - Department of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Abstract Title: The contemporary mobilities of older adults

6:00 PM Author(s): *Giulietta Fadda - Universidad de Valparaíso

Alejandra Cortés, Arch. - Universidad Técnica federico Santa María

Alessandra Olivi, Antrop. - Universidad de Valparaíso

Abstract Title: The incidence of the morphology of the city of Valparaíso on the Quality of Life of the elderly people

6:20 PM Author(s): *Irene Hardill - Nottingham Trent University

Abstract Title: Growing old in rural England: challenges for public service delivery

6:40 PM Discussant: Susan Lucas - Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

3649 Neighborhood Scale Urban Research II

Organizer: Michael Reibel - California State University *Chair:* Carol Atkinson-Palombo - University of Connecticut

5:20 PM Author(s): *Eric Boschmann - Ohio State University

Abstract Title: *Considering Local Scale in Job Accessibility Research: A Spatial Regimes Analysis*

5:40 PM Author(s): *Gray Kimbrough - University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Abstract Title: *Modeling Geographically Nested Effects: The Effects of Residential Segregation on Black Employment*

6:00 PM Author(s): *Deanna H. Schmidt - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Abstract Title: *Race, Homeownership, and Neighborhoods in Transition, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1970-2000*

6:20 PM Author(s): *Carol Atkinson-Palombo, PhD - University of Connecticut

Abstract Title: *A Leading Indicator of Gentrification*

6:40 PM Author(s): *James A. Hanlon - Bowling Green State University

Abstract Title: *Blockbusting the West End: Racial Segregation and Neighborhood Transition in Louisville, Kentucky*

3656 Scary Cities III: Fear and (In)security

Organizer(s): Stephanie J Simon - University of Kentucky; Marcia R. England - Miami University

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

5:20 PM Author(s): *Stephanie J Simon - University of Kentucky

Abstract Title: *Times Scary: Generations of in/security in New York City*

5:40 PM Author(s): *Patrick Bigger - University of Kentucky

Abstract Title: *Between Model and Massacre: Neoliberal Policing of Anti-Neoliberal Protest*

6:00 PM Author(s): *Peter Rogers, Dr - MMU / Macquarie

Abstract Title: *Securitising the City: Constructing Resilience in the UK*

6:20 PM Author(s): *Kevin Keenan - Clark University
 Abstract Title: *The Role of Place in Urban Geographies of Terrorism*
6:40 PM Discussant: Mathew Coleman - Ohio State University

3667 "Recapturing Democracy" by Mark Purcell: Author Meets Interlocutors

Organizer(s): Michael P. Brown - University of Washington
Chair(s): Michael P. Brown - University of Washington
Panelist(s): Byron A. Miller - University of Calgary; Susan Fainstein - Harvard University; Clive Barnett; Edward Soja – UCLA; Mark H. Purcell - University of Washington

Friday, 4/18/2008, from 8:00a – 9:40a

4119 Territory, the state and urban politics I

Organizer(s): Andrew Wood - University of Kentucky; Andrew Jonas
Chair(s): Andrew Wood - University of Kentucky
Panelist(s): Ron Johnston - University of Bristol; Allan Cochrane - Open University; Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University; Kim England - University of Washington; Kevin Ward - University of Manchester; Jamie Gough

4134 Neoliberal urban-environmental reconfigurations I: civic environmentalism and governance

Organizer(s): James P. McCarthy - Pennsylvania State University and Kevin Ramsey - University Of Washington
Chair(s): Jennifer R. Wolch - University of Southern California
8:00 AM Author(s): *Kevin S Ramsey - University Of Washington
 Abstract Title: *The Cultural Politics of Producing Urban Environmental Subjects: Highway Removal and New Urbanism in Seattle*
8:20 AM Author(s): *Matthew Toro - University of Miami
 Abstract Title: *Changing the Flow of Things?: Water, Politics, and Environmental Perception in Metropolitan Miami*
8:40 AM Author(s): *Mark D. O. Adams - University of New England
 Abstract Title: *The Limits of Civic Environmentalism for Urban Re-configuration: Boulder, Colorado, 1959-2001*
9:00 AM Author(s): *Kathryn Furlong – UBC
 Abstract Title: *Governance, sustainability, and neoliberalization: Important relationships for sustainable infrastructure management in urban water supply*
9:20 AM Discussant: Nik Heynen - University of Georgia

4136 Author-Meets-Critics: Loic Wacquant's "Urban Outcasts: A Comparative Sociology of Advanced Marginality"

Organizer(s): Tom Slater - University of Bristol
Chair(s): Tom Slater - University of Bristol
Panelist(s): John A. Agnew - University of California - Los Angeles; Melissa R. Gilbert - Temple University; Steve Herbert - University of Washington; Melissa Nobles; Tom Slater - University of Bristol; Theodore Nik - University Of Illinois At Chic; John C. Western - Syracuse University; Loïc Wacquant - University of California

4139 Urban growth and its impact on the environment - I

Organizer(s): Chandana Mitra - University of Georgia
Chair(s): Marshall Shepherd - University of Georgia
8:00 AM Author(s): *Anthony J. Brazel - Arizona State University
 Abstract Title: *Benefits to Society of Urban Climate Research*
8:20 AM Author(s): *Chandana Mitra - University of Georgia
 Abstract Title: *The dynamics of urban growth of Kolkata, India and its influence on precipitation*
8:40 AM Author(s): *Willis Shem, PhD. - University of Georgia in Athens (UGA); J. Marshall Shepherd - University of Georgia in Athens /Atmospheric Science Program
 Abstract Title: *Assessing the influence of urbanization on convective precipitation over the Atlanta region- Wrf model simulations*
9:00 AM Author(s): *Ming Lei - Purdue University; Dev Niyogi - Purdue University; Roger A. Pielke - University of Colorado at Boulder; Pyle Patrick - Babcock and Brown, LP; Ashley Victoriabrooks - National weather service, Inianapolis
 Abstract Title: *The urban effect on summer precipitation in Indianapolis, Indiana*

Friday, 4/18/2008, from 10:10a – 11:50a

4219 Territory, the state and urban politics II

Organizer(s): Andrew Wood - University of Kentucky
Chair(s): Andrew Jonas
Panelist(s): Martin R. Jones - University Of Wales, Aberystwyth; Gordon MacLeod - University of Durham; Mark Boyle - National University of Ireland Maynooth; Bae-Gyoon Park - Seoul National University; Mark A. Goodwin - University Of Exeter; Murray M. Low - London School of Economics; Kevin R. Cox - Ohio State University

4234 Neoliberal urban-environmental reconfigurations II: citizenship, vulnerability, and accumulation

Organizer(s): James P. McCarthy - Pennsylvania State University and Kevin Ramsey - University Of Washington
Cindi Katz - CUNY Graduate Center

10:10 AM Author(s): *Kate Driscoll Derickson, Ph.D Candidate - Pennsylvania State University

Abstract Title: *A neoliberal opportunity? The redevelopment of Biloxi, MS post-Katrina*

10:30 AM Author(s): *Andrew B Shears - Kent State University

Abstract Title: *Post-Katrina New Orleans and The Colonial Present*

10:50 AM Author(s): *William D. Solecki - Hunter College and Robin M. Leichenko - Rutgers University

Abstract Title: *Neoliberalism, Urban Spatial Development, and the Climate Change*

11:10 AM Author(s): *Richard Ballard - School of Development Studies, University of KwaZulu-Natal

Gareth Jones - London School of Economics

Abstract Title: *Indigenous Landscaping and Environmental Legitimacy in New Housing Developments in Durban, South Africa*

11:30 AM Discussant: Michael Goldman

4239 Urban growth and its impact on the environment - II

Organizer(s): Chandana Mitra - University of Georgia

Chair(s): George M. Pomeroy - Shippensburg University

10:10 AM Author(s): *Anna Nordfelt - Texas A&M University; Steven Quiring, Ph.D. - Texas A&M University

Abstract Title: *Urban effects on precipitation in the Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) Metroplex*

10:30 AM Author(s): *Radhika Khosla - University of Chicago

Abstract Title: *Using a Surface Energy Balance Model for Rooftops to Improve Energy Efficiency in Buildings*

10:50 AM Author(s): *Dale A. Quattrochi - NASA MSFC; Maurice G Estes, Jr., MUP - National Space Science & Technology Center, Universities Space Research Association; Mohammad Z Al-hamdan, Ph.D. - National Space Science & Technology Center, Universities Space Research Association; Hoyt Johnson - Prescott College; Jay Hodgson, M.S. - Department of Biological Sciences, University of Alabama; Ronald Thom, Ph.D. - Battelle Pacific Northwest National Laboratory; Dana Woodruff, Ph.D. - Battelle Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Abstract Title: *Impacts of Urban Growth on Submerged Aquatic Vegetation, Restoration and Health in the Mobile Bay, Alabama Area*

11:10 AM Author(s): *Debnath Mookherjee, Professor - Western Washington University

Abstract Title: *Urbanization in India: Then and Now*

11:30 AM Author(s): *Burak Güneralp - Stanford University; Karen C. Seto - Stanford University

Abstract Title: *An Integrated Dynamic Perspective on Environmental Impacts of Urban Growth in China*

4247 Water and sustainability in urban environments I

Organizer(s): Heejun Chang - Portland State University & Kelli L. Larson - Arizona State University

Chair(s): Heejun Chang - Portland State University

10:10 AM Author(s): *Lawrence Band - University Of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

Abstract Title: *Hydroclimate variability impacts on urban and suburban water quality*

10:30 AM Author(s): *Luc Claessens - University of Connecticut

Christina Tague - University of California, Santa Barbara

Abstract Title: *In-Stream Nitrogen Processing in Suburbanizing Watersheds*

10:50 AM Author(s): *David E Tenenbaum - University of Massachusetts Boston, Lawrence E Band - UNC-Chapel Hill, Aaron Moody - UNC-Chapel Hill, Jingfeng Xiao - Purdue University

Abstract Title: *MODIS Surface Moisture in Urbanizing Landscapes*

11:10 AM Author(s): *Nagraj Rao - Clark University

Abstract Title: *Does Lawn Area affect Residential Water Demand? Case Study of Ipswich, MA*

11:30 AM Author(s): *Heejun Chang - Portland State University, Vivek Shandas - Portland State University, Hossein Parandvash - Portland Water Bureau

Abstract Title: *Spatial patterns of residential water use in the Portland metro area*

Friday, 4/18/2008, from 12:20p – 2:00p**4327 Brazilian Cities: Built Form, Social Geography, And Environmental History**

Organizer(s): Brian J. Godfrey - Vassar College, Sandra Costa - Indiana University

Chair(s): Antoinette WinklerPrins - Michigan State University

12:20 PM Introduction: Antoinette WinklerPrins - Michigan State University

12:21 PM Author(s): *Michael P. Conzen - University of Chicago

Abstract Title: *"Mineiro morphogenesis: Ouro Preto's townscape development and Brazilian heritage practice"*

12:41 PM Author(s): *Sandra Costa - University of Vale do Paraiba and Indiana University, Eduardo S Brondizio - Indiana University, Christine Padoch - New York Botanical Garden

Abstract Title: *Inter-urban dependency in Amazonian cities: urban growth, social networks, and resources flow*

1:01 PM Author(s): *Brian J. Godfrey - Vassar College

Abstract Title: *Urban Renewal, Favelas, and Guanabara Bay: Environmental History and Sustainability In Rio de Janeiro*

1:21 PM Author(s): *Chris Gaffney, PhD - The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Abstract Title: *Mega-discipline - sporting infrastructure and urban change in Rio de Janeiro*

1:41 PM Discussant: John O. Browder - Virginia Tech

4334 Neoliberal urban-environmental reconfigurations III: Environmental amenities, competition, and accumulation

Organizer(s): James P. McCarthy - Pennsylvania State University, Kevin Ramsey - University Of Washington

Chair(s): Kevin Ramsey - University Of Washington

12:20 PM Author(s): *James McCarthy - Penn State University

Abstract Title: *The social and environmental geographies of Boston's 'Big Dig'*

12:40 PM Author(s): *Ted Rutland - University of British Columbia

Abstract Title: *A Deadly Game: The Neoliberal Geopolitics of Urban Parks in Halifax, Nova Scotia*

1:00 PM Author(s): *Jeremy Bryson - Syracuse University

Abstract Title: *'Greens' urban development: golf courses and the production of urban environmental amenities in the 'new West' city*

1:20 PM Author(s): *Brent Olson - Syracuse University

Abstract Title: *Home on the Fringe: Environmental Politics in the "New West."*

1:40 PM Discussant: Alec Brownlow - DePaul University

4339 Urban growth and its impact on the environment - III

Organizer(s): Chandana Mitra - University of Georgia

Chair(s): Gerald Mills

12:20 PM Author(s): *Gerald Mills - School of Geography, Planning & Environmental Policy, Newman Building, UCD, Dublin, Ireland

Abstract Title: *Urban Climatology and its Relevance to Urban Design.*

12:40 PM Author(s): *Adil Rasheed – EPFL; Darren Robinson – EPFL; Alain Clappier - EPFL

Abstract Title: *Investigation of the nature of the dispersive fluxes in Urban Parameterization using Large Eddy Simulation*

1:00 PM Author(s): *Julia Hidalgo - Meteo-France // Vigo University; Valery Masson - Meteo-France; Luis Gimeno Presa - Vigo University

Abstract Title: *New Urban-Breeze Scalings: Quantifying the City Impact on the Urban climate*

1:20 PM Author(s): *Zbigniew Caputa - University of Silesia

Abstract Title: *Analytical Map Of The Radiation Balance Of A Rural And An Urban Surface In Upland Slasko-Krakowska, Poland*

4341 Boundary Change: Spatial Implications and Theoretical Challenges *Organizer(s):* Russell Smith

Chair(s): Russell Smith

12:20 PM Author(s): *Russell Smith, AICP -

Abstract Title: *Newly Incorporated Municipalities (NIMs): Toward a National NIM Typology*

12:40 PM Author(s): *Richard L. Morrill - University Of Washington

Abstract Title: *Local Government, Growth Management and Boundary Determination in Washington State*

1:00 PM Discussant: Richard L. Morrill - University Of Washington

1:20 PM Author(s): *Laura Waggoner - U.S. Bureau Of the Census

Abstract Title: *Boundary and Annexation Survey*

1:40 PM Author(s): *Darryl T. Cohen - U.S. Census Bureau

Abstract Title: *Population Change in American Cities: 2000 to 2006*

4342 Susan Hanson's 45 years in geography I: Feminism and geography post-collision

Organizer(s): Marianna Pavlovskaya - Hunter College

Chair(s): Victoria A. Lawson - University of Washington

Panelist(s): Janice Monk - University of Arizona; Geraldine J. Pratt - University Of British Columbia; Sara McLafferty - University of Illinois; Sophia Bowlby - University of Reading; Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University; Valerie A. Preston - York University; Susan Hanson - Clark University

4347 Water and sustainability in urban environments II

Organizer(s): Heejun Chang - Portland State University & Kelli L. Larson - Arizona State University

Chair(s): Kelli L. Larson - Arizona State University

12:20 PM Author(s): *Patricia Gober - Arizona State University

Abstract Title: *Integrating Modeling for Water Resource Planning in Phoenix*

12:40 PM Author(s): * Brian Pompeii - Arizona State University, Mohan Seetharam - Decision Center for a Desert City, Arizona State University, Patricia Gober - Arizona State University, Bob Bolin - Arizona State University

Abstract Title: *Water Resources, Climate Change and Institutional Vulnerability: A Case Study of Phoenix, Arizona*

1:00 PM Author(s): *Lilah Zautner - Arizona State University

Abstract Title: *Water Vulnerability on the Urban Periphery: The Case of Metropolitan Phoenix, Arizona.*

1:20 PM Author(s): *Kelli L. Larson - Arizona State University

Abstract Title: *Sustaining Water Resources, or Maintaining the Status Quo?*

1:40 PM Discussant: Dave White - Arizona State University

Friday, 4/18/2008, from 2:30p – 4:10p**4402 Inciting Insight: Questioning sustainability's role in municipal governance**

Organizer(s): Cristina Temenos – Simon Fraser University, Emilia Kennedy – Simon Fraser University; *Chair(s):* Cristina Temenos – Simon Fraser University

2:30 PM Author(s): *Felicity Paynter - Queen Mary, University of London

Abstract Title: *Sustainability and regeneration in English suburbs: national debate and local implementation*

2:50 PM Author(s): *Helena Cruz-Gallach - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Abstract Title: *Avoiding urban planning conflicts: the need of a more sustainable way of planning*

3:10 PM Author(s): *Emilia A Kennedy – Simon Fraser University

Abstract Title: *Found In Translation: Discourse, Hegemony and the Production of Meaning in Planning Urban Sustainability*

3:30 PM Author(s): *Cristina Temenos - Simon Fraser University

Abstract Title: *Substantiating Sustainability: Examining the role of sustainability in municipal planning and governance*

3:50 PM Discussant: Geoff Mann - Simon Fraser University

4407 Worldwide Urban Population Change I

Organizer(s): Sabine Henning - United Nations, Kam Wing Chan - University of Washington

Chair(s): Sabine Henning - United Nations

2:30 PM Author(s): *Sabine Henning - United Nations

Abstract Title: *Worldwide Urban Population Change: Our Future will be urban*

2:50 PM Author(s): *Richard L. Forstall - Independent Scholar

Kam Wing Chan - University of Washington

Abstract Title: *Population Statistics of Chinese Cities: Definitions and Comparisons*

3:10 PM Author(s): *Frank Swiaczny - Federal Institute for Population Research, Germany

Abstract Title: *Spatial Impacts of Demographic Change in Germany: Urban Population Processes Reconsidered*

3:30 PM Author(s): *Michael Ratcliffe - U.S. Bureau Of the Census

Abstract Title: *Population Change in Urban Areas in the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Island Areas: 1990-2006*

3:50 PM Discussant: Richard L. Morrill - University Of Washington

4428 New Measures of Transportation System Performance. (1)

Organizer(s): Barry Wellar - Wellar Consulting

2:30 PM Introduction: Barry Wellar - Wellar Consulting

2:35 PM Author(s): *G.J. (Pete) Fielding - University Of California, Irvine

Abstract Title: *Benchmarking Transportation Performance*

2:55 PM Author(s): *Barry Wellar - Wellar Consulting

Abstract Title: *Design of High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) and High Efficiency Vehicle (HEV) Standards to Achieve Sustainable Transport Best Practices*

3:15 PM Author(s): *Michael Niedzielski - Ohio State University

Abstract Title: *Minimizing non-revenue trips in large scale bus transit operations*

3:35 PM Discussant: Robert J. Czerniak – New Mexico State University

3:45 PM Discussant: Nigel Waters - George Mason University

4442 Susan Hanson's 45 years in geography II: Opening new horizons

Organizer(s): Marianna Pavlovskaya - Hunter College

Chair(s): Glen Elder - University of Vermont

Panelist(s): Megan Blake - University of Sheffield; Elvin K. Wylie - University of British Columbia; Glen Elder - University of Vermont;

Marianna Pavlovskaya - Hunter College; Michael P. Brown - University of Washington; Ann Oberhauser - West Virginia University;

Winifred Curran - DePaul University; Melissa R. Gilbert - Temple University

Friday, 4/18/2008, from 4:40p – 6:20p**4507 Worldwide Urban Population Change II**

Organizer(s): Sabine Henning - United Nations, Kam Wing Chan - University of Washington

Chair(s): Sabine Henning - United Nations

4:40 PM Author(s): *Valentina Mara, Research Associate - CIESIN, Columbia University, Deborah Balk, Associate Professor - Baruch School of Public Affairs & Graduate Center

Abstract Title: *Global patterns of urbanization vis-à-vis ecosystems*

5:00 PM Author(s): *Karen C. Seto, PhD - Stanford University

Abstract Title: *The Urban Transformation of Earth's Surface: Examples from Rapidly Developing Cities*

5:20 PM Author(s): *Peter J. Marcotullio, Ph.D. - Hunter College, CUNY

Abstract Title: *Globalization and urban development in the Asia Pacific region*

5:40 PM Author(s): *Denise Pumain - University Paris I, Jean-Marc Favaro - University Paris I

Abstract Title: *Urban hierarchies explained by a spatial interaction model including innovation cycles*

6:00 PM Discussant: Joshua Comenetz - U.S. Census Bureau

4528 New Measures of Transportation System Performance. (2)

Organizer(s): Barry Wellar - Wellar Consulting

4:40 PM Introduction: Robert J. Czerniak – New Mexico State University

4:45 PM Author(s): *Lalita Sen - Texas Southern University

Abstract Title: *Measures of Transportation System Performance: How Travel Choices May be Viewed and Measured for Travel from Local to the Global Level*

5:05 PM Author(s): *Christopher A Fullerton, Ph.D. - Brock University

Abstract Title: *The "Public Transit Commuter Accessibility Audit"*

5:25 PM Author(s): *Steven K. Peterson - Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Richard L. Church - Department of Geography, University of California, Santa Barbara

Abstract Title: *A Framework for Modeling Rail Transport Vulnerability*

5:45 PM Discussant: Barry Wellar - Wellar Consulting

4537 The Status of "Democracy" In Geographic Research 4:40 PM - 6:20 PM

Organizer(s): Kevin Ramsey - University Of Washington and Mark H. Purcell - University of Washington

Chair(s): Kevin Ramsey - University Of Washington

Panelist(s): Clive Barnett; Byron A. Miller - University of Calgary; Murray M. Low - London School Of Economics; Barbara Cruikshank - University of Massachusetts

Discussant(s): Mark H. Purcell - University of Washington

4542 Susan Hanson's 45 years in geography III: Feminist ideas change the world

Organizer(s): Marianna Pavlovskaya - Hunter College; Kevin Keenan - Clark University

Chair(s): Joni Seager - Hunter College

Panelist(s): Elizabeth Johnson - CUNY Graduate Center; Jennifer McGowan - Intervale Center; Elizabeth M. Waithanji; Ibipo

Johnston-Anumonwo - SUNY Cortland; Kevin Keenan - Clark University; Signe Kurian; Danielle (Danny) Fontaine; Anna Cieslik - Clark University

Saturday, 4/19/2008, from 8:00a – 9:40a

5106 China's Regional Development: Global and Local Coupling

Organizer(s): Yu Zhou - Vassar College

Chair(s): Yu Zhou - Vassar College

8:00 AM Author(s): *You-Ren Yang, Dr. - School of Environment and Development, University of Manchester

Abstract Title: *Innovation, trans-border community and state policy: The strategic coupling of Silicon Valley's returnees in Shanghai's chip design industry*

8:20 AM Author(s): *Jun Zhang - National University of Singapore

Abstract Title: *The Coupling of Relation-building with Market-building: Placing the 'Relational Turn' in Context*

8:40 AM Author(s): *Daniel Schiller - Leibniz University of Hannover, Germany

Javier Revilla Diez - Leibniz University of Hannover, Germany

Abstract Title: *Informal Dynamics of Agile Firm Organization in the Greater Pearl River Delta*

9:00 AM Author(s): *Jessica Chong - Vassar College

Abstract Title: *The construction of Fujian province, China, as a transnational hub*

5115 Governing Technologies I: Representation, Participation, and Governance in the 'Digital Age' I

Organizer(s): Matthew W. Wilson - University of Washington and Kevin Ramsey - University Of Washington

Chair(s): Matthew W. Wilson - University of Washington

8:00 AM Author(s): *Michael W. Longan - Valparaiso University

Abstract Title: *How Cities in Northwest Indiana Use the World Wide Web for Representation, Participation, and e-Government*

8:20 AM Author(s): *John Saunders - York University

Abstract Title: *Digital Subjects and the Technological City: Universalism and Ubiquity Reconsidered*

8:40 AM Author(s): *Jason Speck - Graduate Student

Abstract Title: *Wiki Theology*

9:00 AM Author(s): *Richard Donohue - UW-Madison

Abstract Title: *Digital Mapping Technologies: Implications for Knowledge Spaces*

9:20 AM Author(s): *Kimberly L. Cordingly, Ph.D. - West Virginia University

Abstract Title: *Disability, Flexibility, and Work in the 'Digital Age': How Technology Is Reshaping Home Workplaces and Subjectivities of Women with Multiple Sclerosis (MS)*

5116 Built Forms and Migrant Mobilities in Cities I

Organizer: Ayona Datta - London School of Economics; *Chair:* Melissa Fernandez -- London School of Economics

8:00 AM Author(s): *Natalie Oswin - National University of Singapore

Abstract Title: *Housing the Modern Model Family in Colonial Singapore*

8:20 AM Author(s): *Ayona Datta, Dr - London School of Economics

Abstract Title: *Home, nation, and the gendered self: House-Building among Polish Builders in London*

8:40 AM Author(s): *David Jensen Truly, Ph.D. - Central Connecticut State University

Abstract Title: *A Mexican Village in Flux: Retirees and the Mexican Landscape*

9:00 AM Discussant: Edward Soja – UCLA

5135 Russia and new urban life - policy and conflict

Organizer(s): Beth Mitchneck - University of Arizona

Chair(s): Megan Dixon - University of Oregon

8:00 AM Author(s): *Helen Ogurtsova - Saratove State University

Abstract Title: *The Phenomenon of the Power Economy in Russia*

8:20 AM Author(s): *Elena Trubina, Ph.D., Professor - Ural State University

Abstract Title: *"Cultural Difference" in the Russian Industrial Cities: The Politics of Trade, Employment, Emotions, and Knowledge*

8:40 AM Author(s): *Andrey Velichko - Far Eastern State University, Vladivostok

Abstract Title: *Strategic Planning and the Development of Vladivostok Local Economic Policy*

9:00 AM Author(s): *Natalia Vlasova - Ural State University

Abstract Title: *Key Actors and the Main Directions of the Russian Urban Policy*

9:20 AM Discussant: Marianna Pavlovskaya - Hunter College

5144 The Global Racialization of Risk

Organizer(s): Katharyne Mitchell; Elvin K. Wyly - University of British Columbia

Chair(s): Elvin K. Wyly - University of British Columbia

8:00 AM Author(s): *Randy Martin - New York University

Abstract Title: *race after risk*

8:15 AM Author(s): *Stephen Young - University of Washington

Abstract Title: *Risk Management and Redlining in Andhra Pradesh*

8:30 AM Author(s): *Mona Atia - University of Washington

Abstract Title: *The Recasting of Risk: Non-Governmental Financial Flows in the Middle East*

8:45 AM Author(s): *Katharyne Mitchell, Ph.D. - University of Washington

Abstract Title: *Traveling Risk*

9:00 AM Author(s): *Ananya Roy - University of California - Berkeley

Abstract Title: *Risky Men, Good Women: The Ethico-Politics of Millennial Development*

5164 World City Networks and Global Commodity Chains - II

Organizer(s): Frank Witlox - Ghent University, Celine Rozenblat - Lausanne University ; *Chair(s):* Ben Derudder Ghent University

Author(s): Celine Rozenblat - Lausanne University

Abstract Title: *Organizational patters of urban systems in the global value chain of multinational enterprises*

Author(s): Charles Bohan - CEFRES Prague

Abstract Title: *Supply Arenas in the Global Value Chain of the Motor Industry/ Spatial Pattern in Enlarged Europe*

Author(s): Markus Hesse - University of Berlin

Abstract Title: *Cities, flows and the geography of spatial interaction. A typology of urban places*

Author(s): Stefan Lüthi - Technical University of Munich

Abstract Title: *Intra-firm and extra-firm linkages of the knowledge economy - The case of the Mega-City Region of Munich*

Author(s): Eliana Consoni Rossi - Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

Abstract Title: *Logistics and Brazilian gateway cities: linking world cities and global commodity chains*

5187 World City Networks and Global Commodity Chains - I

Organizer(s): Frank Witlox - Ghent University, Ben Derudder - Ghent University; *Chair(s):* Frank Witlox - Ghent University

Author(s): Peter J. Taylor - Loughborough University

Abstract Title: *Towards a central flow theory*

Author(s): Christof Parnreiter - Hamburg University

Abstract Title: *Cities and commodity chains - the case of Mexico City*

Author(s): Niels Fold - University of Copenhagen

Abstract Title: *Globalizing Ho Chi Minh City: Urban zoning, industrial upgrading and economic diversification in the Mekong Delta*

Author(s): Berengere Gautier - Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Montpellier

Abstract Title: *Euro Mediterranean cities in agri-food multinational networks*

Author(s): Christian Matthiessen - Københavns Universitet

Abstract Title: *Knowledge: The World City Network and Potential Dynamics. A Systemic Analysis based on Bibliometric Knowledge*

Saturday, 4/19/2008, from 10:10a – 11:50a**5204 Author Meets Critics: Allan Cochrane's Understanding Urban Policy: A Critical Approach**

Organizer(s): David Wilson - University Of Illinois

Chair(s): David Wilson - University Of Illinois

Discussant(s): Byron A. Miller - University of Calgary; Gordon MacLeod - University of Durham; Michele Raco - King's College London; Melissa R. Gilbert - Temple University; Allan Cochrane - Open University; Ian Gordon - London School of Economics

Introducer(s): David Wilson - University Of Illinois

5206 Reconsidering New Urbanism I

Organizer(s): Jennifer Speights-Binet - University of Houston, Clear Lake; Katherine B. Hankins - Georgia State University

Chair(s): Jennifer Speights-Binet - University of Houston, Clear Lake

10:10 AM Author(s): *Damaris Rose - INRS-UCS, Institut national de la recherche scientifique, Amy Twigge-Molecey - INRS-UCS, Institut national de la recherche scientifique, Annick Germain - INRS-UCS, Institut national de la recherche scientifique

Abstract Title: The resurgence of 'social mix' in discourses of urban governance in Canada: something old, something new, something borrowed...?

10:30 AM Author(s): *Erin Ferriter -

Abstract Title: The Sustainability of New Urbanism

10:50 AM Author(s): *Katherine B. Hankins - Georgia State University

Abstract Title: The absent presence of the state in a new urbanist development

11:10 AM Author(s): *R Alan Walks - University Of Toronto

Abstract Title: The Good Political Community? New Urbanism and Neighbourhood Political Effects

11:30 AM Discussant: Emily Talen - University of Illinois -Urbana/Champaign

5215 Governing Technologies I: Representation, Participation, and Governance in the 'Digital Age' II

Organizer(s): Matthew W. Wilson - University of Washington and Kevin Ramsey - University Of Washington

Chair(s): Kevin Ramsey - University Of Washington

10:10 AM Author(s): *Jeremy Crampton - Georgia State University

Abstract Title: MoveOn.org, Blogs and the New Progressive Cartographies of Politics

10:30 AM Author(s): *Jacob J. Peters - University of Southern California

Abstract Title: Thinking Code: reading the limits of difference?

10:50 AM Author(s): *Sarah Starkweather - University of Washington

Abstract Title: The persistence of paper: voting from abroad in "the digital age"

11:10 AM Author(s): *Sam Kinsley - University of Bristol

Abstract Title: Laying claim to technological futures - does anticipation foment control? Exploring the case of ubiquitous computing development

11:30 AM Author(s): *Matthew W. Wilson - University of Washington *Abstract Title: Technoscientific subjectivation: Theorizing the use of geographic information technologies*

5216 Built Forms and Migrant Mobilities in Cities II

Organizer: Ayona Datta - London School of Economics; *Chair:* Eduardo Ascensão - King's College London

10:10 AM Author(s): *Ryan Centner - University of California, Berkeley

Abstract Title: Re-building transnational practices in Buenos Aires: Boom as a place in a time of bust

10:30 AM Author(s): *Llerena Searle, PhD Candidate - University of Pennsylvania

Abstract Title: Migration, Mobility, and the Production of Urban Space in India

10:50 AM Author(s): *Melissa M. Fernandez, PhD Candidate - The London School of Economics

Abstract Title: Activism, Mobility, and Home: Study of a Public Housing Project in San Juan, Puerto Rico

11:10 AM Author(s): *Choon-Piew Pow - National University of Singapore

Abstract Title: Transnational Elite Enclave in Singapore

11:30 AM Discussant: Elizabeth Chacko - The George Washington University

5244 The Global Racialization of Risk

Organizer(s): Katharyne Mitchell; Elvin K. Wyly - University of British Columbia

Chair(s): Katharyne Mitchell

10:10 AM Author(s): *Kathe Newman - Rutgers University

Abstract Title: Liquidity Crises

10:30 AM Author(s): *Philip Ashton - University of Illinois-Chicago

Abstract Title: States of Emergency: Financial Fragility, Minority Borrowers & Toxic Risk

10:50 AM Author(s): *Ruth Wilson Gilmore - University of Southern California

Abstract Title: Differential Alignments: Left action

11:10 AM Author(s): *Elvin K. Wyly - University of British Columbia

Abstract Title: Glocal Racial Formations: Subprime Mortgage Capital and American Racial Inequality

Saturday, 4/19/2008, from 2:20p – 4:00p**5406 Reconsidering New Urbanism II**

Organizer(s): Jennifer Speights-Binet - University of Houston, Clear Lake; Katherine B. Hankins - Georgia State University

Chair(s): Katherine B. Hankins - Georgia State University

2:20 PM Author(s): *Jennifer Speights-Binet - University of Houston, Clear Lake

Abstract Title: *"Sidewalks in the Kingdom": Faith-Based Urbanism and Morality Discourses in Two New Urban Case Studies*

2:40 PM Author(s): *Bret Wallach - University Of Oklahoma

Abstract Title: *Mixed-Use Development in Dallas: A Review*

3:00 PM Author(s): *William Lindeke - University of Minnesota

Abstract Title: *Marketing Community: cultivating the social in greenfield condos in Minnesota*

3:20 PM Discussant: Katherine B. Hankins - Georgia State University

5412 Assembling urbanism: Perspectives on cities in global context

Organizers & Chairs: Eugene McCann - Simon Fraser University; Kevin Ward - University of Manchester

Panelists: Jamie Peck - University of Wisconsin, Madison; Donald McNeill - University of Western Sydney; Fernando J. Bosco - San Diego State University; Roger Keil - York University; S. Harris Ali - York University; Kevin Ward - University of Manchester; Eugene McCann - Simon Fraser University

5415 Governing Technologies II: Critical GIS and Urban Governance I

Organizer(s): Wen Lin - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Falguni Mukherjee

Chair(s): Wen Lin - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

2:20 PM Author(s): *Rina Ghose - University Of Wisconsin Milwaukee

Abstract Title: *The Politics of Participation in Public Participation GIS*

2:40 PM Author(s): *Brian Thayer - University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Abstract Title: *Using a Community Information System (CIS) to Empower a Neighborhood Organization: Case Study of the Harambee Community Milwaukee, WI*

3:00 PM Author(s): *Patrick Haughey - University of New Orleans

Abstract Title: *GIS and the Visualization of Recovery in New Orleans: A Critical Assessment*

3:20 PM Author(s): *Falguni S Mukherjee, PhD candidate - UW-Milwaukee

Abstract Title: *Community involved GIS*

3:40 PM Discussant: Timothy L. Nyerges - University of Washington

Saturday, 4/19/2008, from 4:30p – 6:10p**5606 Effect of the Built Environment on Health and Safety Issues**

Organizer & Chair: Elizabeth Groff – Temple University

4:30 PM Author: James L. LeBeau – Southern Illinois University

Abstract Title: *The Roles of Hotels and Motels as Crime Attractors and Generators: The Accessibility Dilemma*

4:50 PM Author: Eric McCord - Temple University

Neighborhood Factors Associated with the Location of Illegal Drug Markets

5:10 PM Author: George F. Rengert - Temple University

Abstract Title: *The Importance of Built Facilities to the Size of Illegal Drug Markets*

5:40 PM Author: Leonore Evans - Carleton University

Abstract Title: *Youth Safety Audits in a multicultural Canadian neighbourhood*

5612 Critical Urban Geography - On the Ground, In the City

Organizer(s): D. James McLean – York University, Stephanie A. Campbell – Simon Fraser University

Chair(s): D. James McLean – York University

4:30 PM Author(s): *Stephanie A. Campbell - Simon Fraser University

Abstract Title: *Productively consuming the neighborhood: The Case of Commercial Drive, Vancouver, BC*

4:50 PM Author(s): *Russell Johnston, Associate professor - Dept of Communication, Popular Culture & Film, Brock University, Michael Ripmeester, Professor - Dept of Geography, Brock University

Abstract Title: *Exploring Local Identity: The Politics of Mnemonic Landscapes*

5:10 PM Author(s): *Martin J. Murray, Professor of Sociology - SUNY BINGHAMTON

Abstract Title: *Place-Making and Boundary Marking in the Johannesburg Inner-city: Unauthorized Squatting, Evictions, and Gentrification*

5:30 PM Author(s): *Trushna Parekh - University of Kentucky

Abstract Title: *Everyday Practices in a Gentrifying Neighborhood*

5:50 PM Author(s): *Nicholas Jon Crane - Ohio State University

Abstract Title: *Are the punks really doing it themselves? On punk houses, their entanglement and prospects for self-determination*

5615 Governing Technologies II: Critical GIS and Urban Governance II

Organizer(s): Wen Lin - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Falguni Mukherjee

Chair(s): Falguni Mukherjee

4:30 PM Author(s): *John E. Harmon - Central Connecticut State University

Abstract Title: Freedom of Information and the Devilish Details: Stephen Whitaker and the Town of Greenwich, Connecticut's GIS Data

4:50 PM Author(s): *Patti Day, Ph D. Candidate - University of WI-Milwaukee

Abstract Title: The political power legal of controls on geographic information in Wisconsin

5:10 PM Author(s): *Kai Chi Leung - University of Hong Kong

Abstract Title: Map Censorship, Information Asymmetry, and Urban Development: The Case of Shanghai

5:30 PM Author(s): *Wen Lin - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Abstract Title: Investigating the role of geographic information technologies in Chinese urban governance

5:50 PM Discussant: Jeremy Crampton - Georgia State University

Other urban – related sessions of note:**4423/4523 Urban Know-How: Practice, Politics, and Performance, Friday, 4/18/2008**

Sponsorship: Socialist and Critical Geography Specialty Group

Organizers: David Pinder - Queen Mary, University of London

Shiloh R. Krupar - University of California, Berkeley

4423 Part I, Friday, 2.30 – 4.10pm

Chair: Shiloh R. Krupar - University of California, Berkeley

2:30 David Pinder - Queen Mary, University of London

Urban Detouring: Guides to Getting Lost and Found

2:50 Kanarinka - The Institute for Infinitely Small Things

The Poetic Body in Social and Political Space

3:10 Orli Bass - Human Sciences Research Council

Routes of creolisation: performing African urban space

3:30 Heather E McLean - York University

The Politics of Creative Performance in Public Space: Towards a Critical Geography of Toronto Case Studies

3:50 Discussant: Shiloh R. Krupar - University of California, Berkeley

4523 Part II, Friday, 4.40-6.20pm

Chair: David Pinder - Queen Mary, University of London

4:40 Shiloh R. Krupar - University of California, Berkeley

Performing Toxicity: Nuclear Play and the Fallout of Nature Spectacle

5:00 Cathryn Merla Watson - University of Minnesota, TC

Project MASA: Rendering a Third Space in San Antonio, Texas

5:20 Javier Arbona – University of California, Berkeley

Public Space and Biking Rights: A Historical Geography of Critical Mass in San Francisco

5:40 Caleb Johnston - University of British Columbia

Playing For Social Justice

6:00 Discussant: David Pinder - Queen Mary, University of London

5142 Urban Political Geography is scheduled on Saturday, 4/19/08, from 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM

Chair(s): Ben Kohl

8:00 AM Author(s): Michael Dolton - *Abstract Title: The New Labour panopticon and the flattening out of local democracy*

8:20 AM Author(s): *Forrest Heide - HUNTER CUNY *Title: The Morphology of Political Violence*

8:40 AM Author(s): *Lynn Adam Saffery, MA Candidate - Simon Fraser University

The Art of Citizenship: Performance and Participation on Commercial Drive

9:00 AM Author(s): *Teresa Dirsuweit, PhD - University of the Witwatersrand

Public Space and the Democratisation of Johannesburg

9:20 AM Author(s): *Benjamin Kohl, PhD - Associate Professor and Undergraduate Chair, Temple University and Juan Arbona, PhD - Bryn Mawr Collge *A Neoliberal City Hypothesis: a framework for understanding urban change and a call for research*