

Urban Affairs Association  
39th Annual Meeting / Chicago, Illinois

**Program Changes**

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**Thursday, March 5, 2009**

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**Withdrawal:**

**Panel 14**

*Artistic and Cultural Industries: The Next Big Thing in Urban Economic Development?*  
Michael D. Oden (University of Texas at Austin)

**Other changes:**

**Panel 21**

Co-author has been added to the following paper:

*Homeownership, Racial Diversity, and Neighboring*

Mark R. Lindblad (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), Kim Manturuk (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), Sarah Riley (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), **Jeff Diebold (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)**, Roberto Quercia (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

**Panel 34**

Brenda Kayzar will present *Geographic Variations in the 'Sold for a Loss' Housing Market in San Diego*.

**The following session has been added to the program:**

*Thursday, 9:45 AM–11:10 AM, Bucktown B (3rd Floor)*

**Century of the City—Shared Issues and Agendas of Metropolises  
of the Global South and Global North**

**Description:** In 2007 the Rockefeller Foundation sponsored a month-long “Global Urban Summit”—a revolving cast of government leaders, academics, finance exports, slum dweller leads, NGO heads and journalists from across the world, meeting at Bellagio, Italy. The Citistates Group was commissioned to monitor the sessions and write the report—now published by the Rockefeller Foundation as a 10-chapter book entitled *Century of the City: No Time To Lose* (with copies available at this session).

**Moderator and Presenter:** Neal Peirce (Chairman, The Citistates Group, Syndicated Columnist for the Washington Post Writers Group, and lead author of *Century of the City*).

**Discussants:**

Jacky Grimshaw, Vice President, Center for Neighborhood Technology, Chicago, and a Global Urban Summit Participant

Eugenie Birch, Co-Director, University of Pennsylvania’s Institute for Urban Research, member of the team planning the Urban Summit and leader of its session on themes and prospects of a “global urban research commons.”

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**Friday, March 6, 2009**

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**Withdrawals:**

**Panel 57:**

Lynette Rawlings has withdrawn. Susan J. Popkin (The Urban Institute) will serve as moderator.

**Panel 64:**

*Conservation Easements' Effects on Urban Growth*  
Mickey Lauria (Clemson University), Caitlin Dyckman (Clemson University)

**Panel 83**

*The Megachurch State of Involvement in Community Development: A Texas Case Study*  
Nycole C. Simpkins (Texas Southern University)

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**Other changes:**

**The following Breakfast Roundtable discussion has been added to the program:**

*Friday, 7:00 AM–8:00 AM, Grand Ballroom I, II, III (2nd Floor)*

**BRT10 Surviving Graduate School and Beyond**

Ali Modarres (California State University, Los Angeles)

**Panel 91:**

Jay Travis and Charity Tolliver will not participate in this session. They will be replaced by Jitu Brown (Kenwood Oakland Community Organization) and Matt Ginsberg-Jaeckle (Southside Together Organizing for Power [STOP]).

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**Saturday, March 7, 2009**

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**Withdrawal:**

**Panel 115:**

*Neighborhood Associations: A Cross-Neighborhood Comparison*

Joan M. Wesley (Jackson State University), Edmund C. Merem (Jackson State University), Ercila Dometz (Jackson State University)