The Conference and The City
By: Kathryn Wells

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

I am excited to show my geography colleagues and friends Washington, D.C.: to have them see where I live, how I work, and what I think about so they can help me to think, work, and live more critically. Yet I also want the city, my neighbors and colleagues here, to see geography’s academic collaborations: to see those folks with whom I work (however broadly), how we think, and what we do. For those exchanges to happen, geographers, myself included, must find a way out of the 1300-room maze at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, the largest in town. The...continued on page 2

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

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

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

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

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

**Graduate Fellowship Awards:** (both PhD applicants)
- Kathryn Wells, Department of Geography, Syracuse University
- Christopher Riley, Department of Geography, The Ohio State University

**Dissertation Award:**
- Matthew Wilson, PhD from University of Washington, currently at Ball State.

**Graduate Student Paper Award:**
- Sandra Zupan, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

**Glenda Laws Undergraduate Paper Award:**
- Patrick Malloy, Macalester College

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

Regards,

James DeFilippis
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New Books


Grants and Awards

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

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

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Larry R. Ford on September 17, 2009. Larry was a professor of geography at San Diego State University (SDSU), California, his entire career. After earning a PhD from the University of Oregon in 1970, Larry joined SDSU as an assistant professor. Larry served on the editorial boards of the Journal of Geography and the Geographical Review. He served as president of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers in 1982/1983. Larry received a Distinguished Service Award from the Historical Site Board of the City of San Diego in 1981; a Distinguished Teacher Award from the National Council for Geographic Education in 1985; a Distinguished Service Award from the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers in 1995; and he sat in the Benjamin and Louise Carroll Revolving Endowed Chair of Urban Studies and the University of Oregon in Spring 2000. Larry was awarded the Distinguished Educator Award by the California Geographical Society in 2004. Much of his inspiration for research on comparative urbanism came from a number of Fulbright awards.

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

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

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

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

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

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

URBAN GEOGRAPHY PLENARY LECTURE (2010)
Friday, April 16, 2010  2:40 – 4:20 PM
Thurgood Marshall NORTH, Marriott Mezzanine Level

The Politics of Urban Neoliberalism’s Travels
Jennifer Robinson - University College London

With introductions by:
James DeFilippis - Rutgers University
Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University

Discussants:
Patricia Ehrkamp - University of Kentucky
Carolyn Cartier - University of Technology, Sydney

Urban Geography Specialty Group Business Meeting
Saturday, April 17, 2010  11:50a – 12:30 PM
Maryland Suite B, Marriott Lobby Level

Get Your Urban On (again)!
Urban Geography Specialty Group Party
Murphy’s of D.C.

2609 24th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
202-462-7171
Thursday, April 15, 6:30-8:00PM
2010 AAG – Washington, D.C. UGSG Sponsored Sessions

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

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

1224 Urban Children | Urban Nature
Harding, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s) and Chair(s): Ann Marie Murnaghan - York University
10:00 AM Author(s): *Stuart C. Aitken - San Diego State University
David Lukka - CSU San Marcus
Abstract Title: Embattled Leagues of Children and Seals Teeter on the Edge of the World
10:20 AM Author(s): *Ann Marie F. Murnaghan - York University
Abstract Title: Natural States: Happy Children and Green Playgrounds in Toronto, Canada, 1888-1918
10:40 AM Author(s): *Mike Bulthuis - University of Ottawa
Abstract Title: Urban imaginaries and suburban lives: Placing parks in a teenager's search for restorative space
11:00 AM Author(s): *Nadia von Benzon, PhD student - Imperial College London
Abstract Title: Conflicting Constructions of Disability, Childhood and Nature: implications for disabled children's access to the natural environment
11:20 AM Author(s): *Jason Douglas - The Graduate Center - CUNY
Abstract Title: What's good in the hood? The Production of Youth, Nature, and Knowledge

1240 Increasing segregation or convivial multicultural? Old/new narratives in race and ethnicity debates. I
Truman, Marriott Mezzanine
Organizer(s): Allan Cochrane - OPEN UNIVERSITY; Sarah Neal - Open University
Chair(s): Allan Cochrane - OPEN UNIVERSITY
10:00 AM Author(s): *Sarah Neal - Open University
Abstract Title: The spatialities of race and ethnicities: reviewing the evidence and arguments on the state of multiculture in England
10:20 AM Author(s): *James Rhodes, PhD - University of Manchester
Abstract Title: Geographies of 'Race' and Class in a De-industrialized Northern English Town
10:40 AM Author(s): *Jamie Kesten - Open University; Allan Cochrane, Professor - Open University
Abstract Title: Multiculture and community in new city spaces
11:00 AM Discussant: Nancy Ettlinger - Ohio State University
11:10 AM Discussant: Michael Poulsen - Macquarie University
11:20 AM Discussant: Giles Mohan - The Open University, UK

1247 Desakota and Beyond: Interrogating Everyday Urban Geographies in Asia
Lincoln Room 3, Marriott Exhibition Level
Organizer(s): Maureen H. Hickey; Arnisson Andre Caparas Ortega - University of Washington
Chair(s): Arnisson Andre Caparas Ortega - University of Washington
10:00 AM Author(s): *Arnisson Andre Caparas Ortega - University of Washington
Abstract Title: Real Estate’s Rendering: ‘Suburban’ Usurpation and Manila’s Neoliberal Extramuros
10:15 AM Author(s): *Maureen H. Hickey - University of Washington
Abstract Title: Labor Auto/Mobility: Taking Transportation Work into Account in Bangkok and Beyond
10:30 AM Author(s): *THI THANH HIEN PHAM - Université De Sherbrooke
Abstract Title: What are the important indicators of urban life quality for local inhabitants? A case study of Hanoi
10:45 AM Author(s): *Sophie Bühnik - CRIA (Paris 1 University)/ Institut d'Asie Orientale (Lyon 2 University)
Abstract Title: Aging population and mobility issues in a japanese shrinking city : a case study of the Osaka Metropolitan Area.
11:00 AM Introduction: Arnisson Andre Caparas Ortega - University of Washington
11:05 AM Author(s): *Grace Baey - Queen's University
Abstract Title: The Social Exclusion of Migrant Others in Singapore's Emerging Global City: Borders, Boundaries, and Transgressive Bodies
11:20 AM Author(s): *Lisa Kim Davis - UCLA
Abstract Title: Worker Neighborhoods, Artists and the City in 21st Century South Korea
11:30 AM Author(s): *Serene Foo - National University of Singapore
Abstract Title: A Timespace Critique of Singapore, A Good Global City
1262 Contemporary perspectives on neoliberal policies, spatial polarization and housing policies in Mexico
Congressional B, Omni Shoreham
Organizer(s): Patricia Olivera - Universidad Nacional Autonoma De Mexico
Chair(s): Elizabeth Gutierrez - Universidad Nacional Autónoma De México
10:00 AM Author(s): *Jose Gasca Zamora - Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico
Abstract Title: A balance of urban and regional restructuring in Mexico after twenty years of Neoliberal Policies
10:15 AM Author(s): *Elizabeth Gutierrez - Universidad Nacional Autónoma De Mexico
Abstract Title: Labor flexibility in services: urban polarization and global competitiveness
10:30 AM Author(s): *Patricia Olivera - Universidad Nacional Autonoma De Mexico
Abstract Title: Processes of Urban Fragmentation and Neoliberal Policies
10:45 AM Author(s): *Rosalia Camacho - Universidad Nacional Autonoma De Mexico
Abstract Title: Neoliberal Restructuring of the Transportation System in Mexico City and the Production of Uneven Urban Spaces
11:00 AM Author(s): *Bertha Rivera Varela - Universidad Nacional autónoma de México
Abstract Title: Fighting for the right to the city. Collective movements for the access to housing in the metropolitan area of Mexico City
11:15 AM Author(s): *Gustavo Alberto López Escalante - Universidad Nacional Autonoma De Mexico; Gustavo Alberto López Escalante - UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTONOMA DE MEXICO
Abstract Title: New urban and housing policies in central delegations of Mexico city

Wednesday, April 14, 2010  12:40 – 2:40 PM

1411 End of the Dream? Perspectives on the Housing Crisis
Nathan Hale, Marriott Lobby Level
Organizer(s) & Chair(s): Jeff Crump - University of Minnesota
Panelist(s): Jeff Crump - University of Minnesota; Richard A. Walker - University of California-Berkeley; Philip Ashton - University of Illinois-Chicago; Kathe Newman - Rutgers University; Daniel J. Hammel - University of Toledo

1440 Increasing segregation or convivial multiculture? Old/new narratives in race and ethnicity debates. II
Truman, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s): Allan Cochrane - OPEN UNIVERSITY; Sarah Neal - Open University
Chair(s): Sarah Neal - Open University
12:40 PM Author(s): *Lawrence A. Brown - Ohio State University; Michael Webb - Ohio State University
Abstract Title: Housing Policy and Neighborhoods: The American Dream Writ Local??
1:00 PM Author(s): *Benjamin Cheng - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Abstract Title: Questions of inclusion and exclusion in the new ethnic suburb: A study of local governance in Skokie, IL
1:20 PM Author(s): *Linda S. Fair, Ph.D. - Binghamton University Department of Geography
Abstract Title: Who is a Dane? Race and ethnicity in Denmark
1:40 PM Author(s): *Jennifer Kopf - Friedrich Schiller Universitaet
Abstract Title: Berlin Celebrates Difference
2:00 PM Discussant: Allan Cochrane - OPEN UNIVERSITY

1441 German Cities in the World City Network 1
Tyler, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s): Stefan Lüthi - Technische Universität München; Michael Hoyler - Loughborough University
Chair(s): Alain Thierstein - Munich University of Technology
Abstract(s):
12:40 PM Author(s): *Peter J. Taylor - Loughborough University
Abstract Title: Morgenthau, Marshall and Jacobs: a Geohistorical Overview German Cities in the World-economy
1:00 PM Author(s): *Michael Hoyler - Loughborough University
Abstract Title: External relations of German cities through intra-firm networks - a global perspective
1:20 PM Author(s): *Stefan Lüthi - Technische Universität München; *Alain Thierstein - Munich University of Technology; Michael Bentlage - Technische Universität München
Abstract Title: Interlocking firm networks in the German knowledge economy. On local networks and global connectivity.
1:40 PM Author(s): *Anna Growe - TU Dortmund; Hans H. Blotevogel - TU Dortmund
Abstract Title: Metropolitan hubs in organizational networks
2:00 PM Discussant: Frank Witlox - Ghent University
1462 Beyond Sustainability: On Demanding a Politics of Just Sustainable Development (Session I: Critiques and Conceptual Interventions)
Congressional B, Omni Shoreham
Organizer(s): Joseph Pierce - Clark University; Rob Krueger - Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Chair(s): Charlyn Pearsall - Temple University
12:40 PM Author(s): *Mark Davidson - Graduate School of Geography, Clark University
Abstract Title: Will a socially just sustainability become truth? Examining the political limits of an exemplar
12:56 PM Author(s): *Stijn Oosterlynck - KU Leuven; Erik Swyngedouw - Manchester University
Abstract Title: Depoliticizing Noise: The post-political failure of negotiating night noise in Brussels Region
1:12 PM Author(s): *Joseph Pierce - Clark University
Abstract Title: Urban sustainability, practice, and the scalar problem of injustice
1:28 PM Author(s): *Julian Agyeman - Tufts University
Jesse C McEntee - Cardiff University
Abstract Title: Spatially Just Sustainability
1:44 PM Author(s): *Gordon Walker, professor - LANCASTER UNIVERSITY
Abstract Title: Energy, vulnerability and environmental justice: working with rights and entitlements in sustainability transitions
2:00 PM Author(s): *Filippo Celata - University of Roma "la Sapienza"
Venere Stefania Sanna - Institute for Sustainable Development, Oxford Brookes University, UK
Abstract Title: Sustainability, social justice and the post-political condition in the Galapagos islands

1466 The Mobility of Children and Youth: Current Research and Nascent Themes (Session I)
Embassy, Omni Shoreham
Organizer(s): Selima Sultana - University of North Carolina-Greensboro; Ron N Buliung - Department of Geography, University of Toronto at Mississauga,
Chair(s): Ron N Buliung - Department of Geography, University of Toronto at Mississauga
12:40 PM Author(s): *Ralph Buehler - Virginia Tech, Urban Affairs and Planning, Tobias Kuhn imhof - Institute for Transport Studies, University of Karlsruhe
Abstract Title: Emancipation from the Automobile? New Travel Trends among Young Germans
1:00 PM Author(s): *Renaud Watel - Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne
Abstract Title: Childhood Obesity and Personal Mobility in Europe
1:20 PM Author(s): *Helen Scott, PhD - Bloorview Research Institute
Patricia McKeever, PhD - Bloorview Research Institute, Henna Aslam, MIPH - Bloorview Research Institute, Lindsay Stephens, PhD (Candidate) - University of Toronto, Claire Major, PhD (Candidate) - York University
Abstract Title: School, Home and Neighbourhood Accessibility: Physically Disabled Children’s Assessments (SchaN Project)
1:40 PM Author(s): *Guy Faulkner, PhD - University of Toronto, Vanessa Richichi, MSc - University of Toronto, Ron Buliung, PhD - University of Toronto, Caroline Fusco, PhD - University of Toronto, Fiona Moola, MSc - University of Toronto
Abstract Title: Project BEAT: Ways of seeing Active School Transport and the Built Environment
2:00 PM Author(s): *Paul Tranter - University of New South Wales
Abstract Title: A monster problem or child’s play? peak oil, active travel and child friendly cities

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

1511 Ghetto, favela or slum? Inequality and socio-spatial injustice in cities. Perspectives from North and South America
Nathan Hale, Marriott Lobby Level
Organizer(s): Eberhard Rothfuss - University of Passau, Germany; Ulrike Gerhard - University of Wuerzburg
Chair(s): Ulrike Gerhard - University of Wuerzburg
2:40 PM Author(s): Joel Outtes - UFRGS-UNIV FED RIO GDE DO SUL
3:00 PM Author(s): *Joe T. Darden - Michigan State University
Abstract Title: Detroit: Anatomy of Racial Inequality and Socio-Spatial Injustice
3:20 PM Author(s): *Thomas Doerfler - University of Bayreuth
Abstract Title: The Right to the Non-City: Excluding the Other from current Urban Renewal
3:40 PM Author(s): *Loïc Wacquant - University of California
Abstract Title: Probing Neighbourhoods of Relegation in the Americas: A Framework for Comparison
4:00 PM Discussant: David Wilson - University Of Illinois

1540 Reclaiming the city: new urbanisms in the Global South- Session I
Truman, Marriott Mezzanine
Organizer(s): IPSITA CHATTERJEE - Geography and the Environment, University of Texas at Austin; Koenraad Bogaert - Ghent University
Chair(s): IPSITA CHATTERJEE - Geography and the Environment, University of Texas at Austin
2:40 PM Author(s): *Pascal Debruyne - PhD Student
Abstract Title: Turn Sand into Gold: Uneven Geographical Development, State Respatialization in Jordan and the Production of
Agaba as an Exceptional Space
2:58 PM  Author(s): *Branwen Gruffydd Jones - Goldsmiths, University of London
Abstract Title: Upgrading 'slums' for accumulation: the contested politics of neoliberal urbanism in the Global South

3:16 PM  Author(s): *Aidan Marc Wong - National University of Singapore
Abstract Title: Mobile Labour and Worker Resistance Strategies: A Study of Waste Collectors in Singapore

3:34 PM  Author(s): *Rica Dhanju, Ph.D. Candidate - Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University; Kathleen O'Reilly, Ph.D. - Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Texas A&M University
Abstract Title: Partnering for the poor? Mission Convergence as an urban poverty management strategy in Delhi

3:52 PM  Author(s): *Veronika Deffner - RWTH Aachen University
Abstract Title: Favelas - "threatening provocations" for the Urban or venues to negotiate the "right to the city"?

4:10 PM  Discussant: Waqar Ahmed - Mount Holyoke College

1541 German Cities in the World City Network 2
Tyler, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s): Stefan Lüthi - Technische Universität München; Alain Thierstein - Munich University of Technology
Chair(s): Michael Hoyler - Loughborough University

2:40 PM  Author(s): *Juergen Goeddecke-Stellmann -
Abstract Title: European Metropolitan Regions: Data, Methods, Findings

3:00 PM  Author(s): *Markus Hesse - University of Luxembourg
Abstract Title: German city regions: urban, not necessarily metropolitan. A critical commentary on the political construction of metropolitan regions

3:20 PM  Author(s): *Angelika Muenter - Research Institute for Regional and Urban Development (ILS)
Abstract Title: Polycentric metropolitan regions in the World-City-Network: Is Germany different?

3:40 PM  Author(s): *Christian Matthiessen - Professor, University of Copenhagen
Annette Winkel Schwarz - Director, DTU Analysis & Research promotion Center
Seren Find - Section head, DTU Analysis & Research promotion Center
Abstract Title: German Cities of Research Knowledge and their Position and Network Connectivity: an analysis based on bibliometric indicators.

4:00 PM  Discussant: Peter J. Taylor - Loughborough University

1562 Beyond Sustainability: On Demanding a Politics of Just Sustainable Development (Session II: Uncovering Social Injustice)
Congressional B, Omni Shoreham
Organizer(s): Joseph Pierce - Clark University; Charlyn Pearsall - Temple University
Chair(s): Rob Krueger - Worcester Polytechnic Institute

2:40 PM  Author(s): *Brenda A Kayzor - University of Minnesota
Abstract Title: Desired Patina or Layer of Toxicity: The language of environmental justice in revitalized urban settings

2:56 PM  Author(s): *Rob Krueger, Assistant Professor - Worcester Polytechnic Institute
*Linnea M Palmer Paton, Student - Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Abstract Title: Where has Urban Sustainability Gone? The Geography of Urban Sustainable Developments in the US

3:12 PM  Author(s): *Hamil Pearsall - Temple University
Joseph Pierce - Clark University
Abstract Title: Urban sustainability and environmental justice: evaluating the linkages in planning/public policy discourse

3:28 PM  Author(s): *Christina Rosan - Individual Member
Abstract Title: A Big Enough Tent?: Sustainable City Agendas and Marginalized Communities in the U.S.

3:44 PM  Author(s): *D. Asher Ghertner - University of California, Berkeley
Abstract Title: Green Evictions: Clearing Slums, Saving Nature in Delhi

4:00 PM  Author(s): *Liza Griffin - University of Westminster
Abstract Title: Making Communities Responsible At times of Crisis: Communities, Sustainability & Flooding Governance in the UK

1566 The Mobility of Children and Youth: Current Research and Nascent Themes (Session II)
Embassy, Omni Shoreham
Organizer(s): Selima Sultanah - University of North Carolina-Greensboro; Ron N Buliung - Department of Geography, University of Toronto at Mississauga,
Chair(s): Selima Sultanah - University of North Carolina-Greensboro

2:40 PM  Author(s): *Richard Gilbert, PhD - University of Winnipeg
Catherine O'Brien, PhD - Cape Breton University
Abstract Title: Canadian Guidelines for Child- and Youth-Friendly Planning

3:00 PM  Author(s): *Raktim Mitra - University of Toronto
Ron Buliung - University of Toronto at Mississauga
Abstract Title: Children, Youth and School Travel: Does Age Make a Difference in Mode Choice Behaviour?

3:20 PM  Author(s): *Danielle Fontaine - Clark University
Abstract Title: How do parental perceptions of risk in the built environment affect gender differences in children's mode of travel to school?
Wednesday, April 14, 2010 4:40 – 6:20PM

1605 Writing Urban Historical Geography: Issues of Research, Authorship, and Publication
Ethan Allen, Marriott Lobby Level
Organizer(s): Brian J. Godfrey - Vassar College, Harvey K. Flad - Vassar College, Chair(s): Brian J. Godfrey - Vassar College
Panelist(s): Craig Colten - Louisiana State University, Harvey K. Flad - Vassar College, Anne E. Mosher - Syracuse University, Lydia M. Pulisipher - University of Tennessee, Joseph L. Scarpaci - Virginia Military Institute, Michael P. Conzen - University of Chicago, Brian J. Godfrey - Vassar College
Introducer(s): Brian J. Godfrey - Vassar College

1611 Urban Food Security: A Future Research Frontier?
Nathan Hale, Marriott Lobby Level
Organizer(s) and Chair(s): Daniel Warshawsky - University of Southern California
4:40 PM Introduction: Daniel Warshawsky - University of Southern California
4:42 PM Author(s): *Daniel Warshawsky - University of Southern California
Abstract Title: State, Civil Society, and Food Insecurity in Post-Apartheid Johannesburg
5:00 PM Author(s): *William G. Moseley - Macalester College
Abstract Title: Lessons from the 2008 Global Food Crisis: Urban Food Security and Rural Livelihoods in Mali
5:18 PM Author(s): *Cecilia Rocha - Ryerson University
Abstract Title: How unique is the alternative food system created in Belo Horizonte, Brazil?
5:36 PM Author(s): *Jane Battersby, Dr - University of Cape Town
Abstract Title: Beyond the desert food: Geographies of food access in Cape Town, South Africa
5:54 PM Discussant: Jonathan Crush - Queen's and UCT
6:07 PM Discussant: Miriam Grant - University of Calgary

1640 Reclaiming the city: new urbanisms in the Global South-Session II
Truman, Marriott Mezzanine
Organizer(s): Koenraad Bogaert - Ghent University; IPSITA CHATTERJEE - Geography and the Environment, University of Texas at Austin
Chair(s): Koenraad Bogaert - Ghent University
4:40 PM Author(s): *Sanjukta Mukherjee - University of Toronto
Abstract Title: The Bangalore Brand: Uneven Geographies of India’s hi-tech boom
4:55 PM Author(s): *Ozan Karaman - University of Minnesota
Abstract Title: Revanchist urbanism and spatialities of dispossession in Istanbul
5:10 PM Author(s): *William Kutz - University of Miami
Abstract Title: Globalization and Urban Managerial Restructuring in Tangier, Morocco
5:25 PM Author(s): *Martin J. Murray, Ph.D. - Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning
Abstract Title: Policing the Carceral City: New Modes of Spatial Management in Johannesburg after Apartheid
5:40 PM Author(s): *Kathryn M Furlong, PhD - University of Manchester
Abstract Title: The municipal shareholder: corporate utilities and water supply in Colombia
5:55 PM Discussant: Christopher Parker - Ghent University

1641 German Cities in the World City Network 3
Tyler, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s): Alain Thierstein - Munich University of Technology; Michael Hoyler - Loughborough University
Chair(s): Stefan Lüthi - Technische Universität München
Abstract(s):
4:40 PM Author(s): *Hans-Martin Zademach - KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt
Robert Musil - ÖAW Wien
Abstract Title: Global integration along historic pathways: The reconfiguration of financial markets in Vienna and Munich
5:00 PM Author(s): *Britta Klagge - University of Osnabrueck
Carsten Peter - University of Osnabrueck
Abstract Title: Changes in the German urban system - a financial-sector perspective
5:20 PM Author(s): *Mirko Titze - Halle Institute for Economic Research
Matthias Brachert - Halle Institute for Economic Research

Abstract(s): Deprivation: A major component of factual and perceived risk of child pedestrian accidents in school context
Abstract Title: Children’s Spatial Experience of Social Mix in a Gentrifying Neighborhood: The Case of the Batignolles (Paris, 17th arrondissement)
1655 Green New Deals: Economy and Sustainability after the Crisis
Washington Room 5, Marriott Exhibition Level
Organizer(s): Rob Krueger - Worcester Polytechnic Institute; David C. Gibbs - University of Hull
Chair(s): Nayna Jhaveri - Colgate University
4:40 PM Author(s): *David C. Gibbs - University of Hull; Rob Krueger - Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Andy E G Jonas - University of Hull
Abstract Title: A Green New Deal? Economic Stimulus, the State, and the New Environmental Consciousness
4:52 PM Author(s): *Nayna Jhaveri - Colgate University
Abstract Title: Environmental Security, Climate Change and Neoliberal Geopolitics in the United States
5:04 PM Author(s): *Tassilo Herrschel - University of Westminster
Abstract Title: 'Greening Economic Development' - New Cloak or New Substance for Urban Governance
5:16 PM Author(s): *Pablo Mendez - University of British Columbia
Abstract Title: Financing the shift to a greener city: Vancouver's Ecodensity Initiative
5:28 PM Author(s): *Byron A. Miller - University of Calgary
Abstract Title: Sustainable City Betrayed?: the Political Economy of Calgary's Growth in an Era of Economic and Environmental Crisis
5:40 PM Author(s): *Stephanie Pincetl, PhD - Pacific Southwest Research Station, USFS & University of California
Abstract Title: Green Jobs: Siloing the Environment to a Specialty Niche
5:52 PM Author(s): *Peter North - University of Liverpool
Abstract Title: Building the Low Carbon Economy in the Capital of Culture

1662 Beyond Sustainability: On Demanding a Politics of Just Sustainable Development (Session III: Alternatives for a Neo-Sustainability Paradigm)
Congressional B, Omni Shoreham
Organizer(s): Joseph Pierce - Clark University; Rob Krueger - Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Chair(s): Charlyn Pearsall - Temple University
Abstract(s):
4:40 PM Author(s): *Alina Congreve, BSc, MSc, PhD - Reading University
Abstract Title: Going Carbon Neutral? Can Community Based Projects Help Encourage a Low Carbon Lifestyle in Low-Income Neighbourhoods?
5:00 PM Author(s): *Susannah Bunce - University of Toronto
Abstract Title: Social Sustainability and Urban Community Land Trusts: Exploring urban CLTs as anti-gentrification and social justice practice
5:20 PM Author(s): *David Sauri - Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona; Laia Domenech - ICTA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Hug March - Geography, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Marc Parès - Geography, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Abstract Title: "Greening" the hydrological cycle? alternative water supply systems in suburban Barcelona
5:40 PM Author(s): *Paul Milbourne - Cardiff University
Abstract Title: Growing Places: The Just Sustainabilities of Community Gardening in Disadvantaged Urban Neighbourhoods
6:00 PM Author(s): *Michael Finewood - University of South Carolina
Abstract Title: Redeveloping development: Considering Injustice Through Discourses of Sustainable Development, Private Property, and Environmental Health Science

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

2108 Classification Approaches in Neighborhood Research
Maryland Suite A, Marriott Lobby Level
Organizer(s): Brian A. Mikelbank - Cleveland State University; Michael Reibel - California State University
Chair(s): Michael Reibel - California State University
8:00 AM Author(s): *Jane Cover - University of Washington; Rachel Garshick Kleit - University of Washington; Amy Fuhrman - University of Washington
Abstract Title: Fringe Banks and Minority Neighborhoods: An Artifact of Measurement?
8:20 AM Author(s): *Rosalind Kotz - University of Delaware
Abstract Title: The relationship between concentration and mix of subsidized housing types and indicators of distress at the census tract level in U.S. metropolitan areas
8:40 AM Author(s): *Thomas J. Vicino, Ph.D. - Northeastern University
Bernadette Hanlon, Ph.D. - University of Maryland, Baltimore County
2126 Legal Geography
Jackson, Marriott Mezzanine
Organizer(s): Peter Kedron - Graduate Student; Joseph Holler - SUNY at Buffalo
Chair(s): Peter Kedron - Graduate Student
8:00 AM Author(s): *Joseph Holler - University at Buffalo - SUNY
Abstract Title: Law and Space in the Human/Environment Interactions of Tanzanian Highlands
8:20 AM Author(s): *Arthur G. Green, ABD - McGill University
Abstract Title: Displacing Legal Pluralism
8:40 AM Author(s): *Robyn L Bartel, BSc/LLB, MHE, PhD - University of New England, Australia
Abstract Title: Environmental aims, ends and agriculture: conflict or confluence in Australian law and policy?
9:00 AM Author(s): *Henry Sivak - Arizona State University
Abstract Title: The legal geography of the colonial state
9:20 AM Discussant: Peter Kedron - Graduate Student

2143 Cities Under Economic Turbulence: A New Phase of Redevelopment Governance?
Wilson B, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s): Matthew Anderson - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Sternberg Carolina - University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
Chair(s): David Wilson - University Of Illinois
8:00 AM Author(s): *Sternberg Carolina - University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
Abstract Title: Neoliberal Redevelopment Governance in Buenos Aires and Chicago: a Contingent Construct
8:20 AM Author(s): *David Wilson - University Of Illinois
Matthew Anderson - University of Illinois
Abstract Title: The New Urban Politics, Poverty Production, and Obama’s Discourse on Poverty
8:40 AM Author(s): *Dennis Grammenos - Department of Geography & Environmental Studies, Northeastern Illinois University
Abstract Title: Out of School in Chicago: Education Reform and Neoliberal Restructuring in the Global City
9:00 AM Author(s): *Linda McCarthy - University of Wisconsin
Abstract Title: Something New or More of the Same in the Bidding Wars for Big Investors?
9:20 AM Discussant: Peter Kedron - Graduate Student

2166 International Perspectives on Immigration and Housing
Embassy, Omni Shoreham
Organizer(s): Carlos Teixeira - University of British Columbia Okanagan; Wei Li - Arizona State University
Chair(s): Thomas Sydney Carter
8:00 AM Author(s): *Carlos Teixeira, Associate Professor - University of British Columbia Okanagan
Abstract Title: Immigrant Housing Experiences in Central Okanagan, British Columbia
8:20 AM Author(s): *Michael Poulsen - Macquarie University
Abstract Title: Housing, Spatial Assimilation and Community in Sydney, Australia
8:40 AM Author(s): *Samuel M. Otterstrom - Brigham Young University; J. Matthew Shumway - Brigham Young University
Abstract Title: Income Migration and Housing Effects In US Immigrant Gateways during the 2000s
9:00 AM Author(s): *Thomas Sydney Carter, Professor - University of Winnipeg
Abstract Title: How Do Centre Size and Neighbourhood Characteristics Influence the Housing Trajectories of Newcomers? A Manitoba Study

2169 Right to the City: Urbanism, Planning, Anti-Oppression
Governor’s, Omni Shoreham
Organizer(s) and Chair(s): Ted Rutland - University of British Columbia
8:00 AM Author(s): *Jenna M. Loyd, Ph.D. - City University of New York
Abstract Title: Anti-Violence, Abolitionism & Right to the City
8:20 AM Author(s): *Barbara Van Dyck - Catholic University Leuven
Abstract Title: Transcending boundaries to recapture city making in Marseille
8:40 AM Author(s): *John Paul Catungal - University of Toronto
Abstract Title: Performativities of Queer Space: Nostalgia, Threat and the Re-Production of the Gay Village in Toronto
9:00 AM Author(s): *Ted Rutland - University of British Columbia
Abstract Title: Amenity as Whiteness
9:20 AM Discussant: Deborah G. Martin - Clark University
Thursday, April 15, 2010 10:00 – 11:40 AM

**2208 Classification Approaches in Neighborhood Research**
Maryland Suite A, Marriott Lobby Level
Organizer(s): Brian A. Mikelbank - Cleveland State University; Michael Reibel - California State University
Chair(s): Sabina Deitrick - University of Pittsburgh
10:00 AM Author(s): *Jonathan Schroeder - University of Minnesota
Abstract Title: Relationships between long-term population changes and neighborhood characteristics in U.S. urban cores
10:20 AM Author(s): *Shipeng Sun - University of Minnesota - Minneapolis
Abstract Title: Activity space, migration pattern, and neighborhood classification
10:40 AM Author(s): *Jared Aldstadt - University at Buffalo
Abstract Title: A Local Spatial Statistics Method for Delineating Neighborhoods in Multivariate Spatial Datasets
11:00 AM Author(s): *Brian A. Mikelbank - Cleveland State University
Abstract Title: Déjà vu all over again: Cleveland Neighborhood Classification 1970-2000
11:20 AM Author(s): *Sabina Deitrick - University of Pittsburgh
Abstract Title: Tracing Taxonomies over Time: Neighborhood Change in Pittsburgh, 1930-2000

**2226 Legal Geography II**
Jackson, Marriott Mezzanine
Organizer(s): Joseph Holler - SUNY at Buffalo; Peter Pedron - Graduate Student
Chair(s): Joseph Holler - SUNY at Buffalo
10:00 AM Author(s): *Peter Pedron - Graduate Student
Abstract Title: Complex combinations: humans, non-humans, and law during the Alar scare of 1989
10:20 AM Author(s): *Andrew Francis Xavier Gustafson - University of Colorado-Boulder
Abstract Title: No Safe Harbor: Federal Death Penalty Prosecutions in Non-Death Penalty States
10:40 AM Author(s): *Arianna Martinez - Rutgers University
Abstract Title: The Legal Geography of Anti-Immigrant Ordinances
11:00 AM Discussant: Joseph Holler - SUNY at Buffalo

**2243 Cities Under Economic Turbulence: A New Phase of Redevelopment Governance? II**
Wilson B, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s): Matthew Anderson - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Sternberg Carolina - University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
Chair(s): Sternberg Carolina - University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
Abstract(s):
10:00 AM Author(s): *Sheryl-Ann Simpson - Cornell University
Abstract Title: Public Spaces, Public Bodies: Shifting strategies in Toronto's public housing production
10:15 AM Author(s): *Deborah L. Che -
Abstract Title: Sustainable, Green Futures After Natural and Unnatural Disasters?
10:30 AM Author(s): *Effie Davidson Scott - Syracuse University
Abstract Title: Reinventing the Urban: Economic Restructuring and Revitalization in Phoenixville, PA
10:45 AM Author(s): *Sayoni Bose - Ohio State University
Abstract Title: The Redevelopment Role Of Public Service Institutions In The Post-Industrial City
11:02 AM Author(s): *Oli mould - Loughborough University; Peter Taylor - Loughborough University; Dennis Smith - Loughborough University; Michael Hoyler - Loughborough University
Abstract Title: The growth and life of Great American Cities: A historical perspective on explosive city growth in North American cities
11:17 AM Discussant: Euan Hague - DePaul University

**2266 The Experiences of Immigrants and Refugees in Urban Areas in Canada and the US**
Embassy, Omni Shoreham
Organizer(s): Carlos Teixeira - University of British Columbia Okanagan
Wei Li - Arizona State University, Chair(s): Carlos Teixeira - University of British Columbia Okanagan
10:00 AM Author(s): *Wan Yu - Arizona State University
Abstract Title: Spatial Transformation among Chinese Ethnoburbs - A way to achieve Chinese Immigrants' American Dream
10:20 AM Author(s): *Anna Joo Kim - UCLA
Abstract Title: Blended Labor Market Geographies: Immigrants in a Multi-Ethnic Enclave in Los Angeles
10:40 AM Author(s): *Qingfang Wang - University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Abstract Title: A Comparative Study of Immigrant Ethnic Minority Entrepreneurship in the US Metropolitan areas
11:00 AM Author(s): *Wei Li - Arizona State University
Abstract Title: Bank Branch Networks and Service to Immigrants
11:20 AM Author(s): *Lucia Lo, Professor - York University
Abstract Title: New Geographies of Highly-skilled Chinese and Indian Migrations
Thursday, April 15, 2010 12:40 – 2:20 PM

2427 China's Rise: Dynamics, Challenges, and Opportunities
Jefferson, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s): George Lin - University of Hong Kong
Chair(s): Cindy Fan - UCLA
12:40 PM Author(s): Canfei He - Peking University
Abstract Title: Industrial Attributes, Provincial Characteristics and Industrial Agglomeration in China
1:00 PM Author(s): Michael Webber - The University of Melbourne
Abstract Title: The Political Economy of the Three Gorges Project: Transforming the Upper Changjiang valley
1:20 PM Author(s): Roger C.K. Chan - The University of Hong Kong
Abstract Title: The Rise of the Hong Kong-Pearl River Delta Bay Area
1:40 PM Author(s): George C.S. Lin - University of Hong Kong
Abstract Title: Urban China in Transformation: Globalizing economy, stratifying society, and restless space

2443 Urban Agriculture in the Global North I: Integrating Perspectives from Planning, Public Health, and Political Economy
Wilson B, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s): Nathan C. McClintock - University of California, Berkeley
Alexander Tarr - UC Berkeley Geography, Chair(s): Nathan C. McClintock - University of California, Berkeley
12:40 PM Author(s): Evan Weissman - Syracuse University
Abstract Title: Shifting Cultivation: The Neoliberalization of Urban Agriculture in Syracuse, NY
1:20 PM Author(s): Michael J. Widener - University at Buffalo, Sara S. Metcalf, PhD - University at Buffalo
Abstract Title: Planting Place: Examining Spatial Meanings in Post-Industrial Cities through Reactions to Urban Agriculture
1:40 PM Author(s): Annika Björklund -
Abstract Title: Urban agriculture - between social welfare and commerce
2:00 PM Discussant: Julie Guthman - Univ of California Santa Cruz
Discussant(s): Julie Guthman - Univ of California Santa Cruz

2466 The Experiences of Immigrants and Refugees in Urban Areas in International Cities
Embassy, Omni Shoreham
Organizer(s): Carlos Teixeira - University of British Columbia Okanagan, Wei Li - Arizona State University, Chair(s):
James Forrest - MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY
12:40 PM Author(s): Daniela Temme -
Abstract Title: High-skilled migrants and their integration in the urban society - the examples of Aachen, Bonn and Cologne
12:55 PM Author(s): James Forrest - MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY
Abstract Title: Attitude versus Behaviour: Attitudes to and Experience of Racism in Sydney, Australia’s Largest Ethnicity.
1:10 PM Author(s): Ranu Basu - York University
Abstract Title: Educational Infrastructure and Suburban Realities - Rights and Access for Immigrant Groups in York Region, Ontario
1:25 PM Author(s): Alan P. Marcus - Towson University
Abstract Title: (Re)Creating Places and Spaces in Two Countries: Brazilian Transnational Migration Processes
1:40 PM Author(s): Günther Weiss -
Abstract Title: Working at a German University - a Gateway to Success for Highly skilled Migrants ?

2480 Food Justice and Food Sovereignty
Cleveland 1, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s): Daniel R. Block - Chicago State University; Lindsay Naylor
Chair(s): Daniel R. Block - Chicago State University
12:40 PM Author(s): Daniel R. Block - Chicago State University; Dinah Ramirez - Healthy Southeast Chicago; Noel Chavez - University of Illinois-Chicago
Abstract Title: Food Sovereignty, Food Justice, and Urban Food Access: Community, Disparities, and Activism in Chicago
1:00 PM Author(s): Lindsay Naylor - University Of Toronto
Abstract Title: Hired gardens and urban landscapes: A critical analysis of personal "farms" in San Francisco, Portland and Seattle
1:20 PM Author(s): Sarah E.L. Wakefield - University Of Toronto; Julie Fleming - University of Toronto
Abstract Title: Bitter Harvest: Farmers’ Perceptions of Fairness and Justice in the Food System
1:40 PM Author(s): Jesse C McEntee - Cardiff University
Abstract Title: Realizing Rural Food Justice: Divergent Locals in the Northeastern United States
2:00 PM Discussant: Hilda Kurtz - University of Georgia
Thursday, April 15, 2010 2:40 – 4:20 PM

2543 Urban Agriculture in the Global North II: Integrating Perspectives from Planning, Public Health, and Political Economy
Wilson B, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s): Nathan C. McClintock - University of California, Berkeley, Alexander Tarr - UC Berkeley Geography, Chair(s): Alexander Tarr - UC Berkeley Geography
2:40 PM Author(s): *Luke Drake - University of Miami
Abstract Title: Community garden emergence in Miami, Florida
3:00 PM Author(s): *Nathan McClintock - University of California, Berkeley
Abstract Title: Looking for Lead in All the Wrong Places: Assessing Heavy Metals at Potential Urban Farming Sites in Oakland, California
3:20 PM Author(s): *Carolin Mees - Institute of Architecture and Landscape, Graz Technical University
*Edie Stone - GreenThumb, New York City Department of Parks and Recreation
Abstract Title: Urban public gardens for New York City: The context of housing, food production and commonly managed open spaces for a city's development
3:40 PM Author(s): *K. Renee Roy, Phd Candidate, City and Regional Planning - University of California, Berkeley
Abstract Title: Negotiating Forces of Nature and the City: A Commodity Systems Approach to Urban Agriculture in Pittsburgh, PA.
4:00 PM Discussant: Gerda R. Wekerle - York University
Discussant(s): Gerda R. Wekerle - York University

2566 The Experiences of Immigrants and Refugees in Urban Areas in the Untied States
Embassy, Omni Shoreham
Organizer(s): Carlos Teixeira - University of British Columbia Okanagan, Wei Li - Arizona State University, Chair(s): Ira M. Sheskin - University of Miami
2:40 PM Author(s): *Pablo S Bose - University of Vermont
Abstract Title: Refugee Populations, Equity, and Transportation in Vermont
2:55 PM Author(s): *Adam Lake - University of Oregon
Abstract Title: Social Capital and Redevelopment of Habitus: Place and social network formation among Soviet Jewish refugees in Cleveland, Ohio
3:10 PM Author(s): *Ira M. Sheskin - University of Miami
Abstract Title: Assimilation of Jews from the Former Soviet Union
3:25 PM Author(s): *Stavros T. Constantiniou - Ohio State University
Kevin Butler - University of Akron, Milton E. Harvey - Kent State University
Abstract Title: Spatial Manifestations of Ethnic Identity: Identity, Attitude, and Behaviors at the Individual Level.
3:40 PM Author(s): *Brendan McGovem, Graduate Student, Adjunct Professor - Binghamton University
John W Frazier, Professor of Geography - Binghamton University
Norah F. Henry, Chair/ Associate Professor of Geography - Binghamton University
Abstract Title: Increasing Asian Indian Influence in Queens, N. Y.: Changing Economic, Cultural and Political Landscapes

2569 Washington DC: Ambiguous Structure and Meaning
Governor's, Omni Shoreham
Organizer(s): G. Rebecca Dobbs - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Derek H. Alderman - East Carolina University, Chair(s): G. Rebecca Dobbs - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2:40 PM Author(s): *Lisa M. Benton-Short - The George Washington University
Abstract Title: City of Magnificent Intentions: Aspirations Vs. Reality in DCs Monumental Core
3:00 PM Author(s): *Carolyn Gallaher - American University
Abstract Title: Drugs, Shootouts, and Checkpoints: Assessing Militarized Policing in Washington DC
3:20 PM Author(s): *Amanda Huron - City University of New York Graduate Center
3:40 PM Author(s): *John Rennie Short - University Of Maryland Baltimore County
Abstract Title: Between and Betwixt: The Liminal Space of the Baltimore -Washington Metro Region
4:00 PM Discussant: RDK Herman - National Museum of the American Indian

2580 Planning nature in the city: theoretical and historical perspectives on urban environmental planning
Cleveland 1, Marriott Mezzanine
Organizer(s): Jeremy Bryson - Syracuse University; Brent Olson - Syracuse University
Chair(s): Brent Olson - Syracuse University
2:40 PM Author(s): *Lindsay K. Campbell - US Forest Service, Northern Research Station; Dana R. Fisher - Columbia University; Erika S. Svendsen - US Forest Service, Northern Research Station
Thursday, April 15, 2010 4:40 – 6:20 PM

2638 Post-Postmetropolis: Taking Stock of the Urban Condition
Thurgood Marshall SOUTH, Marriott Mezzanine
Organizer(s): Patricia L. Price - Florida International Univ.
Chair(s): Peter O. Muller - University of Miami
4:40 PM Introduction: Peter O. Muller - University of Miami
4:45 PM Author(s): *Edward Soja - UCLA
Abstract Title: After Postmetropolis
5:05 PM Discussant: Mona Domosh - Dartmouth College
5:20 PM Discussant: Deborah G. Martin - Clark University
5:35 PM Discussant: Robert Beauregard - Columbia University

2643 Urban Agriculture in the Global North III: Integrating Perspectives from Planning, Public Health, and Political Economy
Wilson B, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s): Nathan C. McClintock - University of California, Berkeley, Alexander Tarr - UC Berkeley Geography, Chair(s): Nathan C. McClintock - University of California, Berkeley
4:40 PM Author(s): *Kimberly Libman - CUNY Graduate Center
Abstract Title: City farms and public health: A critical comparison of New York City and London
5:00 PM Author(s): *Denissia E. Withers, B.A. - Portland State University
Abstract Title: Community Learning Garden Programs in the Portland Area: How do Learning Gardens help low-income families access fresh locally-grown foods?
5:20 PM Author(s): *Jan Elco Jansma - Wijnand Sukkel - Eveline S.C. Stilma - Alex C. van Oost - *Andries J. Visser - University of Amsterdam
Abstract Title: Urban agriculture and local food production: the case of the Dutch city of Almere
5:40 PM Author(s): *Mary Beth Pudup - University of California, Santa Cruz
Abstract Title: It's not easy being green: the rise and fall of the San Francisco League of Urban Gardeners
6:00 PM Discussant: Ryan E. Galt - University of California, Davis
Discussant(s): Ryan E. Galt - University of California, Davis

2664 Contemporary geographic research on (im)migration 5: Immigration and the politics of belonging and identity II
Diplomat, Omni Shoreham
Organizer(s): Patricia Ehrkamp - University of Kentucky; Helga Leitner - University of Minnesota - Minneapolis
Chair(s): Caroline Nagel - University of South Carolina
4:40 PM Author(s): *Ishan Ashutosh - Syracuse University
Abstract Title: Regimenting South Asian Diasporas: The Multicultural and Transnational Politics of Toronto's Indians and Tamil Sri Lankans
5:00 PM Author(s): *Rini Sumartojo - Simon Fraser University
Abstract Title: Identity and the second generation: Indo-Canadian youth, gangs, and violence
5:20 PM Author(s): *Deborah A. Phillips - UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS/OXFORD
Abstract Title: Claiming Spaces and Negotiating Urban citizenship: Accommodating New Migrants in the UK
5:40 PM Author(s): *Ceri Oeppen, DPhil - University of Sussex
Abstract Title: "Going to Afghanistan Made Me Realize the Bay Area is Home": Interactions Between Return and Assimilation
6:00 PM Author(s): *Liana Vasseur - University of Kentucky
Abstract Title: Staying here, going home: exile and the politics of belonging

2669 Washington DC: Competing Landscapes and Conceptions
Governor's, Omni Shoreham
Organizer(s): G. Rebecca Dobbs - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Derek H. Alderman - East Carolina University, Chair(s): Michael Finewood - University of South Carolina
Panelist(s): Dawn Biehler, Carolyn Gallaher - American University, Kathryn Wells - Syracuse University, RDK Herman - National Museum of the American Indian, Lauren Pearlman - Yale University
Friday, April 16, 2010  8:00 – 9:40 AM

3117 China and Globalization IV: Cities
Park Tower 8219, Marriott Lobby Level
Organizer(s): Yehua Dennis Wei - University of Utah; Xiaobin Zhao - University of Hong Kong
Chair(s): Andrew M. Marton - University of Nottingham
8:00 AM  Author(s): *David R. Meyer - Washington University in St. Louis
Abstract Title: Hong Kong’s Financiers Make it a Hub of Global Business Networks
8:20 AM  Author(s): *Xuan Liu -
Abstract Title: Local Government vs. Industrial Groups in the Redevelopment of SOE land: A Case Study of Jinhuajie Industrial Area, Guangzhou
8:40 AM  Author(s): *Desheng Xue - Sun Yat-Sen University
Abstract Title: Informal job agencies and their role in the ‘World Factory’ of the Pearl River Delta--A case study in Tangxia Township, Dongguan City
9:00 AM  Author(s): *Hao Huang - University of Utah; Yehua Dennis Wei - University of Utah
Abstract Title: Locational Determinants and Dynamic Processes of Foreign Direct Investment in China
9:15 AM  Author(s): *Yuhui Li, Ph.D. - Rowan University
Abstract Title: China’s Colonization of Frontier Land, Regional Development and Urban Structure: A Case Study of the City of Shihezi in Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region (XUAR)

3129 ThePrivatization of Public Space? Comparisons, periodizations and trajectories I
Marriott Ballroom Balcony B, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s): Kevin Ward - University of Manchester, Setha Low
Chair(s): Helen C. Jarvis - University of Newcastle Upon Tyne
8:00 AM  Author(s): *Gordon MacLeod - University of Durham
Abstract Title: New Urbanist Developments: Renewing the Public Realm?
8:20 AM  Author(s): *Rich Heyman - University of Texas at Austin
Abstract Title: The Geographical Limits of Eminent Domain: Unsettling the Public/Private Divide
8:40 AM  Author(s): *Setha Low, Ph.D. - Geography and Anthropology, The Graduate Center, CUNY
Abstract Title: Securitization Strategies: Gated Communities and Market Rate Co-ops in New York
9:00 AM  Author(s): *William Thomson - New York University
Abstract Title: Rewriting the City: Making Private Space in China Through Words of the State
9:20 AM  Author(s): *Kurt Iveson, Dr - University of Sydney
Abstract Title: Branded cities: outdoor advertising, urban infrastructure, and the outdoor media landscape

3130 Remote Sensing and GIS for Urban Analysis I
Marriott Ballroom Balcony B, Marriott Mezzanine
Organizer(s): Xiaojun Yang - Florida State University; Victor Mesev - Florida State University
Chair(s): Soe Win Myint - Arizona State University
8:00 AM  Author(s): *Rebecca Powell - University Of Denver; Sharolyn Anderson - University of Denver
Abstract Title: Factors that influence assessment of sub-pixel fraction accuracy in urban environments
8:20 AM  Author(s): *Jianquan Cheng - Department of Environmental and Geographical Sciences, Manchester Metropolitan University, Chester Street, Manchester, M1 5GD, United Kingdom; Graham R. Smith - Department of Environmental and Geographical Sciences, Manchester Metropolitan University, Chester Street, Manchester, M1 5GD, United Kingdom
Abstract Title: Visualising Manchester’s Dynamic Human Landscape Using Remote Sensing Data and GIS Methods
8:40 AM  Author(s): *Libin Zhou - Florida State University; Xiaojun Yang - Florida State University
Abstract Title: Quantifying Scale-Dependent Spatio-temporal Patterns of Urban Growth: An Experiment
9:00 AM  Author(s): Tenley Conway, Prof. - University of Toronto; *Christopher Wellen - University of Toronto
Abstract Title: Where will they pave first, or: How best to model urban growth: Presence/absence or presence only methods?
9:20 AM  Discussant: Victor Mesev - Florida State University

3143 Changing Places, Urban Spaces: New Theories of Place for the Networked City
Wilson B, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s): Anna Cieslik - Clark University; Danielle Fontaine - Clark University
Chair(s): Kevin Keenan - University College Dublin
8:00 AM  Author(s): *Ruth Comerford, PhD Candidate - University College Dublin
Abstract Title: ‘Seeing the city through a broader lens: The potential of visual analysis for urban research’
8:15 AM  Author(s): *Loretta Lees - KING’S COLLEGE LONDON, DEPT. OF GEOGR
Abstract Title: The challenges in developing a methodology that can measure increases of social capital in socially mixed (gentrified) inner city neighbourhoods
8:30 AM  Author(s): *Michael Rios, PhD - University of California, Davis
Abstract Title: Praxis in Placemaking: Space, Identity, and Action
8:45 AM  Author(s): *Kelly Turner - Arizona State University
Abstract Title: An interdisciplinary approach to social network theory in social-ecological systems

9:00 AM Author(s): *William Lindeke - University of Minnesota
Abstract Title: Memory and social experience in Improv Everywhere’s urban street scenes

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

3156 Standing Out In The Crowd: Competing in the dynamic marketplace of cultural products I
Blue Room, Omni Shoreham
Organizer(s): Doreen Jakob - Center for Metropolitan Studies Berlin / UNC Chapel Hill, Brian Hracs - University of Toronto, Chair(s): Brian Hracs - University of Toronto
8:00 AM Author(s): *Markus M. Bugge - Uppsala University
Abstract Title: Jacobian cluster mutation: From advertising to Internet-based market communication
8:20 AM Author(s): *Heike Mayer - University of Bern, Tia Henderson - Portland State University, Sheila Martin - Portland State University, Joe Cortright - Impresa Consulting
Abstract Title: Cooperation and competition in the activewear industry in Portland, Oregon
8:40 AM Author(s): *Deborah Leslie - University of Toronto
*Norma Rantisi - Concordia University
Abstract Title: The role of path-interdependence and spillacross effects in the Cirque du Soleil’s innovation.

9:00 AM Author(s): *Dorothea Kleine, Dr - University of London
Ann Light, Dr - Sheffield Hallam University
Abstract Title: Hybrid products: the marketing of ethical food production processes

3170 Mega-events and urban restructuring in Rio de Janeiro: From the 2007 Panamerican Games to the 2016 Olympics
Blue Room, Omni Shoreham
Organizer(s): James P. Freeman - Concordia University; Anne-Marie Broudehoux - University of Quebec at Montreal, Chair(s): James P. Freeman - Concordia University
8:00 AM Author(s): *Anne-Marie Broudehoux, PhD - University of Quebec at Montreal; *James P. Freeman, PhD - Concordia University
Abstract Title: Making Rio’s Olympic Landscape: The Social and Spatial Transformation of a Fragmented City
8:20 AM Author(s): *Nelma Gusmão de Oliveira, Nelma Oliveira - Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro
Abstract Title: Building Consensus: the trajectory of Rio de Janeiro in search of sports mega-events
8:40 AM Author(s): *GILMAR MASCARENHAS - UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL FLUMINENSE; SANCHEZ FERNANDA - UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL FLUMINENSE; GILMAR MASCARENHAS - UNIVERSIDADE DO ESTADO DO RIO DE JANEIRO
Abstract Title: The 2016 Olympiad in Rio de Janeiro: Who Can/Could/will Beat Whom?
9:00 AM Author(s): *Alberto Oliveira - UFRRJ
Abstract Title: Pan American games of Rio de Janeiro: the day after
9:20 AM Author(s): *Christopher Gaffney, Dr. - Independent Scholar
Abstract Title: Temples of Doom: sporting infrastructure and mega-events in Rio de Janeiro

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

3217 China and Globalization V: Shanghai
Park Tower 8219, Marriott Lobby Level
Organizer(s): Yehuhua Dennis Wei - University of Utah; Yu Zhou - Vassar College, Chair(s): Chi Kin Leung - California State University, Fresno
10:00 AM Author(s): *Chi Kin Leung, Ph.D. - California State University, Fresno
Abstract Title: Network Control Evolution of Foreign Manufacturing Establishments in Shanghai
10:20 AM Author(s): *Debin Du - Department of Human Geography, East China Normal University
Abstract Title: Location of Foreign R&D in China: A Comparison between Beijing and Shanghai
10:40 AM Author(s): *Peilei Fan - Michigan State University; Wenze Yue - Zhejiang University; Jiaguo Qi - Michigan State University
Abstract Title: Rising new centers in globalizing cities: a case of Pudong New Area in Shanghai
11:00 AM Author(s): *Yuling Song - National Changhua University of Education, Taiwan
Abstract Title: The Cross-Strait Linkage of Sociospatial Differentiation under Globalization: The Second Houses of Taiwanese Migrants and Local Residents in Shanghai
11:20 AM Author(s): *Andrew M. Marton, Professor - University of Nottingham Ningbo China
Abstract Title: Creative Clusters and Urban Regeneration in a Globalising Shanghai

3229 The Privatization of Public Space? Comparisons, periodizations and trajectories II
Marriott Ballroom Balcony A, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s): Kevin Ward - University of Manchester, Setha Low, Chair(s): Setha Low
10:00 AM Author(s): *Sharon Zukin - CUNY
3230 Remote Sensing and GIS for Urban Analysis II
Marriott Ballroom Balcony B, Marriott
Organizer(s): Xiaojun Yang - Florida State University; Victor Mesev - Florida State University
Chair(s): Victor Mesev - Florida State University
10:00 AM Author(s): *Dengsheng Lu - Indiana University-CT; Emilio Moran - Indiana University; Scott Hetrick - Indiana University
Abstract Title: Mapping and monitoring impervious surface dynamic change with multimodal and multiscale remotely sensed data in a complex urban-rural landscape
10:20 AM Author(s): *Soe W Myint - Arizona State University; Elizabeth A Wentz - Arizona State University; Anthony Brazel - Arizona State University
Abstract Title: The impact of detailed land-cover categories on urban warming
10:40 AM Author(s): *Shawn M Landry - University of South Florida; Ruiliang Pu - University of South Florida
Abstract Title: Evaluating Urban Environmental Policy Using Pixels and Parcels
11:00 AM Author(s): *Heather A Sander, Ph.D. - U.S. EPA; Steven M Manson, Ph.D. - Dept. of Geography, University of Minnesota; Robert G Haight, Ph.D. - U.S. Forest Service Northern Research Station
Abstract Title: What's It Worth? A Case Study in Modeling and Economic Valuation Of Urban Ecosystem Services
11:20 AM Discussant: Xiaojun Yang - Florida State University

3243 Community and community organizing in the time of Obama
Wilson B, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s) & Chair(s): James DeFilippis - Rutgers University
Panelist(s): Robert Fisher - University of Connecticut; Kathe Newman - Rutgers University; David Imbroscio - University of Louisville; Amanda Huron - Graduate Center, CUNY; Joshua F. Inwood - Auburn University; James DeFilippis - Rutgers University

3256 Standing Out In The Crowd: Competing in the dynamic marketplace of cultural products II
Blue Room, Omni Shoreham
Organizer(s): Doreen Jakob - Center for Metropolitan Studies Berlin / UNC Chapel Hill, Brian Hracs - University of Toronto, Chair(s): Atle Hauge - Eastern Norway Research Institute
10:00 AM Author(s): *Doreen Jakob - Center for Metropolitan Studies Berlin / UNC Chapel Hill, Atle Hauge - Eastern Norway Research Institute
Abstract Title: Standing out in the Crowd: Competing in the dynamic marketplace for cultural products I
10:20 AM Author(s): *Brian J Hracs - University of Toronto
Atle Hauge, Dr. - Eastern Norway Research Institute
Abstract Title: Standing Out In The Crowd: Competing in the dynamic marketplace for cultural products II
10:40 AM Author(s): *Jessica R. Barnes, M.A. - The Ohio State University
Abstract Title: Get me to the next show: Music performance as a competitive strategy for cultural producers
11:00 AM Author(s): *Nicole Simms - University of Minnesota
Abstract Title: Competing with the Counterfeit: Fashion houses, luxury branding, and the struggle to maintain symbolic value

3270 Mega-events in Rio de Janeiro: Roundtable discussion
Hampton, Omni Shoreham
Organizer(s) and Chair(s): Christopher Gaffney
Panelist(s): Alberto Oliveira; Christopher Gaffney; Nelma Oliveira; James P. Freeman - Concordia University; GLAUCO BIENENSTEIN - UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL FLUMINENSE; Anne-Marie Broudehoux - University of Quebec at Montreal
Friday, April 16, 2010 12:40 – 2:20 PM

3416 Public-private interactions and the production of suburban residential morphologies
Park Tower 8216, Marriott Lobby Level
Organizer(s): Renaud Le Goix - University Paris 1; Delphine CALLEN - University Paris 1
Chair(s): Setha Low
12:40 PM Author(s): *RENAUD LE GOIX - University Paris 1
Abstract Title: *Burbas and master planned communities: socio-economic contexts and morphologies of privatism on the urban edge
1:00 PM Author(s): *Andrew Whittmore, PhD Candidate - University of California, Los Angeles
Abstract Title: The Building of Westchester, California
1:20 PM Author(s): *Delphine CALLEN - University Paris 1
Abstract Title: The production of suburban residential developments in the urban region of Paris: international vs. local production strategies
1:40 PM Discussant: Setha Low
2:00 PM Author(s): *Samer Bagaeen - University of Brighton
Abstract Title: Urban gating: recoding the shifting meaning of gated settlements

3429 Redevelopmental States and Redevelopmentalities
Marriott Ballroom Balcony A, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s): Ryan Centner - Tufts University; Sylvia Nam - University of California, Berkeley
Chair(s): Ryan Centner - Tufts University
12:40 PM Author(s): *Ryan Centner, PhD - Tufts University
Abstract Title: (Re)Development, the (Re)Developmental State, and (Re)Developmentality: Marking New Analytic Terrain
12:56 PM Author(s): *Sebastien Darchen - York University
Abstract Title: Urban redevelopment and neo-liberal governamentalty: the example of the Toronto Entertainment District
1:12 PM Author(s): *Sapanan Doshi - UC Berkeley
Abstract Title: The Redevelopmental State: Governing Accumulation through Displacement and Difference in Mumbai
1:28 PM Author(s): *Miriam Greenberg, Ph.D - UC Santa Cruz
Abstract Title: Crisis Cities: Disaster and Redevelopment in New York and New Orleans
1:44 PM Author(s): *Sylvia Nam - University of California, Berkeley
Abstract Title: Rentier Capitalism in the Frontier: the Speculative Urbanism of Phnom Penh
2:00 PM Discussant: Kris Olds - University Of Wisconsin-Madison

3443 Assembling parts of elsewhere? I: Urban policy, politics and mobilities
Wilson B, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s): Eugene McCann - Simon Fraser University; Kevin Ward - University of Manchester
Chair(s): Elisabeth Peyroux - University of Toulouse II
12:40 PM Author(s): *Allan Cochrane - OPEN UNIVERSITY
Abstract Title: Making up urban policies: the role of global institutions
1:00 PM Author(s): *Sue Brownill - Oxford Brookes University
Abstract Title: Ideas of Elsewhere. London Docklands and the Contested Imagery of Policy on the Move
1:20 PM Author(s): *Ola Söderström
Abstract Title: Cosmopolitan assemblages in ordinary cities
1:40 PM Author(s): *Elisabeth Peyroux - University of Toulouse II
Abstract Title: Adopting the Business Improvement District model in Johannesburg: A discursive perspective on policy transfer
2:00 PM Author(s): Marianne Morange, Dr. - university Paris 7
*Sophie Didier, Dr. - French Institute of South Africa
Abstract Title: Urban regeneration models in translation and the ‘formalization’ of informal trading in Cape Town and Nairobi. When 'models from elsewhere’ meet local African specificities

3456 Standing Out In The Crowd: Competing in the dynamic marketplace of cultural products III
Blue Room, Omni Shoreham
Organizer(s): Doreen Jakob - Center for Metropolitan Studies Berlin / UNC Chapel Hill, Brian Hracs - University of Toronto, Chair(s): Doreen Jakob - Center for Metropolitan Studies Berlin / UNC Chapel Hill
12:40 PM Author(s): *Ozge Oner - Jönköping International Business School
Abstract Title: Streaming Music: Innovation in Digital Music Distribution
1:00 PM Author(s): *Patrick J. Adler - University of Toronto
Abstract Title: Remix? : Appreciating Current Trends in Cultural Production
1:20 PM Author(s): *Frank Roost - Institut fuer Landes- und Stadtentwicklungsforschung, Dortmund (Germany)
Abstract Title: Branding Centers - flagship stores and urban theme parks as three-dimensional advertising
1:40 PM Discussant: Tara Vinodrai - University of Waterloo
Friday, April 16, 2010 2:40 – 4:20 PM

3529 Urban politics: an inter-disciplinary dialogue
Marriott Ballroom Balcony A, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s): Kevin Ward - University of Manchester, David Imbroscio - University of Louisville Chair(s): David Imbroscio - University of Louisville
Panelists:
Allan Cochrane - OPEN UNIVERSITY, David Imbroscio - University of Louisville, Deborah G. Martin - Clark University, Faranak Miraftab - University of Illinois, Clarence Stone - George Washington University

3537 Urban Geography Plenary Lecture: The Politics of Urban Neoliberalism's Travels
Thurgood Marshall NORTH, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s): Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University, James DeFilippis - Rutgers University, Chair(s): Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University
2:40 PM Introduction: James DeFilippis - Rutgers University
2:45 PM Introduction: Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University
2:55 PM Author(s): *Jennifer Robinson - University College London
Abstract Title: The Politics of Urban Neoliberalism's Travels
3:15 PM Discussant: Patricia Ehrkamp - University of Kentucky
3:35 PM Discussant: Carolyn Cartier - University of Technology, Sydney

3543 Assembling 'parts of elsewhere' II: Learning, twinning and mobilities
Wilson B, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s): Eugene McCann - Simon Fraser University; Kevin Ward - University of Manchester
Chair(s): Nick Clarke - University of Southampton
Abstract(s):
2:40 PM Author(s): *Laurence Crot, Dr. - University of Neuchâtel
Abstract Title: Sustainable urbanism in motion: the adoption of One Planet Living communities in the United States and the United Arab Emirates
3:00 PM Author(s): *Jon R. Binnie, Dr - Manchester Metropolitan University
Abstract Title: Learning from Leiden: City Twinning and the Production of Transnational Solidarity in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Politics
3:20 PM Author(s): *Nick Clarke - University of Southampton
Abstract Title: Mobilising Policies through Interurban Partnerships
3:40 PM Author(s): *Eugene McCann - Simon Fraser University
Abstract Title: Drug Consumption Rooms: Policy Mobilities, Urban Politics, and Public Health
4:00 PM Author(s): *Colin McFarlane - Durham University
Abstract Title: Urban learning assemblages: translocalism and participation

3567 Greening the City I: Environment, Economy, and Urbanization
Empire, Omni Shoreham
Organizer(s) & Chair(s): Julie Cidell - University of Illinois
2:40 PM Author(s): *Ian C Mell - University of Newcastle
Abstract Title: Green Infrastructure planning - integrating connectivity and multi-functionality with linear and large scale landscape developments
3:00 PM Author(s): *Wolfgang Hoeschele - Truman State University
Abstract Title: Green Solidarity Community Abundant Economy and Political Ecology: Can they generate a shared urban agenda?
3:20 PM Author(s): *Sandra R. Baptista, PhD - The Earth Institute at Columbia University
Abstract Title: Adapting to Urban Climate Risk in Coastal Brazil
3:40 PM Author(s): *Michael Porter - Graduate Center of the City University of New York
Abstract Title: Conflicting spatialities of brownfield development
4:00 PM Author(s): *Kimberly A. Blair - Northeastern Illinois University
Abstract Title: The New Green Chicago: Urban ecotourism and an Uneven Playing Field
Friday, April 16, 2010  4:40 – 6:20 PM

3643 Assembling ‘parts of elsewhere’ III: Cities, territories and mobilities
Wilson B, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s): Eugene McCann - Simon Fraser University; Kevin Ward - University of Manchester
Chair(s): Eugene McCann - Simon Fraser University
4:40 PM Author(s): *Jennifer Mapes - University of Southern California
Abstract Title: One size fits all?: Urban policy transfer and the new American small town
5:00 PM Author(s): *Craig Townsend - Concordia University
Abstract Title: Urban Policy Mobility of an Urban Mobility Policy: Bus Rapid Transit and the Globalization of Urban Transportation Planning
5:20 PM Author(s): *Heather Elizabeth McLean - York University
Abstract Title: Add ‘top tier’ culture and stir: Policy mobilities and Toronto’s Luminato arts and culture festival
5:40 PM Author(s): *Andy Walter - University of West Georgia
Katherine B. Hankins - Georgia State University
Abstract Title: The relocation of “radical relocation”: Atlanta and the mobility of an anti-poverty strategy
6:00 PM Author(s): *AbdouMaliq Simone - Goldsmiths College
Abstract Title: Remaking African City Centers

3663 Migration in urban China
Council, Omni Shoreham
Organizer(s): Yu Zhou - Vassar College
Chair(s): Weiping Wu - Virginia Commonwealth University
4:40 PM Author(s): *Weiping Wu - Virginia Commonwealth University; Guixin Wang - Fudan University
Abstract Title: Housing Disparity and Inequality in Urban China
5:00 PM Author(s): *Wenfei Winnie Wang - University of Bristol
Abstract Title: Adaptation and Assimilation in cities: A generational Comparison of Rural-Urban Migration in China
5:20 PM Author(s): *Xiaochu Hu - School of Public Policy, George Mason University
Abstract Title: Occupations, Geographic Migration Patterns, and Age: A Case Study of Migrants from Bozhou, China
5:40 PM Author(s): *Chen Chen - University of California, Los Angeles
Abstract Title: Migrant Workers’ Housing choice – An empirical study in Beijing
6:00 PM Author(s): *Youqin Huang - SUNY - Albany
Abstract Title: Housing Migrants in Chinese Cities: Current Status and Policy Design

3667 Greening the City II: Environment, Economy, and Urbanization
Empire, Omni Shoreham
Organizer(s) & Chair(s): Julie Cidell - University of Illinois
4:40 PM Author(s): *Erin DeMuynck - University of Illinois
Abstract Title: Urban Redevelopment, Environmental Fixes, and Social Justice: The Complexities and Possibilities of Farmers’ Markets
5:00 PM Author(s): *David L. Prytherch - Miami University
Abstract Title: Thinking Globally, Planning Locally? Climate Change, Land-use Regulation, and the Rescaling of the Public Welfare
5:20 PM Author(s): *Julie Cidell - University of Illinois
Abstract Title: Conventions theory and justifications for municipal green building regulation
5:40 PM Author(s): *Peleg Kremer - PhD Student
Abstract Title: Understanding local food systems- spatial and organizational structure of the local food system in Philadelphia
6:00 PM Author(s): *Sarah E. Knuth - UC - Berkeley
Abstract Title: Green City Marketing in the Bay Area: Scalar Cooperation, Competition, and Contradictions

Saturday, April 17, 2010  8:00 – 9:40 AM

4121 Jacques Rancière and Critical Spatial Scholarship
Virginia Suite B, Marriott Lobby Level
Organizer(s): Nicholas Dahmann - University of Southern California; Carolyn Cartier - University of Technology, Sydney
Chair(s): Nicholas Dahmann - University of Southern California
8:00 AM Author(s): *Carolyn Cartier, Professor - University of Technology, Sydney
Abstract Title: Sudden Culture: Urban Redevelopment in Hong Kong and a Politics of Aesthetics
8:20 AM Author(s): *Mustafa Dikec - Royal Holloway, University of London
Abstract Title: Politics is Sublime
8:40 AM Author(s): *Mark Purcell - University of Washington
Abstract Title: Ranciere and Revolution
9:00 AM Author(s): *Nicholas Dahmann - University of Southern California
Abstract Title: *Rancière and Skid Row: "Lessons" on Spatial Politics*
9:20 AM  Discussant: Nik Heynen - University of Georgia

4131 The Organization of Work and Labor Markets in Cities
Marriott Ballroom Balcony C, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s): James DeFilippis - Rutgers University, Chair(s): Pascale Joassart-Marcelli - San Diego State University
8:00 AM  Author(s): *Pascale Joassart-Marcelli - San Diego State University, Sean Crotty - San Diego State University
Abstract Title: From Marginal to Mainstream: The Informalization of Work in Southern California
8:20 AM  Author(s): *James DeFilippis - Rutgers University
Abstract Title: Broken Laws, Unprotected Workers: Violations of Employment and Labor Laws in America's Cities
8:40 AM  Author(s): *D'Addario Silvia - York University
Abstract Title: Who Cares?: Work, Home and the Commodification of Care
9:00 AM  Author(s): *Chris Benner - University of California Davis
Abstract Title: Race, Space and Youth Employment: Explaining youth job disparities in America's "Most Integrated City"
9:20 AM  Author(s): *Peter V. Hall - Simon Fraser University
Abstract Title: The work of mobility: exploring transport labor markets in place

4166 Comparative dimensions of "green" city development I
Embassy, Omni Shoreham
Organizer(s): Harvey Neo - National University of Singapore; Choon-Piew Pow - National University of Singapore
Chair(s): Harvey Neo - National University of Singapore
8:00 AM  Author(s): *Alana Boland - University of Toronto
Abstract Title: Targeting sustainability: Environmental indicators and the greening of Chinese cities
8:20 AM  Author(s): *Abra Adamo - Carleton University
Abstract Title: Growing any 'smarter'? - Sustainability and urban growth politics in neoliberal times
8:40 AM  Author(s): *Roger M. Picton - Trent University
9:00 AM  Author(s): *Dongquan Li - School of Public Administration, Remin University of China
Abstract Title: A Survey Study of the Urban Renewal Activities in Nanchizi Community, Beijing, China: A Community Development Perspective
9:20 AM  Author(s): *Choon-Piew Pow - National University of Singapore
Abstract Title: Imagineering Green Civilization: Selling Dongtan Eco-City in China

4168 Right to the city: transnational urban governance and socio-spatial transformations-1
Forum, Omni Shoreham
Organizer(s): Shenjing He - Sun Yat-Sen University; Tony Samara - George Mason University
Chair(s): Shenjing He - Sun Yat-Sen University
8:00 AM  Author(s): *Tony Roshan Samara, Dr. - George Mason University
Abstract Title: Transnational Urban Governance and the Mega-event: A comparative study of peripheralization in Shanghai, New Delhi and Cape Town
8:20 AM  Author(s): *Laam Hae - York University
Abstract Title: Policy Transfer, City Marketing and the Neoliberal Turn of Critical Urban Studies in South Korea
8:40 AM  Author(s): *Linda Szabó - Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
Abstract Title: Budapest's response(s) to "Chinese" market: A comparative analysis of urban development policies of two districts in Budapest, with special regard to migrants
9:00 AM  Author(s): *Lanchih Po - University of California, Berkeley
Abstract Title: Unfinished Urbanization: A Study of China's chengzhongcun from the Perspective of Public Finance
9:20 AM  Discussant: Martin Murray - Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

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

4232 Spatializing Resistance, Everyday Life, and Hegemony
Marriott Ballroom Balcony D, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s): Teresa Abbuzzese - York University, Parastou Saberi - York University Faculty of Environmental Studies,
Chair(s): Heather Elizabeth McLean - York University
10:00 AM  Author(s): *Parastou Saberi, PhD Candidate - York University Faculty of Environmental Studies
Abstract Title: On the Production of 'Multicultural' Toronto: Neoliberal Creativity and the Politics of Public Space
10:20 AM  Author(s): *Teresa Vita Abbuzzese - York University
Abstract Title: Il Divertimento del Popolo (The Entertainment of the Commons): Lunapark as a folkloric site of cultural expression and resistance in southern Italy
10:40 AM  Author(s): *Jen E. McCormack - University of Arizona
Abstract Title: The "Right of Discovery": Using Spectacle to Map Contests in Federal Indian Law
11:00 AM Author(s): *Margaret Haderer - University of Toronto
Abstract Title: Public Housing as a Site of Social Reform: On the Socialist Experiment in Red Vienna (1919-1934) and its Relevance today
11:20 AM Discussant: Mustafa Dikec

4266 Comparative dimensions of "green" city development II
Embassy, Omni Shoreham
Organizer(s): Harvey Neo - National University of Singapore; Choon-Piew Pow - National University of Singapore
Chair(s): Choon-Piew Pow - National University of Singapore
10:00 AM Author(s): *Johanne Orchard-Webb - University of Brighton, UK
Abstract Title: "Congestion, conflict and confusion" in an English resort: Multi‐scalar governance in the (re) construction of a 'Sustainable Community Strategy'.
10:20 AM Author(s): *Donna D. Rubinoff, PhD -
Abstract Title: Post-Genocide, Gentrification, and Gender: Urbanization and Sustainability in Kigali, Rwanda
10:40 AM Author(s): *Abdulhadi Harmanshah - Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia; Abdul Samad Hadi, PhD - LESTARI, UKM; Shaharudin Idrus - LESTARI, UKM; Ahmad Fariz Mohamed, PhD - LESTARI, UKM
Abstract Title: The Sustainability of Urbanization: The Experience of the Bernam Linggi Region in Malaysia
11:00 AM Author(s): *Robert Winston Taylor, PhD - Montclair State University
Abstract Title: Sustainability and Redevelopment in the City of Manila, Philippines
11:20 AM Author(s): *Harvey Neo, Dr - National University of Singapore
Abstract Title: In situ greening of Cleveland, Ohio: can the grassroots make a difference?

4268 Right to the city: transnational urban governance and socio‐spatial transformations-2
Forum, Omni Shoreham
Organizer(s): Shenjing He - Sun Yat-Sen University; Guo Chen - Michigan State University
Chair(s): Tony Samara - George Mason University
10:00 AM Author(s): *Xuefei Ren - Michigan State University; Liza Weinstein - Northeastern University
Abstract Title: Mega-Projects, Housing Rights, and Urban Citizenship in Shanghai and Mumbai
10:20 AM Author(s): *Nur Bahar Sakizlioglu -
Abstract Title: Governing Gentrification: The Case of Tarlabasi-Istanbul
10:40 AM Author(s): *Ülker Sözen - Koç University, Turkey
Abstract Title: Gentrification, Cultural Consumption and Cosmopolitanism in Istanbul's Urban Core
11:00 AM Discussant: Loretta Lees - KING'S COLLEGE LONDON, DEPT. OF GEOGR

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

4309 Urban Geography Specialty Group Business Meeting
Maryland Suite B, Marriott Lobby Level

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

4405 Urban Bodies/Embodied Urbanism 1: Geographies, Rhythms and Everyday Life
Ethan Allen, Marriott Lobby Level
Organizer(s): Leslie Kern - MOUNT ALLISON, Craig Meadows - York University, Chair(s): Craig Meadows - York University
12:40 PM Author(s): *Andrew Gorman-Murray, PhD - University of Wollongong
Abstract Title: Urban Homebodies: Spatialities of Masculinity and Domesticity in Inner Sydney
1:00 PM Author(s): *Leslie Kern, PhD - MOUNT ALLISON
Abstract Title: Strike a Neoliberal Pose? Yoga and the Embodied Geographies of Gentrification
1:20 PM Author(s): *Brenda Parker - University of Illinois At Chicago
Abstract Title: Embodied Civic Boosterism: Performing the Creative Script
1:40 PM Discussant: Marcia R. England - Miami University
Discussant(s): Marcia R. England - Miami University

4418 Perspectives on New Urbanism: Issues, Analysis and Critiques
Park Tower 8222, Marriott Lobby Level
Organizer(s): Sun Hui Sim - Florida State University; Kathryn Ziewitz - Florida State University
Chair(s): Kathryn Ziewitz - Florida State University
12:40 PM Author(s): *Kathryn Ziewitz - Florida State University
Kathryn L. Ziewitz, PhD student ABD - Florida State University
Abstract Title: A Historical Context for New Urbanism
1:00 PM Author(s): *Wesley Marshall, PhD - University of Colorado Denver
Abstract Title: The Efficacy of New Urbanist Street Networks: How Much We Drive
1:20 PM Author(s): *Cornelius Williams -
Abstract Title: New Urbanism's Hometown: Success and Failure on the Ground
1:40 PM Author(s): *Sun Hui Sim - Florida State University; Kathryn Ziewitz - Florida State University
Abstract Title: New Urbanism in Florida: Demographic, Spatial, Transportation, and Characteristics

4436 Author meets critics: Ed Soja's Seeking Spatial Justice
Thurgood Marshall EAST, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s): Mazen Labban - University of Miami; Juan Miguel Kanai - University of Miami
Chair(s): Mazen Labban - University of Miami
Panelist(s): Richard Peet - Clark University; Helga Leitner - University of Minnesota – Minneapolis; Mark H. Purcell - University of Washington; IPSITA CHATTERJEE - Geography and the Environment, University of Texas at Austin; Clyde Woods - University of California, Santa Barbara; Edward Soja – UCLA

4466 Right to the City: changing urban social dynamics in globalizing China-1
Embassy, Omni Shoreham
Organizer(s): Guo Chen - Michigan State University; Shenjing He - Sun Yat-Sen University
Chair(s): Li Zhigang
12:40 PM Author(s): *Li Zhigang - Sun Yat-sen University; Ma Laurence J. C. - University of Akron
Abstract Title: The Making of a New Transnational Space: African Enclave in Guangzhou, China
1:00 PM Author(s): *Miao Xu - Chongqing University; Zhen Yang - Chongqing University
Abstract Title: Forces behind Gated community in China: from the perspective of spatial political economy
1:20 PM Author(s): *Shenjing He - Sun Yat-Sen University
Abstract Title: Two waves of gentrification and the role of the state in Guangzhou, China
1:40 PM Author(s): *Guo Chen - Michigan State University
Abstract Title: Geographies of Poverty and Marginality in Urban China: Toward A Theoretical Conception
2:00 PM Discussant: Amy Glasmeier - Pennsylvania State University

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

4505 Urban Bodies/Embodied Urbanism 2: Geographies, Rhythms and Everyday Life
Ethan Allen, Marriott Lobby Level
Organizer(s): Leslie Kern - MOUNT ALLISON, Craig Meadows - York University, Chair(s): Craig Meadows - York University
2:40 PM Author(s): *Anna Cieslik - Clark University
Abstract Title: I've got you under my skin: the city and the body among immigrant urbanites
3:00 PM Author(s): *Jodi Polzin - Washington University, Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Design
Abstract Title: Touching the Other: Intersubjectivity of the Body in Space
3:20 PM Author(s): *Craig Meadows - York University
Abstract Title: Insomnia and Modernist Architecture, or, Adorno Meets Tati in a Revolving Door
3:40 PM Author(s): *Bradley L. Garrett, M.A. - Royal Holloway, University of London
Abstract Title: Transgressive mobilities / place hacking: embodied experiences of urban exploration

4518 Perspectives on Urban Sprawl, Sub-urban/Inner City Developments: Issues, Analysis and Critiques
Park Tower 8222, Marriott Lobby Level
Organizer(s): Sun Hui Sim - Florida State University
Chair(s): Betka Zakirova - Freie University and Graduate Research Program Urban Ecology, Berlin
2:40 PM Author(s): *Betka Zakirova - Freie Universität and Graduate Research Program Urban Ecology, Berlin
Abstract Title: States of, and perspectives on, shrinking areas at the Berlin urban fringe
3:00 PM Author(s): *YANING CHEN - School of Geographical Science, South China Normal University; Mingjin He - School of Geographical Science, South China Normal University; Huina Gao - School of Geographical Science, South China Normal University
Abstract Title: Comparative Studies on Characteristics and Causes of Urban Sprawl in China and Europe & the United States
3:20 PM Author(s): *Eberhard Rothfuss - University of Passau, Germany
Abstract Title: Urban Ambivalence in the Global South - Megacities as Catastrophe or Solution?
3:40 PM Author(s): *Abhijit Banerjee - Northeastern Illinois University
Abstract Title: Regional Planning without Political Authority: Prospects for Smart Growth in the Chicago Metropolitan Region
4:00 PM Author(s): *Dorothy Ives-Dewey, Ph.D., AICP - West Chester University; Michael Weishaar - West Chester University
Abstract Title: Investigating the Impacts of the Housing Crisis in the Suburbs
4519 Urbanization, Environment, and Sustainability (I): Public/Environmental Health
Thomas Paine, Marriott Lobby Level
Organizer(s): Qihao Weng - Indiana State University, Chair(s): Bingqing Liang - Mansfield University of Pennsylvania
2:40 PM Author(s): *Qihao Weng - Indiana State University
Abstract Title: Changes in Urban Land and Climate, and Their Relations to Outbreaks of West Nile Virus
3:00 PM Author(s): *Natacha Aveline, PhD - French National Research Center (CNRS)
Abstract Title: Spatial Constraints and New Modes of Cremation Ashes Disposal, Shanghai as a Pionner for a New 'Funeral Culture' in China
3:20 PM Author(s): *Robert Brinkmann, Ph.D. - University of South Florida
Abstract Title: Brownfields, Sustainability, and Health in East Tampa, Florida
3:40 PM Author(s): *Yu Luo Rioux, Ph.D. - University Of Colorado at Boulder
Abstract Title: SARS and Crisis Management with Chinese Characteristics
4:00 PM Author(s): *Christian Ellermann - University of Oxford
Maximilian Mayer - University of Bonn
Abstract Title: Climate change with Chinese characteristics: A study of discourse

4554 Climate Change, Vulnerability and the Planning of Cities: No Challenges in Europe Stand in Isolation
Washington Room 4, Marriott Exhibition Level
Organizer(s) & Chair(s): Byron A. Miller - University of Calgary
Abstract(s):
2:40 PM Author(s): *Ronan Uhel - European Environment Agency
Abstract Title: Climate Change, Vulnerability and the Planning of Cities: No Challenges in Europe Stand in Isolation
3:00 PM Discussant: Roger Keil - YORK UNIVERSITY
3:20 PM Discussant: David C. Gibbs - University of Hull
3:40 PM Discussant: Diana M. Liverman - University of Arizona/University of Oxford

4566 Right to the City: changing urban social dynamics in globalizing China-2
Embassy, Omni Shoreham
Organizer(s): Guo Chen - Michigan State University; Shenjing He - Sun Yat-Sen University
Chair(s): Guo Chen - Michigan State University
2:40 PM Author(s): *Cindy Fan – UCLA; Siqi Zheng - Tsinghua University
Abstract Title: Living on the Margins: Migrants in Beijing’s Urban Villages
3:00 PM Author(s): *Daniel You-Ren Yang - Department of Sociology, Tunghai University
Abstract Title: Beyond the factory regime? The role of informal settlement in integrating the factory daughters into urban life: The case of urban villages in suburban Shenzhen, China
3:20 PM Author(s): *Jia Feng - Michigan State University
Abstract Title: Finding Henan Village—Development of a Migrant Enclave in Beijing
3:40 PM Author(s): *Lili Wang - Ohio State University
Abstract Title: Conflicts and Struggles over Living Space: Home-Owners’ Committees in Chinese Cities
4:00 PM Discussant: Weiping Wu - Virginia Commonwealth University

Saturday, April 17, 2010 4:40 – 6:20 PM

4605 Urban Bodies/Embodied Urbanism 3: Geographies, Rythmys and Everyday Life
Ethan Allen, Marriott Lobby Level
Organizer(s): Leslie Kern - MOUNT ALLISON, Craig Meadows - York University, Chair(s): Leslie Kern - MOUNT ALLISON
4:40 PM Author(s): *Lia Frederiksen - University of Oregon
Abstract Title: The Social (Re)Production of Scale: Global Bodies, Local Power
5:00 PM Author(s): *Laura Shillington - Independent Researcher
Abstract Title: Producing Urban Natures and Urban Bodies in Managua, Nicaragua
5:20 PM Author(s): *Bethan Evans - Durham University
Abstract Title: Designing Out Fatness: Bodies/Cities and the Built Environment in Anti-Obesity Policy
5:40 PM Author(s): *Deborah McPhail - PhD Student, Gwen Champan, PhD – UBC, Brenda Beagan, PhD - Dalhousie University
Abstract Title: Really a Fast Food Nation? Critiquing the "Obesogenic Environment" through a Qualitative Study in the Canadian Context

4618 Author Meets Critics: "Migration" by Michael Samers
Park Tower 8222, Marriott Lobby Level
Organizer(s) & Chair(s): Patricia Ehrkamp - University of Kentucky
Panelists(s): David F. Ley - University of British Columbia; Johanna L. Waters - University Of Liverpool; Harald Bauder - Ryerson University; Caroline Nagel - University of South Carolina; Richard A. Wright - Dartmouth College; Michael Eric Samers - University Of Kentucky
4619 Urbanization, Environment, and Sustainability (II): Form and Process
Thomas Paine, Marriott Lobby Level
Organizer(s): Qihao Weng - Indiana State University, Chair(s): Honglin Xiao - Elon University
4:40 PM Author(s): *Andrew Crooks, Dr - George Mason University
Duncan A Smith - University College London
Abstract Title: From Buildings to Cities: Techniques for the Multi-Scale Analysis of Urban Form and Function

5:00 PM Author(s): *Wenze Yue - Zhejiang University, Peilei Fan - Michigan State University, Jiaguo Qi - Michigan State University
Abstract Title: Spatial differentiation and the coupled development of economy and environment of Chinese cities: the case of Shanghai

5:20 PM Author(s): *Bo Malmberg, Professor - Dept of Human Geography, Stockholm University, Michael Nielsen - Dept Human Geography, Stockholm University
Abstract Title: Population Growth and Urban Development: Evidence from Landsat Data

5:40 PM Author(s): *Annemarie Schneider - University of Wisconsin, Madison, Karen Seto - Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, Kurt Paulsen - University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Urban and Regional Planning
Abstract Title: Monitoring urban sprawl in China in the post-reform period, 1978-2010

6:00 PM Author(s): *Haiyan Zhang - Rutgers University
Abstract Title: Energy Efficiency Difference in China 1987-2005: An Interregional Decomposition Analysis

4648 Teaching and Doing Urban Geography -- in memory of Larry Ford
Lincoln Room 4, Marriott Exhibition Level
Organizer(s) and Chair(s):
David J. Keeling - Western Kentucky University
Panelist(s): Roman Cybriwsky - Temple. University; Mona Domosh - Dartmouth College; Susan Hardwick - University of Oregon; Rickie Sanders - Temple University; Joseph S. Wood - University of Baltimore; Michael P. Conzen - University of Chicago; David J. Keeling - Western Kentucky University

4666 Right to the City: changing urban social dynamics in globalizing China-3
Embassy, Omni Shoreham
Organizer(s): Guo Chen - Michigan State University; Shenjing He - Sun Yat-Sen University
Chair(s): Shenjing He - Sun Yat-Sen University
4:40 PM Author(s): *Si-Ming Li - Hong Kong Baptist University
Abstract Title: Housing Inequality in China: Guangzhou 1996 and 2005

5:00 PM Author(s): *Zhou Suhong - China 510275; Wu Zhigang - China 510631
Abstract Title: Spatial mismatch of Government-led Low-income housing: The case in Guangzhou, China

5:20 PM Author(s): *Werner Breitung - Sun Yatsen University
Abstract Title: The fragmented Chinese city - Differentiated urban governance and intraurban boundaries in China

5:40 PM Author(s): *Melissa Yang Rock - The Pennsylvania State University
Abstract Title: Inside Beijing's Hutongs: how the urban poor negotiate transformations of the city

6:00 PM Author(s): *Liu Yuting - South China University of Technology
Abstract Title: Poverty neighbourhoods and neighbouring in Chinese large cities

Sunday, April 18, 2010  8:00 – 9:40 AM

5108 Urban Climate: Global Impact and Mitigation Techniques
Maryland Suite A, Marriott Lobby Level
Organizer(s): Chandana Mitra - University of Georgia, Chair(s): Rezaul Mahmood - Western Kentucky University
Panelist(s): Anthony J. Brazel - Arizona State University, Marshall Shepherd - University of Georgia, Gerald Mills, Niyogi Dev - Purdue University, Dale A. Quattrochi - NASA MSFC, Johannes Feddema - University of Kansas

5116 Urbanization, Environment, and Sustainability (III): Environmental Impacts
Park Tower 8216, Marriott Lobby Level
Organizer(s): Qihao Weng - Indiana State University, Chair(s): Tingting Zhao - Florida State University
8:00 AM Author(s): *Cyril Oluymomi Wilson - Indiana State University
Qihao Weng, PhD - Indiana State University
Abstract Title: Modeling the contribution of snowmelt runoff to surface water quality under urban land cover change scenario. A case study of Des Plaines River watershed, Greater Chicago area, Illinois.

8:20 AM Author(s): *Honglin Xiao - Elon University
Abstract Title: Comparing Urbanization process and its environmental impacts between US and Chinese cities

8:40 AM Author(s): *Tingting Zhao - Florida State University, Mark W Horner - Florida State University, John Sulik - Florida State University
Abstract Title: Carbon Impacts of Residential Development Patterns
5125 Contemporary Issues in Land Use Control I
Hoover, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s) & Chair(s): Brian Edward Johnson - Indiana University
Abstract(s):
8:00 AM  Author(s): *Alejandro Rodriguez - Urban Geography
  Abstract Title: BORDER TOWN: LAND USE CONTROL IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF BOGOTA
8:20 AM  Author(s): *Kendrick J. Curtis, Ph.D. - State of Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development
  Abstract Title: The Influences of Growth Beyond the Pipe: Evidence from Tennessee
8:40 AM  Author(s): *Laura Smith - Macalester College
  Abstract Title: Land Use Regulation "Restrictiveness" and Housing Values in the Minneapolis-St. Paul Metropolitan Area
9:00 AM  Author(s): *Rowena Butland - The University of the West Indies
  Abstract Title: Urban Ontologies in the Management of Cultural Heritage Landscapes
9:20 AM  Author(s): *Brian Edward Johnson - Indiana University
  Abstract Title: Tightly Controlling Exurbia: The Case of Porter County, Indiana

5142 Rethinking the space-times of decision-making I
Wilson A, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s): Tim Schwann - University of Oxford; Derek McCormack - University of Oxford
Chair(s): Gordon L. Clark - University of Oxford
8:00 AM  Author(s): *Derek P. McCormack - University of Oxford
  Abstract Title: The im/possible spaces of decision-making
8:20 AM  Author(s): *Jennie Middleton - University of Plymouth
  Abstract Title: "I'm on autopilot, I just follow the route": exploring the habits, routines and practices of everyday urban mobilities
8:40 AM  Author(s): *Russell S. Hitchings - UCL
  Abstract Title: Indoor addiction and ways of encouraging office workers outside
9:00 AM  Author(s): *Qi Han - Eindhoven University of Technology; Theo Arentze - Eindhoven University of Technology; Harry Timmermans - Eindhoven University of Technology
  Abstract Title: Learning and Affective Responses in Location Choice
9:20 AM  Author(s): *Tim Heinemann - Queen Mary, University of London
  Abstract Title: "No Science!" The Art of forecasting financial futures of Emerging Markets

5143 Environmental Health Justice Research: Current Topics and Emerging Issues I
Wilson B, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s): Jayajit Chakraborty - University of South Florida; Juliana Maantay - Lehman College/CUNY
Chair(s): Juliana Maantay - Lehman College/CUNY
Abstract(s):
8:00 AM  Author(s): *Jayajit Chakraborty - University of South Florida
  *Juliana Maantay - Lehman College/CUNY
  Abstract Title: Proximity to Environmental Hazards and Disproportionate Environmental Health Impacts
8:20 AM  Author(s): *Liam Downey, Ph.D. - Department of Sociology, University of Colorado
  Abstract Title: Using Distance Decay Techniques and Household-Level Data to Explore Regional Variation in Environmental Inequality
8:40 AM  Author(s): *Ellen K. Cromley, Ph.D. - Institute for Community Research
  Abstract Title: The Impact of Changes in Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Laws on Proximity to Environmental Hazards
9:00 AM  Author(s): *Carol L. Hanchette, Ph.D. - University of Louisville; Timothy E. Aldrich, Ph.D., MPH - East Tennessee State University; Jong-Hyung Lee, M.A. - Korea Ocean Research & Development Institute
  Abstract Title: Asthma, Air Quality and Environmental Justice in Louisville, Kentucky
9:20 AM  Author(s): *Andrew R Maroko - City University of New York
  Abstract Title: Cardiovascular disease, exposure to fine particulate matter, and environmental health justice in New York City

Sunday, April 18, 2010  10:00 – 11:40 AM

5208 Urban Climate: Local, regional and global impacts - I
Maryland Suite A, Marriott Lobby Level
Organizer(s): Chandana Mitra - University of Georgia, Chair(s): Marshall Shepherd - University of Georgia
10:00 AM  Author(s): *Chandana Mitra - University of Georgia
  Chandana Mitra, PhD Candidate - University of Georgia
  Abstract Title: Influence of urban land cover dynamics on precipitation in the city of Kolkata, India.
10:20 AM  Author(s): *Elizabeth A. Wentz - Arizona State University, Soe Win Myint - Arizona State University, Anthony J. Brazel - Arizona State University
  Abstract Title: Outdoor Water Consumption and the Impact on Urban Heat in Phoenix Arizona
5225 Contemporary Issues in Land Use Control II
Hoover, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s) & Chair(s): Brian Edward Johnson - Indiana University
10:00 AM Author(s): *Jacqueline D. Holmes, Master's Candidate - Tufts University; Justin B. Hollander, Ph.D., AICP - Tufts University
Abstract Title: Landowner Leadership in Brownfields Reuse Planning: Case Study Examples
10:20 AM Author(s): *Kevon Rhiney - University of the West Indies - Mona
Abstract Title: Citizens’ Associations and Participatory Urban Planning: The case of the Portmore Municipality, Jamaica
10:40 AM Author(s): *Yesim Sungu-Eryilmaz - Rosalind Greenstein -
Abstract Title: Community-based Organizations (CBOs) in Foreclosure Prevention and Intervention
11:00 AM Author(s): *Stephen McCaulley - Clark University
Abstract Title: Scalar Dynamics in Land Use and Land Governance: The Case of Smart Growth in the Greater Boston Region
11:20 AM Author(s): *Jaime Kelly - University of Washington
Abstract Title: Aspirational Urban Planning in Beijing, China

5237 Author Meets the Critics: Mustafa Dikeç’s "Badlands of the Republic: Space, Politics and Urban Policy"
Thurgood Marshall NORTH, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s) & Chair(s): Nicholas Dahmann - University of Southern California
Panelist(s): Wendy Larner - University of Bristol; Nicholas Dahmann - University of Southern California; David Featherstone - University of Glasgow; Paul Kirkness - University of Edinburgh: Mustafa Dikec

5242 Rethinking the space-times of decision-making II
Wilson A, Marriott Mezzanine
Organizer(s): Tim Schwaben - University of Oxford; Gordon L. Clark - University of Oxford
Chair(s): Derek McCormack - University of Oxford
10:00 AM Author(s): *Shaun French - University Of Nottingham; Andrew Leyshon - University of Nottingham
Abstract Title: Financialisation 'off-plan': Domesticating financial futures and the displacement of UK buy-to-let
10:20 AM Author(s): *Kendra Strauss, Dr. - University of Glasgow
Abstract Title: Culture and cognition in pension decision-making and pension policy: the case of the UK Personal Accounts Delivery Authority
10:40 AM Author(s): *Theo Arentze - Eindhoven University of Technology; Benedict Dellaert - Erasmus University Rotterdam
Abstract Title: Search and choice processes in an integrated model of spatial decision making
11:00 AM Author(s): *Dudley Bonsal - University of Minnesota
Abstract Title: Exploration of Decision-Making Strategies for Responding to Local Nuisance: An Agent-Based Modeling Approach

5243 Environmental Health Justice Research: Current Topics and Emerging Issues II
Wilson B, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s): Jayait Chakraborty - University of South Florida; Juliana Maantay - Lehman College/CUNY
Chair(s): Jayait Chakraborty - University of South Florida
10:00 AM Author(s): *Francis P. Boscoe - New York State Department of Health
Abstract Title: The Use of Residential History to Assess Historic Proximity to Environmental Hazards
10:20 AM Author(s): *Christopher Boone - Arizona State University
Abstract Title: Environmental justice, childhood obesity, and food deserts in Phoenix, Arizona
10:40 AM Author(s): *Ikuho Yamada - University of Utah; Barbara B Brown - University of Utah; Ken R Smith - University of Utah; Cathleen D Zick - University of Utah; Jessie X Fan - University of Utah; Lori Kowaleski-Jones - University of Utah; Heidi Hanson - University of Utah
Abstract Title: Potential benefit of light rail transit services to reduce the risk of obesity: Selection vs. causation
11:00 AM Author(s): *Florence M. Margai, PhD. - Binghamton University
Abstract Title: Global Geographies of Environmental Injustice and Health: The Case of Illegal Hazardous Waste Dumping in Côte d’Ivoire
11:20 AM Author(s): *Vijay Madhukarao Sarode - Mulund College of Commerce, Mumbai, India
Abstract Title: Does Non-ANC Influence Complications while delivery among Women in Slums in Greater Mumbai?
5248 Land Wars: The Politics of Urban Land Development in the Post-Industrial City – I
Lincoln Room 4, Marriott Exhibition Level
Organizer(s): Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University
Chair(s): Gerda R. Wekerle - York University
10:00 AM Author(s): *FTC Manning - CUNY Graduate Center, STReaC (Spacetime Research Collective), 123 Community Space
Abstract Title: Control of Land as Currency of Power in Financialized Urban Space: The Land War Supersedes the War Over Work
10:20 AM Author(s): *Jean-Paul D. Addie - York University
Abstract Title: Urban transportation, rent and the spatial logic of metropolitan development
10:40 AM Author(s): *Kate Driscoll Denickson - Penn State
Abstract Title: The nexus of political economy and place: land use politics in post-Katrina Mississippi and Boston, Massachusetts
11:00 AM Author(s): *Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University
Abstract Title: Land Grab: Urban Redevelopment as Fiscal Policy in the Post-Industrial City

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5411 Land Wars: The Politics of Urban Land Development in the Post-Industrial City – II
Nathan Hale, Marriott Lobby Level
Organizer(s): Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University
Chair(s): Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University
2:00 PM Author(s): *Ernesto Lopez-Morales - University of Chile / University College London
Abstract Title: Santiago de Chile: Examining state roles in the transformation of a post-industrial inner city space
2:20 PM Author(s): *Geraldine O’Donnell - UCD Dublin
Abstract Title: The Extent of State Influence on Urban Development, a Case Study of Dublin, Ireland
2:40 PM Author(s): *Scott Larson - Graduate Center, City University of New York
Abstract Title: Building Like Moses With Jacobs In Mind
3:00 PM Author(s): *Dara Orenstein - Yale University
Abstract Title: Extraterritoriality as Development
3:20 PM Author(s): *Virginia L. Parks, PhD - University of Chicago
Abstract Title: Leveraging Urban Land Development for Labor: The Genealogy of Community Benefits Agreements

5424 Border Control and the (Un)making of North American Space I
Harding, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s): Julie Young - York University; Johanna Reynolds - York University
Chair(s): Johanna Reynolds - York University
2:00 PM Author(s): *Karine Cote-Boucher - York University
Abstract Title: Bordering Truck Drivers: Intersections of Security and Economy Along the Canada-US ‘Smart Border’
2:20 PM Author(s): *Julie E.E. Young - York University
Abstract Title: Sanctuary Movement(s) and Border Work in the Canada-US Borderlands: Insights from the Detroit-Windsor Refugee Coalition
2:40 PM Author(s): *Liette Gilbert - Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University
Abstract Title: Canada’s visa requirement for Mexicans: Egregious marking of North American migration space
3:00 PM Author(s): *Adriana E Martinez - University of Oregon
Abstract Title: Building Fences: Undocumented Immigration and Identity in a Small Border Town
3:20 PM Discussant: Anssi Paasi - University of Oulu

5442 Rethinking the space-times of decision-making III
Wilson A, Marriott Mezzanine
Organizer(s): Tim Swansen - University of Oxford; Derek McCormack - University of Oxford
Chair(s): Tim Swansen - University of Oxford
2:00 PM Author(s): *Stephen McFarland, MRP - CUNY Graduate Center
Abstract Title: The Fogo Method: Uses of Film and Video as a Tool of Public Participation
2:20 PM Author(s): Peter Adey, Dr - Keele University; *Ben Anderson, Dr - Durham University
Abstract Title: Event and Anticipation: Emergency Preparedness and the Space-Times of Decision
2:40 PM Author(s): *Jessica Pykett - Aberystwyth University; Rhys Jones - Aberystwyth University; Mark Whitehead - Aberystwyth University
Abstract Title: Governing behaviour and the re-scientisation of decision-making

5443 Theorizing the Digital City
Wilson B, Marriott Mezzanine Level
Organizer(s) and Chair(s): Michele Masucci - Temple University
2:00 PM Author(s): *Alan Wiig - Temple University
Abstract Title: Creating the Digital City: Geographies of the Internet’s Infrastructure
2:20 PM  Author(s): *Michele Masucci - Temple University  
Abstract Title: Citizen Cartography in the Digital City

2:40 PM  Author(s): *Lorena Munoz - Westfield State College  
Abstract Title: 'Sense of Place' and the Digital Urban Landscape: Students Navigate and (Re)create Everyday Lived Spaces Through Digital Technologies.

3:00 PM  Author(s): *Laura Porterfield - Temple University  
Abstract Title: Digital Citizenship in the Era of Surveillance

3:20 PM  Author(s): *Michael L. Dorn, PhD - Temple University  
Abstract Title: Independence starts here?! Hertzian space and quest for a 'disability culture'

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5511 Land Wars: The Politics of Urban Land Development in the Post-Industrial City – III  
Nathan Hale, Marriott Lobby Level  
Organizer(s): Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University  
Chair(s): Virginia L. Parks - University of Chicago  
4:00 PM  Author(s): *Eleonora Pasotti - University of California, Santa Cruz  
Abstract Title: Contentious Politics Over Land Use in South American Capitals

4:20 PM  Author(s): *Christopher Niedt - Hofstra University  
Abstract Title: Eminent Domain after Kelo, during Crisis

4:40 PM  Author(s): *Debbie Becher, Ph.D. Sociology, Princeton - Visiting Scholar, American Academy of Arts and Sciences  
Abstract Title: Just Compensation and Relocation in Eminent Domain: applying moral categories of property relationships

5:00 PM  Author(s): *Jason Page - California State University - Long Beach; *Christine L. Jocoy, PhD - California State University - Long Beach  
Abstract Title: Rationalizing land development in urban wetlands: Shifting pro-development discourses in Playa Vista, CA 1987-2007

5:20 PM  Author(s): *Gerda R. Wekerle - York University  
Abstract Title: Land Use Battles, NIMBYs and the Strong Arm of the State

5524 Border Control and the (Un)making of North American Space II  
Harding, Marriott Mezzanine Level  
Organizer(s): Julie Young - York University; Johanna Reynolds - York University  
Chair(s): Julie Young - York University  
4:00 PM  Author(s): *David Natcher, Dr. - University of Saskatchewan  
Abstract Title: Cross-Border Dimensions of Vuntut Gwich'in Food Security

4:20 PM  Author(s): *Jennifer Rigley - University of Toronto  
Abstract Title: The Border in the City: Youth, Crime Control, and the Urbanization of Immigration Law Enforcement

4:40 PM  Author(s): *Kenneth D. Madsen - Ohio State University  
Abstract Title: From Conflict to Cooperation: Local Responses to U.S.-Mexico Border Barriers

5:00 PM  Author(s): *Johanna Reynolds - York University  
Abstract Title: Making Visible Through Its Parts: Regulating identity and the case of Suaad HagiMohamud

5:20 PM  Discussant: Pablo Bose - York University

5543 Informal Housing in Built Environments  
Wilson B, Marriott Mezzanine  
Organizer(s): Solange Isabel Munoz - University of Texas – Austin; Jan Dohnke - Freie Universität Berlin  
Chair(s): Jan Dohnke - Freie Universität Berlin  
4:00 PM  Author(s): *Jill Wigle - Carleton University  
Abstract Title: The "graying" of "green" zones and the production of informality in Mexico City

4:20 PM  Author(s): *Melissa Malouf Belz - Kansas State University  
Abstract Title: The Ger Tradition: Understanding Urbanization in a Nomadic Society

4:40 PM  Author(s): *Renata Cunha Borges Raid, Architect and Urbanist IRD/Sorbonne -  
Abstract Title: POLICY RESPONSES TO INFORMAL HOUSING IN BRASILIA BRAZIL
Conference Calls

International Conference on Urbanization and Global Environmental Change
Opportunities and Challenges for Sustainability in an Urbanizing World
Arizona State University - Tempe, AZ USA | October 15-17, 2010

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

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

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

GLP and UGEC Joint Day
Sustainable Land Systems in the Era of Urbanization and Climate Change
October 17, 2010

The UGEC Project and the Global Land Project (GLP), both core projects of the International Human Dimensions Programme (IHDP) on Global Environmental Change, will convene on Sunday, October 17th to focus jointly on the urban, land, and climate change interface; the themes embedded in these linkages constitute one of the next phases of emphasis in global change and climate change science. This day will involve plenary, open paper, and poster sessions, as well as workshops, in order to build contacts and networks among urban and land-change specialists and to foster more collaboration worldwide, expanding the range of issues addressed. Abstracts for this joint day may be submitted at either the GLP or UGEC conference website: www.UGEC2010.org www.GLP2010.org
Call for Papers: Suburbs and the 2010 Census

National Conference Co-Sponsored by George Mason University
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Thursday, July 14 – Saturday, July 16, 2011

Over the past several decades, suburbs have experienced tremendous demographic and socioeconomic change. The release of Census 2000 received national attention, as it revealed striking patterns of new suburban growth, diversity, class segregation, immigrant settlement, and poverty. Since then, academics, policymakers, and professionals have become ever more focused on suburban and metropolitan policy issues, and have eagerly awaited the release of new tract-level data.

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

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

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

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Conference Abstract Submission Deadline: March 15, 2011 (by e-mail, to kanacker@gmu.edu)
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