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Mission & History

The Urban Affairs Association (UAA) is the international professional organization for urban scholars, researchers, and public service professionals.

UAA is dedicated to creating interdisciplinary spaces for engaging in intellectual and practical discussions about urban life. Through theoretical, empirical, and action-oriented research, the UAA fosters diverse activities to understand and shape a more just and equitable urban world. (Adopted March 12, 2010)

UAA is the successor organization to the Council of University Institutes for Urban Affairs, formed in Boston in 1969 by a group of directors of university urban programs. As urban affairs developed as a professional and academic field, the need for an organization that welcomed urban faculty, professionals, and students as well as urban program directors and deans became increasingly apparent. In recognition of this need, in 1981 the organization's name was changed to the Urban Affairs Association. Today, UAA includes over 600 institutional, individual, and student members from colleges and universities throughout North America, Europe and Asia. Among its other activities, UAA sponsors the Journal of Urban Affairs, a refereed annual journal, publishing manuscripts related to urban research and policy analysis of interest to both scholars and practitioners. All UAA members receive the Journal of Urban Affairs as part of their membership fee.

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*Deadline: July 15, 2015

This award is presented to the author(s) of the paper judged to be the best paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association's (UAA) conference. Recipients are given a complimentary registration to the subsequent conference where the achievement is officially recognized, including the presentation of a plaque that describes the award.

All conference papers submitted for review to the Journal of Urban Affairs are eligible for the award. Papers are subjected to the normal Journal of Urban Affairs review process, and finalists are determined by composite review comments. The award winner is selected by an ad hoc committee designated by the chair of the Governing Board. The committee reports its decision to the Executive Director and the Chairperson of the Board. The Executive Director informs the award recipient of the outcome.

Papers that are accepted for publication through the review process will appear in a subsequent issue of the Journal of Urban Affairs.

To be considered for the Best Conference Paper Award, submit your paper to:
<http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/juaf>

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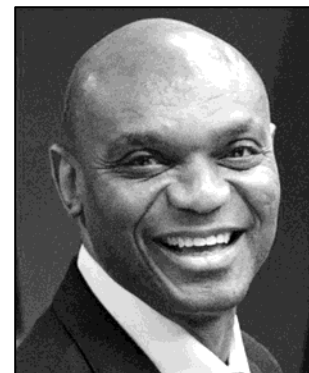
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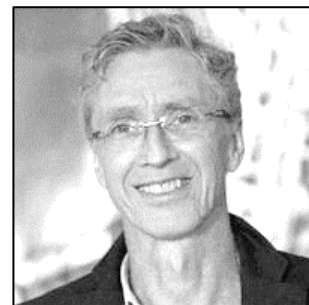
THURSDAY MORNING PLENARY SPEAKERS

Session Title: *Miami: Local Challenges to a Global Future*

Desmond Alufohai is the International Trade Coordinator and Head of the International Trade Promotion Unit for Miami-Dade County's Economic Development & International Trade Agency. Mr. Alufohai has worked as a leader in the international community for more than 20 years. He served as the Executive Director and Head of the Membership Services and Training Department for Junior Chamber Inc (JCI) from 1991 – 2002. He made notable contributions during his tenure at JCI as the liaison to the United Nations Agencies (UNICEF & UNESCO), World Health Organization [WHO], and the African Union (AU). Mr. Alufohai is a member of the Board of Directors, World Trade Center – Miami. He was a founding member of the Mayors African Trade Task Force. He has a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree from the University of Benin in Nigeria and a Masters Degree in Business Administration (MBA) from Anna Maria University. Mr. Alufohai has received several awards for his distinguished service and has authored numerous articles cited in international communications, local newspapers, and association journals.



Jan Nijman is presently Director and Professor of the Centre for Urban Studies at the University of Amsterdam, one of the largest research centers of its kind in the world. A native of the Netherlands, he obtained his PhD at the University of Colorado at Boulder (Geography) and he was a professor at the University of Miami from 1990 to 2011. Nijman's research and teaching interests are in urban and regional development, comparative urbanism, and global-urban interactions. His regional expertise and field research is concentrated in North America, India, and West Europe. He is the author of six books and more than a hundred other scholarly publications. Nijman received a Guggenheim Fellowship for his work on Miami and his book "Miami, Mistress of the Americas" (U of Pennsylvania Press, 2011) was awarded the J.B. Jackson Book Prize of the Association of American Geographers.



Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk is a partner in the firm Duany Plater-Zyberk & Co. and the dean of the University of Miami School of Architecture. Plater-Zyberk received her undergraduate degree in architecture and urban planning from Princeton University and her Master of Architecture from the Yale School of Architecture. She is a founder of the Congress for the New Urbanism. DPZ is a leader in the New Urbanism, a movement that seeks to make livable communities. The firm's award winning method of integrating master planning with design codes and regulations is being applied in over 200 regions, towns and cities throughout North America as well as in Europe and Asia. Plater-Zyberk is a member of the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts and chairs the Built Environment Committee of the Miami-Dade County Climate Change Advisory Task Force. She has co-authored the books *Suburban Nation: The Rise of Sprawl and the Decline of the American Dream*, and *The New Civic Art*.

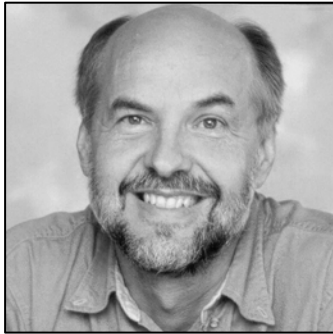


FRIDAY AFTERNOON SPECIAL COLLOQUY

2015 UAA-SAGE Marilyn J. Gittell Activist Scholar Award Session

Friday, April 10, 1:45—3:10pm (Sandringham-2nd floor)

Dr. Bruce Nissen



Dr. Nissen is the Director of Research at the Center for Labor Research and Studies at Florida International University (FIU). He has published several dozen refereed journal articles, book chapters, and research reports based on field research in Miami. All of the research has been based on involvement in or close consultation with community and labor organizations in Miami. Living wage research arose out of close collaboration with the Community Coalition for a Living Wage, which successfully won living wage ordinances in Miami-Dade County, the city of Miami, and the city of Miami Beach.

Research examining labor-community coalitions grew from that collaboration and other ongoing engagement with the Miami Workers Center, the Power U Center for Social Change, South Florida Jobs with Justice, South Florida Interfaith Worker Justice, and others. Research on immigrant labor and safety conditions and unions was based on close contact with community-based immigrant groups like We Count! Labor union research has centered on activist unions that attempt to transform the lives and civic engagement of their members, such as SEIU Florida Healthcare Union.

In 2004 Dr. Nissen founded the Research Institute on Social and Economic Policy (RISEP) within FIU's Center for Labor Research and Studies. Foundations interested in funding "social justice infrastructure" organizations in Florida asked him to develop a research capability in south Florida, which RISEP became. In the five years that Dr. Nissen led RISEP, it published over 80 research reports that directly addressed the concerns and programmatic issues of these organizations. While maintaining rigorous scholarly standards, this research did address issues that are often overlooked by academic research disconnected from activist and community based organizations.

2015 Activist Scholar Award Honorable Mention



DR. JOAN WYNNE, Florida International University

Joan Wynne, Ph.D. directs the Urban Education Program at FIU. The influence of her students and educators like Lisa Delpit, Asa G. Hilliard III, Robert P. Moses has driven her research and writing about transformational leadership, quality education as a constitutional right, and building partnerships among youth, parents, schools and communities. Her newest book, *Confessions of a white educator: Stories in search of justice and diversity*, explores what works and doesn't work in public education. In the fall, 2015, her book, *Who speaks for justice? Finding our voices in the noise of hegemony* will be published.

Wynne, for 10 years at Morehouse College, taught and directed The Mays Teacher Scholars Program. At Georgia State University, she co-directed the Crim Center for Urban Educational Excellence, directed an Urban Teacher Leadership Master's Program and co-designed two research grants awarded by the Annenberg Foundation and the Spencer Foundation. At FIU, she has continued her research in education for liberation, supported by grants from the Urban Education Corps, the National Science Foundation, and the Children's Trust.

Her last ten years have been dedicated to researching the visionary curriculum and pedagogy of the Algebra Project and the Young People's Project, organizations that are deeply rooted in American history and grassroots communities. In 2001, she received "The MLK Torch of Peace Award for the Promotion of Racial Harmony."

UAA-SAGE ACTIVIST SCHOLAR SESSIONS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, April 8

- 1:00pm Wednesday - Workshop on Urban Education Policy Advocacy
(Application required for participation)
William (Fred) Ellis • Kitty Kelly Epstein • Barbara Ferman • Kimberly Mayfield-
Lynch • Julia Sass Rubin

Thursday, April 9

- 11:00am TH11.00.06 Labor Activism in Miami – A Global City from the Perspective of
Low Wage Workers and Advocates
Cynthia Hernandez • Bruce Nissen • Andrea Nunez • Louise Simmons
- 3:15pm TH3.15.10 Design, Activism and Research
Hillary Caldwell • Jeffrey Hou • Aseem Inam • Marat Troina • Aseem Inam
- 6:00pm Happy Hour—URBAN-Philadelphia-area informal meeting

Friday, April 10

- 8:05am FR8.05.07 U.S. Education Policy Confronts Community and Educator
Opposition: Activism and Scholarship
William (Fred) Ellis • Kitty Kelly Epstein • Barbara Ferman • Ryan M. Good •
Kimberly Mayfield-Lynch • Kitty Kelly Epstein
- 10:30am FR10.30.07 Urban Research and Activism: Housing and Community
Development
Lisa Bates • Andrew Greenlee • Kathe Newman • Susan Saegert • Janet
Smith • Elizabeth Sweet • Janet Smith
- 1:45pm ****FR1.45.21 Activist Scholar Award Winner Colloquy: Bruce Nissen, Florida
International University

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SPECIAL COLLOQUY

Building the Just City: The Contributions of Adolph L. Reed, Jr. to our understanding of Race, Class & Urban Political Economy under Neoliberalism

Friday, April 10 • 3:40pm - 5:05pm • Escorial (2nd Floor)

Presenters: Larry Bennett, Cynthia Horan, Cedric Johnson, Adolph L. Reed, Timothy Weaver, Moderator: David Imbroscio

Speakers in this colloquy will review and assess the decades of vital and compelling scholarship and activism of one of the leading figures in the field of urban affairs today. Professor Reed will respond to the comments of the participants, while sketching a vision of a progressive and just future for urban America.

Adolph L. Reed, Ph.D. is a renowned scholar and Professor of Political Science at the University of Pennsylvania. His research interests include American and Afro-American politics and political thought, urban politics, and American political development. Prior to his appointment at the University of Pennsylvania, Reed held faculty positions at the New School for Social Research, Northwestern University, Yale University, and University of Illinois at Chicago. He is the author of multiple books including: *Without Justice for All: The New Liberalism and Our Retreat from Racial Equality*; *Class Notes: Posing as Politics and Other Thoughts on the American Scene*; *Stirrings in the Jug: Black Politics in the Post-Segregation Era*; *W.E.B. Du Bois and American Political Thought: Fabianism and the Color Line*; *The Jesse Jackson Phenomenon: The Crisis of Purpose in Afro-American Politics and Black Particularity Reconsidered*; and *Renewing Black Intellectual History: The Ideological and Material Foundations of African American Thought*. Reed has been a columnist for The New York Times, The Nation, The Progressive, and Harper's Magazine.



SPECIAL TRACK: URBAN HEALTH

Thursday, April 9th

- 9:15am **TH9.15.20 Moving through the City**
Chelsie Anderson • Kun Liu • Sébastien Lord • Katie Perumbeti • Yasminah Beebeejaun
- 11:00am **TH11.00.19 Aging in the City: It's Not What We Planned**
Daniel Brady • David Saltman • Tatiana Sam • David Saltman
- 1:30pm **TH1.30.19 Starving Cities: Issues of Food Security in Urban Areas**
Ben Chrisinger • Matthias Fleischer • Stacy Moak • Joan Wesley • Joan Wesley
- 3:15pm **TH3.15.19 Community-Based Research Partnerships for Preventing Health Risks among Urban Young Adults**
Sofia Fernandez • Juliette Graziano • Michelle Hospital • Melissa Howard • Eric Wagner • Eric Wagner

Friday, April 10th

- 8:05am **FR8.05.19 Health, Well-being, and the Built Environment**
Antwan Jones • Christian King • Christine Spadola • Crystal Taylor • Edith Barrett
- 9:50am **PS35.0 Urban Agriculture (UA): Innovative Use of Private Property for the Public Good**
Rania Ahmed
- PS36.0 Evaluation framework for a new model of integrated sociomedical outreach at Florida International University**
David Brown
- PS37.0 PROJECT TREBLE: An Examination of an Innovative Music Education Program for Promoting Resilience among Urban Minority Youth**
Michelle Hospital
- PS38.0 Health Care for All: A Case Study of a Local Health Alliance and its Pursuit of Better Health Outcomes While Reducing Costs**
Straso Jovanovski
- PS39.0 Food Deserts and County-Level Health Outcomes: An Analysis of The 28-County Metropolitan Atlanta Area**
Jason Plummer
- PS40.0 Landscape Anthropometrics: A multi-scale approach to integrating health into regional land use planning**
Arthi Rao
- 10:30am **FR10.30.18 Towards Health Equity: Understanding Approaches and Challenges**
Mark Daniel • Michele Deegan • Susan Longworth • Kelechi Uzochukwu • Sulhee Yoon • Stacy Moak
- FR10.30.19 Multidisciplinary Approaches to Promoting Healthy Communities**
Jane Branscomb • Colleen Casey • Laurie Cohen • Kimberly Libman • Kimberly Libman

- 1:45pm **FR1.45.19 Addressing Social Determinants of Health through Mobile Health Centers: The FIU Approach**
Frederick Anderson • Josya-Gony Charles • Charles Gonzalez • Kumar Ilangovan • Lorraine Nowakowski • Kumar Ilangovan
- 1:45pm **FR1.45.18 Understanding the twin epidemics of substance abuse and HIV/AIDS affecting Latino communities throughout Miami-Dade County, Florida**
Frank Dillon • Hui Huang • Mariano Kanamori • Patria Rojas • Mariana Sanchez • Mario De La Rosa
- 3:40pm **FR3.40.19 An Interprofessional Approach to Addressing Challenges of Urban Healthcare: Green Family Foundation Neighborhood Health Education Learning Program**
Sophia Lacroix • Onelia Lage • Lourdes Martin • Maria De Los Santos • Ebony Whisenant • Onelia Lage
- FR3.40.20 Intersections of Housing and Health**
Maya Boustani • James Dunn • Christine George • Susan Popkin • Christine George

SPECIAL TRACK: CONTEMPORARY GEOPOLITICS— LATIN AMERICA AND BEYOND

Thursday, April 9th

- 11:00am **TH11.00.15 The City and Adaption to external factors**
Cornelia Dlabaja • Clarissa Freitas • Priscila Izar • Eva Kassens-Noor • Eva Kassens-Noor
1:30pm
- 1:30pm **TH1.30.14 Internal Structural Inequality in Cities**
John Betancur • Annie Contractor • Gabriel Morales Sod • Elizabeth J. Mueller
- 3:15pm **TH3.15.00 Urban Trends in Central & South America and the Caribbean: Poverty. Discussion on a research agenda**
Lucía Capanema Alvares • Janina Leon • Soledad Arqueros Mejica • Ana Sabogal • Cecilia Giusti

Friday, April 10th

- 9:50am **PS34.0 Brazil, Distributed Generation, and the Geopolitics of Global Energy**
Allison Bridges



UAA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

For the third year, UAA has partnered with Routledge Publications to provide a series of workshops designed to advance the professional development of graduate students in urban affairs. These workshops focus on the key topics of concern for students: completing a dissertation, securing a job (academic/non-academic), and getting published. Experienced academics and nonprofit professionals facilitate these workshops. Each year, all students who have been accepted to present at the annual conference, are invited to apply for the workshops. On average, more than 50 students from across the globe, participate in the workshops. The workshops have received high praise from student participants, no doubt due to the exceptional team of persons who lead this effort each year.

We wish to acknowledge and thank this year's workshop team:

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome! If this is your first UAA conference, do not worry about fitting into the group, we are a pretty friendly organization!

Presentation Guidelines and Audio-Visual Support

Panel sessions are 85 minutes long. Within each session, approximately 15-20 minutes will be reserved for open discussion. In sessions with five presenters, each presenter is allotted 10 minutes. In sessions with three or four presenters, each presenter is allocated 12 minutes. It is best to plan on 10 minutes regardless of the number of presenters since last minute changes in the panel could affect your allotted time.

If you are presenting a paper, please bring at least 12 copies of your paper to your session for distribution.

Each session room will be equipped with a screen, a laptop computer with PowerPoint software, and an LCD projector. A-V technicians will be on-call during conference sessions.

Admissions to Meals/Social Events

IMPORTANT! Please be very careful with your name badge. You must wear your badge to enter all meal/reception events during the conference. If you lose your badge, you will not have access to meals and receptions. This policy is strictly enforced! However, you may purchase tickets to any event if your badge is lost.

Guest Tickets for any UAA meal or reception event can be purchased via credit card at the On-Site Registration desk in the Chopin Ballroom on the 2nd floor of the Intercontinental Miami Hotel

Internet Access and Copy Services

UAA has negotiated with the InterContinental (IC) Hotel to provide free wi-fi access in your sleeping room. When you check in at the hotel, tell the front desk staff member that you are with the UAA group and would like to know how to access the complimentary wi-fi. The Hotel is also offering a special \$5 per day package of services that includes wi-fi access in the meeting spaces.

UAA will provide a cyber café area for checking your email. The cyber café will be located in the Chopin Ballroom (2nd floor of the IC Hotel) near the conference registration area. The computers in the cyber café are for limited use. If you need to rent time on a computer to complete your presentation, please refer to the computer/copy center information sheet in your conference bag.

COMPLETE SCHEDULE

Event Key

- B** - Breakfast Roundtable Discussions
- C** - Colloquies & Plenary Sessions
- M** - Meals & Social Events
- P** - Panels
- N** - Poster Sessions
- F** - Professional Development Opportunities
- R** - Registration & Book Exhibits & UAA Meetings
- S** - Special Track: Urban Health
- T** - Tours

Understanding UAA's Alphanumeric Session Title

1. Alphanumeric Session Title Example: "TH9.15.11"
2. Day.Hour.Minute.Session # within concurrent session time period
3. Session occurs on Thursday at 9:15. This is session 11 during Thursday's 9:15 concurrent session.

April 8 • Wednesday

- 7:00am – 7:00pm **R** **Wednesday – Registration**
 Location: Chopin Ballroom (2nd floor)
 Express Conference Registration
 Tours, Tickets and On-Site Registration
- 12:45pm – 5:00pm **T** **Tour 1: Wynwood/Midtown Miami (SOLD OUT)**
 Location: Meet in lobby at 12:45pm
- 4:30pm – 5:30pm **R** **Wednesday - Special Tracks Participants Meeting**
 Location: Bayfront Ballroom (lobby level)
- 6:30pm – 8:30pm **M** **Wednesday - Opening Reception (dinner) - BADGE OR TICKET REQUIRED**
 Location: Cruz Building (Coconut Grove)--meet in lobby at 5:45pm for bus transport

Thursday, April 9th

- 7:00am – 8:00am **M** **Thursday - Continental Breakfast - BADGE OR TICKET REQUIRED**
 Location: Grand Ballroom (2nd floor)
- 7:00am – 6:00pm **R** **Thursday - Book Exhibit**
 Location: Chopin Ballroom (2nd floor)
- 7:00am – 6:00pm **R** **Thursday - Registration**
 Location: Chopin Ballroom (2nd floor)
 Express Conference Registration
 Tours, Tickets and On-Site Registration

7:15am –
8:00am

B **TH7.00.02 Lessons from the Demise of Hull House: Neighborhood/Community Centers At-Risk**

Location: Grand Ballroom (2nd floor)
Presenter: Tracy M. Soska, Routledge

On January 27, 2012, Jane Adams iconic Hull House and settlement house flagship sank amidst a sea of mounting financial obligations and lack of community lifeboats to sustain its massive programs and professional crew. Going down with this legendary vessel were thousands of social service passengers who depended on it. The historic Hull House museum remains at the University of Illinois at Chicago, but after 123 years its mission sunk too deeply to recover. Historian, Louise Knight, contends that the Hull House of today became "an example of settlement house as government provider" (2012) having abandoned its community activist roots (Knight, 2005; 2010) to be a government dependent social service agency unable to recover from ongoing public cutbacks. This roundtable dialogue will focus on whether Hull House's demise is a harbinger for other community centers on the frontlines of helping distressed urban areas. The Hull House situation underscores:

- Connections of community centers to their communities and constituencies – the roots of the settlement house movement
- Over-reliance on Government funding and the limitation of fund-raising with economically distressed communities and constituents
- Inability to engage and mobilize grassroots, poor, and disenfranchised constituencies
- Waning focus in professional education on community organizing and advocacy and lobbying This roundtable hopes to generate other issues, as well as a dialogue among those interested in studying and supporting grassroots and community-based organizations and neighborhood centers.

7:15am –
8:00am

B **TH7.00.03 Creating Livable Communities: Academic Perspectives**

Location: Grand Ballroom (2nd floor)
Presenters: Roger Caves, San Diego State University; Cecilia Giusti, Texas A&M University; Ji Hei Lee, Texas A&M University; Fritz Wagner, University of Washington-Seattle

This breakfast roundtable will present perspectives from a group of academics from across the US on the topic of creating livable, healthy and sustainable communities. The development of such communities is becoming an important part of community development, urban design, policy planning and urban affairs. With the desire by urban scholars throughout N. America and Europe to move from communities that are often described as sterile and boring places to live, it is important to understand the factors that make communities livable. This roundtable will discuss what has gone wrong in many communities and will offer suggestions for making them more livable.

7:15am –
8:00am

B **TH7.00.04 Housing Education: HUD Higher Education Initiative**

Location: Grand Ballroom (2nd floor)
Presenters: Joan Gibran, Tennessee State University; Kimberly Triplett, Tennessee State University

The purpose of this roundtable is to discuss Tennessee State University (TSU)'s initiative to affirmatively support U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)'s strategic fair housing policy goals and provide paths to fair housing careers through the TSU Urban Studies curriculum. The discussion leaders are the investigators for a HUD grant supporting this initiative. This grant funds the first initiative of this type and its outcomes will be tracked over a number of years to identify successful strategies for (1) embedding fair housing education into higher education programs to educate future fair housing professionals; (2) providing multiple learning experiences that promote professional interests in housing and prepare graduates for fair housing-related careers; and (3) enhancing fair housing education through community collaboration.

7:15am –
8:00am

B **TH7.00.05 Let's Talk About Food!**

Location: Grand Ballroom (2nd floor)

Presenters: John Buschman, Florida International University

Obesity and Type II diabetes have repeatedly been linked to poor food access and the situation demands that we look at food through a better lens. Public interest in healthful urban food environments is rising fast and scholars across many disciplines are increasingly looking at the relationships between health, food security and sustainability. Over the past decade more than 100 cities across N. America have developed or are developing strategic plans towards more equitable and sustainable food systems under the banner-goal of community food security. The community food assessment (CFA) is community-based participatory research (CBPR) at its best. The process brings together stakeholders from all parts of the urban food spectrum in research, debate and planning exercises that identify and fill gaps in the flow of good-quality food. CFA's are stimulating the creation of food policy councils, community gardens, community-supported agriculture (CSA), farmers markets, nutrition-education initiatives as well as NGO outreach programs in support of government food assistance standards such as SNAP, WIC and school-based food programs. The moderator of this roundtable will initiate a discussion on urban food systems by introducing findings from his ongoing review of community food assessments (CFA's). Participants will be encouraged to share what is happening with food in their own communities in order to generate a lively exchange of ideas.

7:15am –
8:00am

B **TH7.00.06 Actual Urban Challenges Veterans Face which Limit Successful Transition into Civilian Lives**

Location: Grand Ballroom (2nd floor)

Presenters: Deborah Clarke, Miami VA Healthcare System; Maria Olenick, Florida International University

This session will focus on the actual urban challenges Veterans face which limit successful transition into civilian lives. Veteran specific issues include but are not limited to Unemployment; Lack of Translation of Military Knowledge, Training, and Skills into Civilian Employment; Reintegration into Society; Homelessness; PTSD; Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorders; and other limiting factors that compromise successful transition into civilian life. Speakers will draw on insights from their contributions to a Veteran Administration Nursing Academic Partnership (VANAP), their work on veteran specific healthcare issues, veteran issues related to separation from military service among other contributions each has made to the veteran community.

7:15am –
8:00am

B **TH7.00.01 Identifying UAA Member Concerns:
Listening session with the UAA Staff and Membership Committee**

Location: Grand Ballroom (2nd floor)

Presenters: Marla Nelson, University of New Orleans; Margaret Wilder, Urban Affairs Association

Hosted by the UAA Membership Committee This breakfast roundtable is organized to facilitate an open discussion between UAA members, UAA staff and the UAA membership committee to identify member concerns and obtain suggestions for the direction of the organization. Conveners will also discuss ways members can increase their involvement in UAA. Conveners Margaret Wilder UAA Executive Director Marla Nelson UAA Membership Committee

8:05am –
9:05am

C **Thursday - Plenary Session**

Location: Grand Ballroom (2nd floor)

- 9:15am – 10:40am C **TH9.15.05 Emerging Issues in Urban Planning: Ethno-Racial Intersections**
 Location: Escorial (2nd floor)
 Presenters: John Arroyo, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Diana Hernandez, Columbia University; Karna Wong, University of California, Los Angeles
 Moderator: John Arroyo, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- As urbanization patterns are rapidly transforming the world, the planning field is struggling to develop new intellectual and technical tools to both interpret and act in effective and equitable ways. This colloquy will explore the linkages between urbanization, climate change, and the design of cities through the lens of ethno-racial dynamics and strategies for equitable planning. Urban epidemics of obesity and diabetes have prompted a renewed interest in the linkages of planning and public health in underrepresented communities. Spatial and residential segregation places increasing burdens of housing, energy insecurity, and transportation access on native born minority and immigrant groups. These conditions, together with concerns for the ecological footprint of cities, have spurred local initiatives in climate mitigation and adaptation, sustainable transport, and transnational and ethnic-specific placemaking. As our cities become more diverse, even scholars of race and ethnicity grapple with the challenges of becoming more mindful of how gender, sexual orientation, national origin and other identity traits complicate societal systems of opportunity/discrimination. While some important ground has been advanced in each of these areas, much work remains to be done in order to excavate their intersections with race and ethnicity. This colloquy brings together reflective planning, public health scholars, urban designers, and practitioners to speak candidly about their own attempts to grapple with the need to bring race and/or ethnicity into their emerging planning work and scholarship.
- 9:15am – 10:40am C **TH9.15.11 Governing on the Edge: Cities, Climate Change, and the Polycentric-Global Governance Tension**
 Location: Crandon (lobby level)
 Presenters: Tony Arnold, University of Louisville; Myanna Dellinger, Western State College of Law; Kalyani Robbins, Florida International University
 Moderator: Kalyani Robbins, Florida International University
- Some scholars argue that the complexity of climate change, and the justice and power issues of local communities affected by climate change, require polycentric governance. Others suggest that the sheer magnitude of the causes and effects of climate change require global governance. However, the tension between favoring polycentric or global governance rests on an exaggerated dichotomy. Cities and urban communities can often serve as nodes in networks of multiscalar global change and multiscalar governance systems for addressing climate change. One of the challenging issues concerning cities and multiscalar governance is determining who governs what: who gets to participate and in what ways, how is power allocated and mediated, and what kinds of governance systems or structures will best serve a multitude of ecological and social goals, including building the social-ecological resilience of metropolitan areas. Who decides will meaningfully impact what gets decided. Further, we must determine whether we have governance systems capable of coordination under such complexity and uncertainty, and if not, should we modify those structures or look beyond them? A group of interdisciplinary legal scholars will discuss how cities can address governance reform that transcends the need to address climate change both globally and locally.
- 9:15am – 10:40am P **TH9.15.01 Informal Urbanism in North America (PART 1)**
 Location: Trinity (2nd floor)
 Moderator: Renia Ehrenfeucht, University of New Orleans
- Informality in the Global North is receiving increasing attention. Urban informality has a long, forgotten history in these countries, including street vending and urban

homesteading in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The resurgence of informal urbanism reflects the increasing precariousness of everyday life. Economic instability and social inequality fueled migration, day laboring, and sidewalk vending. Falling wages, economic restructuring, and rising living costs increased contingent work, homelessness, and informal housing practices. Municipal financial distress also encouraged the devolution of collective governance. In some circumstances, informality carries a countercultural cache as when taco trucks, pop-up beer gardens, and guerilla gardening become urban marketing tools. In all cases, informality has stimulated local re-regulation as cities respond to simultaneous demands to stop informal activity and to permit food trucks, vacation rentals and other informal practices. This organized, two-panel session explores the informal landscapes emerging in U.S., Canadian, and German cities. The first panel explains key characteristics of informal urbanism. What is it? Who does it? Where and how does informality thrive, and why? This panel explores these questions using in-depth studies of housing, food vending, and other informal practices in Chicago, New Orleans, Phoenix, Calgary, and Berlin. The second panel explores how informal practices interact with collective organizing and re-regulation. How do regulatory responses alter informal practices, and how does collective action surrounding informality shape new patterns of opportunity and inequality? Panel participants explore these questions using studies of urban policy reforms in New Orleans, Detroit, New York, Portland, and Chicago by policy makers who are attempting to make jurisdictional space for some informal practices within "mainstream" governance structures.

Self Organization and the New Regulatory Landscapes of Street Food Vending in Chicago and New Orleans

Renia Ehrenfeucht, University of New Orleans

Secondary Housing Suites in Canada: An Underground Remedy for Affordability and Social Mobility?

Gregory Morrow, University of Calgary; Maren Sears, University of Calgary

Informal Settlements in the U.S. and Abroad

Anthony Barnum, Dickinson College

The Informalization of Poverty and Everyday Resistance

Nabil Kamel, Western Washington University

9:15am – P **TH9.15.02 Low and Moderate Income Housing Issues in the City and Suburbs**

10:40am Location: Balmoral (2nd floor)

Moderator: Adrienne Holloway, DePaul University

Low Income Housing Tax Credits in Older Suburbs: Evidence from Greater Philadelphia

Carolyn Adams, Temple University

Suburban Differentiation and the Geography of Housing Affordability

Whitney Airgood-Obrycki, The Ohio State University

Low Income Latinos in Suburbia: An Examination of Housing and Social Service Safety Net Access in the Chicago Region.

Adrienne Holloway, DePaul University

Unending Foreclosure Crisis: Interactions between residential segregation and REO properties

Jeongseob Kim, Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology

Homeownership Attitudes and Purchases During the Financial Crisis

Mark R. Lindblad, Univ. of North Carolina - Chapel Hill; Hye-sung Han, Univ. of North Carolina - Chapel Hill; William M. Rohe, Univ. of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

- 9:15am – 10:40am P **TH9.15.03 Community Engagement in Research and Grassroots Action**
 Location: Windsor (2nd floor)
 Moderator: Davia Downey, Grand Valley State University
- Participatory Action Research: Transitioning from service recipient to service provider**
 Tara Bengle, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- How Do Voluntary Neighborhood Associations Vary? A Study of Programmatic Activities and Economic Vitality in Grand Rapids, Michigan**
 Davia Downey, Grand Valley State University
- Housing Redevelopment in a Small Urban Community: Engaging Youth Residents as Partners in the Planning Process**
 Miatta Echetebe, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Tracy D. Dace, Parkland College; Mark Aber, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Kevin Jackson, City of Champaign, IL
- Neighborhood Attachment and Neighborhood Collective Action: Moving from the Collective to the Individual**
 R. Allen Hays, University of Northern Iowa
- Freestyle Urbanism: Planning with Low-Income Youth and Urban Youth Cultures in New York City and Paris**
 Lilian Knorr, Princeton University
- 9:15am – 10:40am P **TH9.15.04 Urban Blight, Gentrification and Redevelopment**
 Location: Sandringham (2nd floor)
 Moderator: Michael Webb, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Entertaining Blight: Better Alternatives for a Vibrant Farish Street Historic District**
 Dwayne Baker, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
- Anchor Institutions and Neighborhood Revitalization Policy: The Use of Linked Development Agreements (DAs) and Community Benefit Agreements (CBAs) in Shrinking Cities**
 Molly Ranahan, SUNY University at Buffalo; Kelly Patterson, SUNY University at Buffalo; Li Yin, SUNY University at Buffalo; Robert Silverman, SUNY University at Buffalo
- New (Sub)Urban Dreams: A Case Study of Redevelopment in Upper Arlington, Ohio**
 Glennon Sweeney, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity; Bernadette Hanlon, Ohio State University
- Displacement, Revitalization, or Both? Neighborhood Characteristics of Section 8 residents in Charlotte, North Carolina, 2008-2014.**
 Michael Webb, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; William Rohe, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Kirstin Frescoln, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Staying Put in NYC: The Case of Stuyvesant Town**
 Rachael Woldoff, West Virginia University; Lisa Morrison, United Nations
- 9:15am – 10:40am P **TH9.15.06 Jobs Across Space and over Time: Innovative Applications of Data from the Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD) Program**
 Location: Marti (lobby level)
 Moderator: Laura Wolf-Powers, CUNY Graduate Center
- The four papers on this panel demonstrate innovative uses of data from the Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD) program to investigate policy-

relevant empirical issues relating to urban and metropolitan employment. LEHD is a partnership between the Center for Economic Studies at the U.S. Census Bureau and State governments. Under the Partnership, states agree to share Unemployment Insurance earnings data and the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) data with the Census Bureau. Combining these data with data from censuses and surveys, the program creates statistics on employment, earnings, and job flows at detailed levels of geography and industry and for different demographic groups (U.S. Census Bureau 2014). As the use of LEHD grows more common among scholars, this panel explores both the potential and the limitations of this dataset and reveals examples of how the data can be practically applied in policy settings. The papers in the session include comparative explorations of the spatial distribution of working poverty in different cities; the effect of post-Hurricane economic recovery on the nature and location of jobs in New Orleans, and the coping strategies low-income populations adopt in neighborhoods that are characterized by low-earning workers, low car ownership and geographical remoteness from jobs.

Wage Deserts: A Spatial Conceptualization of Working Poverty

Laura Wolf-Powers, CUNY Graduate Center; Josh Warner, University of Pennsylvania; Shiva Kooragayala, University of Pennsylvania

The Location, Prevalence and Dynamics of Wage Deserts in Three Cities

Josh Warner, University of Pennsylvania; Jessica Fisch, Georgia Institute of Technology; Katie Nelson, The Reinvestment Fund, Philadelphia, PA; Marla Nelson, University of New Orleans; Laura Wolf-Powers, CUNY Graduate Center

The Geography of Jobs in Post-Hurricane Katrina New Orleans: Mapping the Recovery for Low-Wage Workers

Marla Nelson, University of New Orleans; Jessica Fisch, Georgia Institute of Technology

Mobility Strategies and Employment in Secondary Metropolitan Areas

Kate Lowe, University of New Orleans; Kimberly Mosby, University of New Orleans

9:15am – 10:40am P **TH9.15.07 Citizenship and Inequality in Urban Education Provision**

Location: Star Isle (lobby level)

Moderator: Brandi Blessett, Rutgers University-Camden

The Hypocrisy of Democracy: Students of color, school-to-prison pipeline, and second-class citizenship

Brandi Blessett, Rutgers University-Camden

Toward a Socio-Spatial Framework for Urban Mathematics Education

Gregory Larnell, University of Illinois at Chicago; Erika Bullock, University of Memphis

Urban Education, Foundations, and the Cleveland Urban League's Street Academy Program, 1968-1975: Keeping Urban Schools Going Down the Up Staircase

Elizabeth Smith-Pryor, Kent State University

9:15am – 10:40am P **TH9.15.08 Religion, Identity and Community Action**

Location: Palm Isle (lobby level)

Moderator: Gordana Rabrenovic, Northeastern University

Growth of Muslim Public Sphere in "Hispanicized" Miami

Mirsad Krijestorac, Florida International University

The Role of Civil Society Organizations in Strengthening Social Resiliency in Divided Cities

Gordana Rabrenovic, Northeastern University

The Role of Social Capital and Civil Society in Community and Economic Development

Barry Rubin, Indiana University; Trent Engbers, University of Southern Indiana; and Craig Aubuchon, Analysis Group, Boston

Unpacking 'Faith-Based Organizations' and 'Faith-Based Community Development'

Tonya Sanders, Morgan State University

9:15am – P **TH9.15.09 Preservation of Memory, Place Making and Local Belonging in Mexico City**

10:40am Location: Raphael (2nd floor)

Moderator: Angela Giglia, UAM Iztapalapa

In this panel, we will focus on some important urban projects that are involving the preservation and the revitalization of central areas and/or ancient poor neighborhoods. In recent decades, global process in Mexico City has deeply transformed local urban spaces in particular with the increase to tourism, housing construction, major building projects and infrastructure for transportation, culture, leisure and finance. These phenomena have generated an extraordinary urban growth, irreversible changes in local spaces and the operation of the city, producing powerful impacts on the lives and practices of the inhabitants in all dimensions of everyday life, from the local to the metropolitan experience. The implementation of these urban changes aims to promote a certain vision of the city and his identity. However, at the same time it entails a reduced amount of consensus or a clear opposition of the residents, who have a different vision about how the preservation (or the renewal) of their local urban environment should be. In others words, the new urban projects make evident the existence of different ideas about urban memory and urban identity, and the conflicts between them. Starting from different case studies, this panel aims to point out the complex dynamics of historic preservation of local memory in a metropolis with a vast diversity of memories, many contrasting identities associated with local space, and different form of creation and recreation of local space and local belonging. Our objective is to show how the preservation of urban memory and its concretion in urban space is in fact the result of a struggle between different social groups with different worldviews about the metropolis, his past and his future.

Social Movement, Territory and Memory in “La Malinche” Popular Neighborhood (Mexico City)

Maria Ana Portal, UAM Iztapalapa

The “Nuevo Polanco” Urban Project in Central Mexico City

Adriana Aguayo, UAM Iztapalapa

Local Belonging and Identity. Spaces of Urban Assemblage in México City

Margarita Pérez Negrete, CIESAS Mexico

Preservation of Memory and Urban renewal: The Alameda Central Park

Angela Giglia, UAM Iztapalapa

9:15am – P **TH9.15.10 Urban Design Policy**

10:40am Location: Hibiscus (lobby level)

Moderator: Sabina Deitrick, University of Pittsburgh

Park(ing) Cities: Trendy Green in the Global City

Helene Littke, Royal Institute of Technology Stockholm, Sweden

City Re-Making Visions: Responses to Decline in Detroit

Ryan Locke, KTH - Royal Institute of Technology

Urban Design Policies in New World Cities: Achieving Sustainable Development as Part of a Broader Planning Policy for Urban Intensification

Cesar Wagner, UNIVATES, UNITEC, Propur/UFRGS; Lúcia Camargos Melchior, UNIVATES, UNIFIN, Propur/UFRGS, DEMHAB/Gravataí

9:15am –
10:40am

P **TH9.15.12 Developing Sustainable Mobility Schemes for Urban Areas**

Location: Cambridge (2nd floor)

Moderator: David King, Columbia University

Mototaxis as a Component of Multimodality and Intermodality in Hanoi (Vietnam)

Blaise Bordeleau, Université de Montréal; Danielle Labbé, Université de Montréal

Taking Rides from Strangers: A Survey of Jitney Riders in New York City

David King, Columbia University

Predicting Bike Share Usage Using City Open Data

Ken Steif, University of Pennsylvania

The Sidewalk Should Not Just End: Pedestrian & Bicycle Infrastructure Planning as part of a Real Transportation Network

Kathleen Meghan Wieters, University of Oklahoma

9:15am –
10:40am

P **TH9.15.13 Shrinking Cities: New Challenges for Urban Planners**

Location: Godfrey (lobby level)

Moderator: J. Rosie Tighe, Cleveland State University

Assessing the Smart-Shrinkage Approach in Canadian Cities : Lessons from Saint-John, New-Brunswick

Stéphanie Benoit, University of Montreal; Jean-Philippe Meloche, University of Montreal

The Impact of Population Loss on Large American Cities

Daniel Kuhlmann, Cornell University; Michael Manville, Cornell University

Shrinking Cities and Shifting Metropolitan Land Use Patterns

Andrea Sarzynski, University of Delaware

When It Comes to Urban Decline, What Do We Mean?

J. Rosie Tighe, Cleveland State University; Joanna Ganning, University of Utah

9:15am –
10:40am

P **TH9.15.14 Exploring the Limits of Globalization**

Location: Alhambra (2nd floor)

Moderator: Jill Tao, Incheon National University

The State of Global Smart Cities

Sukumar Ganapati, Florida International University; Elvis Asorwoe, Florida International University

“It’s Not Easy Bein’ Green”: Resolving Center-Periphery Discrepancies in the Definition of “Green” Programs for Transnational Problems

Jill Tao, Incheon National University

The World Bank and Soft Coercion: A History of Bus Rapid Transit Projects in the Developing World

Craig Townsend, Concordia University

Cities and Happiness: Discovering the Relationship Between Material Consumption and Subjective Well-being in Urban Spaces

Kailas Venkitasubramanian, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Jean-Claude Thill, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

9:15am –
10:40am

P **TH9.15.15 Global City Sydney**

Location: Michelangelo (2nd floor)

Moderator: Ronald Vogel, Ryerson University

Sydney has emerged as a major global or world city in the 21st Century. This panel examines the global city thesis, which dominates urban scholarship and practice and whether it adequately captures the Sydney experience. Although the global city thesis is a useful analytical construct for policy makers and scholars, it is incomplete in charting Sydney's rise and current problems. The global city thesis ignores the political institutions and processes that actually shape and direct the global city. The City of Sydney is a small share of the city-region, accounting for only about 4 percent of the metropolis. Sydney lacks a metropolitan or regional government and has few regional collaborative processes or platforms. Rather, the global city strategy of Sydney is shaped and directed by the state of New South Wales. This is contrary to the political decentralization and devolution trends heralded by international actors such as OECD. Sydney also illustrates the dilemma of global cities in that those members at the top of the knowledge economy are highly rewarded and those in the middle and lower strata face difficulty maintaining or improving their situation. Local government lacks the capacity to act independently and the state and federal governments are unwilling to address serious urban problems associated with globalization, such as public transit or housing. Given their focus on austerity policies and embrace of neoliberalism, the global city vision advanced by leaders is threatened. There is little concrete policy offered by any level of government to address the crisis.

Sydney, a Global City for Whom?: Bringing Back Discussions of Equity

Roberta Ryan, University of Technology, Sydney

Transportation and Planning in the Sydney City-Region

Peter Walsh, University of Technology, Sydney

Economic Competitiveness: Sydney's Global City Strategy

Bligh Grant, University of Technology, Sydney

Governing Global City Sydney

Alex Lawrie, University of Technology, Sydney; Neil Selmon, University of Technology, Sydney; Ronald Vogel, Ryerson University

9:15am –
10:40am

P **TH9.15.16 Devolution, Privatization and Special Purpose Governance Structures**

Location: Flagler (lobby level)

Moderator: Douglas Ihrke, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Examining Conflict on Public and Nonprofit School Boards in the United States

Douglas Ihrke, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Michael Ford, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Change in the Urban Political Ecology: A Sequence Analysis of Urban Institutional Change in Adjacent Policy Fields

Jack Lucas, University of Alberta

The Layered City: Governance Structures and Service Provision in the 21st Century

Daniel Pasciuti, The Johns Hopkins University

- 9:15am – 10:40am P **TH9.15.17 Revitalization Efforts and its Impact on the Economy**
 Location: Dupont (lobby level)
 Moderator: Mary Rocco, University of Pennsylvania
- Why Can't We all Live in Small, Liberal-Arts-College Towns? Cruel Optimism and New Economy Narratives of Revitalization in the "Forgotten City" of Willimantic, Connecticut**
 Shelley Buchbinder, The Graduate Center, City University of New York
- Rising from the Rust: Evaluating the Impact of Brownfield Redevelopment Projects on Neighborhood Character in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**
 Amanda C. Micklow, Cornell University
- Urban Revitalization without Gentrification?: A Comparative Analysis of Development Intervention Efforts in Three Historically Black Street Corridors using Geographic Information Systems**
 David Padgett, Tennessee State University; Doug Perkins, Vanderbilt University; Karl Jones, Vanderbilt University
- Partnerships, Philanthropy and Innovation: Urban Revitalization in US Legacy Cities**
 Mary Rocco, University of Pennsylvania
- 9:15am – 10:40am P **TH9.15.18 Public Incentives: How Effective Are They in Generating Public Benefits?**
 Location: Tuttle (lobby level)
 Moderator: George C. Homsy, Binghamton University
- Impact of the New Markets Tax Credit and Low Income Housing Tax Credit Programs in Low-Income Urban Communities**
 Michael Henderson, Georgia State University
- Incentivizing Sustainability: Exploring the Success of a Market-based Zoning Strategy**
 George C. Homsy, Binghamton University; Gina S. Abrams, Binghamton University
- Estimating the Economic Impact of State-Level Earned Income Tax Credits**
 Eric Stokan, George Washington University
- 9:15am – 10:40am P **TH9.15.19 Addressing Economic Inequality after the Great Recession: Policy, Planning, and Reshaped Landscapes of Opportunity in the City**
 Location: Gusman (lobby level)
 Moderator: Edwin Melendez, Hunter College, CUNY & Center for Puerto Rican Studies
- In the wake of the Great Recession policymakers continue to grapple with increasing economic inequality. Across the nation unprecedented levels of socioeconomic stratification have resulted in the emergence of a dual reality for urban economies: persistent poverty, long term unemployment, and socioeconomic exclusion existing alongside economic promise and mobility. In response policymakers have sought to support individual economic mobility by implementing policies that promote job creation, encourage employability and financial security. Yet many policy and planning debates remain largely informed by pre-recessionary theories and understandings of how and the ways in which micro and macro level actors, processes, strategies, and contingencies shape the economic settings of urban communities - particularly for disadvantaged and marginalized populations. As a result, these debates remain largely uninformed about the meso-level interactions that occurred between these two scales during the Great Recession and their influence on economic opportunity in the post-recessionary era. This panel advances research in this area through four papers.

postwar period of redevelopment, a looser assemblage of actors around a more open agenda expands the possibility of a more robust effort to revitalize neighborhoods populated by residents faced with significant social distress. While aging neighborhoods with disadvantaged residents now get some positive attention and no longer face the deep disregard so widespread at an earlier time, they continue to face major challenges of social reconstruction. Further, such neighborhoods rarely enjoy sustained, high-priority attention. Current experiences will be used in order to identify steps that could strengthen the political position of distressed neighborhoods for advancing an agenda of social reconstruction. The aim of the colloquy is to discuss an appropriate reform agenda that could apply across cities in support of the aim of neighborhood revitalization.

11:00am – 12:25pm C **TH11.00.06 Labor Activism in Miami – A Global City from the Perspective of Low Wage Workers and Advocates**

Location: Raphael (2nd floor)

Presenters: Cynthia Hernandez, Florida International University; Bruce Nissen, Florida International University; Andrea Nunez, Florida International University

Moderator: Louise Simmons, University of Connecticut

Behind Miami's exterior as a global city is a low wage workforce that provides the services to support this image and endures many challenges: immigration issues, tenuous rights on the job, insufficient wages & wage theft. This colloquy explores Miami area workers' issues, featuring scholar activists from FIU's Center for Labor Research & Studies. We highlight issues currently facing the Miami workforce stemming from the prevalence of tourism and service sector employment. Miami has high poverty rates, low wages, a low level of unionization and a huge immigrant population. Tensions exist within the workforce along the immigrant/native and racial lines. The immigrants groups are at different levels of progress, ranging from the unique issues for Haitians to the influence of the Cuban community locally and nationally. Other Latino groups are also present and growing in Miami. Within this environment, against great odds, recent labor victories include: living wage ordinances in Miami-Dade & Broward Counties, Miami Beach & the City of Miami. Unionization is growing in health care and building services. Miami-Dade was the first Florida county to pass a wage theft ordinance that includes strong enforcement mechanisms. Immigrant advocates were successful in ending local police cooperation with ICE around deportation procedures. Current campaigns focus on issues facing taxi workers and plant nursery industry workers. The panel will take up the questions below and others during discussion with session attendees: How can the Miami economy be characterized in terms of dominant industries and workers issues? How were victories accomplished? Who are the supportive activists in the larger community? How do local Miami politics intersect with these issues and the respective organizations? What are some of the most important issues that you think conference attendees should know about and "take away" from being in Miami?

11:00am – 12:25pm C **TH11.00.07 A Miracle on Cooper Street: A Case of Study of How a University Professor Transform a Community Through a School Name the LEAP Academy**

Location: Star Isle (lobby level)

Presenters: Gloria Bonilla-Santiago, Rutgers the State University-Camden; Matthew Closter, Rutgers University-Camden; Wanda Garcia, Rutgers University

Moderator: Wanda Garcia, Rutgers University

The Miracle on Cooper Street tells the story of Dr. Gloria Bonilla-Santiago as a destitute Puerto Rican child of migrant farm workers who defied family, tradition and expectations to reach the highest ranks of academia and overcome monumental obstacles to create one of the nation's best Charter Schools in America's poorest and most violent city, Camden NJ. Her personal journey began on a beautiful farm in Puerto Rico and led to gritty migrant worker camps in New Jersey and Florida. Her tenacity, resiliency and commitment to overcome poverty and challenges in learning to

navigate a foreign educational system are a true example of leadership. Her education journey earned her multiple degrees and took her to the pinnacle of academia as a Board of Governors Distinguished Service Professor in the Public Administration Department and Director of the Community Leadership Center at Rutgers University. Today she is a National leader, social entrepreneur and educational expert in designing schools for urban Children. Those experiences forged a dream of transforming a poor urban community through education. The Miracle on Cooper Street describes the movement to create an educational pipeline from birth to college with a comprehensive agenda of support services that responds to the desperate needs of urban schools in America. The LEAP Case Study is unmatched anywhere, graduating 100 percent of its students who have achieved 100 percent admission to college. This model is gaining momentum through grassroots efforts, and state and federal initiatives. Dr. Santiago describes the process for how she organized parents and stakeholders for legislative planning, implementation to lessons from practice to upscale the model. She builds a compelling case for broad public commitment to improving the urban school environment in disadvantaged communities.

11:00am – 12:25pm C **TH11.00.20 'City Abroad': International Programs, Undergraduate Education, and Urban Studies**

Location: Trinity (2nd floor)

Presenters: Peter Hossler, Rhodes; Carol Jambor-Smith, CAPA International Education; Joseph Stanley, Simmons College; Elizabeth Thomas, Rhodes College

Moderator: Peter Hossler, Rhodes

Students at US colleges and universities have 'gone abroad' since the 1920s, with many of these experiences taking places in cities around the world. Yet, often times these experiences are framed by disciplinary approaches or topics that diminish their urban context. This session will focus on pedagogical approaches, 'classroom' techniques, and programmatic structures that effectively integrate study abroad experiences into a broader Urban Studies curriculum. Speakers will explore linkages between international urban academic programs and critical thinking about local urban processes, challenges and context; world cities, cosmopolitan subjectivities, and intercultural competence; integrating structured educational activities and informal experiential education into course curriculum; and the academic and social objectives of international urban academic programs. Speakers will also reflect on institutional challenges and invite colloquy participants to contribute experiences.

11:00am – 12:25pm C **TH11.00.19 Aging in the City: It's Not What We Planned**

Location: Michelangelo (2nd floor)

Presenters: Daniel Brady, Douglass Gardens Community Mental Health Center; David Saltman, Miami-Dade Mayor's Initiative on Aging; Tatiana Sam, Little Havana Activities Center

Moderator: David Saltman, Miami-Dade Mayor's Initiative on Aging

According to the Brookings Institution the context of aging in place for a number of American urban areas is changing due to sharp increases in Asian and Hispanic immigration coupled with a large population of white non-Hispanic Baby Boomers that is remaining in suburban areas as they age (Frey, 2014). Miami is one of five U.S. metropolitan areas identified as having population growth largely driven by international migration patterns, which will ultimately lead to high concentrations of minority and foreign-born older residents. This demographic poses unique opportunities and challenges for urban planners and human service providers alike. This session will focus on the nature of aging in place in Miami, with specific detail on how issues of transportation, health and mental health care, housing, and cultural diversity are factors in addressing the complex needs of older adults in a dynamic, complex urban context. The speakers will provide perspectives of urban aging from a variety of

viewpoints including that of a government liaison, human service planner and administrator, and direct service provider.

11:00am – 12:25pm P **TH11.00.01 Comparative Housing and Urban Policies**
Location: Alhambra (2nd floor)
Moderator: Robert Chaskin, The University of Chicago

Citizens' Initiatives in the Housing Policy Field: the Case of Lithuania
Jolanta Aidukaite, Lithuanian Social Research Centre

The Density Debate in Dubai's Neighborhood Development: Myths and Opportunities of Implementation
Khaled Alawadi, Masdar Institute of Science and Technology

Through the Looking Glass? Slum Clearance, Urban Renewal, and Social Housing in Mumbai
Robert Chaskin, The University of Chicago

Urban Renewal, Gentrification, and the Change of Social Capital in Seoul, South Korea
Byungwoo Cho, University of Nebraska Omaha; Jeong Joo Ahn, Arizona State University

11:00am – 12:25pm P **TH11.00.02 Using Making Connections Data to Explore Influences, Experiences and Perceptions of Urban Life in Disadvantaged Neighborhoods**
Location: Balmoral (2nd floor)
Moderator: Catherine Haggerty, NORC, University of Chicago

The Making Connections study was designed to inform an initiative aimed at improving neighborhood conditions for families with children. While not initially designed for academic purposes, the Making Connections Survey was conducted in accordance with scientific standards and addresses topics of great interest to researchers in the fields of economics, psychology, public health, public policy, social work, and sociology. The survey examines mobility, social capital and networks, neighborhood processes, resident perceptions and participation, economic hardship, the availability and utilization of services and resources, and child and adolescent well-being. The dataset includes both a cross section of disadvantaged urban neighborhood residents and longitudinal data for families with children at three points in time, over a ten year period. In each of the ten Making Connections sites baseline and wave 2 data were collected from 800 households. A third wave of data were collected from 800 households in seven of the ten sites. In this panel young researchers using these data present findings across a spectrum of topics. Megan Gilster presents data about neighborhood engagement, residential tenure and social ties. Anita Zuberi examines neighborhood distress, in the form of both physical and social conditions, and child health outcomes. Amanda Roy looks at neighborhood characteristics and how they play a role in child health and the ability to access health care. Julia Burdick-Will describes the consequences of non-local school attendance on neighborhood perception. Finally, Carlos Siordia uses the digitized data from hand drawn maps to investigate how computational geometry can be used to determine concentricity and to explore the variation as a function of age, sex and educational attainment.

Neighborhood Social Processes, Access to Health Care, and Child Health
Amanda L. Roy, University of Illinois - Chicago

Low-Income Neighborhoods and Child Health: Assessing the Influence of Physical and Social Neighborhood Conditions on Childhood Health
Anita Zuberi, University of Pittsburgh

**Urban Built Environments, Accessibility, and Travel Behavior in a Declining Urban Core:
The Extreme Conditions of Disinvestment and Suburbanization in the Detroit Region**

Igor Vojnovic, Michigan State University; Zeenat Kotval-K, Michigan State University;
Jieun Lee, CUNY Hunter College; Minting Ye, Michigan State University; Timothy LeDoux,
Westfield State University; Pariwate Varnakovid, Prince of Songkla University

11:00am – 12:25pm P **TH11.00.11 Questions of Scale: The Regional Dimension to Tackling Climate Change**

Location: Crandon (lobby level)

Moderator: Ugo Lachapelle, University of Quebec in Montreal

**Cross-County Cooperation on Climate Change: The Southeast Florida Regional
Climate Compact**

J.R. "Jones" Estes, Portland State University

**Trans-Local Action and Local Climate Policy in Three German Cities. Bridging the Gap
Between Global Aspiration and Local Implementation**

Jörg Kemmerzell, Technische Universität Darmstadt

**Telecommuting and Sustainable Travel: Reduction of Overall Travel Time, Increases in
Non-Motorized Travel and Congestion Relief?**

Ugo Lachapelle, University of Quebec in Montreal; Georges Tanguay, University of
Quebec in Montreal; Léa Neumark-Gaudet, University of Quebec in Montreal

11:00am – 12:25pm P **TH11.00.12 Regulating Land-Use: 'Disciplining' Private Property Rights**

Location: Godfrey (lobby level)

Moderator: Darrel Ramsey-Musolf, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

**Downtown Redevelopment And Land-Use Regulation: Can Planning Policies Discipline
Property Development?**

Igal Charney, University of Haifa

Strategies for Inclusionary Zoning in Brazil Based on an International Perspective

Lara Furtado, University of Massachusetts Amherst; Clarissa Freitas

**The Rules of Residential Segregation: American Housing Taxonomies and Their
Precedents**

Sonia A. Hirt, Virginia Tech University

**French Flight to the Suburb and Family Residential Choices in Montreal: A Community
Based Application of the Alonso Model**

Jean-Philippe Meloche, Université de Montreal

A Mix of Tension: Zoning, Homeowners, and Private Property

Darrel Ramsey-Musolf, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

11:00am – 12:25pm P **TH11.00.13 Scrutinizing Infrastructure Projects in the Global Era**

Location: Marti (lobby level)

Moderator: Joe Grengs, University of Michigan

**Transportation Equity Beyond Costs and Burdens: Evaluating Benefits with
Accessibility Metrics**

Joe Grengs, University of Michigan

**Airport Areas: Economic Development Across the Spectrum of Cities, or Only for the
Big Players?**

Simon Mosbah, University of Pennsylvania

Water Woes and Flows: The Equity Implications of the Location of Combined Sewer Overflow Outfalls in US Cities

Miriam Solis, University of California, Berkeley; Aksel Olsen, University of California, Berkeley

11:00am – 12:25pm P **TH11.00.14 Placing Politics: Making Places or Making Markets?**

Location: Oxford (2nd floor)

Moderator: Juan J. Rivero, Rutgers University

This panel presents critical analyses of the politics of value in urban planning practice through a variety of cases. These explore the role of market logics in: cycling advocacy; urban food policy; capital reinvestment in disinvested neighborhoods; the valuation of urban roadway projects; and the redevelopment of a historic neighborhood. The cases all consider the circumstances surrounding the application of market logics in urban planning and examine the implications of this approach. Part of the appeal of market-oriented planning stems from its apparent ability to negotiate through value-neutral mechanisms the diversity that Modernist planning sought to suppress through technical expertise. Market logics, however, impose their own form of singularity and inspire their own forms of opposition. This panel analyzes the variegated politics of market-oriented planning and provides a forum for considering the merits and limitations of its alternatives.

The Branding of an Iconic Experience: the Redevelopment of Coney Island

Juan J. Rivero, Rutgers University

Reviving Markets or Reviving Places: The Tensions Between Market Logics and Critical Alternatives in Neighborhood Reinvestment

Catherine Guimond, San Francisco Art Institute

Yes, in My Front Yard: The Politics of Hyper-Local Agrarian Policies in Los Angeles

Alexander Tarr, University of California Berkeley

Complete Streets, Thriving Corridors: Economic Localism and the Rescaling of Urban Politics

John Stehlin, University of California

11:00am – 12:25pm P **TH11.00.15 The City and Adaption to External Factors**

Location: Palm Isle (lobby level)

Moderator: Eva Kassens-Noor, Michigan State University

Production of Urban Space – An Analytical Framework to determine Urban Change

Cornelia Dlabaja, University of Vienna

Right to the City and 2014 World Cup Investments in Fortaleza, Brazil.

Clarissa Freitas, Universidade Federal do Ceará

The Effect of Real Estate Financialization on Downtown Urban Restructuring: The Case of São Paulo City

Priscila Izar, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

The Prospect of Olympic Transport Legacies: the Case of Rio De Janeiro's BRT System

Eva Kassens-Noor, Michigan State University; Chris Gaffney, Federal Fluminense University; Joe Messina, Michigan State University; Eric Phillips, DePaul University

11:00am – 12:25pm P **TH11.00.16 Power, Politics and Urban Development**

Location: Flagler (lobby level)

Moderator: James M. Smith, Indiana University South Bend

How and Why Hurricane Katrina Changed Politics and Policy in New Orleans

Matthew O. Thomas, California State University, Chico; Peter F. Burns, Loyola University New Orleans

'Control the South': The Spatial Logic of Development Planning in Urumqi, Xinjiang Before and After the '7-9' Riots

Lauren Hansen, Cornell University

Infrastructure, Housing and Planning: The Failure of Governance and Planning Reform in Sydney

Alan Peters, UNSW Australia

Toward the Post-Mayoral City?: Mega-Project Development in Berlin and Chicago

James M. Smith, Indiana University South Bend; Annika Marlen Hinze, Fordham University

11:00am – 12:25pm P **TH11.00.17 Sport Construction, Identity and Economic Development**

Location: Dupont (lobby level)

Moderator: William Holt, Birmingham-Southern College

Factors Affecting the Sustainability of Public-Private Collaborations at the Municipal Level: The Case of Motorcycle Rallies

Anne Diallo, University of Arkansas

Fields of Schemes: Baseball, Stadiums & Urban Evolution in Atlanta, 1960-2015

William Holt, Birmingham-Southern College

Anatomy of a Bankruptcy: Hockey in the Desert, Glendale, and an Urban Plan Gone Awry

Mark Rosentraub, University of Michigan; David Swindell, Arizona State University; Stephanie Gerretsen, University of Michigan

11:00am – 12:25pm P **TH11.00.18 Urban Indicators and City Life**

Location: Cambridge (2nd floor)

Moderator: Melina Patterson, University of Mary Washington

Place-making in Metropolitan Deathscapes: Dead-disposal, Cultural Politics and Urban Planning in Colombia

Christien Klaufus, Centre for Latin American Research and Documentation

Mapping Parks Across Time and Space: Race and Nature in a Southern City:

Melina Patterson, University of Mary Washington

Visual Methods in Urban Research: An Integrated Framework

Luc Pauwels, University of Antwerp, Belgium

Mortgage Finance and Stratification in the United States: How Origination and Underwriting Patterns Structure Wealth-Building Trajectories

Megan K. Peppel, University of California Berkeley

12:25pm – 1:25pm M **Thursday - Luncheon Program (plated lunch) - BADGE OR TICKET REQUIRED**

Location: Grand Ballroom (2nd floor)

1:30pm –
2:55pm

C **TH1.30.00 'How to Get Published': A Presentation for Early Career Researchers in Urban Studies**

Location: Trinity (2nd floor)

Presenter: Kay McArdle, Elsevier Ltd

Kay McArdle is a Publisher of Geography, Planning and Development journals at Elsevier in Oxford, UK. She manages a portfolio of 20 academic journals in this disciplinary field. During this session, Kay will talk you through the basics of getting your paper published in a journal. Ideal for early career researchers and graduate students, the workshop guides you through all the essential stages of manuscript preparation, including background information on the publishing industry as a whole. The majority of the session looks at manuscript structure, from your title and keywords, right through to the conclusion and references. There will also be a brief introduction to using correct scholarly language – particularly useful for non-native English speakers. By the end of the session, all the essential criteria will have been covered to make sure your paper can be a success! There will be plenty of time for questions at the end. Kay will also be at the Book Exhibit – feel free to call by.

1:30pm –
2:55pm

C **TH1.30.03 Economic, Social, and Political Disruption in San Francisco**

Location: Alhambra (2nd floor)

Presenters: Rachel Brahinsky, University of San Francisco; Corey Cook, University of San Francisco; Oscar Grande, PODER; Tim Redmond, 48hills.org

Moderator: Corey Cook, University of San Francisco

The San Francisco Bay Area is experiencing perhaps the most extreme version of the post-recession urban boom: unemployment has declined to just above 4 percent and venture capital (on the order of \$7 billion in the second quarter of 2014 alone) and foreign direct investment (estimated at over \$8 billion annually) has flowed into the region. At the same time, San Francisco has the fastest growing economic inequality in the country: the city's housing market has exploded, eviction rates across the region have increased, and vulnerable neighborhoods face unprecedented threats of gentrification. Speakers will discuss these sweeping forces reshaping economic, social, and political relations in the city and region and the new forms of organizing and resistance that have emerged in the country's "most liberal city." This session brings together academics with community-based thinkers who are rooted in political organizing and investigative journalism.

1:30pm –
2:55pm

C **TH1.30.09 Expanding Interprofessional Behavioral Health Care through the Green Family Foundation Neighborhood Health Education Learning Program**

Location: Cambridge (2nd floor)

Presenters: Eduardo B. Camps-Romero, Florida International University; Beatrice Farnsworth, Florida International University; Aisha Garba, Florida International University; Annellys Hernandez, Florida International University

Moderator: Eduardo B. Camps-Romero, Florida International University

This session will focus on the expansion of behavioral health care services in an innovative, curriculum-based program that addresses the health and socioeconomic needs of underserved populations through a household-based model of care. Through this program interprofessional teams of FIU medical, social work, law, nursing and education students have the opportunity to engage with and provide services to underserved households. Speakers will share their experiences of assessing and incorporating social determinants of health in an interdisciplinary behavioral healthcare practice environment. Speakers will also reflect on providing care to the uninsured and how behavioral health care has been integrated across all disciplines to improve the quality of life of the individual, household and neighborhood.

- 1:30pm – 2:55pm C **TH1.30.20 Miami Thrives: Building a “Place-Based Change” Community of Practice**
 Location: Raphael (2nd floor)
 Presenters: Gretchen Beesing, Catalyst Miami; Shekeria Brown, South Florida Community Development Coalition; Arden Shank, Neighborhood Housing Services of South Florida
 Moderator: Gretchen Beesing, Catalyst Miami

This session will focus on the formation of Miami Thrives - a place-based change “community of practice” (CoP). Community groups throughout Miami are engaged in neighborhood “place-based” change and community development efforts often in isolation and disconnected from similar efforts just a few miles away. Miami Thrives is attempting to break down these geographic and professional silos to maximize shared learning and action. Practitioners representing organizations from different sectors (community development, education, public health, government, human services) around south Florida are coming together in a learning community to share their on-the-ground learning, to learn about innovative approaches, and to provide mutual support and joint action. The session will feature speakers and stories from the local communities of Overtown, Liberty City, the 79th Street corridor, East Little Havana, Miami Gardens, and Homestead/Florida City.

- 1:30pm – 2:55pm P **TH1.30.01 Mixed Income Redevelopment and the Questions of Who Loses and Who Finds Community?**
 Location: Balmoral (2nd floor)
 Moderator: Deirdre Oakley, Georgia State University

The questions of who loses and who finds community through mixed-income redevelopment are complicated ones. From the existing research we know that displacement from public housing, or displacement through other redevelopment initiatives to make way for mixed income housing, can compromise community-based social ties. But for which subgroups is it most salient? In the case of public housing transformation (HOPE VI) do the required community support services (CSS) help displaced residents establish new community ties? The other side of this is for original poor residents who remain in place – do they perceive being a part of the redeveloped community or do they stay in place and lose it while newcomers find it? This session explores these questions through a series of case studies of different cities during different time periods.

The Construction of Place and Displacement through Mixed-Income Development
 Jim Fraser, Vanderbilt University

Stuck on the American Dream: Gendered Disadvantage and Getting out of Public Housing
 Ashley Brown-Burns, Amherst College

Moving Stories: Reflections on Community and Social Ties among Public Housing Residents Awaiting Relocation
 Kim Skobba, University of Georgia; Edward Goetz, University of Minnesota

Attitudes Toward a New Permanent Housing Program For Vulnerable Youth: Results from a Randomized Community Survey
 Dennis Watson, Indiana University

- 1:30pm – 2:55pm P **TH1.30.02 Informal Urbanism in North America (PART 2)**
 Location: Gusman (lobby level)
 Moderator: Kimberley Kinder, University of Michigan

This organized, two-panel session explores the informal landscapes emerging in U.S., Canadian, and German cities. The first panel explains key characteristics of informal

urbanism. What is it? Who does it? Where and how does informality thrive, and why? This panel explores these questions using in-depth studies of housing, food vending, and other informal practices in Chicago, New Orleans, Phoenix, Calgary, and Berlin. The second panel explores how informal practices interact with collective organizing and re-regulation. How do regulatory responses alter informal practices, and how does collective action surrounding informality shape new patterns of opportunity and inequality? Panel participants explore these questions using studies of urban policy reforms in New Orleans, Detroit, New York, Portland, and Chicago by policy makers who are attempting to make jurisdictional space for some informal practices within "mainstream" governance structures.

From Boardrooms to Goat Sheds: Self-Provisioning in Detroit

Kimberley Kinder, University of Michigan

"This is a lot like the Bronx, isn't it?": Informality in New York City

Evan Casper-Futterman, Rutgers University

Rethinking New Orleans a Decade after Katrina:

Insurgent Planning in the Post-Disaster City

Jason Neville, Tulane University; Clara Irazábal, Columbia University

1:30pm –
2:55pm

P **TH1.30.04 'Choice' and Forced Housing Mobilities**

Location: Windsor (2nd floor)

Moderator: Rachel Garshick Kleit, Ohio State University

Alleged "Forthcoming Earthquakes" as Means to Urban Renewal: A Case Study into the Karapınar Valley Regeneration Project in Eskişehir, Turkey

Cansu Civelek, University of Vienna, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology

Factors Influencing Housing and Neighborhood Choice in Low-Income Neighborhoods: A Case Study of Linden, Ohio

Hayden Shelby, University of California, Berkeley

Examine the Determinants of Voucher Locational Outcomes

Ruoni Wang, University of Florida; Abhinav Alakshendra,

Siting Affordable Housing in Neighborhoods of Opportunity: A Review of the Literature and an Assessment of Methodological Issues

Li Yin, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York; LaiYun Wu, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York; Kelly L. Patterson, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York; Robert M. Silverman, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

1:30pm –
2:55pm

P **TH1.30.05 Race and Revanchism: Gentrification, Law-and-Order and the Spatial Politics of Hegemony**

Location: Sandringham (2nd floor)

Moderator: Daniel Olmos, CSU Channel Islands

While scholars and commentators focus on general aspects of 'the great inversion' such as repopulated inner-cities and redevelopment projects, little attention has been paid to the hegemonic formations based on the overlapping political-economic forces of race, class, and space. Specifically, the emerging forms of urbanism and urbanization in diverse global cities in California have articulated concrete racial and class formations through the urban growth politics of gentrification. Through four empirically grounded and theoretically informed papers, this panel seeks to uncover the spatial politics of race and revanchism in the post-metropolitan context.

A Lighter Shade of Brown? Racial Formation and Middle-Class Mexican Americans in a Gentrifying Barrio

Alfredo Huante, USC

The Not-So-Quiet Encroachment of the Carnavalesque - Automobile Stunts, Moral Panics, and the Insurgency of Pleasure in a Revanchist City

Cesar Rodriguez, CSU San Marcos

Antonio Villaraigosa and His Uniforms of Brutality: The LAPD and its War on the Wretched of the City

Steven Osuna, UC Santa Barbara

Managing Metropolitan Migrants: Racial Power, Informality and Neoliberal Governance in Los Angeles

Daniel Olmos, CSU Channel Islands

1:30pm –
2:55pm

P **TH1.30.06 The Racial Dynamics of Housing, Wellbeing, and Happiness**

Location: Escorial (2nd floor)

Moderator: Jacob Rugh, Brigham Young University

Do Residents Welcome Immigrants: A Survey of Residents in the City of Dayton

Jack Dustin, Wright State University

Racial Diversity and Happiness: Add Health Panel evidence

Adam Okulicz-Kozaryn, Rutgers-Camden

The Suburb Paradox: An Analysis of Black Households' Adverse Experiences in St. Louis County, Missouri.

J. Walter Paquin, Bluffton University

Latino Disparities in Foreclosure: Using Original Data to Reconsider Cultural Affinity as Structural Disadvantage

Jacob Rugh, Brigham Young University; Ryan Allen, University of Minnesota; Conrad Ashby, Brigham Young University; Alejandra Bradford, Brigham Young University

1:30pm –
2:55pm

P **TH1.30.07 Civic and Youth Engagement in Urban Education**

Location: Star Isle (lobby level)

Moderator: Caroline Andrew, University of Ottawa

Focusing on Community to Promote Post-secondary Education among Marginalized Youth

Caroline Andrew, University of Ottawa; Vivien Runnels, University of Ottawa

Working Together For Urban School Turnaround: Bridging School And Community For Child- and Family-Wellbeing

Dorothy Knauer, Rutgers University Newark

Extracurricular Involvement and Student Dropout

Stephen Neely, University of South Florida

Student Voice: Exploration of a Youth Leadership Training Program

Thomas G. Reio, Florida International University; Chaundra L. Whitehead, Florida International University

1:30pm –
2:55pm

P **TH1.30.10 Obsolescence and Reappropriation in Urban Space**

Location: Crandon (lobby level)

Moderator: Bethany Welch, Aquinas Center

Architecture and Affect: Diasporic Avatars Remake the Urban Imaginary in Metro Phoenix

Kristin Koptiuch, Arizona State University

Sanctuaries Along Streets: The Spatial Appropriations of Storefront Churches in a Central City Neighborhood

Asha Kuttly, University of Missouri, Columbia

Interstate Migrations Obsolescence, Adaptation, and the Globalization of the Dead Mall

Gregory Marinic, University of Houston, College of Architecture

1:30pm –
2:55pm

P **TH1.30.12 Rethinking China's Peri-Urban Politics**

Location: Palm Isle (lobby level)

Moderator: Nick R. Smith, Harvard University

Amid China's continuing settlement transition and the emergence of national policy regimes such as Urban-Rural Coordination and the Plan for a New Form of Urbanization, the relationship between urban and rural has become an increasing focus of Chinese planning and policy. In particular, the intersections of these two realms--zones of peri-urbanity and urban-rural integration--have been dramatically transformed and hotly contested. This panel approaches peri-urbanity as both a spatial and an institutional condition of marginality. In China, such marginality is produced by various institutions of urban-rural distinction, including household registration, land management, and state and collective governance. While peri-urbanity is conventionally understood as the lateral intersection of urban and rural territories, institutional marginality can produce peri-urbanity in diverse socio-spatial arrangements, including the subterranean, the archipelagic, and the regional. Combining disciplinary perspectives from planning, political science, anthropology, and geography, the panel addresses the production, contestation, and exploitation of these diverse conditions of peri-urbanity in contemporary China. Kyle Jaros investigates how China's provincial governments are using the banner of new-style urbanization to accelerate peri-urban development and extend their administrative reach. Annette Kim explores Beijing's evolving market for bomb-shelter housing as the identity of migrants are increasingly marginalized in social discourse. Yuan Xiao looks at how China's land quota markets draw resources away from rural areas and reinforce the imbalances between big and small cities. And Nick Smith considers efforts to fund rural development by transforming China's peri-urban villages into real estate developers.

'New-Style Urbanization' or Metropolitanization?: The Case of China's Xi-Xian New Area

Kyle Jaros, Harvard Kennedy School

Excavating the Subterranean City: the Living Conditions, Livelihood Strategies, and Governance of Beijing's Underground Housing Population

Annette M. Kim, University of Southern California

Making Land Fly: The Institutionalization of China's Land Quota Markets and its Implications for Rural-Urban Relations

Yuan Xiao, Columbia Law School

Village-as-the-City: Turning China's Villages into Real Estate Developers

Nick R. Smith, Harvard University

- 1:30pm – 2:55pm P **TH1.30.13 'Creating' Land: The Reuse of Vacant and Low-Density Urban Spaces**
 Location: Godfrey (lobby level)
 Moderator: Claire Poitras, INRS

Land Banking and Reuse of Properties

Jae Teuk Chin, Saint Louis University

The Economic Impact of Converting Vacant Urban Land to Maintained Greenspace

Kevin Gillen, Fels Institute of Government at the University of Pennsylvania

The Spatial Distribution of Vacant Land in Growing Cities

Boah Kim, Texas A&M University; Galen Newman, Texas A&M University

New Life for Taxpayer Strips

Andrew Whittemore, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

- 1:30pm – 2:55pm P **TH1.30.14 Internal Structural Inequality in Cities**

Location: Hibiscus (lobby level)

Moderator: Elizabeth J. Mueller, University of Texas at Austin

Medellín Urban Forums: Transnational Assemblages of Hegemonic and Counter-Hegemonic Narratives

John Betancur, University of Illinois at Chicago, Catalina Ortiz, National University of Colombia

Greenwashing: Throwing Sustainability Out With the Bathwater? The Displacement of Informal Settlements Through Green Development in Fortaleza, Brazil

Annie Contractor, University of Illinois; Andrew Greenlee, University of Illinois

Cradle of Crime: The Deterioration of Inner Mexico City and Its Surrounding Areas

Gabriel Morales Sod, New York University

- 1:30pm – 2:55pm P **TH1.30.15 Place-Based Leadership: A Route to Progressive Change?**

Flagler (lobby level)

Moderator: Robin Hambleton, University of the West of England

Some scholars argue that the scope for exercising urban, or place-based, leadership is trivial. Commentators adopting a neo-liberal perspective argue that the need for localities to compete in the international market place means that civic leaders are now best seen as servants of private capital. Place-less power, not local democracy, now determines city futures. This international panel, by drawing on recent research on progressive place-based leadership in Europe, North America and elsewhere, questions this perspective. It will explore the changing nature of place-based leadership in our rapidly globalising world, and will consider whether, in fact, the place-less forces of global capital can be resisted. The papers presented examine the possibilities for local communities and civic leaders to articulate and implement priorities for policy and action that reflect local preferences. By examining examples of bold, civic leadership in different national contexts, the panel considers ways in which progressive urban leaders – at the very local as well as at the city and city region scale – can contribute to the development of more people-friendly, more inclusive cities. The panel will also share ideas on the changing nature of multi-level leadership in the modern city, and will consider the way that international policy exchange is contributing to debates about urban leadership.

Analysing Change in Urban Political Leadership: Does Introducing a Mayoral Form of Governance Make a Difference?

David Sweeting, University of Bristol; Robin Hambleton, University of the West of England, Bristol

"Influencing the Influencers": Civic Leadership and Collaborative Governance in the Greater Toronto Area

Allison Bramwell, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Place-Based Leadership: A Canadian Multi-Level Policy Perspective

Neil Bradford, Huron University College, Western University

Place-Based Leadership and Urban Innovation: The Unsung Drivers of Progressive Change in the Modern Era

Robin Hambleton, University of the West of England, Bristol

1:30pm –
2:55pm

P **TH1.30.16 Fiscal Crises and Austerity: Impacts and Policy Responses**

Location: Tuttle (lobby level)

Moderator: Gary A. Mattson, University of Northern Kentucky

Great Recession, Urban Austerity and City Services

Yunji Kim, Cornell University; Mildred Warner, Cornell University

Fiscal Stress and Financial Management Practices of Inner-Ring Midwest Suburban Towns

Gary A. Mattson, University of Northern Kentucky

Contracting Back in: From What? And Why? Portuguese Case of Municipal Enterprises.

Miguel Rodrigues, CIDE - México

Tax Cap, Fiscal Austerity and New York Cities

Mildred Warner, Cornell University; Yuanshuo Xu, Cornell University

1:30pm –
2:55pm

P **TH1.30.17 Empowerment / Enterprise / Zones Strategies: What Works?**

Location: Dupont (lobby level)

Moderator: Mel Powell, Southern Maryland Higher Education Center

Results Matter: Evaluating the Outcomes of the Empowerment Zones Designated in Round Three

Ljubinka Andonoska, University of Texas at El Paso

Identifying Local Industry Clusters and Shifts in the Round II Urban Empowerment Zones

Agatha S. Caraballo, Florida International University

Does Federal Grants to Stabilize Communities Work? Evidence from the Neighborhood Stabilization Programs from 2008 to 2010

Hyun Kyong (Rosa) Lee, George Washington University; Kyujin Jung, University of North Texas

Evaluating Performance and Integrity of Participants in Enterprise Zone Tax Credit Programs

Mel Powell, Southern Maryland Higher Education Center

Do Access Points Have Relevance in Today's Economy?

Jennifer Ratliff, University of San Francisco

1:30pm –
2:55pm

P **TH1.30.18 Transformation of Miami's Urban Core**

Location: Michelangelo (2nd floor)

Moderator: Nicki Fraser, Florida International University

This panel will discuss the transformation of the urban core of Miami, focusing on five different aspects of the inner city revitalization process in Miami. The first aspect is the inter-government relationships at the local level, which affected the political and administrative context in which economic revitalization of the urban core of Miami occurred. The second aspect is the development of the urban infrastructure and built environment in the urban core, particularly with reference to infrastructure needs in inner city Miami. The third aspect deals with minority business formation in Miami. This aspect will especially focus on the Black owned businesses and the policy context in which they have evolved. The fourth aspect is housing, which will focus on the structural inequalities due to inner-city housing policies, poverty, and predominance of female headed households. The last aspect is the inner city health, focusing specifically on health disparities and community based solutions. The panel is novel in terms of coverage of the breadth of issues related to inner core of a city. The panelists are authors of chapters of a proposed book on transformation of the Miami's urban core.

Infrastructure Policy and Urban Transformation in Miami

Ramon Trias, Florida International University

Role of the Black Micro Businesses in Transforming Miami's Urban Core

Nicki Fraser, Florida International University

Transformation of Housing and Intersectional Challenges in Black Miami

Sebawit Bishu, Florida International University

1:30pm –
2:55pm

P **TH1.30.19 Starving Cities: Issues of Food Security in Urban Areas**

Location: Oxford (2nd floor)

Moderator: Joan Wesley, Jackson State University

"It's Gonna Be a Process for Me": Avenues for Behavior Change at a New Supermarket in a Former Food Desert

Benjamin W. Chrisinger, University of Pennsylvania

The Food May Grow but the City Is Starving' – A Critical Evaluation of Urban Agriculture Policies From a South African Perspective on Social Dynamics

Matthias Fleischer, University of Mainz

Manna in the Desert: Food Insecurity in Little Rock, Arkansas

Stacy Moak, University of Arkansas at Little Rock; Jeff Walker, University of Arkansas at Little Rock; Rick Dierenfeldt, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Assessing the Nutritional Environment of Cities in the Jackson, MS Metropolitan Statistical Area

Joan Wesley, Jackson State University; Sophia Leggett, Jackson State University; Mary Manogin, Jackson State University

2:55pm –
3:15pm

M **Thursday - Coffee Break (open to all participants)**

Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)

3:15pm –
4:40pm

C **TH3.15.00 Urban Trends in Central & South America and the Caribbean: Poverty. Discussion on a Research Agenda**

Location: Cambridge (2nd floor)

Presenters: Lucía Capanema Alvares, Federal University Fluminense; Janina Leon, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú; Soledad Arqueros Mejica, University of Buenos Aires; Ana Sabogal, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú

Moderator: Cecilia Giusti, Texas A&M University

This session will focus on current trends in Central and South America and the Caribbean in relation to key variables of this highly urbanized region. Current issues involve, among other themes, right to the city, accessibility, poverty, inequality, housing realities, and microfinancing both for business and housing. Speakers will present their insights from a diverse body of research and actual engagement in specific projects in the region. Sustainability research and current policies will frame the conversation of the urban agenda. Discussion is also expected to address the variety of approaches on state interventions in the region: from strong state intervention to more market-driven policies. Labor markets and migration, both national and international, are also to inform the Latin America urban discussion.

3:15pm –
4:40pm

C **TH3.15.03 Community Information: A Quarter-Century of Innovation**

Location: Sandringham (2nd floor)

Presenters: Sabina Deitrick, University of Pittsburgh; G. Thomas Kingsley, The Urban Institute; Meg Merrick, Portland State University; Lisa Nelson, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland; Kathy Pettit, The Urban Institute

Moderator: Kathy Pettit, The Urban Institute

A recent Urban Institute book, *Strengthening Communities with Neighborhood Data*, relates the progress since the mid-1990s in the development and use of community indicators to make better local decisions and motivate broader social change. The book discusses the advances underlying the trend: in institutions, data and technology, community applications, and research methods. The authors draw in part on the lessons from the National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership, a network of local organizations in three dozen cities that collect, organize, and use neighborhood data to tackle issues in their communities. The panelists will share their perspectives on the future of the community information field and what we should be collectively working on to improve practice and research to understand and improve our neighborhoods. Tom Kingsley and Kathy Pettit, two authors of the book, will provide an overview of the community information field and national perspective on local use of neighborhood data. The conversation will be grounded in case studies from three very different cities. Lisa Nelson will talk about how Cuyahoga County's NEO CANDO system, a remarkable parcel-level data system maintained by Case Western University, moved from a useful tool for a few government agencies and community development practitioners to an essential one for widespread users. Meg Merrick will tell the story of Portland State University's local indicators work, starting with the use of the Regional Equity Atlas by local advocates to influence regional greenspace policy and change funding mechanisms to enable targeting to park-deficient areas in low income and minority communities. She'll also draw on comparisons with their later indicators work on Greater Portland Pulse. Sabina Deitrick will discuss her experiences at the University Center for Social and Urban Research in providing data for neighborhoods up to the region and in serving as a catalyst and hub for open data.

3:15pm –
4:40pm

C **TH3.15.06 Place Matters: Poverty, Policy, and Politics in the Modern Metropolis**

Location: Raphael (2nd floor)

Presenters: James DeFillipis, Rutgers University; Elizabeth Strom, University of South Florida; Todd Swanstrom, University of Missouri - St. Louis; Phil Thompson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Moderator: Todd Swanstrom, University of Missouri - St. Louis

The 3rd edition of *Place Matters: Metropolitica for the Twenty-First Century* was published in 2014. Two of the three co-authors will participate in the colloquy, laying out the main arguments of the book and its political program for addressing spatial inequalities in metropolitan areas. The other participants will then critically address the arguments of the book, addressing questions such as: 1. Are spatial inequalities a significant cause of rising economic inequality and do they worsen the effects of inequality? 2. Do we know enough about the contextual effects of concentrated poverty to make poverty deconcentration and building mixed-income communities high priorities in public policies? 3. What is the relationship between racial segregation and class segregation? 4. How has the suburbanization of poverty changed the causes and effects of concentrated poverty? 5. What policies at the federal, state, and regional level are needed to build more mixed-income communities that support equal opportunity and upward mobility? 6. What new institutions, if any, are needed in metropolitan areas? 7. Do regional institutions run the risk of disempowering minority communities in central cities and, if so, what can be done about this? 8. What are the prospects for city-suburban coalitions to address metropolitan inequalities? The colloquy will leave as much time as possible to engage the audience in the debate over the causes, consequences, and solutions to inequalities rooted in place.

3:15pm –
4:40pm

C **TH3.15.10 Design, Activism and Research**

Location: Hibiscus (lobby level)

Presenters: Hillary Caldwell, City University of New York; Jeffrey Hou, University of Washington; Aseem Inam, The New School; Marat Troina, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

Moderator: Aseem Inam, The New School

The colloquy is part of the special track on activism, organized by Kitty Kelly Epstein and Barbara Ferman, and inspired by their 2014 workshop in San Antonio. Within this track, the "Design, Activism and Research" colloquy focuses on investigating--both theoretically and via case study analysis--two key aspects in the context of urban affairs. One is illuminate an understanding of each of the terms: "design," "activism" and "research," while the second is to articulate different types of relationships between the three terms. The idea is to acknowledge, but also transcend conventional and limited notions of design, activism and research. The short presentations and discussions will be led by four scholars who have pursued these themes in their academic and activist pursuits. The scholars represent different disciplinary backgrounds [i.e. architecture, environmental psychology, landscape architecture, urbanism] as well as a range of geographical engagements [i.e. Rio de Janeiro, New York City, Seattle, Sao Paulo]. Each of the scholars will critically reflect upon theoretical framings of the terms as well upon the projects they are directly engaged in. Each presentation will end with 1 or 2 thoughtful questions to segue into the discussion portion of the colloquy. **The audience will be divided into smaller groups around each set of questions in order to have a more focused and in-depth discussion. There are multiple goals for this colloquy: (a) for each presenter to critically reflect upon and articulate the ways in which design, activism and research overlap and intersect in their own work, (b) to generate a set of questions that reflect the contingent quality of this work and ongoing challenges, and (c) to partner with the audience to generate deeper insights and future strategies.**

- 3:15pm – 4:40pm C **TH3.15.20 Getting Tenure/Promotion I--Teaching/Service Strategies.**
 Location: Trinity (2nd floor)
 Presenters: Andy Carswell, University of Georgia; David Perry, University of Illinois at Chicago; Mara Sidney, Rutgers University-Newark; Jocelyn Taliaferro, North Carolina University; Anne Taufen Wessells, University of Washington Tacoma
 Moderator: Jocelyn Taliaferro, North Carolina University
- Transition to a tenure track position in higher education is often filled with stumbling blocks. One challenge is the transition from a focus on research (as a PhD student) to the three legged stool of research, teaching, and service. The process of managing these demands can be quite daunting and new Assistant Professors feel out of balance. This colloquy will discuss strategies for successfully maneuvering the landscape of research, teaching, and service. Panelist will provide strategies and engage in dialogue regarding pitfalls to be avoided during the tenure process in relation to teaching and service. Topics to be addressed include mentorship, use of technology, peer and student teaching evaluations, new course preps, types of service, and good department citizenship.
- 3:15pm – 4:40pm C **TH3.15.19 Community-Based Research Partnerships for Preventing Health Risks Among Urban Young Adults**
 Location: Oxford (2nd floor)
 Presenters: Sofia Fernandez, Florida International University; Juliette Graziano, Spectrum Programs, Inc.; Michelle Hospital, Florida International University; Melissa Howard, Florida International University; Eric Wagner, Florida International University
 Moderator: Eric Wagner, Florida International University
- Urban research universities are interested in building community research partnerships for advancing health promotion. Florida International University (FIU) is a large Hispanic-serving institution (HSI) located in Miami-Dade. FIU and Miami-Dade fall within a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, Miami-Dade is first in the nation in AIDS case rates, and Florida has seen a steady rise in the incidence of HCV among young adults. The SAMHSA-funded "Miami-Dade Partnership for Preventing Health Risks among Young Adults" brings together FIU and two Miami-based CBOs, Union Positiva, and Spectrum Programs, to reduce substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, and hepatitis C among Hispanic young adults. Strategies to facilitate academic-community collaboration include: 1) integrating data from a number of sources; 2) involving community members in research activities; 3) creating interdisciplinary research teams; 4) balancing research and action; and 5) implementing culturally tailored evidence-based practices. The Miami-Dade Partnership has received cross-organizational support from both staff and senior administration; both are critical for our efforts to succeed. Three years of SAMHSA funding further solidify the importance of all partner contributions. Early project phases have included: 1) a university-community needs assessment; 2) development of a strategic plan for prevention needs among Hispanic young adults; 3) selection of culturally appropriate evidence-based prevention strategies; and 4) formative research among both university and community leaders and stakeholders. These early phases will serve to inform subsequent health promotion efforts, which will include health screening, point-of-care HIV/HCV testing and counseling, normative and environmental changes, and a media advocacy/awareness campaign. Preliminary results suggest that academic-community partnerships prove successful in advancing health promotion agendas in urban communities.
- 3:15pm – 4:40pm P **TH3.15.01 Housing Policies in the Global South: Innovative versus Traditional Approaches**
 Location: Windsor (2nd floor)
 Moderator: Paavo Monkkonen, University of California Los Angeles
- Given vast differences in governance systems and the context of urbanization, a variety of approaches to addressing housing challenges is expected. From land sharing

schemes in Cambodia, to inclusionary zoning in Indonesia, to the housing provident fund in China, a multitude of innovations in housing policies have potential benefits outside their country of origin. In order to bring a comparative lens to the topic and critically assess policies' potential transferability, the International Journal of Housing Policy (IJHP) is sponsoring a panel at the UAA conference in Miami on Housing Policy Innovations in the Global South. The panel is composed of five papers that address issues with housing policies across Asia; Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand. Two papers focus on the successes and challenges of traditional approaches to housing policy in China; expanding standard housing finance systems through a provident fund and requiring local governments to provide subsidized public housing units to low-income households. Two papers focus on the community based lending approach in Cambodia, advocated for by the Asian Coalition for Housing Rights, providing insight into the potential and limits of this bottom-up approach. Finally, a broad, comparative paper that covers community-based programs in four countries questions the focus on innovation in housing policy and proposes effectiveness as a more important criterion. The panel's combination of papers focused on traditional or top-down approaches, with studies of new, innovative approaches as well as a broad comparative piece will create a fruitful discussion on the important topic of housing policy in the Global South.

Housing Provident Fund Program in China: Successes and Challenges

Lan Deng, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Jie Chen, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

The Collateral Effects of Borei Keila's Land-Sharing and its Significance in the Formulation of a Cambodian National Housing Policy

Giorgio Talocci, University College London; Camillo Boano, University College London

Is Innovative also Effective? Recent Efforts for Housing the Urban Poor in Asia

Ashok Das, University of Hawaii at Manoa

3:15pm –
4:40pm

P **TH3.15.02 Cross-National Issues in Low Income Subsidized Housing**

Location Balmoral (2nd floor)

Moderator: Montserrat Pareja-Eastaway, University of Barcelona

The Changing Face of Subsidized Housing In Manitoba, Canada

Sarah Cooper, University of Illinois-Chicago

Urban Dynamics and Regeneration: Housing, Gentrification and Tourism at La Barceloneta, Spain

Montserrat Pareja-Eastaway, University of Barcelona

Middle Class "House-Slaves" and Property Rights in Neoliberal Shanghai, China

Lei Ping, The New School University

Socioeconomic Impacts Of Land Titling: A Case Study of Quinta Do Caju, Rio De Janeiro

Laurie Tallotte, Université de Montréal; Danielle Labbé, Université de Montréal

3:15pm –
4:40pm

P **TH3.15.04 Trends in Community Development**

Location: Alhambra (2nd floor)

Moderator: David Swindell, Arizona State University

Neighborhood Characteristics and the Location of HUD Subsidized Housing in Shrinking Cities: An Analysis to Inform Anchor-Based Urban Revitalization Strategies

Robert Silverman, University at Buffalo; Kelly Patterson, University at Buffalo; Li Yin, University at Buffalo; Laiyun Wu, University at Buffalo

Community-Centered Research in Urban Neighborhoods: University Partnerships and Embedded Research

Robyne Stevenson, Ph.D., University of Central Florida; Atalie Ashley-West, University of Central Florida, Vienne Placide, University of Central Florida

Neighborhood Level Decision Authority as a Lure for Greater Citizen Engagement

David Swindell, Arizona State University

3:15pm –
4:40pm

P **TH3.15.05 On Poverty and Race. Do We Still Have Little to Say? Why Race-Oriented Research is Peripheral in Urban Studies Scholarship**

Location: Escorial (2nd floor)

Moderator: Alex Schafran, University of Leeds/University of Colorado-Denver

At the height of the “urban crisis” of the 1970s and 1980s, a considerable amount of research was generated that focused on the racialized roots of urban economic inequality and residential segregation, and the policy options that could mitigate both. In the years since, cities have physically and economically rebounded while the circumstances of the populations at the heart of the urban crisis remaining the same or worsened. This panel is organized around the provocative indictment lodged by Chester Hartman in his classic 1994 essay, “On Poverty and Race We Have Had Little to Say” and the perspective that research on that focuses on the resulting manifestations of racial inequality in urban areas has eclipsed research on the causes of race inequality in them. This panel seeks to contribute to the reinvigoration of a clear focus on racial inequalities and injustices by the fields of urban studies generally and planning specifically by interrogating how and why urban studies and planning scholarship moved race to the periphery.

On Poverty and Race: The Silenced Cacophony

Anna Brand, University of New Orleans

Race, Racism, and Urban Planning: Lots to Say, but Missing the Point.

Lisa Bates, Portland State University; Jamaal Green, Portland State University

Reproducing the Revanchist Imaginary: A Critical Analysis of Race in Gentrification Scholarship

Katherine Fallon, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Silence or Weakness? Race and Urban Scholarship in a Post-Ferguson World

Alex Schafran, University of Leeds/University of Colorado-Denver

3:15pm –
4:40pm

P **TH3.15.07 Urban Education: Impacts of Social and Policy Changes**

Location: Star Isle (lobby level)

Moderator: Vladimir Kogan, Ohio State University

The Hidden Costs: How School Closing Affects Students in Philadelphia

Jerusha Conner, Villanova University

The New Concentration of Poverty: Implications for Educational Achievement

Paul A. Jargowsky, Rutgers - Camden; Adam Okulicz-Kozaryn, Rutgers - Camden

The Consequences of Direct Democracy: A Dynamic Regression Discontinuity Analysis of School Tax Referenda and Student Achievement

Vladimir Kogan, Ohio State University; Stephane Lavertu, Ohio State University; Zachary Peskowitz, Ohio State University

3:15pm –
4:40pm

P **TH3.15.08 New Approaches to Fostering and Sustaining Community Change**

Location: Palm Isle (lobby level)

Moderator: Mark Chupp, Case Western Reserve University

Building on the long history of community organizing and the more recent comprehensive community building, new approaches are emerging as practitioners promote social capital and networking as central mechanisms for promoting change. This practical session will begin with a theoretical framework for integrating community building, organizing and conflict transformation. Change agents describe three specific case studies in which they developed distinct models to foster and sustain community change. In one case, the theory suggested that a community organizer was needed to sustain the change in an Arab community in northern Israel after the NGO pulled back, which proved to be unfounded as the community thrived despite the lack of a dedicated organizer. In another case, an initiative adapted asset based community development and network centric organizing (based on Lawrence Community Works) to create a vibrant network that facilitates wealth building in disadvantaged neighborhoods surrounding a university and several other anchor institutions. A third case applies the social capital approach to the young adult communities' movement in Israel, Nepal and Burundi as a means for urban regeneration. Across these case studies, community change centers around promoting social capital, facilitating residents in solving immediate issues that concern them while at the same time working to address long-term structural problems. These promising models have gained a lot of attention but have yet to appear in published literature.

A Three-Fold Cord: Integrating Community Building, Organizing and Conflict Transformation in Community Change

Mark Chupp, Case Western Reserve University

Young Adult Communities as a Lever for Urban Regeneration

Sara Shadmi-Wortman, Shdemot Center for Community Leadership

Can Activism Survive Without a Community Organizer? A Case Study from an Arab Community in Israel

Ido Shelem, Bridge to the Future

3:15pm –
4:40pm

P **TH3.15.09 Strategies for Empowerment: Moving Beyond Discourses of Victimhood**

Location: Marti (lobby level)

Moderator: Pierre Hamel, Université de Montréal

Haiti's Disasters and The Advocacy Efforts of Transnational Diaspora Groups: Insights for Urban Planning and Public Administration

Ann-Margaret Esnard, Georgia State University; Alka Sapat, Florida Atlantic University

Place-Making by Displaced Women: Lessons in Urban Local Governance from a Slum Resettlement Site in Mumbai, India

Ramya Ramanath, DePaul University

Addressing Intimate Partner Violence in Urban Environments: A New Paradigm

Kathy Sias, Florida International University; Nicole Ruggiano, Florida International University

3:15pm –
4:40pm

P **TH3.15.11 Sustainable Practices: Identifying and Understanding Citizens Attitudes to Environmental Resources**

Location: Crandon (lobby level)

Moderator: Ann Johnson, California State University San Bernardino

Food Scraps, Households, and Climate Change: Exploring New and Old Habits

Sally Geislar University of California, Irvine

Voter Support For Environmental Bonds

Christopher Hawkins, University of Central Florida

Grassroots Solutions vs. Large Infrastructures For Water Supply: Is an Integrated Strategy Feasible? A Tale From the Rio De Janeiro Metropolitan Region

Ana Lúcia N. d. P. Britto, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro; Suyá Quinstlr, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

"This Oasis in the Middle of the City": Narratives and Images of Place in a Large Urban Park

Jonathan Strout, University of Florida

3:15pm –
4:40pm

P **TH3.15.12 Equity and Urban Transportation**

Location: Godfrey (lobby level)

Moderator: Elizabeth Williams, Northeastern University

The papers on this panel address the dynamics of social equity in the context of urban transportation systems. Topics covered include transit-oriented development, car-sharing services, the changing demographics of urban station areas, and influence of urban policy and agency organization on the distribution of transit's benefits.

Community Participation in TOD Projects: The Case of Fruitvale Station

Jen Gray-O'Connor, University of California, Santa Cruz

Carsharing in Portland, Oregon: Who has Access?

Steven Howland, Portland State University; Dillon Mahmoudi, Portland State University

Transportation Equity in Long and Short Term Perspectives: Experiences in Toronto

William Michelson, University of Toronto

Getting to Opportunity: The What and the Why of Transit System Distribution

Elizabeth Williams, Northeastern University

3:15pm –
4:40pm

P **TH3.15.14 Migrants in the Global Era**

Location: Tuttle (lobby level)

Moderator: Jill Simone Gross, Hunter College of the City University of New York

Transnational Allegiances; Investing in a Home Back Home

Milena Gomez Kopp, Universidad Externado de Colombia

Crisis Narratives, Policy and Migrant Inclusion: Comparing the Cases of London and Dublin

Jill Simone Gross, Hunter College of the City University of New York

Rising Cosmopolitanism Among The New Generations: Growing Up With Global Ties

Mehdi Nejatbakhsh, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Transnational Rights to Barcelona: Senegalese Immigrants and Urban Regeneration

Giloth Emma, Begue Coco; Shlay Anne, Temple University

Highly-Skilled Transnational Migration and Its Impact On The Global Cities Network: Transnational Financial Professionals In The Global City Tokyo

Sakura Yamamura, University of Hamburg / MACIMIDE, Maastricht University

3:15pm –
4:40pm

- P **TH3.15.15 Citizenship in City-Regions**
Location: Flagler (lobby level)
Moderator: Anders Lidström, Umeå University

Despite the richness of the literature, surprisingly little attention has been given to what it means to be a citizen in a city-regional context. As more people are expected to live in city-regions in the future this question calls for scholarly attention. The city-regional context challenges traditional understandings of the local citizenship. Rights and duties such as the right to vote in local elections, to influence local decisions and to pay taxes are usually linked to the municipality where one resides. However, citizens in surrounding municipalities may equally well be interested in core city politics or the political priorities made in a municipality where the workplace is located. There may also be an interest in how collective problems that concern the city-region as a whole are handled. Citizens may have weaker connections to their home municipality and territorial identities may extend beyond their local community. Hence, in city-regions, traditional administrative borders and the role of the municipality as the local polity are being challenged. These processes may also have gendered consequences for the power relations between women and men.

This special session presents research from Poland, Sweden and the US that provides new insights into what it means to be a citizen in a city-regional context. They are all contributions to a coming special issue on citizenship in city-regions published by the Journal of Urban Affairs.

Territorial Political Orientations in Swedish City-Regions
Anders Lidström, Umeå University

How Metropolitan Can You Go? Citizenship in Polish City-Regions
Marta Lackowska, University of Warsaw; Lukasz Mikula, University of Warsaw

Left Holding The Baby Or Bringing Home The Bacon Together? The Gendered Consequences Of Regional Enlargement And Increased Commuting
Christine Hudson, Umeå University

Political Orientations in City-Regions: Correlates of the “Regional Perspective”
Michael Leo Owens, Emory University

3:15pm –
4:40pm

- P **TH3.15.16 The Neoliberal Neighborhood: New Political Landscapes in Detroit and Beyond**
Location: Michelangelo (2nd floor)
Moderator: Jackson Christopher Bartlett, Northwestern University

Increasing attention is being paid to the ways black and brown communities are adapting to the fiscal crisis facing Rust Belt cities. A growing number of scholars argue that in the absence of adequate public goods, services, and amenities, residents in cities like Detroit have stepped up to take back neglected spaces and do the work in new ways. Yet while these more informal modes of insurgent citizenship may offer promise for residents struggling to maintain neglected neighborhoods, they pose a new set of problems and require increasing amounts of leverage in the increasingly bitter battles for valuable urban land, jobs, and resources. This panel pauses to reconsider the changing political landscape of the neoliberal city as well as the political choices available to its inhabitants. The four cases examined here complicate the idea that volunteer labor and grassroots activism will fill the void in governance left in the wake of urban austerity and broken democratic structures. As everyday people step up to enforce nondiscrimination policy and code violations, organize crime patrols, or fight the acquisition of land for large-scale redevelopment projects, the survival of urban neighborhoods may rest not on the willingness of residents to participate, but on who is funded to do so and what options the state has put forth to begin with.

Raise Money, Raise Hell, or Leave: The High Cost of Negative Freedoms in a Black Working Class Neighborhood

Jackson Christopher Bartlett, Northwestern University

Deciding to Build or Burn Bridges: Strategic Goal-Setting Within an Environmental Sacrifice Zone

Amy Krings, University of Michigan; Sian Olson Dowis, Northwestern University

This is Not What We Do: Community Development at the Intersection of Neoliberalism, Policy Foreclosure, and Bureaucratic Governance

Brian Sargent, Northwestern University

City Auction: Municipal Response to Fiscal Distress in Detroit

Meghan Wilson, Brown University

3:15pm –
4:40pm

P **TH3.15.17 Tourism and City Branding and Their Impact on Economic Development**

Location: Dupont (lobby level)

Moderator: Heather Khan, Eastern Michigan University

Place Branding as Policy in Puerto Rico: An American or Latin American Example?

Carlos Suárez Carrasquillo, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

From Promotion of Place to Construction of Place: Reconsidering Place Branding's Role in Local Economic Development

Evan Cleave, University of Western Ontario; Godwin Arku, University of Western Ontario

Local Tourism Initiatives as Strategies for Economic Development: Examining the Catalytic Role of Convention and Visitors Bureaus (CVBs)

Heather Khan, Eastern Michigan University; Dawn Percy, Eastern Michigan University; Kelly Victor-Burke, Eastern Michigan University; Jenna Levin, Eastern Michigan University

Policy "Tourism" or Transformative Knowledge Exchange: Lessons from "First Stop Portland" About How Cities Learn

Sarah Iannarone, First Stop Portland, Portland State University

3:15pm –
4:40pm

P **TH3.15.18 Sustainability and Security Indicators: National & International**

Location: Gusman (lobby level)

Moderator: Gordana Rabrenovic, Northeastern University

Urban Sustainability Assessment: A Focus on the Interpretation of Indicators Following their Measurement

Juste Rajaonson, University of Quebec in Montreal; Georges A. Tanguay, University of Quebec in Montreal

Development of the United States Human Security Index in Addressing the Challenges of Vulnerable Populations in U.S. Urban Areas

Portia Rawles, Rawles & Associates, PLC

A Tale of Cities: Houston, Copenhagen, and Urban Transformation

Kevin Smiley, Rice University; Michael O. Emerson, Rice University

Urban Tourism Performance and Sustainable Development: A Canadian Study

Georges A. Tanguay, University of Quebec in Montreal; Juste Rajaonson, University of Quebec in Montreal

4:45pm –
5:30pm

R **Thursday - Annual Business Meeting**

Location: Oxford (2nd floor)

- 5:30pm – 6:15pm R **Thursday - Governing Board Meeting II**
Location: Oxford (2nd floor)
- 6:00pm – 7:00pm M **Thursday - UAA Happy Hour (cash bar/light appetizers) - BADGE OR TICKET REQUIRED**
Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)
- 7:00pm – 8:00pm M **Thursday - Dinner (on your own)**

Friday, April 10th

- 6:15am – 7:00am M **Friday - Fun Run / Fun Walk**
Meet in Intercontinental Hotel lobby at 6:00am.
- 7:00am – 8:00am M **Friday - Continental Breakfast - BADGE OR TICKET REQUIRED**
Location: Grand Ballroom (2nd floor)
- 7:00am – 6:00pm R **Friday - Book Exhibit**
Location: Chopin Ballroom (2nd floor)
- 7:00am – 6:00pm R **Friday - Registration**
Location: Chopin Ballroom (2nd floor)
Express Conference Registration
Tours, Guest Meal Tickets and On-Site Registration
- 7:15am – 8:00am B **FR7.00.05 Transforming Education through University Community School Partnerships**
Location: Grand Ballroom (2nd floor)
Presenter: Donnie R. Hale, Florida International University; Chaundra L. Whitehead, Florida International University

Evidence suggests that university community school partnerships impact “whole student, whole school and whole community.” Creative solutions and strategic partnerships in education are beneficial to K-12 schools, postsecondary with increasing attention devoted to education reform, college access, and community outreach programs, engaged universities have seized the moment through strategic initiatives to further their mission of reducing disparities in access to higher education. The Education Effect–BTW has been developed to support and challenge students to acquire the knowledge, skills and disposition needed to effectively graduate high school and enroll and succeed in a two-year or four-year post-secondary institution. Furthermore, EE-BTW supports the individual needs of students’ as they reach and grow to their full potential by infusing additional personnel and a culture of high expectations. Additionally, the academic enrichment and educational opportunities provided by The Education Effect–BTW will focus on 21st century academic and workforce readiness skills such as critical thinking, problem solving, decision making, collaboration, communication, personal responsibility, creativity, innovation, and information technology. The Education Effect–BTW is funded through a generous foundation committed to urban education and community partnership. Critical to the development of The Education Effect–BTW, are the benefits to students, the school, community and university. Broadening educational opportunity to include kindergarten through post-secondary completion is vital to student learning, because it increases success over time, as opposed to fragmented programs in which students are treated for impending “failure”. It is the difference between prevention and intervention after the fact. This paper challenges existing ways of understanding equity and inclusion and the institutional response to provide access and support to underrepresented students.

- 7:15am – 8:00am B **FR7.00.01 How Can the UAA Support Institutional Member Interests?**
 Location: Grand Ballroom (2nd floor)
 Presenters: Marla Nelson, University of New Orleans; Jacob Wagner, University of Missouri-Kansas City
- Hosted by the UAA Membership Committee This breakfast roundtable offers institutional members an opportunity to discuss key issues and concerns facing their institutions. Conveners will facilitate a discussion on how the Urban Affairs Association can best represent and promote institutional member interests. Conveners: Marla Nelson Associate Professor Department of Planning and Urban Studies University of New Orleans Jacob Wagner Associate Professor Department of Architecture & Urban Plan & Design University of Missouri at Kansas City
- 7:15am – 8:00am B **FR7.00.02 Applying for Grants: Perspectives from Seasoned Professors**
 Location: Grand Ballroom (2nd floor)
 Presenters: Roger Caves, San Diego State University; David Perry, University of Illinois at Chicago; Fritz Wagner, University of Washington-Seattle
- This roundtable is presented by 3 seasoned professors who have received significant grants over their academic lives. Tips and insights will be offered.
- 8:05am – 9:30am C **FR8.05.03 Place-Making for the Poor: Creative Destruction and Security of Home**
 Location: Windsor (2nd floor)
 Presenters: Edward Goetz, Jeffrey Lowe, Kathe Newman, Susan Saegert, Benjamin Teresa
 Moderator: Susan Saegert, City University of New York
- This session will focus on place-making for and by low-income households. Rather than situated outside investment in urban space, low-income households find themselves at the center of urban change, which makes them vulnerable to displacement and the loss of the security of home. Economic change, real estate cycles, and transformations of urban governance all produce "creative destruction" which limits low-income households' control over place-making. At the same time, this dislocation can serve as a basis for political opportunities to make claims to the security of place. Speakers will draw on insights from studies that they have engaged in, focusing on investment in home-ownership and rental housing, transformation of public housing, and community land trusts. The comments will be focused on how low-income households are exposed to forces of creative destruction, what their effects are for the security of place and home, and how alternative forms of place-making can work to rebuild autonomy, security and political capacity.
- 8:05am – 9:30am C **FR8.05.18 Engaging the Community Though Data Sharing, Analysis, and Action Plans - Lessons from Researchers and Practitioners**
 Location: Godfrey (lobby level)
 Presenters: Isaac Castillo, DC Promise Neighborhood Initiative; Maria-Paula Garcia, The Children's Trust; Sarah Gillespie, Urban Institute; Cecilia Gutierrez, Miami Children's Initiative; Irwin Royster, Ophelia Egypt Program Center
 Moderator: Sarah Gillespie, Urban Institute
- Putting data in the hands of the community is a valuable and sustainable way to effect individual and neighborhood level change in any community. Presenters will discuss and demonstrate data sharing and discussion methodologies that benefit community members, researchers, policy makers, and practitioners. Elsa Falkenburger, Research Associate at the Urban Institute (UI), will engage participants in a discussion modeled after a data sharing methodology – a "Data Walk" - that UI developed for several of its projects around health, housing, and services. Select data points are presented in the form of charts and bullet points printed on poster sized paper and discussed in small

groups traveling to each data station. Isaac Castillo, Director of Data and Evaluation at the DC Promise Neighborhood Initiative (DCPNI), will demonstrate several techniques used with residents of the Kenilworth-Parkside community (in Washington DC) intended to encourage community data use. This includes methods to help community residents understand and interpret data (infographics), encourage residents to seek out data to inform decisions, and help residents learn how they can use data push for community change. Irwin Royster, of Planned Parenthood's Ophelia Egypt Center in Washington DC will present his methods for sharing Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) data with youth and using the discussion to mobilize youth to take action in their lives and their communities around sexual health and safety. Peter Gorski, Chief Health and Child Development Officer at The Children's Trust, and his community partners from the Miami Children's Initiative, will jointly present on their experiences convening residents, presenting data, and engaging them to effect change in their community around how young children entering school are developing.

8:05am – 9:30am P **FR8.05.01 Preserving Access to the City through Housing Policy**
 Location: Balmoral (2nd floor)
 Moderator: Barbara Brown Wilson, University of Virginia

Renters form the majority of residents in all large cities in the United States. On average, renters' incomes are substantially lower than either the regional or city average family or household income. Due in part to tax incentives that stimulated the production of rental housing in the decades following the second world war, a large stock of aging rental housing in large cities is now vulnerable to loss through redevelopment, potentially displacing a substantial number of low income households. This vulnerability is heightened in the context of rapidly changing market conditions, planning efforts that are stimulating redevelopment (particularly transit-oriented development), and the expiration of subsidies that have kept rents low in some buildings. Not only would replacing large numbers of demolished units with comparably affordable new housing be prohibitively expensive, the displacement of thousands of low income households from central city neighborhoods would represent a dramatic change in the social character of cities, with potentially disastrous ripple effects for both individual households displaced and for the larger community. This panel will review current efforts to preserve rental housing in cities across the country, from the perspective of national housing policy advocates and technical assistance providers (the National Housing Trust, and Enterprise Community Partners), through comparative study of contrasting approaches and motivations for local initiatives in three cities (DC, Denver and Chicago), and through discussion of an effort to strategically preserve buildings in locations offering residents important benefits in Austin, Texas.

Making the Case for Retrofitting Unsubsidized Affordable Housing: How, When and Why Cities Preserve and Green Older Multifamily Housing

Barbara Brown Wilson, University of Virginia

Gentrification Without Displacement: Lessons From Six Cities

Melinda Pollack, Enterprise Community Partners

Using The LIHTC To Preserve Affordable Rental Housing Near Transit

Todd Nedwick, National Housing Trust

Preserving Access To Changing Places: A Strategy For Rental Housing Preservation

Elizabeth J. Mueller, University of Texas at Austin

8:05am – 9:30am P **FR8.05.02 The Challenges of Voucher Housing**
 Location: Sandringham (2nd floor)
 Moderator: Robert Silverman, University at Buffalo

Are Voucher Holders Being Overcharged?

Matthew Desmond, Harvard University; Kristin L. Perkins, Harvard University

Are they Protected? A National Analysis of What Happens to Subsidized Tenants When an Owner Opt's Out

Vincent Reina, University of Southern California; Benjamin Winter, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Why Do Applicants To Subsidized Housing Refuse Offers Of Housing? Making Sense Of Counter-Intuitive Research Findings

Biljana Vasilevska, McMaster University; James Dunn, McMaster University

Low-Income Housing Policy: The Work of Advocacy Organizations in Cities

Anaid Yerena, University of California, Irvine

8:05am –
9:30am

P **FR8.05.04 Aging and Disability in Urban Communities**

Location: Oxford (2nd floor)

Moderator: Alex Schwartz, The New School

Locational Attainment of Disabled Households in Metropolitan America

Kaya Hamer-Small, University at Albany, State University of New York

Urban Schools, Surveillance and the Safety of Students with Disabilities

Kirsten Loutzenhiser, Troy University

Housing For Adults With Intellectual And Developmental Disabilities: A Review Of State Policies

Lynn McCormick, Hunter College; Alex Schwartz, The New School

Who's View: Operationalizing Disability Space Identification in an Urban Neighborhood Context

Leonor Vanik, University of Illinois at Chicago

8:05am –
9:30am

P **FR8.05.05 Understanding Sources of Black Unrest in the 21st Century Metropolis: Planning, Policing, and Poverty**

Location: Escorial (2nd floor)

Moderator: Henry Taylor, SUNY at Buffalo

Black unrest in the metropolis has occurred for over 50 years. In virtually all instances, we find crucibles of systemic discrimination, economic exclusion, political marginalization and an incident that exposes all three phenomena and more. Unlike black unrest in the 1960s, black unrest in the 21st century is both urban and suburban. The theme of this panel is a discussion of the question of what black unrest in metropolitan areas of Missouri, New York, Florida, California and others means for urban affairs scholarship, especially how we theorize and make practical sense of racialized policing, "post-racial" planning, and enduring poor places.

Understanding Ferguson: Black Neighborhoods as the Epicenter of Neoliberal Racism

Jin-Kyu Jung, SUNY at Buffalo

Reporting on a Riot: Media Accounts as Social History in Ferguson, Missouri

Daniel Monti, Saint Louis University

Racial Segregation and Economic Decline in the Older U.S. Suburbs

Christopher Niedt, Hofstra University; Katrin Anacker, George Mason University; Chang Kwon, George Mason University

Rethinking Detroit's Decline: Regionalism, Race and the Agglomeration of Capital Beyond the City

Harley Etienne, University of Michigan Ann Arbor

8:05am –
9:30am

P **FR8.05.07 U.S. Education Policy Confronts Community and Educator Opposition: Activism and Scholarship**

Location: Star Isle (lobby level)

Moderator: Kitty Kelly Epstein, Education Today/HNU/Fielding

This panel proposal is intended as part of the Activism Track. National education change in the U.S. has marginalized community and educator voices through increasing dependence on standardized metrics, market logics, philanthropic funding, and governance with limited democratic accountability. Significant resistance has developed on a variety of issues, including: school closures, barriers to teacher diversity, standardized testing, state take-overs, teachers unions, and agendas that prioritize private interests. In the first paper, Barbara Ferman describes the corporate reform agenda, resistance to it, and the challenges facing organizers of these opposition movements. Kimberly Mayfield Lynch discusses teacher diversity as an issue that has educational, community building, and economic significance and provides the details of a successful teacher diversity program won by community initiative. In the third paper, Ryan M. Good tells the stories of community responses in three Philadelphia neighborhoods after their local public schools were threatened with closure. William F. Ellis details the racially inequitable U.S. policies that prevent urban schools from creating a diverse and effective teaching force. He contextualizes these policies within a critical race theory framework, and then defines the steps needed by academics and activists to break down the barriers. In the final paper, Kitty Kelly Epstein uses insights from critical economics and critical race theory to explain why policies that have not "worked" are still being pursued. She looks at the impact of permanent racism and the lack of interest convergence on national and local movements for egalitarian change and concludes with a prediction.

David & Goliath: Challenges, Policy Windows, and Slingshots in the Corporate Reform Landscape

Barbara Ferman, Temple University; Nicholas Palazzolo, Temple University

Achieving Teacher Diversity: Teach Tomorrow in Oakland

Kimberly Mayfield-Lynch, Holy Names University; Rachelle Rogers-Ard, Teach Tomorrow in Oakland

Invoking Landscapes of Inequality: Race, Class, and Place in Philadelphia's School Closure Debate

Ryan Good, Rutgers University

Breaking the Barriers to a Diverse Teaching Force

William (Fred) Ellis, Holy Names University

Commodified, Racially Inequitable Education Policy Examined through the Insights of Critical Race Theory and Critical Economic Theory

Kitty Kelly Epstein, Education Today/HNU/Fielding

8:05am –
9:30am

P **FR8.05.08 Immigrant Engagement, Participation and Mobilization**

Location: Michelangelo (2nd floor)

Moderator: Ryan Allen, University of Minnesota

Building Immigrant Engagement Practice in Planning: The Case of Somali Immigrants in the Twin Cities

Ryan Allen, University of Minnesota; Carissa Schively Slotterback, University of Minnesota

Place-Making For Undocumented Immigrants: The Role of Higher Education

Ann Johnson, California State University San Bernardino

Urban Politics in the “Turkish Neighborhood” of Berlin-Germany: Splits and Democratic Alliances

Berna Turam, Northeastern University

8:05am – 9:30am P **FR8.05.09 Social and Political Action: Organizational Roles**

Location: Trinity (2nd floor)

Moderator: Katherine Hankins, Georgia State University

Bonding Social Capital and the Promotion of Collective Efficacy: Neighborhood Racial Homogeneity as an Enhancing Mechanism

Charles Collins, University of Washington, Bothell; Zachary P. Neal, Michigan State University; Jennifer Watling Neal, Michigan State University

Flows of Faith and Place-making: Transnational Migration and the Role of Faith-based Institutions in Neighborhood Change

Katherine Hankins, Georgia State University; Adrian Bailey, Hong Kong Baptist University

The Poverty of Politics in a Northern City: A Case Study of Democratic Inclusion and Economic Exclusion in Philadelphia, 1970-2010

Lorraine Minnite, Rutgers University-Camden

Scaling Up to Increase Community-Based Organization Voice

Jason Burkett, Loyola University Chicago; Teresa Neumann, Loyola University Chicago; Philip Nyden, Loyola University Chicago; Sean Young, Loyola University Chicago

Examining Non-Profit and Local Government Partnerships in the Context of Planning Services for the Homeless

Jessica Lauren Perez, University of California, Irvine

8:05am – 9:30am P **FR8.05.10 Green Infrastructure in Legacy Cities**

Location: Hibiscus (lobby level)

Moderator: Christina Rosan, Temple University

This session, as a part of the two-part session proposal (along with “Vacancy as Opportunity in Legacy Cities”), examines the potentials of Green Infrastructure (GI) implementation in legacy cities by exploring various case studies. Vacant or blighted properties in the city are often associated with various negative outcomes, including depressed property values, loss of the tax base, environmental hazards, public safety concerns, and overall decline of morale in the area. This problem is most acute in cities that have long suffered with the abundance of blighted properties, such as so-called “legacy cities” or “shrinking cities.” These cities grapple with the short- and long-term consequences of having thousands or tens of thousands of underutilized properties across cities experiencing little to no population growth. With the extensive amount of vacant land and little demand for formal redevelopment efforts, there has been excitement over the potential of converting blighted or vacant lots into green spaces, such as parks, community gardens, or urban farms, with anticipated positive outcomes of such conversion. The panel aims to explore the opportunities and challenges in implementing green infrastructure programs and policies.

Staying Cool in the Green City: What Vacant Land Can Do for Spatial Injustices in Urban Heating

Hamil Pearsall, Temple University

Activating Capacities: Eco Strategies for Vacant Land in St. Louis

Patty Heyda, Washington University in St. Louis; Natalie Yates, Washington University in St. Louis; Christine Yogiama, Washington University in St. Louis

Implementing Green Infrastructure in Philadelphia to Meet Environmental, Social, Economic, and Equity Goals

Christina Rosan, Temple University

Getting to Green: What Helps or Hinders Green Infrastructure Installation Following Demolition in Legacy Cities

Matthew D. Weber, University of Michigan; Margaret Dewar, University of Michigan; Alicia Alvarez, University of Michigan

8:05am –
9:30am

P **FR8.05.11 Post-Disaster Cities and Communities**

Location: Crandon (lobby level)

Moderator: Robert Collins, Dillard University

The "New Normal" in New Orleans: Findings on the Political and Environmental Effects of Hurricane Katrina Ten Years Later

Robert Collins, Dillard University

Networked Environmental Governance in Post-Sandy New York City

James Connolly, Northeastern University

Measuring Housing Recovery After Hurricane Katrina: Differences Between Urban And Rural Areas

N. Emel Ganapati, Florida International University; Sukumar Ganapati, Florida International University; Shaoming Cheng,

Resiliency After Sandy: Climate Change and Disaster Planning for Adaptation in Urban Environments

Julia Nevarez, Kean University

8:05am –
9:30am

P **FR8.05.13 Development policies: Evaluations and Critiques**

Location: Flagler (lobby level)

Moderator: Eran Razin, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Checks and Balances in Planning Decentralization: Lessons from the Ontario Planning System

Eran Razin, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Identification of the Approaches and Processes Allowing the Development of Effective and Sustainable Local Affordable Housing Goals, Objectives, and Policies

Edward Murray, Florida International University, Zhayda Reilly, Florida International University

Universal Accessibility in Action: An Analysis of the Quebec System of Mandatory Local Action Plans in the Montreal Metropolitan Community Region

Florence Paulhiac Scherrer, Université du Québec à Montréal

8:05am –
9:30am

P **FR8.05.14 Understanding How Globalization Affects the International Context**

Location: Palm Isle (lobby level)

Moderator: Bernadette Hanlon, Ohio State University

Motivations for North-South Local Government Cooperation in the United States

Patricia Ciorici, Rutgers University

A Divided Periphery: An Examination of Suburban Change Across the Globe

Bernadette Hanlon, The Ohio State University

Urban Challenges Created by Global Agricultural Networks in Western Uruguay

Silvina Lopez Barrera, Visiting Assistant Professor of Architecture, Middlebury College

**Industrial and Spatial Agglomeration in World Cities of Developmental State:
Beijing as an Example**

Xiulian Ma, Chinese Academy of Governance (Beijing, China)

Globalization Patterns and Local Factors in Cities: An Examination

Eric Yankson, University of Louisville

8:05am –
9:30am

P **FR8.05.15 Responding to Vulnerability and Marginalization in Urban Governance**

Location: Dupont (lobby level)

Moderator: Kirk Harris, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Incorporation of Marginalized Interests in Urban Governance

Jeong Joo Ahn, Arizona State University

Picturing Women's Governance: Participatory Photography in the Philippines

Yanjun Cai, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

**An Evolving Theory of the Urban Political Economy of Black Mayoral
Regimes: Neoliberalism, Governance and the Growing Crisis of Inequality**

Kirk Harris, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Sahana Goswami, EMBARQ India

Bristol Place Redevelopment: Modern Urban Renewal in Post-Kelo Fiscal Policy Space

Natalie Prochaska, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Andrew Greenlee,
University of Illinois

**How Does Social Vulnerability Change At The Neighborhood Level? Temporal Spatial
Analysis Of Milwaukee, 1980-2010**

Juliana Wilhoit, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; Nancy Smeback, University of
Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; Annie Contractor, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign;
Carolina Chantrill, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; Bethany Cutts, University of
Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; Andrew Greenlee, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

8:05am –
9:30am

P **FR8.05.16 Political Impacts of Urban and Suburban Social Changes**

Location: Alhambra (2nd floor)

Moderator: Kimberley Johnson, Columbia University

It Took a Village: Placetaking in the Global City

David Edwards, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

**Political Gentrification in the United States: An Analysis of Thirty Neighborhoods in
Ten Cities**

Derek Hyra, American University; J. Rosie Tighe, Cleveland State University

**Governing Black Suburbs: Does Race Make A Difference In Shaping Suburban
Governance?**

Kimberley Johnson, Barnard College, Columbia University

Mass Incarceration & the Curtailing of Urban Citizenship

Elizabeth Jones, University of Louisville

Gentrification & Political Destabilization: What, Where & How?

Jamila Michener, Cornell University; Diane Wong, Cornell University

8:05am – 9:30am P **FR8.05.17 Tourism and Economic Development**

Location: Raphael (2nd floor)

Moderator: Madlyn Bonimy, Tennessee State University

"Tourism in the City of Pigeon Forge, Tennessee: The Strategy for Economic Development"

Madlyn Bonimy, Tennessee State University

Seven50 Southeast Florida Prosperity Plan

Jean-Claude Garcia-Zamor, Florida International University; Ramon Trias, Director of Planning and Zoning, City of Coral Gables

Mountains and Muses: Tourism Development in Asheville, North Carolina

Robert Kerstein, University of Tampa; Elizabeth Strom, University of South Florida

8:05am – 9:30am P **FR8.05.21 Jurisdictional shifts and interlocality**

Location: Tuttle (lobby level)

Moderator: Eric Zeemering, Northern Illinois University

Who Feels Metropolitan In The United States?

Thomas Favre-Bulle, Stanford University, The Bill Lane Center for the American West

The Evolution of Miami-Dade County's Two-Tier Government: Have the Original Objectives Been Conserved?

Richard Levey, University of Central Florida; David Kanaan, University of Central Florida; Amanda Terry, University of Central Florida; M. Amoy Fraser, University of Central Florida

The Dynamics of Interlocal Cooperation: Comparing Preferences and Perceptions of Local Elected and Administrative Actors

Thomas Skuzinski, University of Michigan

Bridging the Gap: Planning Multi-Jurisdictional Infrastructure in an Era of Local Funding

David Weinreich, University of Michigan

Interlocal Contracting For Police and Fire Service in California Cities, 2001-2010

Eric Zeemering, Northern Illinois University

8:05am – 9:30am P **FR8.05.19 Health, Well-being, and the Built Environment**

Location: Cambridge (2nd floor)

Moderator: Edith Barrett, University of Connecticut

Health Behaviors, Built Environment and Weight Gain across Immigrant Generations

Antwan Jones, The George Washington University; Hiromi Ishizawa, The George Washington University

Does Public Housing Make You Sick or do Low-Income Individuals Self-Select Into Public Housing?

Christian King, Georgia State University/Georgia Institute of Technology

Urban, Young Adult Bariatric Surgery Patients: Post-Operative Alcohol Use, Depression and Anxiety

Christine Spadola, Florida International University; Eric Wagner, Florida International University; Nicole Ruggiano, Florida International University; Denise Vidot, Florida International University; Nestor de la Cruz-Munoz, Florida International University; Sarah Messiah, Florida International University

A Community Greenway Routed Near Schools in East Los Angeles, California: Recognizing Children and Youth As Urban Greenway Users

Crystal Taylor, Florida State University

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- 9:30am – M **Friday - Coffee Break (open to all participants)**
9:50am Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)
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- 9:50am – **PS1 Mental Slavery: The Faces of Power Understood through the Music of the Jamaican Urban Underclass**  
10:30am N Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)  
Presenter: Craig Barham, University of Louisville
- 9:50am – N **PS10.0 Urban Change and Housing in Germany**  
10:30am Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)  
Presenter: Natasha Tursi, Center for Urban Research and Education, Rutgers University
- 9:50am – N **PS11.0 Waking Up in Our Own House: Homeless Mothers' Perspectives on Housing Stability and Child Well-Being**  
10:30am Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)  
Presenter: Scott Brown, Vanderbilt University
- 9:50am – N **PS12.0 Understanding the Role of Built Design in Neighborhood Revitalization and Stabilization**  
10:30am Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)  
Presenter: Katherine Dostart, Iowa State University
- 9:50am – N **PS13.0 Buying In: Putting a Price on Urbanity in the Digital City (Poster Session)**  
10:30am Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)  
Presenter: Luc Guillemot, University of California, Berkeley
- 9:50am – N **PS14.0 Transformation of Low-Income Settlements into Public Housing: A Case of Kadifekale**  
10:30am Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)  
Presenter: Melis Kural, University at Buffalo
- 9:50am – N **PS15.0 Do Affordable Homes Look Different?**  
10:30am Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)  
Presenter: Cody Price, Ohio State University
- 9:50am – N **PS16.0 Focus on Detroit: Films Representing and Explaining Detroit's Crisis to the World**  
10:30am Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)  
Presenter: Louise Jezierski, Michigan State University
- 9:50am – N **PS18.0 Gentrification's Pace: How Senior Citizens are Affected in the Urban Core**  
10:30am Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)  
Presenter: Katherine Wilson, Georgia Institute of Technology

- 9:50am - 10:30am N **PS21.0 Examining the Impact of 'Ban the Box' Policies on Hiring Processes**  
Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)  
Presenter: Laura Bogardus, Clemson University
- 9:50am - 10:30am N **PS23.0 Exclusionary Land Use Policies: A Path to Residential Segregation?**  
Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)  
Presenter: Jennifer Sloan, University of Texas at Arlington
- 9:50am - 10:30am N **PS25.0 A tale of Two Cities? Citizenship and the Privatization of Security in Miami**  
Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)  
Presenter: Thijs Jeursen, University of Amsterdam
- 9:50am - 10:30am N **PS26.0 Community Policing: Bridging the Gap Between Minority Communities and the Police Force**  
Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)  
Presenter: James Wright II, American University School of Public Affairs
- 9:50am - 10:30am N **PS27.0 Knowledge and Risk of Hepatitis C Infection among Latino Criminal Justice Clients in Miami, Florida**  
Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)  
Presenter: Rehab Auf, Florida International University
- 9:50am - 10:30am N **PS28.0 Towards a Model of a Multi-ethnic Neighborhood**  
Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)  
Presenter: David Kaplan, Kent State University
- 9:50am - 10:30am N **PS29.0 Racial Residential Segregation and Risky Sexual Behavior Among Non-Hispanic Blacks, National Survey of Family Growth, 2006-2010**  
Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)  
Presenter: Khaleeq Lutfi, Florida International University
- 9:50am - 10:30am N **PS3.0 How Art Museums Influence Who Uses, and How People Use Neighborhood Space**  
Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)  
Presenter: Justin Meyer, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 9:50am - 10:30am N **PS30.0 Neighborhood Characteristics and Cause of Death Among HIV-positive Latinos, Florida, 2000-2011**  
Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)  
Presenter: Diana M. Sheehan, Florida International University
- 9:50am - 10:30am N **PS31.0 Everyday Place Making Among Neighborhood Residents**  
Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)  
Presenter: Jyoti Gupta, Vanderbilt University
- 9:50am - 10:30am N **PS32.0 Finding a Link Between Brownfields Revitalization and Equitable Development in Southeast Florida Region**  
Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)  
Presenter: Jeniffer Shin, University of Florida
- 9:50am - 10:30am N **PS34.0 Brazil, Distributed Generation, and the Geopolitics of Global Energy**  
Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)  
Presenter: Allison Bridges, Rutgers University

- 9:50am - 10:30am N **PS4.0 Tacos, Generators, and Revitalization: How Oklahoma City Food Truck Vendors Navigate Local Regulation**  
Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)  
Presenter: James Eldridge, University of Oklahoma
- 9:50am - 10:30am N **PS5.0 Youth are Making Life Decisions in New Jersey Public Schools**  
Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)  
Presenter: Danielle Davis, Rutgers University
- 9:50am - 10:30am N **PS35.0 Urban Agriculture (UA): Innovative Use of Private Property for the Public Good**  
Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)  
Presenter: Rania Ahmed, University of San Francisco; Alicia Lehmer, University of San Francisco
- 9:50am - 10:30am N **PS36.0 Evaluation Framework for a New Model of Integrated Sociomedical Outreach at Florida International University**  
Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)  
Presenter: David Brown, Florida International University
- 9:50am - 10:30am N **PS37.0 PROJECT TREBLE: An Examination of an Innovative Music Education Program for Promoting Resilience among Urban Minority**  
Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)  
Presenter: Michelle Hospital, Florida International University
- 9:50am - 10:30am N **PS38.0 Health Care for All: A Case Study of a Local Health Alliance and its Pursuit of Better Health Outcomes While Reducing Costs**  
Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)  
Presenter: Straso Jovanovski, Rutgers University - Camden
- 9:50am - 10:30am **PS39.0 Food Deserts and County-Level Health Outcomes: An Analysis of The 28-County Metropolitan Atlanta Area**  
Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)  
Presenter: Jason Plummer, California State University, Los Angeles
- 9:50am - 10:30am N **PS40.0 Landscape Anthropometrics: A Multi-scale Approach to Integrating Health into Regional Land Use Planning**  
Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)  
Presenter: Arthi Rao, Georgia Institute of Technology
- 10:30am – 11:55am C **FR10.30.00 The Challenges of Interdisciplinarity in Urban Studies Programs**  
Location: Oxford (2nd floor)  
Presenters: Jasmine Alinder, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Robert Blair, University of Nebraska Omaha; Renia Ehrenfeucht, University of New Orleans; Laura Reese, Michigan State University  
Moderator: Jasmine Alinder, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

This colloquy invites open discussion on the challenges of initiating and maintaining interdisciplinary urban studies programs. How are curricular demands that involve required courses in other departments maintained? What strategies are there for improving relationships with other academic units? In an era of budget cuts and limited resources, how are interdisciplinary programs making the argument for their necessity?

- 10:30am – 11:55am C **FR10.30.02 Methodological Challenges and Associated Key Research Findings: The Payoff of Tackling Complex and Labor-intensive Data Issues**  
 Location: Hibiscus (lobby level)  
 Presenters: Daniel Brisson, University of Denver; Claudia Colton, Case Western University; Robert Goerge, Chapin Hall Center for Children; Brett Theodos, Urban Institute; Emily Zimmerman, Virginia Commonwealth University  
 Moderator: Ned English, NORC, University of Chicago

The Making Connections initiative, funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation (AECF), sought to improve outcomes for disadvantaged children by strengthening their families, improving their neighborhoods, and raising the quality of local services. The Making Connections Survey was designed to provide information about how neighborhood change affects the well-being of children and families. The Making Connections Survey data are of great interest to researchers in the fields of economics, psychology, public health, public policy, social work, and sociology. Survey topics include mobility, social capital and networks, neighborhood processes, resident perceptions and participation, economic hardship, the availability and utilization of services and resources, and child and adolescent well-being. The survey was conducted in Denver, Des Moines, Indianapolis, San Antonio, Seattle (White Center), Hartford, Milwaukee, Oakland, Providence, and Louisville. The baseline survey was fielded in each of the ten Making Connections neighborhoods, and in each county that contained a Making Connections neighborhood. The Wave 2 survey was fielded in the neighborhoods only. Baseline data were gathered between 2002 and 2004. Wave 2 was completed between 2005 and 2007 in the same ten sites. The Wave 3 cycle, scheduled between 2008 and 2011, was conducted in seven of the ten sites. Research using the survey data offers valuable guidance, not only for community development practitioners and neighborhood groups in the field, but also for state and federal officials who develop guidelines about best practices for community policy. This colloquy will present the methodological challenges faced over the ten year period, the decisions made along the way about the data we were collecting and preparing for analysis, and the rich research findings associated with meeting and overcoming the challenges to broaden and improve the scope and usefulness of the data.

- 10:30am – 11:55am C **FR10.30.07 Urban Research and Activism: Housing and Community Development**  
 Location: Alhambra (2nd floor)  
 Presenters: Lisa Bates, Portland State University; Andrew Greenlee, Assistant Professor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Kathe Newman, Rutgers University; Susan Saegert, City University of New York; Janet Smith, University of Illinois at Chicago; Elizabeth Sweet, Geography and Urban Studies, Temple University  
 Moderator: Janet Smith, University of Illinois at Chicago

A houser, an activist and an urban scholar walk into a bar...This colloquy will examine the identity politics and practice of housing and community development activism and scholarship. This session brings together housing and community development activist scholars who will reflect on the challenges associated with balancing teaching, research, and activism within the academy. In a world characterized by "posts"-housing crisis, racism, public housing- what does it mean to simultaneously tackle urban housing and community development issues as researchers and advocates? How are these relationships further altered by institutional affiliations within higher education, especially now with even more pressures to bring research funding in and pushing scholarly publications out? This colloquium invites a discussion about the negotiation of these relationships in light of broader changes to both the academic and housing landscapes, and also how we as "veterans" help develop the next generation of activist scholars that can walk the tightrope of being both relevant and forward leaning.

- 10:30am – C **FR10.30.15 Assessing the Role of the State in the Contemporary Urban**  
 11:55am Location: Flagler (lobby level)  
 Presenters: Jonathan S. Davies, De Montfort University; Leigh Graham, CUNY; David Imbroscio, University of Louisville; Robert Lake, Rutgers University; Ali Modarres University of Washington—Tacoma  
 Moderator: David Imbroscio, University of Louisville

Much of our recent thinking about the urban in the contemporary era fails to engage the question of the role of state in explicit and rigorous terms. This colloquy seeks to begin to address this lamentable lacuna. The issue of state power will be interrogated from a variety of theoretical and empirical perspectives, including Marxian, post-structural, liberal-progressive-reformist, etc. The goal is to begin a conversation that clarifies our thinking about the proper role of the state in a potentially emancipatory future for cities and their publics.

- 10:30am – C **FR10.30.17 Convention Center Follies and the Study of Urban Politics**  
 11:55am Location: Dupont (lobby level)  
 Presenters: Marc Levine, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee; Mark Rose, Florida Atlantic University; Heywood Sanders, University of Texas at San Antonio; Robert Whelan, University of Texas at Dallas  
 Moderator: Mark Rose, Florida Atlantic University

This session will present the central findings of Heywood Sanders' new book, *Convention Center Follies*, offer a variety of responses and critiques of the case histories of downtown development efforts in Chicago, Atlanta, and St. Louis, and seek to develop a framework for examining and explaining American urban politics in the 21st century.

- 10:30am – C **FR10.30.20 Getting Tenure/Promotion II- Research/Publication Strategies.**  
 11:55am Location: Trinity (2nd floor)  
 Presenters: Caroline Andrew, The University of Ottawa; Edward Goetz, University of Minnesota; Mickey Lauria, Clemson University; Karen Mossberger, Arizona State University; Todd Swanstrom, University of Missouri - St. Louis; Jocelyn Taliaferro, North Carolina University; Avis Vidal, Wayne State University  
 Moderator: Jocelyn Taliaferro, North Carolina University

It has been said that "publications are the currency of tenure" and academics are all too familiar with the phrase "publish or perish." For new faculty, the publishing process can be quite opaque and daunting. This colloquy will provide a discussion of strategies for developing a high quality research agenda that results in publications. Panelist will discuss approaches and pitfalls for initiating or continuing a research, writing, and publication process.

- 10:30am – P **FR10.30.01 The Context, Scale and Transferability of Housing Policies in the Global South**  
 11:55am Location: Balmoral (2nd floor)  
 Moderator: Richard Ronald, University of Amsterdam

Given vast differences in governance systems and the context of urbanization, a variety of approaches to addressing housing challenges is expected. From land sharing schemes in Cambodia, to inclusionary zoning in Indonesia, to the housing provident fund in China, a multitude of innovations in housing policies have potential benefits outside their country of origin. In order to bring a comparative lens to the topic and critically assess policies' potential transferability, the International Journal of Housing Policy (IJHP) is sponsoring a panel at the UAA conference in Miami on Housing Policy Innovations in the Global South. The panel is composed of five papers that address issues associated with the specific context and transferability of housing policies across diverse regions in the global south. The first paper addresses problems associated with low income condominiums and the administration of common property, drawing on

case studies in South American cities. The second paper also focuses on market orientated housing policy transformations, with an emphasis on Brazil and the implementation of the Minha Casa Minha Vida Program. The third paper takes a more global approach looking at the implementations of micro units as a means to deal with housing affordability and supply problems. Papers four and five meanwhile turn attention to improving the living conditions of very low income households and families in India. While the first deals with community led slum upgrading, the second considers squatter housing and its role in disaster recovery areas.

**Common Property Maintenance of Low-Income Condominiums: Comparing Bogota, Colombia and Quito, Ecuador**

Rosa Elena Donoso Gómez, Delft University of Technology

**The Minha Casa Minha Vida Program and the Restructuring of Real Estate Sector: Twelve Years of Housing Policy in Brazil**

Aduato Lucio Cardoso, IPPUR/UFRJ Brazil; Thêmis Amorim Aragão, IPPUR/UFRJ Brazil

**Scalable Community-Led Slum Upgrading? The Indian Alliance and Community Toilet Blocks in Mumbai**

Richard Tomlinson, Urban Planning, Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning, University of Melbourne, Australia

**Resilience At The Margins: Policy Push For Post-Disaster Squatter Housing Recovery**

Anuradha Mukherji, East Carolina University

10:30am –  
11:55am

P **FR10.30.03 Housing, Health and Overall Well-being**

Location: Sandringham (2nd floor)

Moderator: Nicole Ruggiano, Florida International University

**Understanding Early Implementation of Moving to Work Resident Work Requirements**

Kirstin P. Frescoln, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Michael D. Webb, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; William M. Rohe, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Does Traffic Calming Measures Produce Higher Property Values, Safer Streets, Greater Business Activity Along with Reduction in Crime and Foreclosures?**

Emmanuel Frimpong Boamah, University of Louisville; John Gilderbloom, University of Louisville; William Riggs, California Polytechnic State University; Keith Wresinski, University of Louisville

**Not so Myopic Consumers - Evidence on Capitalization of Energy Technologies in a Housing Market**

Oskari Harjunen, Aalto University and City of Helsinki; Matti Liski,

**Growing Older in Miami: Perspectives and Concerns from a Diverse Sample of Urban Baby Boomers**

Nicole Ruggiano, Florida International University; Fiorella Chirito, Florida International University; Andreja Lukic, Florida International University; Janice O'Driscoll, Florida International University; Kathy Sias, Florida International University

10:30am –  
11:55am

P **FR10.30.04 State Level Policies and the Impacts on Housing and Neighborhoods**

Location: Windsor (2nd floor)

Moderator: Megan Hatch, Cleveland State University

**State Rescaling and the Urban Homestead**

Joshua Akers, University of Michigan-Dearborn

**Tenant Protection in a Red State and Not a Blue One: The Role of Political Context in Landlord-Tenant Policy Adoption**

Megan Hatch, Cleveland State University

**At the Tipping Point: Identifying Neighborhoods for Land Bank Action**

William Steele, University of Dayton; Joshua Ambrosius, University of Dayton; Tony Kroeger, City of Dayton

**Fair Housing, Sustainable Housing?**

Justin Steil, New York University; Ingrid Gould Ellen, New York University

10:30am – P **FR10.30.05 Ferguson, Metropolitan Fragmentation and Ontologies of Segregation**

11:55am Location: Raphael (2nd floor)

Moderator: Elizabeth Sweet, Temple University

Generally, big cities demand the attention of urban affairs scholars. But for one month and counting, a small city has demanded it -- Ferguson, Missouri. A notable aspect of Ferguson, beyond its racial composition, civil unrest, and militarized police response is its "suburban" location. To what degree is it a potent symbol of the negative consequences of metropolitan fragmentation and socioeconomic regions restructure and reinforce their complex web of disadvantages, inequalities, and injustices? This panel invites scholars of cities, suburban, and regional scholars to consider what Ferguson and satellite cities like it represent in the light of research suggesting new racial geographies and ontologies of segregation, the suburbanization of poverty and fiscal crisis, post-foreclosure real estate markets and current housing policy, regional and subregional governances and the (sub)urbanization of social movements, etc.

**The Right to Suburbia: Redevelopment and Resistance on the Urban Edge**

Willow S. Lung-Amam, University of Maryland College Park

**Is Gentrification the New Racially Restrictive Covenant?**

Stacey Sutton, Columbia University

**Visceral and Spatial Implications of Violence for Mexican Women in Satellite Cities**

Elizabeth Sweet, Temple University

10:30am – P **FR10.30.06 Spatial Inequality and Segregation**

11:55am Location: Escorial (2nd floor)

Moderator: Seth B Payton, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

**The Dynamics Between the Affordable Housing and Socio-Demographic Segregation-- A Case Study of San Francisco**

Xiang Cai, The University of Texas at Dallas

**Trust in the Bayou City: The Effects of Racial Discrimination and Segregation on Generalized Trust**

Kiara Douds, Rice University; Jie Wu, Rice University

**Urban Community Silos: The Social Capital of Low-Income Residents and Implications for Workforce Development**

Cheryl Hyde, Temple University; Karin Eyrich-Garg, Temple University

**Intra- and Inter-Neighborhood Income Inequality and Crime**

Thomas D. Stucky, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis; Seth B Payton, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis; John R Ottensmann, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

- 10:30am – 11:55am P **FR10.30.08 Employment, Education, and Immigrant Settlement**  
 Location: Star Isle (lobby level)  
 Moderator: Stuart Andreason, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
- Knowledge Cities, Knowledge Suburbs**  
 Stuart Andreason, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
- Exploring an Informal Labor Niche in a Global City: Mexican Immigrants and Economic Models in Los Angeles' Informal Economy**  
 Alvaro Huerta, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- Self-Employment Of Chinese Immigrants In Ethnic Enclaves**  
 Shikun Sun, Rutgers-Camden University
- Should I Stay, Or Should I Go?: Forces That Drive Youth To Reside In Rural Or Urban Areas In Brazil and Colombia**  
 Sonia Uribe, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris 3, France; Xavier Amat Montesinos, Universidad de Alicante, España
- 10:30am – 11:55am P **FR10.30.09 Historical Perspectives on Urban (Re)development**  
 Location: Palm Isle (lobby level)  
 Moderator: Robert Heuton, Wayne State University and University of Windsor
- Urban Visions for Rural Places: Documenting the Influence of the Housing and Home Finance Agency in Kentucky and Puerto Rico, 1949-1965**  
 Douglas Appler, University of Kentucky
- Race, Credit and Suburban Expansion in Old New Orleans**  
 Vern Baxter, University of New Orleans
- Metropolitan Planning and the Rebellion of Municipal Incorporations in Dade County**  
 Hector Burga, San Francisco State University
- Walkerville: The Re-Branding of a Garden City**  
 Robert Heuton, Wayne State University and University of Windsor
- 10:30am – 11:55am P **FR10.30.10 Art and Culture in Community and Economic Development**  
 Location: Gusman (lobby level)  
 Moderator: Erualdo R. González, California State University, Fullerton
- Develop Arts, Develop Community: Black Miami and Little Broadway**  
 Karen Fuller, Florida International University
- Creative Toronto: Harnessing the Economic Development Power of Arts & Culture**  
 Shoshanah Goldberg-Miller, Ohio State University
- The Changing Politics of Latino Consumer Spaces: Revitalization Trends in Downtown Santa Ana**  
 Erualdo R. González, California State University, Fullerton; Johana Londoño
- 10:30am – 11:55am P **FR10.30.12 Media and Place-making Strategies: Lessons for Cities**  
 Location: Crandon (lobby level)  
 Moderator: Moses Shumow, Florida International University
- Risk Communication in Urban Emergency Management via Social Media: A Case of the City of San Francisco**  
 Kyujin Jung, University of North Texas



**Exploring the Correlations Between Health and Community Socioeconomic Status in Chicago**

Susan Longworth, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

**The Associations between Neighborhood Constructs, Physical Activity, and Child Obesity: Understanding Race & Income Disparities**

Kelechi Uzochukwu, Georgia State University and Georgia Institute of Technology

**Measuring Spatial Healthcare Disparity and its Association with Non-Spatial SES Determinants**

Sulhee Yoon University of Florida, M. Ali; Komeily University of Florida

10:30am – 11:55am P **FR10.30.19 Multidisciplinary Approaches to Promoting Healthy Communities**

Location: Michelangelo (2nd floor)

Moderator: Kimberly Libman, The New York Academy of Medicine

**Developing an Agenda with Multi-Sector Support for Transforming Health and Health Care In Atlanta**

Jane Branscomb, Georgia State University; Kristi Fuller; Karen Minyard

**Fostering Health-Based Collaborations: Institutional Forces Shaping Data Sharing Practices Between Transportation and Public Health Professionals**

Colleen Casey, University of Texas at Arlington; Jianling Li, University of Texas at Arlington; Michelle Berry, City of Rowlett

**The HEAL Clinic: Collaboration Among Medical, Legal and Social Work Service Providers**

Laurie Cohen, Rutgers University; Jeff Backstrand, Rutgers University; Jennifer Valverde, Rutgers University

**Hospital Investments in Community Development: New York State and the Affordable Care Act**

Kimberly Libman, The New York Academy of Medicine

12:00pm – 1:40pm M **Friday - Annual Awards Luncheon (plated lunch) - BADGE OR TICKET REQUIRED**

Location: Grand Ballroom (2nd floor)

1:45pm – 3:10pm C **FR1.45.03 Public School Closures, Educational Equity and Metropolitan Change**

Location: Star Isle (lobby level)

Presenters: Amy J. Bach, University of Texas at El Paso; Ariel H. Bierbaum, University of California, Berkeley; Sally Nuamah, Northwestern University; Fithawee G. Tzeggai, University of California, Berkeley

Moderator: Ariel H. Bierbaum, University of California Berkley

In the past year, over 1,000 public schools were closed across the nation. This session will focus on public school closures as a strategy of education reform in large urban districts. Speakers will draw on their own past and ongoing empirical research on school closures in Philadelphia, PA, Newark, NJ, and Chicago, IL and on the emergent scholarship studying cases across the country and in Canada. This research deploys a diversity of methodological approaches, including geo-spatial analysis, quantitative analysis, in-depth interviews, ethnography, and participatory-action research. The range of approaches enables a richer understanding of the many ways school closures affect communities and cities. Speakers will initiate and facilitate discussion on tensions in closure decision-making processes, the ways these processes shape concepts of citizenship, and impacts on surrounding neighborhoods and city-wide patterns of inequality.

- 1:45pm – 3:10pm C **FR1.45.07 Justice and Healing in Urban Education Demand an Attention to Story-telling.**  
 Location: Raphael (2nd floor)  
 Presenters: Laura Lubin, Florida International University; Chaundra L Whitehead, Florida International University; Joan Wynne, Florida International University  
 Moderator: Myrna Augustin, Miami Dade County Public School System
- Racist structures and practices in American schools are both ancient and unrelenting. How do we expose what happens when issues of racism are marginalized or ignored in education? What are some first steps in raising those issues with educators so that they are moved to deeper critical reflection? How do we encourage active resistance to the perpetuation of racism in education? How do we explore the issue as an obstruction to building a real national and international democracy? One professor and three graduate students will discuss the practice of story-telling about racism, the epiphanies they experienced as a result of engaging in this discourse, and implications for classroom practice in urban cities. They will facilitate small group activities to engage the audience in this discussion. Objectives of the session: 1. To explore the dynamic and discoveries of intentional conversations among those who have experienced overt and/or covert racism in schools and universities both locally and globally. 2. To discuss schisms that often occur between African Americans and Black Caribbeans in some U.S. urban universities and in Caribbean countries 3. To begin a dialogue with the audience, first, about their own experience of lived or observed racism and, second, about the need to intentionally address racism in educational and community institutions. Our work draws on the wisdom of scholars/educators like bell hooks, Lisa Delpit, Asa G. Hilliard, III, Bob Moses, Charles Payne, Theresa Perry, and Joan Wynne. The practice this presentation will demonstrate can add to the body of literature about the power of story as a pedagogy for the democratic educator. Its research theory is based upon the goal of qualitative researchers to provide ways of understanding experience from the perspective of those who live it (Schwandt 1994).
- 1:45pm – 3:10pm C **FR1.45.21 Activist Scholar Award Winner Colloquy**  
 Location: Sandringham (2nd floor)
- 1:45pm – 3:10pm C **FR1.45.20 Publishing in the Journal of Urban Affairs**  
 Location: Trinity (2nd floor)  
 Presenters: Laura Reese, Michigan State University; Igor Vojnovic, Michigan State University  
 Moderator: Laura Reese, Michigan State University
- This colloquy is organized by the editors of the Journal of Urban Affairs. Panelists will discuss "how to" and "what not to do" to publish successfully in the JUA along with particular topics and methods of interest. The panel will also discuss the role of reviewers and how to be a good reviewer.
- 1:45pm – 3:10pm C **FR1.45.19 Addressing Social Determinants of Health through Mobile Health Centers: The FIU Approach**  
 Location: Oxford (2nd floor)  
 Presenters: Frederick Anderson, Florida International University; Josya-Gony Charles, Florida International University; Charles Gonzalez, Florida International University; Kumar Ilangoan, Florida International University; Lorraine Nowakowski, Florida International University  
 Moderator: Kumar Ilangoan, Florida International University
- Social determinants of health (SDH) significantly impact the health of urban populations. Addressing key determinants, including income, physical environment, social support networks, and access to health services have been demonstrated to improve health outcomes. In addition, mobile health approaches have been shown to provide a highly effective and flexible means to provide care to underserved

populations. Utilizing an interdisciplinary approach involving colleges of Medicine, Social Work, Law, Nursing, and Education, Florida International University (FIU) created a novel home visit educational program in Miami-Dade County called Green Family Foundation NeighborhoodHELP™. In order to more effectively overcome barriers to health care identified in the target communities through this program, FIU launched a Mobile Health Center program to directly provide care to the underserved and positively impact SDH. This colloquy session will provide insight into the FIU approach by describing the background of the FIU Mobile Health Center, challenges encountered, and future directions to reduce health disparities. Specific topics will include how an academic Mobile Health Center was created to address SDH through a learner-model, challenges to providing services for underserved communities, coordinating care without a fixed site, and expanding services to new areas to address specific cancer disparities.

1:45pm –  
3:10pm

P **FR1.45.01 Housing the Senior Surge: Emerging Issues as the Boomers Pass 60**

Location: Balmoral (2nd floor)

Moderator: Diane Levy, Urban Institute

The number of people in the US aged 60 and older is projected to grow considerably between now and 2030. As the population ages, demand for housing and services and shifts in behaviors among the middle-aged and elderly will affect our nation in a variety of ways, many of which are only now coming into focus. As the emerging shifts become clearer, we are able to discern differences in regional population changes, characteristics of housing that can best meet a range of home and locational needs, and transportation activities. This panel brings together experts to discuss their research on changes and challenges related to population shifts, housing needs, and mobility practices. The panel will begin with a presentation of population growth scenarios that highlight the ways in which demographic changes likely will be uneven across the country and how changes could affect housing markets and other sectors differentially. Findings from a major study of housing, health and mobility needs of older adults leads to policy and practice implications for supporting the well-being of older citizens. The increase in the elderly population will bring growth in the number of people with a disability. Two papers present findings from a national study of housing discrimination against people who are deaf and people who use wheelchairs. The panel will conclude with a consideration of the interplay of health and transportation behaviors among the elderly and how behaviors differ by gender and income.

**The Senior Surge: How the Baby Boomers' Aging Will Transform U.S. Regions**

Rolf Pendall, Urban Institute

**Housing America's Older Adults: Preparing for an Aging Population**

Jennifer Molinsky, Joint Center for Housing Studies

**Housing Discrimination Against People Who Are Deaf or Extremely Hard of Hearing**

Margery Turner, Urban Institute; Robert Santos, Urban Institute; Diane Levy, Urban Institute; Doug Wissoker, Urban Institute; Claudia Aranda, Urban Institute; Robert Pitintolo, Urban Institute

**Discrimination in the Rental Housing Market against People Who Use Wheelchairs: National Study Findings**

Margery Turner, Urban Institute; Robert Santos, Urban Institute; Diane Levy, Urban Institute; Doug Wissoker, Urban Institute; Claudia Aranda, Urban Institute; Robert Pitintolo, Urban Institute

**Understanding Older Drivers: An Examination of Medical Conditions, Medication Use, and Travel Behavior**

Sandra Rosenbloom, University of Texas at Austin; Robert Santos, Urban Institute; Tim Tripplet, Urban Institute

- 1:45pm – 3:10pm      P    **FR1.45.02 Housing, Transportation, and Socio-economic Neighborhood Status**  
 Location: Alhambra (2nd floor)  
 Moderator: Mai Nguyen, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- The Neighborhood Looking-Glass: Non-poor Hispanics' Neighborhood Perceptions (of Disorder) in a Houston Barrio**  
 Elizabeth Korver-Glenn, Rice University
- The Relationship Between Transportation, Neighborhoods, and Employment among Subsidized Housing Residents in Charlotte, North Carolina**  
 Mai Nguyen, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Michael Webb, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Estefany Noria, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; William Rohe, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Foreign Born Population Concentration and Neighborhood Growth and Development within U.S. Metropolitan Areas**  
 Matt Ruther, University of Louisville; Rebbeca Tesfai, Temple University; Janice Madden, University of Pennsylvania
- The Relationship Between Housing and Social Status From the Perspective of Media Images: A Content Analysis of Contemporary Chinese Real Estate Ads**  
 Abigail Qian ZHOU, Waseda University
- 1:45pm – 3:10pm      P    **FR1.45.04 Issues of Locational Attainment and Mobility**  
 Location: Windsor (2nd floor)  
 Moderator: Mark Joseph, Case Western Reserve University
- The Re-Emergence of the South: Black Locational Attainment in the Post-Civil Rights Era, 1970-2010**  
 D Augustus Anderson, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Neighborhood Trajectories of Low-Income U.S Households:**  
 Kwan Ok Lee, National University of Singapore; Richard Smith, Wayne State University; George Galster, Wayne State University
- Fostering Opportunities: How Place, Policy and Race Shape Intergenerational Mobility**  
 Junia Howell, Rice University
- Promoting a Geography of Opportunity in Accra: Drawing Lessons from the Poverty Deconcentration Experience in the US**  
 Mark Joseph, Case Western Reserve University; George Owusu, University of Ghana; Isaac Arthur, University of Ghana
- Should We Apprec8?: Understanding the Impacts of Section 8 Vouchers on Neighborhood Housing Indicators In Louisville, KY**  
 Wesley Meares, Georgia Regents University; John Gilderbloom, University of Louisville
- 1:45pm – 3:10pm      P    **FR1.45.05 Sweat (In)Equity?: Alternative Transportation and Inequality in US Cities**  
 Location: Tuttle (lobby level)  
 Moderator: Aaron Golub, Arizona State University
- Cycling and walking have long been viewed as transportation modes which encourage healthier, safer and more equitable urban environments. As low-cost transportation modes, cycling and walking are also frequently viewed as a mobility choice facilitating poverty alleviation. While bike-sharing programs, complete streets initiatives, and planning interventions for bicycling and walking in general are on the rise in the United States, the links between these investments and transportation

inequality are relatively under-studied. This panel will highlight issues of inequality, access, and equity by responding to the following questions: How do race, class and gender influence perceptions of alternative transportation modes? How can planning practice better appreciate or even leverage differences in how communities view and participate in cycling and walking?

**The Suburbanization of Central Cities – Who Benefits From Safe Streets?**

Eve Bratman, American University; Aaron Golub, Arizona State University

**Nice Ride Neighborhood: How One Bike Share Program Attempted To “Retrofit Equity”**

Melody Hoffmann, Anoka Ramsey Community College

**Whose Walkability? Do Standard Measures of Walkability Used by Planners Account for Differences in Perceptions and Experiences by Income Level?**

Arlie Adkins, University of Arizona; Carrie Makarewicz, University of Colorado Denver, College of Architecture & Planning

**The Visibly ‘Invisible’ Cyclist and Cumulative Irresponsibility**

Do J. Lee, City University of New York, Environmental Psychology (Doctoral Student, The Graduate Center)

1:45pm –  
3:10pm

P **FR1.45.06 Why Place Matters in Income Inequality**

Location: Hibiscus (lobby level)

Moderator: Bethany Welch, Aquinas Center

**The Implications of Financial Inclusion Programs for Community-Based Development Organizations**

Miranda Martinez, Ohio State University; Matt Brenn, Ohio State University

**Urban Poverty and Public Transit: Evidence from the Atlanta Metropolitan Area**

Rahul Pathak, Georgia State University; Christopher Wyczalkowski, Georgia State University & Georgia Institute of Technology; Xi Huang, Georgia State University & Georgia Institute of Technology

**Dynamics of Multiple Claims in Civic Spaces: Understanding Urban Spaces of Mumbai's Railway Station Hubs**

Amruta Sakalker, Penn State University; Alexandra Staub, Penn State University

**Working in the Shadow Of the State: Economic Strategies of Undocumented Immigrants in Texas**

Jennifer Scott, The University of Texas at Austin

**The Characteristics of Transit Rich Neighborhoods and Their Impact on Transit Ridership in The Atlanta Region**

Kyungsoon Wang, Georgia Institute of Technology; Karen Leone de Nie, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; Myungje Woo, University of Seoul

1:45pm –  
3:10pm

P **FR1.45.08 Immigration, Race and Diversity**

Location: Escorial (2nd floor)

Moderator: Richard Smith, Wayne State University

**Toward a Theory of Local Immigration Policy: Baltimore City and the Hispanic Diaspora**

Felipe Filomeno, University of Maryland Baltimore County

**Welcoming Cities: Immigration Policies at the Local Government Level**

Xi Huang, Georgia State University and The Georgia Institute of Technology; Cathy Liu, Georgia State University

**Outside the Perimeter: Immigrant Alliances and Uneven Growth in Metro Atlanta**

Anna Kim, Georgia Institute of Technology

**America's Colorful Color Line**

J.S. Onésimo Sandoval, Saint Louis University

**Does Spatial Assimilation Lead to Reproduction of Gentrification in the Global City?**

Richard Smith, Wayne State University; Thomas Pride, Wayne State University; Catherine Schmitt-Sands, Wayne State University

1:45pm –  
3:10pm

P **FR1.45.09 The Politics of Space: Identity, Memory and Planning**

Location: Godfrey (lobby level)

Moderator: Claire Poitras, INRS

**Vizcaya Museum and Gardens: Collaboration of an Institution and the Public**

Juan Antonio Bueno, Florida International University; Ian Simpkins, Vizcaya Museum and Gardens

**Tactical Urbanism, Collective Identity and The Historic Tennessee Brewery**

Heather Jamerson, Rhodes College

**From the Hills to the Flatlands: Freeways, Cars and 20th Century Urban Power in Oakland, CA**

Dorie Perez, University of California at Merced

1:45pm –  
3:10pm

P **FR1.45.10 The Role of Social Media in the Rise of New Forms of Urban Citizenship**

Location: Palm Isle (lobby level)

Moderator: Nina Kasniunas, Goucher College

**The New Urban Citizen #slacktivistnomore**

Nina Kasniunas, Goucher College

**Social Media Use in Enhancing Community Resilience during the 2013 Seoul Flood: Dimensional Approach to Information and Communication Technology**

Kyungwoo Kim, University of North Texas; Kyujin Jung, University of North Texas

**Self-organized Governance Networks on Social Media: Exploring Continuum of Care Homeless Networks in Dallas-Fort Worth**

Jesus Valero, University of North Texas; Kyujin Jung, University of North Texas

1:45pm –  
3:10pm

P **FR1.45.11 Environmental Justice: Assessing the Role of Communities, the State and Corporations**

Location: Gusman (lobby level)

Moderator: Yasminah Beebeejaun, University College London

**Geology, Guesswork and the Coproduction Of Knowledge**

Yasminah Beebeejaun, University College London

**A Participatory GIS Approach in Environmental Justice Studies: The Case of West Dallas**

Sima Namin, University of Texas at Arlington

**Retrofitting Richmond: Stratagem of Deception for Chevron's "Modernization"**

Mia Renauld, Northeastern University

1:45pm –  
3:10pm

P **FR1.45.12 Who Makes Detroit? Determinants of Place-Making in the Shrinking City**

Location: Michelangelo (2nd floor)

Moderator: Janice Bockmeyer, City University of New York – John Jay College

This panel will address place-making efforts in the city of Detroit, where investors seek to exploit global trade investment opportunities, a city-wide effort plans for 'Detroit Future City,' and private developers and philanthropies steer investments to central business district rebuilding and use strategic investments to support well-placed neighborhoods. The panel brings together scholars who are exploring the impacts of real-estate and foundation strategic investments, the shrinking role of local government, the role of the media in place-making and community based strategic planning and other autonomous neighborhood initiatives. The panel asks, what determines how Detroit is 'remade' when the mediating role of local government is diminished? As global private and philanthropic investors focus efforts on 'place-making' strategies, marginalized urban neighborhoods are often left to employ 'do-it-yourself-planning.' The panel also explores the constraints on and openings for urban communities as they assert their own local visions. The panel asks: How do communities plan for their own needs and desired future direction? How do they resist more resourced efforts that negatively impact their own self-determined efforts? Does 'do-it-yourself planning' result from a scarcity of external support for community initiatives or a desire to resist 'place-making' plans launched by external actors? Community responses have included negotiating community benefit agreements, launching community-based strategic planning, and other autonomous community planning projects. The panel assesses possible determinants of the emergence of self-determination efforts and asks under which circumstances they are most impactful.

**The Structural Origins of Territorial Stigma: Racial Politics and Detroit's Regional Water System (1950s-2010s)**

Dana Kornberg, University of Michigan

**Jump-Starting the Housing Market in a Shrinking City: A Comparative Analysis of Downtown and Midtown Detroit**

Avis C. Vidal, Wayne State University

**Between Scylla and Charybdis: Navigating Foundation Impact to Attain Community Self-Determination in Detroit Future City**

Janice Bockmeyer, City University of New York - John Jay College

**Place-Making from Below: The Politics of Community Benefits Agreements and Equitable Redevelopment in Detroit**

Amy Krings, University of Michigan

**Community-Based Organizations as De Facto City Planning Offices**

Margaret Dewar, University of Michigan

1:45pm –  
3:10pm

P **FR1.45.13 Disaster Management & Institutional Support**

Location: Crandon (lobby level)

Moderator: Julia Nevarez, Kean University

**Strategies of Political Institutions and Civil Society Actors in the Post-3/11 era: The Case of Japan**

Matthew Bradley, Indiana University Kokomo

**From Theory to Practice: Confronting Urban Planning Tools to the Reconstruction of Lac-Mégantic, Quebec**

Yona Jebrak, University of Quebec in Montreal

**Financial Resiliency: Can Local Governments Financially Bounce Back Post-Disaster?**

Jessica Short, University of North Texas

1:45pm –  
3:10pm

P **FR1.45.16 Dissecting Participatory Mechanisms and their Impact on the Citizenry**

Location: Dupont (lobby level)

Moderator: Carissa Slotterback, University of Minnesota

**Looking at Ways to Measure Citizen Empowerment in Latin American Contexts**

Arturo Flores, Anahuac University

**Participatory Budgeting in Chicago's 49th Ward: Critical Dialectical Tensions of Learning in Democratic Activity**

José W. Melendez, University of Illinois at Chicago

**Public Engagement Strategies to Build Capacity in Diverse Communities**

Carissa Slotterback, University of Minnesota; Ryan Allen, University of Minnesota

1:45pm –  
3:10pm

P **FR1.45.17 Improving Public Safety: Community Control vs. Security**

Location: Flagler (lobby level)

Moderator: Pierre Hamel, Université de Montréal

**Unreasonable Suspicion: Youth and Policing in New York City**

Christine Barrow, Molloy College

**Methods to Match Communities for Public Safety Planning: Lessons from Applied Work in Suburban Delaware**

Troy Mix, University of Delaware; Claudia Caruso, University of Delaware

**Neighborhood Safety Interventions: Treating Symptoms or Transforming Community?**

Caché Owens, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Dr. Janni Sorensen, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Joe Howarth, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Angel Hjarding, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

1:45pm –  
3:10pm

P **FR1.45.18 Understanding the Twin Epidemics of Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS Affecting Latino Communities Throughout Miami-Dade County, Florida**

Location: Cambridge (2nd floor)

Moderator: Mario De La Rosa, Florida International University

This session presented by the Center for Research on U.S. Latino HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse (CRUSADA) at Florida International University will address the escalating twin epidemics of substance abuse and HIV/AIDS affecting Latino communities throughout Miami-Dade County, Florida. This presentation is an expression of our efforts to ensure the long term sustainability and expansion of the Center and its community partners in their pursuit towards reducing and/or eliminating HIV/AIDS and substance abuse health disparities in Latino populations and Latino women in Miami-Dade County, FL, in particular as represented in the general focus of our selected papers. Of particular importance will be the insights drawn from our multidisciplinary and community based research that has advance our understanding of the underlying individual, family, and community factors that influence the spread of HIV/AIDS and substance abuse among Latinos. Presenters will explore the HIV/AIDS needs of a south Florida Latino community as well as the Latino pre-to-post immigration risk behavior trajectories. Speakers will

reflect on recruitment and assessment of young adult Latina women who recently immigrated to the United States. Furthermore, the visions of a social networks program to reduce HIV among Latina migrant workers will be discussed. Through this panel, we will demonstrate the relevance for developing efforts of collaboration within the Miami-Dade County with community-based organizations as well as enhance the much-needed evidence-based public health research focusing on these vulnerable populations.

**Exploring HIV/AIDS Needs Of A South Florida Latino Community**

Patria Rojas, Florida International University; Catalina Lopez-Quintero, Florida International University; James Melton, Florida International University; Francisco Sastre, Florida International University; Mario De La Rosa, Florida International University

**Latino Pre- To Post-Immigration Risk Behavior Trajectories**

Mariana Sanchez, Florida International University; Francisco Sastre, Florida International University; Mario De La Rosa, Florida International University

**Using Social Networks to Reduce HIV in Latina Migrant Workers**

Mariano Kanamori, Florida International University; Maritza Jaramillo, enFAMILIA; James Melton, Florida International University; Alanna Pugliese, Florida International University; Maricarmen Santos, Florida international University; Rosa Babino, Florida International University

**Influence of Mother-Daughter Attachment on Substance Use: A Longitudinal Study of a Latina**

Mario De La Rosa, Florida International University; Hui Huang, Florida International University; Patria Rojas, Florida International University; Frank Dillon, Florida International University; Catalina Lopez-Quintero, Florida International University; Tan Li, Florida International University

**Facilitating the Recruitment and Assessment of Young Adult Latina Women Who Recently Immigrated to the United States**

Frank Dillon, Florida International University; Diana Sheehan, Florida International University; Rosa Babino, Florida International University; James Melton, Florida International University; Christine Spadola, Florida International University; Mario De La Rosa, Florida International University

3:15pm –  
3:35pm

M **Friday - Coffee Break (open to all participants)**  
Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)

3:40pm –  
5:05pm

C **FR3.40.13 The Role of Public Decision Making in Urban Sustainability**  
Location: Crandon (lobby level)  
Presenters: David Barth, University of Florida; Ryan Z. Good, University of Florida; Kelly Monaghan, University of Florida; Juan Rodriguez, University of Florida; Marilyn Swisher, University of Florida  
Moderator: Ryan Z. Good, University of Florida

Over the past two decades, local communities around the world have sought new ways to become more sustainable. Increased social and political demand for sustainability in recent years has only served to increase this desire. This session focuses on a notable part of that demand--the public's decision making process--and its impact on the sustainability of urban systems. Case studies will examine issues of parks, food, water, and disaster management in an attempt to contextualize public decision making in a larger context of sustainability. Cases will be drawn from multiple locations in both the developed and developing worlds, including the Southeastern United States



What do HUD's past policy implementation processes demonstrate about public-private governance arrangements? How are the inherited HUD policies (such as HOPE VI) faring in particular cities and neighborhoods, and for particular special populations of tenants? And, what do we make of the past five years of HUD's new policies, such as the Choice Neighborhood Initiative and the Rental Assistance Demonstration program, that require leveraging private actors and funding to maintain and redevelop public and assisted housing stock? This panel weaves HUD policy implementation for particular places and populations with the next iteration of HUD's policy framework in order to show the continued evolution of policy design and implementation, calling into question the future of public housing.

**Temporary Housing and Permanent Homes? Determinants of Spells in Public Housing**  
Prentiss Dantzler, Rutgers University

**Housing the Poorest in San Francisco: Resisting Gentrification**  
Lawrence J. Vale, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Revealing the Wizards Behind the Curtain: Influence of the Feds, Courts, and Mayors in Chicago's Public Housing Policy Reforms**  
Amy Khare, University of Chicago

**RADical Departure? A First Look at HUD's Rental Assistance Demonstration Program**  
James Hanlon, Southern Illinois University

**Early Successes and Challenges in Choice Neighborhoods**  
Leah Hendey, Urban Institute; Rolf Pendall, Urban Institute; David Greenberg, MDRC; Kathryn Pettit, Urban Institute; Diane Levy, Urban Institute; Megan Gallagher, Urban Institute; Mark Joseph, Case Western Reserve University

3:40pm – 5:05pm      P      **FR3.40.02 21st Century Issues in Community Development**  
Location: Gusman (lobby level)  
Moderator: Andrew Zitcer, Drexel University

**Principal-Agent Problems In Non-Entitlement Community Development Block Grants**  
Christopher Wyczalkowski, Georgia State University/Georgia Institute of Technology;  
Sandy Zook, Georgia State University

**Impact of Federal Community Development Policy: Evidence from Forty Years of Neighborhood Revitalization Programs in Phoenix, AZ**  
Yue Zhang, Arizona State University; Aaron Golub, Associate Professor; Nabil Kamel, Assistant Professor

**The Role of Cooperatives in Neighborhood Commercial Corridors**  
Andrew Zitcer, Drexel University; Richardson Dilworth, Drexel University

3:40pm – 5:05pm      P      **FR3.40.03 Issues of Housing Financing in the 'Post-Recession' Age**  
Location: Windsor (2nd floor)  
Moderator: Dale Thomson, University of Michigan-Dearborn

**Rapid Regime Responses: An Urban Regime Analysis**  
Antwan Hampton, Northern Illinois University

**The U.S. Housing Finance Debate: Implications for Urban Families, Neighborhoods and Cities**  
Dan Immergluck, Georgia Institute of Technology

**Foreclosure Mitigation Counseling in Low-Income Latino Communities: Household Trajectories in Seattle, WA**

Maria Y. Rodriguez, University of Washington

**Fiscal Crisis and Community Development: The Impacts of the Great Recession on Financial Sustainability of CDCs**

Dale Thomson, University of Michigan-Dearborn; Harley Etienne, University of Michigan

**Walkable Neighborhood Effects of Foreclosure Spillovers**

Jaewoong Won, Texas A&M University; Chanam Lee, Texas A&M University

3:40pm –  
5:05pm

P **FR3.40.04 Impact of the Great Recession on Housing Issues**

Location: Alhambra (2nd floor)

Moderator: Jaclene Begley, Ryerson University

**How do Housing Markets Affect Home Repair and Improvement Behavior? Evidence From the 1985-2011 American Housing Survey**

Jaclene Begley, Ryerson University; Tina Park, Brown University; Ingrid Ellen, New York University

**Cashing in on Distress: The Expansion of Predatory Financial Institutions During the Great Recession**

Jacob Faber, New York University

**Mortgage Lending After the Crisis: Patterns of Foreclosure and Lending in Toledo, Ohio**

Daniel Hammel, University of Toledo

**The Effect of the Great Recession on Rental Housing Affordability**

Michael Lens, University of California, Los Angeles

**Tuition Or The Mortgage? College Attendance As A Contributor To Foreclosures Among High-Income Families**

Jacob Faber, New York University; Peter Rich, New York University

3:40pm –  
5:05pm

P **FR3.40.05 Magic City: Dreaming Miami**

Location: Raphael (2nd floor)

Moderator: Patricia Price, Florida International University

Miami bills itself as “the Magic City,” a label that represents well the dreams that many fashion in and about the city. Triumph, deliverance, healing, fortune, transformation: all of these notions and more make up the aspirational contours of Miami. Yet far from being just dreams, these notions shape the places that together comprise the physical places of the city. Miami’s places, in turn, rework the contours of the dreams that groups and individuals fashion about themselves and about the city. In other words, Miami emerges as a living nexus of dreamed and lived landscapes. Papers in this session will explore the specific Miami dreamscapes of immigrants, exiles, entrepreneurs, and ideologues, focusing on the constitutive interplay of places and identities.

**Insulating Ideology: The Enclave Effect On South Florida’s Cuban-Americans**

Guillermo Grenier, Florida International University; Fabiana Brunetta, Florida International University

**Tolerant, Fit, Sustainable: The Entrepreneurial Reimagining paradise for the Miami of the 21st Century**

J. Miguel Kanai, University of Miami

**Immigrant Miami: Mediated Place-Making and the Search for Ontological Security**  
Sallie Hughes, University of Miami

**Traumatic Tales: Exiles and Place-Making in Miami**  
Patricia Price, Florida International University

3:40pm –  
5:05pm

P **FR3.40.06 Urban Poverty: Concepts, Causes, and Change**

Location: Sandringham (2nd floor)  
Moderator: Douglas Muzzio, City University of New York

**Fractured Wealth: Pacific Islander Economic Diversity From The Islands To The Continent**  
C. Aujean Lee, University of California, Los Angeles; Melany De La Cruz-Viesca,  
University of California, Los Angeles

**The American Urban Basement: Whither the “Underclass”?**  
Douglas Muzzio, School of Public Affairs, Baruch College, City University of New York

**Urban Poverty and ‘Neighborhood Causes’ From Dysfunction: A Complementary Addition to ‘Neighborhood Effects’ Research**  
Graham Squires, University of Birmingham

**The Dynamics of Metropolitan Poverty Change: Causes and Implications for Policymakers**  
Christopher Wheeler, Rutgers University Camden

3:40pm –  
5:05pm

P **FR3.40.07 School Choice and Privatization**

Location: Star Isle (lobby level)  
Moderator: Megan Gallagher, The Urban Institute

**“Standing Up with a Foot on My Neck”: Opposition to Public Education Privatization in Camden and Newark, NJ**  
Stephen Danley, Rutgers-Camden University; Julia Sass Rubin, Rutgers University

**Which School and Why? Examining the Process of School Choice for Public Housing Residents in Washington DC**  
Megan Gallagher, The Urban Institute; Sade Adeeyo, The Urban Institute; Michael Katz, The Urban Institute

**Who Gets to Attend a Great School? Cultural Capital, Urban Student Characteristics, and School Choice**  
Sarah R. Gearhart, Temple University

**Constructing “Choice” and “Neighborhood Schools”: How Parents Negotiate Schooling in Richmond, Virginia**  
Leslie Martin, University of Mary Washington

**“Gauging the Support for Traditional Public Schools: Is the ‘School Choice Model’ the Solution for Urban Education?”**  
Aaron Rollins, The University of Louisville; Barbara Patrick, Eastern Michigan University

3:40pm –  
5:05pm

P **FR3.40.08 Immigration, Diversity and Identity**

Location: Michelangelo (2nd floor)  
Moderator: Mara Sidney, Rutgers University-Newark

**Immigration and Identity in the USA, England and Russia: The Cases of New York City, London and Moscow**  
Richard Jelier, Grand Valley State University; Gayane Selimyan, Grand Valley State University

**The Politics of Diversity and Local Immigrant Integration in the US and Canada**

Mara Sidney, Rutgers University-Newark

**Making of Transnational Spaces: A Comparison of Minorities and Immigrants**

Sule Toktas, Kadir Has University

3:40pm –  
5:05pm

P **FR3.40.09 Helping or Harming Distressed Neighborhoods? Assessing the Economic Impacts of Historical Assets**

Location: Tuttle (lobby level)

Moderator: Candi Clouse, Cleveland State University

**The Economic Impact of the Catalytic Redevelopment of the May Company Building in Cleveland, Ohio**

Candi Clouse, Cleveland State University

**Historic Preservation as Economic Development: An Evaluation of the Missouri Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program**

Sarah Coffin, Saint Louis University

**Historic Preservation Program: Critical Factors that Influence Success**

Biqi Zhao, Jackson State University

3:40pm –  
5:05pm

P **FR3.40.10 Art, Theater, and Placemaking**

Location: Hibiscus (lobby level)

Moderator: Shoshannah Goldberg-Miller, Ohio State University

**Embedding Artists within Planning: A Case Example from Calgary, Alberta**

Jeff Biggar, University of Toronto; Jason Kovacs, Nipissing University

**Branding the Writing on the Wall: The Evolving Role of Street Art and Graffiti in Creative Melbourne.**

Amy Marr, University of Otago

**Local Broadway: Vinnette Carroll's Urban Arts Corps and the 'Inevitability of Interdependency'**

Hillary Miller, Stanford University

**The "Cultural Elite State" in the "Public Art" Planning System in Shanghai**

Jie Zheng, Chinese University of Hong Kong

3:40pm –  
5:05pm

P **FR3.40.12 Challenges in Managing Urban Growth and Densification**

Location: Godfrey (lobby level)

Moderator: Annette Steinacker, Loyola University Chicago

**Housing and Environmental Conditions of Urban Slums in Ghana: The Case of Agbogbloshie, Accra**

Kwabena Koforobour Agyemang, University of Cape Coast, Ghana; Regina Amoako-Sakyi, University of Cape Coast, Ghana; Joshua Ntjal, University of Cape Coast, Ghana

**Exploring Local Capacity to Manage Urban Growth**

Amal Ali, Salisbury University

**Managing the Direction of Growth and Physical Expansion of Cities in Nigeria: The Case of Akure, Ondo State, Nigeria**

Oluwarokan Charles Alonge, Adekunle Ajasin University Akungba Akoko Ondo State, Nigeria



**Overdosing on Incarceration: America's 'War On Drugs': The Prison Overcrowding Crisis, and the Viability of Drug Courts as a Solution**  
David Karas, University of Delaware

**Exploring Transportation Deprivation Problems and Uncovering Strategies Used to Combat it for Women on Probation and Parole**  
Miriam Northcutt Bohmert, Indiana University

**Caregiver and Child Perceptions of and Responses to Neighborhood Violence**  
Anna Maria Santiago, Case Western Reserve University; Eun Lye Lee, Case Western Reserve University; Tanisha Tate, Case Western Reserve University; Brenda Mathias, Case Western Reserve University; Karen Ishler, Case Western Reserve University

3:40pm – 5:05pm P **FR3.40.20 Intersections of Housing and Health**  
Location: Oxford (2nd floor)  
Moderator: Christine George, Loyola University Chicago

**Sexual Health Programming for Youth At-Risk For Foster Care in Emergency Shelter**  
Maya Boustani, Florida International University; Stacy Frazier, Florida International University

**Does Receiving Subsidized Housing Improve Mental Health? A Quasi-Experiment in the Greater Toronto Area**  
James Dunn, McMaster University

**"When You Have an Apartment, Everything Else Falls in Line": Improving Health and Housing Stability among Chicago's Vulnerable Low-Income Residents**  
Christine George, Loyola University Chicago; Julie Hilvers, Roosevelt University; Bill Byrnes, Loyola University Chicago

**Coercive Sexual Environments: Neighborhoods Influences on Sexual Health and Safety**  
Susan Popkin, Urban Institute; Jay Silverman, University of California San Diego; Janine Zweig, Urban Institute; Reed Jordan, Urban Institute; Chantal Hailey, Urban Institute

5:30pm – 7:00pm M **Friday - UAA Networking Happy Hour (cash bar/light appetizers) - BADGE OR TICKET REQUIRED**  
Location: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)

6:30pm – 7:30pm M **Friday - UAA Graduate Student Happy Hour (BADGE OR TICKET REQUIRED – STUDENTS ONLY)**  
Location: Bayfront Ballroom (lobby level)

7:00pm – 8:00pm M **Friday - Dinner (on your own) TBA**

## Saturday, April 11th

8:00am – 9:00am M **Saturday - Continental Breakfast - BADGE OR TICKET REQUIRED**  
Location: Grand Ballroom (2nd floor)

8:00am – 10:30am R **Saturday - Registration & Tour Ticket Sales (8:00am-10:30am)**  
Location: Chopin Ballroom (2nd floor)

8:00am – 12:30pm R **Saturday - Book Exhibit (8:00am-12:30pm)**  
Location: Chopin Ballroom (2nd floor)

9:00am – 10:25am C **SA9.00.09 Overtown: Increasing Collaboration to Advance Urban Community Development Goals**  
Location: Michelangelo (2nd floor)  
Presenters: Marvin Dunn, Roots in the City; Tisa McGhee, Barry University; Miguel Milanes, Allegany Franciscan Ministries; Saliha Nelson, Urgent Inc  
Moderator: Tisa McGhee, Barry University

This session will focus on the successful elements, future outlook and inhibiting factors of one collaborative, the Overtown Children and Youth Coalition (OCYC), whose vision is, "Overtown a community where all children and youth thrive." Once considered the Harlem of the South, the Historic Black community of Overtown, Miami has been severely impacted by many of the issues concerning urban communities such as poverty, violence, crime, school failure, delinquency, victimization, substance abuse, and teenage pregnancy. Previous attempts of human service agencies to battle these issues individually and a systematic lack of community disinvestment led to frustration and only small gains. Now at the precipice of transformational community change, the Overtown community will see over 2 billion dollars in economic investment over the next 5 years. As a result, the OCYC has worked to increase legitimacy and collaborative efforts to elevate the conversation around the cross-sector collective action and financial investment in youth development needed to increase positive outcomes for the community's youth. In recent years, the OCYC has experienced success with gaining policy support from the area's community redevelopment agency, increasing collaboration among anchoring community based organizations, and working more strategically with other service organizations, schools and higher education institutions. The session will offer perspectives from the philanthropic sector, academia, and community based organizations grounded in the historical context of Black Miami's plight to advance urban community development goals in Overtown.

9:00am – 10:25am P **SA9.00.01 Place-based Change: Housing and Community Development Initiatives in Miami**  
Location: Raphael (2nd floor)  
Moderator: Emily Eisenhauer, University of Miami

Over the last 20 years Miami has undergone a renaissance in lifestyle and the arts, once again becoming one of the nation's hottest tourism destinations and real estate investment opportunities. Like New York, San Francisco, and other urban meccas, the rising cost of housing has become a serious challenge for the local workforce who face high rents and high rates of foreclosure after the crash of 2008. The demand for housing has spurred redevelopment efforts in urban core low-income neighborhoods and community development practitioners are using national models and best practices to ensure that the benefits of development accrue to neighborhood residents. The University of Miami and Florida International University, the two largest research institutions in the region, have begun a collaboration to conduct problem solving research and provide thought leadership to meet the region's housing needs. This session will present work done by the universities and local practitioners to address housing and urban challenges in Miami-Dade County and build collaborations for place-based change.

**Designing Comprehensive Neighborhood Indicators: An Annual Scorecard for Miami-Dade County's Targeted Urban Areas**

Ned Murray, Florida International University; Claudia Villalta, Florida International University





- 9:00am – 10:25am P **SA9.00.06 Industry and Employment in the City**  
 Location: Alhambra (2nd floor)  
 Moderator: Merissa Piazza, Cleveland State University
- The Bioscience Sector as an Economic Development Vehicle: How Should it be Defined and Measured?**  
 Ziona Austrian, Cleveland State University
- Examining The Experiences of Vulnerable Populations in the Public Workforce System: Usage, Achievements and Outcomes**  
 Elsie Harper-Anderson, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Labor Trafficking in South Florida**  
 Abdy Javadzadeh, St. Thomas University
- Connecting Workforce Development to Economic Competitiveness in Legacy Cities**  
 Merissa Piazza, Cleveland State University
- 9:00am – 10:25am P **SA9.00.08 Factors Driving Immigrant Mobility**  
 Location: Cambridge (2nd floor)  
 Moderator: Cathy Liu, Georgia State University
- The Impact of Internal Conflicts on Urban Populations Among Developing Nations**  
 Robert M. Anthony, Shepherd University; Kristopher K. Robison, Northern Illinois University
- Development Projects and Immigration: Understanding Transformations in Rio Grande (Brazil) Caused by the Growth Acceleration Program (PAC)**  
 Priscilla Chagas, State University of Maringá, Paraná, Brazil
- On the Move to The South: Puerto Rico's Debt Crisis and Migration to Florida**  
 Ivis Garcia Zambrana, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Understanding the Decline in Immigrants Residential Mobility in the U.S.**  
 Cathy Liu, Georgia State University; Gary Painter, University of Southern California
- Discussing Rural-to-Urban Migration Reversal in Contemporary Sub Saharan Africa: The Case Of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso**  
 Jonas Nielsen, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- 9:00am – 10:25am P **SA9.00.11 Analyzing Green Technology, Infrastructure and Continuing Environmental Challenges**  
 Location: Crandon (lobby level)  
 Moderator: Richard Feiock, Florida State University
- Policy innovation to address environmental issues may be occurring due to the changing technological standards. These policies require governments to support innovative green technologies that, in theory, help reduce carbon footprints. Green technology faces a number of barriers to adoption including but not limited to, information asymmetries, budgetary constraints, uncertainty, a lack of formal infrastructure, and divergent stakeholders. These barriers are faced at all levels of the adoption process from Cities, Utilities, Firms, and Residents. Each provides a different perspective from which to view the problem of green technology adoption. The goal of the panel is to provide some insight into addressing the problem of green tech adoption in a holistic manner. The four papers in this panel address the implications of green technology at different levels of urban governance, from residents, firms, utilities to cities. The panel also presents a balanced coverage on the dynamics underlying the adoption of green technologies, as well as the larger economic impacts of the green



**Emergent Professionalism in Disaster Planning: Revising New York City's Hurricane Evacuation Maps after Irene and Sandy**

Michael Wilson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

9:00am – 10:25am P **SA9.00.14 The Municipal Revolution Revisited: Critical Views of Urban Governance and Policy**

Location: Flagler (lobby level)

Moderator: Louise Jezierski, Michigan State University

**Democratic and Deliberative Adaptations in Urban Governance: Impacts, Influences, and Meanings for a Transnational Population**

Thomas Greitens, Central Michigan University; Ernita Joaquin, San Francisco State University

**A Progressive City for the 21st Century**

Meghan Joy, Ryerson University; Ron Vogel, Ryerson University

**The Work of Policy Failing**

Katie J. Wells, Virginia Tech

9:00am – 10:25am P **SA9.00.16 The Participatory Game and Its Different Actors**

Location: Dupont (lobby level)

Moderator: Kari Smith, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

**Factors Affecting Youth Participation in Local Government Planning Efforts**

Nina P. David, University of Delaware; Adria Buchanan, University of Delaware

**Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Citizen Plan Commissions in Local Development**

Kari Smith, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

**The View From Outside the Gate: Insights From Residents and Planning Commissioners**

Keith Veal, Rhodes College

**Neighborhood Engagement with Bureaucratic Authority: The Evaluation of the Community Oversight Board in Hangzhou, China**

Xuefan Zhang, Arizona State University; Jing Wang, California State Polytechnic University; Li Xu, Zhejiang University

9:00am – 10:25am P **SA9.00.17 Downtown and Inner City Economic Recovery**

Location: Gusman (lobby level)

Moderator: Carlos Balsas, University at Albany

**Recent Transformations in Latin American Global Downtowns: The Cases of São Paulo and Mexico City**

Carlos Balsas, University at Albany

**Downtown Redevelopment, Business Elites, and the Olympic Effect: A Case Study of Atlanta**

Tuna Batuhan, Florida State University

**Tax Abatements and Suburban Poverty: An Analysis of the Philadelphia Area**

Spencer Clayton, Rutgers University, Camden

**Explaining the Drivers of Inner-City Job Growth and Competitiveness: Evidence from the 2000s**

Daniel Hartley, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland; Nikhil Kaza, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; T. William Lester, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

- 9:00am – 10:25am P **SA9.00.18 Financing urban development**  
 Location: Tuttle (lobby level)  
 Moderator: Heywood Sanders, University of Texas at San Antonio
- Institution and Capital Budget Performance in Local Governments : Florida counties case**  
 NakHyeok Choi, Florida International University
- The Myth of Self-Financing: The Trade-Offs Behind New York City's Hudson Yards Redevelopment Project**  
 Bridget Fisher, The New School
- Revenue Capacity, Expenditure Need and Fiscal Disparity Between Metro and Nonmetro Governments: The Case of Georgia Counties**  
 Min Kim, Georgia College and State University; Costas Spirou, Georgia College and State University
- State of Emergency: Explaining Fiscal Performance in Michigan Cities**  
 Derwin Munroe, University of Michigan-Flint
- 9:00am – 10:25am P **SA9.00.20 Measuring progress towards sustainability**  
 Location: Oxford (2nd floor)  
 Moderator: Rachel Krause, University of Kansas
- Affluence, Media Diffusion and Environmental Concern: A Multilevel Analysis of NEP in 81 Chinese Cities**  
 Ronggui Huang, Fudan University; Xiaoyi Sun, City University of Hong Kong
- The Politics and Processes of Institutional Change for Urban Sustainability**  
 Sara Hughes, University of Toronto Mississauga
- Obstacles to Greening Our Cities**  
 Josephine Schafer, Kansas State University
- Back-Peddling Or Continuing Quietly? An Assessment of the Impact that Terminating Membership in ICLEI-Cities for Sustainability on Local Sustainability Efforts**  
 Hongtao Yi, Ohio State University; Rachel Krause, University of Kansas; Richard Feiock, Florida State University
- 10:30am – 11:55am P **SA10.30.02 How Revitalization Works on the Ground: Who Stays, Who Goes, Who Benefits**  
 Location: Balmoral (2nd floor)  
 Moderator: Kathryn Howell, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Universities as Anchors: Do Neighborhoods Benefit from University Revitalization Interventions?**  
 Meagan Ehlenz, University of Pennsylvania
- Urban Biking: Does it Increase and Improve Green Community Development in Neighborhoods?**  
 John Gilderbloom, University of Louisville; Wesley Meares, Georgia Regents University; Justin Mog, University of Louisville; Wes Grooms, University of Louisville
- When The Dust Settles: Examining the Characteristics of Stayers in Recently Gentrified Neighborhoods**  
 Kathryn Howell, Virginia Commonwealth University

**Multiple Waves of Gentrification in a Global City: Boston's South End**

Russell Lopez, Northeastern University

**Neighborhood Gentrification: A 10-year Trend Analysis of Midtown Miami's Impact on the Wynwood Neighborhood**

Ned Murray, Florida International University; Maria Ilcheva, Florida International University

10:30am – P **SA10.30.03 Challenges and New Solutions To Subsidizing Low Income Housing**

11:55am Sandringham (2nd floor)

Moderator: John Gilderbloom, University of Louisville

**Appraisals: The Missing Link in Fair Housing Policy Debates**

John Gilderbloom, University of Louisville; Gregory Squires, George Washington University

**Small Fishes, Big Ocean: The Impact of Manufactured Housing Non-Profits on the US Housing Policy Landscape**

Charles Kaye-Essen, University of Louisville

**Struggles to Form Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) in Los Angeles**

Wonhyung Lee, University at Albany, SUNY

10:30am – P **SA10.30.04 Income, Homeownership, and Neighborhood Dynamics Windsor (2nd floor)**

11:55am

**Moderator: Corey Bower, Niagara University**

**Analyzing Sustainability and Pre-World War II Suburban Neighborhoods in the United States**

Katrin Anacker, George Mason University

**Homeownership and the Achievement Gap:  
A Meta-Analytic Evaluation**

Corey Bower, Niagara University

**Entrepreneurship Among Low Income Homeowners**

Alexandra Browning, University of North Carolina; Mark Lindblad, University of North Carolina

**Evaluating the Hamilton Neighbourhood Action Strategy**

Angela DiNello, McMaster University; Hilary Gibson-Wood, McMaster University; James Dunn, McMaster University

**Who Is Responsible For Maintaining Neighborhood Capacity?**

Amber Trout, University of Washington

10:30am – P **SA10.30.05 Redefining Identity: Transnational and Other Perspectives**

11:55am Location: Michelangelo (2nd floor)

**Moderator: Thomas Vicino, Northeastern University**

**Obama, Stonewall, and Urban Spaces in American National Identity**

Amilcar Antonio Barreto, Northeastern University; Thomas J. Vicino, Northeastern University

**Hispanic Diversity in Metropolitan Areas**

Barrett Lee, Pennsylvania State University; Michael Martin, Pennsylvania State University; Matthew Hall, Cornell University

**Leveraging Transnational Citizenship in the Heartland**

Sang S. Lee, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Urban Diasporic Spaces and Their Transnational Potential for Dependent Immigrant Women**

Himabindu Timiri, University of Minnesota

10:30am – P **SA10.30.06 Intersectionality: From Structural Inequalities to the Everyday Encounter**

11:55am Location: Escorial (2nd floor)

Moderator: Vera Zambonelli, University of Hawaii Manoa

**Living with Difference: Everyday Encounters in a Polarized City**

Malka Greenberg-Raanan, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Latino Immigrant Community's Perceptions on Access to Resources in Eastern North Carolina**

Misun Hur, East Carolina University; Juvencio Peralta, The Association of Mexicans in North Carolina; Eliud de Jesus, East Carolina University; Christopher Lawson, East Carolina University

**Detroit Snob: An Intersectional Activist's View of the City**

Ashley E. Nickels, Rutgers University- Camden; Jennifer Martin, Mt. Union University

**Actually Existing Intercultural Incubators**

Vera Zambonelli, University of Hawaii Manoa

10:30am – P **SA10.30.07 The Spatial Dynamics of Environmental Injustice**

11:55am Location: Raphael (2nd floor)

Moderator: Molly Makris, Guttman Community College, CUNY

**'Green is the New White': Urban Resistance to Environmental Gentrification and Supermarket Greenlining**

Isabelle Anguelovski, Autonomous University of Barcelona - Spain

**Invited In? Youth Place-Making Within Privately Owned Public Spaces**

Molly Makris, Guttman Community College, CUNY; Ashley Allen, Guttman Community College, CUNY; Khadijah Boyer, Guttman Community College, CUNY; Avery Haley, Guttman Community College, CUNY; Reina Osorio, Guttman Community College, CUNY

**Environmental Justice Re-evaluated: Access to environmental amenities**

Jorge M Otero, Clemson University

10:30am – P **SA10.30.09 Civil Society, Deliberative Democracy and Citizenship**

11:55am Location: Cambridge (2nd floor)

Moderator: Anne Taufen Wessells, University of Washington, Tacoma

**Voluntary Community Organizations and Local Social Sustainability**

Jacob Norvig Larsen, Aalborg University

**The Steep and Slippery Slope of Politics: Civic Spirit, Empowerment and Politicization in Citizen Committees**

Caroline Patsias, University of Quebec in Montreal; Sylvie Patsias, Institut d'Études politique d'Aix-en-Provence; Julian Durazo-Herrmann, University of Quebec in Montreal

**Campus-Community Partnerships: Power, Public Universities, and Challenge of Enacting A Constructively Critical Policy Space**

Anne Taufen Wessells, University of Washington, Tacoma

10:30am –  
11:55am

P **SA10.30.11 (Re)Defining Urban Places**

Location: Trinity (2nd floor)

Moderator: Jill Simone Gross, Hunter College of the City University of New York

**Transforming Downtown Providence: A Vision for the Future**

Farhad Atash, University of Rhode Island

**The Search for Identity in the Global City of Doha; Qatar.**

Djamel Boussaa, Qatar University

**Actor-Network Theory, Global Assemblage, and Hyperbuilding: The Case of Zaha Hadid's Dongdaemun Design Plaza and Park**

Changwook Kim, The University of Massachusetts Amherst

10:30am –  
11:55am

P **SA10.30.13 Vacancy as Opportunity in Legacy Cities**

Location: Godfrey (lobby level)

Moderator: Yuki Kato, Tulane University

This session, as a part of the two-part session proposal (along with "Green Infrastructure in Legacy Cities"), examines the potential of vacancy as opportunity for community development in legacy cities by exploring various case studies. Vacant or blighted properties in the city are often associated with various negative outcomes, including depressed property values, loss of the tax base, environmental hazards, public safety concerns, and overall decline of morale in the area. This problem is most acute in cities that have long suffered with the abundance of blighted properties, such as so-called "legacy cities" or "shrinking cities." These cities grapple with the short- and long-term consequences of having thousands or tens of thousands of underutilized properties across cities experiencing little to no population growth. With the extensive amount of vacant land and little demand for formal redevelopment efforts, there has been excitement over the potential of converting blighted or vacant lots into green spaces, such as parks, community gardens, or urban farms, with anticipated positive outcomes of such conversion. The panel focuses on policy and activism regarding activating vacant lots in legacy cities, and where they have been successful or faced challenges.

**The Metamorphic City: The Search for a Sustainability Assessment Method for Eco-Urbanism Strategies**

Catalina Freixas, Washington University in St. Louis

**Right to Blight: Framing Land Use and Vacancy in New Orleans**

Scarlett Andrews, Tulane University

**'Opportunity Lots' for Urban Cultivation: Typologies of Blighted Properties for a Green Conversion**

Yuki Kato, Tulane University

**Food in the City: A Process to Assess Land Suitable for Urban Agriculture**

Marie Macchiarolo, Conway School of Landscape Design

- 10:30am – 11:55am P **SA10.30.14 Green Growth: Challenges for Sustainability**  
 Location: Crandon (lobby level)  
 Moderator: Nathaniel Wright, Texas Tech University
- Urban Greening Processes in Old Industrial Cities in Belgium: Factors of Success in Restoring Quality of Life and Combatting Environmental Inequalities**  
 Zoé Lejeune, Université de Liège
- Resisting Green Growth: Development, Community, and Resilience In Vancouver, BC**  
 Corina McKendry, Colorado College
- Greening the Hood: Do Environmental Based Strategies Improve Urban Communities?**  
 Nathaniel Wright, Texas Tech University; Tony Reames, University of Michigan
- 10:30am – 11:55am P **SA10.30.16 Networked Governance: State, Market, and Nonprofit Power Relations**  
 Location: Dupont (lobby level)  
 Moderator: Jered Carr, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Manage Those Who Are Not Subject To You: The Challenge of Local Governance and Lateral Management of Senior NGO Managers**  
 Itai Beeri, University of Haifa; Anna Uster, University of Haifa
- Collaboration Risk in Joint Ventures among Governments: Understanding the Risk Perceptions of Economic Development Officials**  
 Jered Carr, University of Illinois at Chicago; Christopher Hawins, University of Central Florida; Drew Westberg, University of Missouri-Kansas City
- The Fragmented Security: Towards a Privatization of Urban Security in Mexico City?**  
 Arturo Díaz Cruz, Colegio de México
- Genealogy of Planning: Strategic Involvement and Control. The Case of Sao Paulo**  
 Nilton Torres, University of Sao Paulo
- 10:30am – 11:55am P **SA10.30.17 Examining Structural Change in Global Times**  
 Location: Oxford (2nd floor)  
 Moderator: Joshua Ambrosius, University of Dayton
- Religion and Regionalism: Studying Catholic Support for City-County Consolidation Using Administrative, Survey, and Experimental Data**  
 Joshua Ambrosius, University of Dayton
- The Dilemma of the Minority Mayor Revisited**  
 Twyla Blackmond Larnell, Loyola University Chicago
- Good Guest/Bad Guest: Urban autochthony, violence, and the politics of place in Kenyan elections**  
 Sarah Jenkins, Coventry University
- Early Voting in Miami-Dade County, Florida in the 2012 General Election: Using Spatial Regression to Test Administrative Performance**  
 Nicholas Martinez, Florida International University

10:30am – 11:55am P **SA10.30.18 Contradictions of the Creative City: Inequality, Economic Mobility, and the Arts**

Location: Alhambra (2nd floor)

Moderator: Ric Kolenda, Appalachian State University

The positive correlation between income inequality and creative class measures is by now well known, but possibly less well understood. This panel seeks to better understand that relationship using multiple methods in a variety of settings. Laura Crommelin uses qualitative methods to explore the relationship between reimagining projects and creative class theory in two post-industrial cities in the U.S. and Australia; Melanie Fasche looks at the valuation process of contemporary visual art and reveals why economic rewards are unequally distributed within and across cities; Matthew Kaliner uses quantitative analysis of occupations across a metropolitan area to investigate the subjective nature of artistic identity and the community and household conditions that facilitate or hinder the expression of that identity; Colby King reviews creative class literature with a special focus the issue of income inequality; and Ric Kolenda grapples with the dynamic relationship between creative class metrics and both income inequality and intergenerational economic mobility.

**Creative City Stories: Exploring Tales from the Intersection of Creative Class Theory and Unofficial Reimagining Efforts in Detroit and Newcastle**

Laura Crommelin, University of New South Wales

**Can Creative Cities be Just Cities?**

Melanie Fasche, University of Toronto

**Metropolitan Structure and the Expression of Artistic Identity**

Matthew Kaliner, Harvard University

**Reviewing the Creative Class Theory: Moving Towards Synthesis and Focusing on Inequality**

Colby King, Bridgewater State University

**Do Creative Economies Increase Economic Opportunities?**

Ric Kolenda, Appalachian State University

10:30am – 11:55am P **SA10.30.19 Alternative Approaches For Understanding Economic Development**

Location: Tuttle (lobby level)

Moderator: Dustin Read, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

**Slow Food and Slow Cities: An Assessment of Clonakilty, Ireland's Slow City Status**

Michael Broadway, Northern Michigan University

**Foreign Owned versus U.S. Out-of-State Owned Real Estate Properties: Analysis of Spatial Patterns and Market Dynamics**

Yanmei Li, Florida Atlantic University; Steven Bourassa, Florida Atlantic University

**The Impact of Gender on Perceptions about Access to Capital as a Barrier to Local Economic Development**

Dustin Read, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Suzanne Leland, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

10:30am – 11:55am P **SA10.30.20 Metropolitan Management and Collaborative Governance**

Location: Flagler (lobby level)

Moderator: Bonnie Lindstrom, Northwestern University

**The Construction of Metropolitan Management Practices from Experiences of Territorial Associations in the Metropolitan Region of Maringá, Brazil**

William Borges, Universidade Estadual de Maringá, Paraná, Brazil; Eliane Conceição, Centro de Estudo em Administração Pública e Governo da Fundação Getúlio Vargas, São Paulo, Brazil; Celene Tonella, Universidade Estadual de Maringá, Paraná, Brazil

**Federal Programs and Intergovernmental Cooperation: The Case of the Chicago Metropolitan Region**

Bonnie Lindstrom, Northwestern University

**Municipal Management Systems in Latin America: Customized Solutions for Large and Small Cities**

Jose Manuel Rodriguez Alvarez, World Bank

- 12:00pm – 1:00pm M **Saturday - Lunch (on your own)**
- 12:45pm – 5:00pm T **Tour 3: Beachfront to Artfront: Landscape Architecture and Urban Transformation in Miami and Miami Beach**  
(REGISTRATION REQUIRED - SEPARATE FEE) Intercontinental Hotel (meet in lobby at 12:45pm)
- 12:45pm – 5:00pm T **Tour 4: Community and Economic Development in Little Haiti**  
(REGISTRATION REQUIRED - SEPARATE FEE) Intercontinental Hotel (meet in lobby at 12:45pm)
- 12:45pm – 5:00pm T **Tour 5: Community Response to Homelessness and Poverty in Miami**  
(REGISTRATION REQUIRED - SEPARATE FEE) Intercontinental Hotel (meet in lobby at 12:45pm)
- 12:45pm – 5:00pm T **Tour 6: Freshwater in South Florida and the Everglades: Multiple stressors at the Natural/Urban Interface**  
(REGISTRATION REQUIRED - SEPARATE FEE) Intercontinental Hotel (meet in lobby at 12:45pm)
- 12:45pm – 5:00pm T **Tour 7: Overtown: Marching Up North – Revitalize or Die**  
(REGISTRATION REQUIRED - SEPARATE FEE) Intercontinental Hotel (meet in lobby at 12:45pm)
- 12:45pm – 5:00pm T **Tour 8: Rental Housing Preservation in Miami Beach**  
(REGISTRATION REQUIRED - SEPARATE FEE) Intercontinental Hotel (meet in lobby at 12:45pm)

## CALL FOR PARTICIPATION: 2016 ANNUAL MEETING



### 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association

#### *Social Justice in the Global City? Contested Views on Social Control, Borders, and Equity*

San Diego, California  
Hilton Bayfront Hotel  
March 16-19, 2016

**Abstract/Proposal Deadline: October 1, 2015**

*(Late proposals or abstracts are not accepted)*

Social control in urban spaces has intensified in recent months and years. Clashes over policing, repression, terrorism, and border protection are becoming commonplace in diverse urban settings. This trend is evident across a wide array of settings from Ferguson, Missouri and the favelas of Rio de Janeiro, to the streets of cities throughout Africa, Asia and the Middle East. Questions of equity and justice are becoming increasingly urgent as formal institutions of social control extend their reach. At the same time, cities continue to serve as sites for creative forms of political mobilization, citizen-based sustainable development, and innovation. Social movements are emerging, for example, in calls for *the right to the city*, improved *livability*, *local sustainability*, *tactical urbanism* and *environmental justice*. As inequalities become increasingly evident at local, regional and global scales, greater numbers of citizens are questioning current economic models that appear to widen economic and social gaps.

The city of San Diego, CA is a gateway community and part of the San Diego-Tijuana binational region, thus making it an appropriate place for urban scholars to explore questions of urban safety, justice, globalization, and the potential for policy innovation. Urban scholars are not simply observers. They play an

active role in scrutinizing social, political, economic, and environmental changes in cities. As such, urban scholars are uniquely positioned to identify effective and ineffective urban strategies, and advance new approaches to meeting the challenges of cities and their interdependent communities. A focus on creating sustainable neighborhoods, healthy urban environments, and accessible landscapes of opportunity, will move us beyond traditional models of market-driven urban development.

### **Topical Categories**

In keeping with the tradition of UAA Annual Meetings, we encourage proposals that focus on an array of research topics including:

- Arts, Culture in Urban Contexts
- Disaster Planning/Disaster Management for Urban Areas, Cities and National Security
- Economic Development, Redevelopment, Tourism, Urban Economics, Urban Finance
- Education Policy in Urban Contexts, Educational Institutions and Urban Inequalities
- Environmental Issues, Sustainability
- Globalization, Multi-national Urban Issues
- Governance, Intergovernmental Relations, Regionalism, Urban Management
- Health and urban communities
- Historic Preservation, Space and Place
- Historical Perspectives on Cities, Urban Areas
- Housing, Neighborhoods, Community Development
- Human Services and Urban Populations, Nonprofit/Voluntary Sector in Urban Contexts
- Immigration, Population and Demographic Trends in Urban Areas
- Infrastructure, Capital Projects, Networks, Transport, Urban Services
- Labor, Employment, Wages, Training
- Land Use, Growth Management, Urban Development, Urban Planning
- Poverty, Welfare, Income Inequality
- Professional Development, The Field of Urban Affairs
- Public Safety in Urban Areas, Criminal Justice, Household Violence
- Race, Ethnicity, Gender, Diversity
- Social Capital, Democracy and Civil Society, Social Theory, Religion and the City
- Urban Communication (Urban Media Roles, Urban Journalism, Social Media/Technology in Urban Life)
- Urban Design, Urban Architecture
- Urban Indicators, Data/Methods, Satisfaction/Quality of Life Surveys
- Urban Politics, Elections, Citizen Participation
- Urban Theory, Theoretical and Conceptual Issues in Urban Affairs
- Special Track: Urban Issues in Asia and the Pacific Rim
- Special Track: To be announced

### **Proposal Submission Formats and Policies**

A proposal can be submitted through the UAA website (starting June 1, 2015) for a:

- Research paper presentation--**(proposal requires an abstract) OR
- Pre-organized panel--**(proposal requires a group of 4-5 paper abstracts with moderator) OR
- Pre-organized colloquy--** (proposal requires theme statement & names of 4-5 formal discussants) OR
- Breakfast roundtable--**(proposal requires theme statement & names of 1-2 conveners) OR
- Poster--**(proposal requires an abstract)

You do not have to be a UAA member to submit an abstract or session proposal.

**Abstract/Proposal Deadline: UAA will not accept any proposals (of any kind) after October 1, 2015, 12 midnight Central Daylight Time (CDT) or 5:00am GMT. The online submission site will close at 12:01 am CDT. Acceptance or rejection notices will be sent by November 16, 2015.**

### **Participation Policy ---One Session Rule**

Individuals are limited to participating (as a presenter, speaker or moderator) in one (1) conference session. Each individual is further limited to making one presentation of any kind. A conference session is defined as: a panel, a colloquy, a poster display, or a breakfast roundtable. There is no limit to the number of papers/posters for which you are a co-author. Policy exception: persons asked to play a service role for UAA can participate in one additional session.

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**2016 UAA Conference Program Committee**

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**Questions?** Visit the UAA website: [www.urbanaffairsassociation.org](http://www.urbanaffairsassociation.org) (info on proposal submissions, registration, hotel reservations, etc.), contact us at [conf@uaaemail.org](mailto:conf@uaaemail.org) or 1-414-229-3025.

## CALL FOR PARTICIPATION: 2016 SPECIAL TRACK

### *Urban Issues in Asia and the Pacific Rim*

URBAN AFFAIRS ASSOCIATION (UAA) 46<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
San Diego, California | March 16-19, 2016

**\*\*\*DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT/PROPOSAL SUBMISSION: OCTOBER 1, 2015\*\*\***  
**(Late submissions are not accepted)**

Track Committee :Cathy Yang Liu, Georgia State University, USA (Chair)  
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Today, Asia and the Pacific Rim are the focal points of world urbanization with increasing population concentration and economic activities in small, medium, large, and mega-cities. Rapid and massive demographic shifts, economic restructuring, social change, and environmental deterioration are accompanying the urbanization process in this region and are creating unique opportunities and challenges. But in an increasingly global world, urban development in one city or country does not exist in isolation. Instead, urban areas in this and other regions form an integrated urban network. This context raises new questions and challenges about matters of economic efficiency, social equity, and environment sustainability and resiliency. Urban scholars, planners, and policy practitioners are well positioned to contribute to the understanding of these diverse and complex urban dynamics and to examine the emerging outcomes of various policy innovations.

The Urban Affairs Association (UAA) is North America's leading urban policy research association. For more than forty years, the UAA has brought together social scientists, public administrators, planners, and others interested in urban affairs to exchange information and ideas on the most important urban issues. In light of the growing importance of Asia and Pacific Rim and because of the conference location in San Diego, the 2016 UAA conference will include a special Track on Urban Issues in Asia and Pacific Rim.

We welcome theoretical and empirical submissions to the following and other related themes:

- Arts, Culture, Creative Economy
- City and Metropolitan Governance and Management, Intergovernmental Relations
- Civil Society, Citizen Participation, Collaborative Planning
- Disaster Planning, Emergency Management, Resilient Cities
- Education, Schools, Higher Education Institutions
- Globalization, Urbanization, City Regions and City Networks
- Housing Policy, Land Development, Property Rights, Community Development
- Megacities, Mega-regions, Megaprojects
- Migration, Population Dynamics, Diversity, Inclusion/Exclusion
- Poverty and Inequality, Welfare and Social Services
- Local Public Finance, Urban Fiscal Issues
- Smart Cities, Information Technology, and Big Data
- Sustainable Urban Development, Low-carbon Cities, Energy and the Environment
- Transportation, Infrastructure, Regional Networks
- Urban Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Urban Form and Spatial Structure, Urban, Suburban and Rural Growth and Linkages
- Urban Labor Markets and Employment
- Urban Planning, Design and Architecture
- Urban Redevelopment, Historic Preservation, Tourism, Economic Development

**General information and abstract submission:** <http://urbanaffairsassociation.org/conference/conference2016/>

Please read all submission and conference policy guidelines before submitting your proposal or abstract. To be considered for this track, you must choose: **Special Track: Urban Issues in Asia and the Pacific Rim** under the Topical Category section when you submit abstract online. We welcome paper submissions, as well as pre-organized panel and colloquium submissions. WEBSITE OF THE EVENT: [www.urbanaffairsassociation.org](http://www.urbanaffairsassociation.org) UAA OFFICE CONTACT: [conf@uaaemail.org](mailto:conf@uaaemail.org)











# Schedule At-A-Glance

## Wednesday, April 8th

|                  |                                                                                       |                                                                                      |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7:00am – 7:00pm  | Express Conference Registration<br>Tours, Guest Meal Tickets and On-Site Registration | Chopin Ballroom (2nd floor)                                                          |
| 1:00pm – 5:00pm  | Optional Tours (separate fee)                                                         | Meet in IC Hotel lobby at 12:45pm.                                                   |
| 8:00am – 4:45pm  | Graduate Student Workshops<br>(Special badge required for entry)                      | Balmoral/Sandringham (2nd floor)                                                     |
| 11:30am – 3:30pm | Governing Board Meeting I                                                             | Trade Room (lobby level)                                                             |
| 1:00pm – 4:00pm  | Workshop on Urban Education Policy Advocacy                                           | Raphael/Michelangelo (2nd floor)                                                     |
| 4:00pm – 5:30pm  | JUA Editorial Board Meeting                                                           | Trade Room (lobby level)                                                             |
| 4:30pm – 5:30pm  | Special Tracks Participants Meeting                                                   | Bayfront Ballroom (lobby level)                                                      |
| 6:30pm – 8:30pm  | Opening Reception (dinner)<br>BADGE OR TICKET REQUIRED                                | OFF SITE: Cruz Building (Coconut Grove)<br>Meet in lobby at 5:45pm for bus transport |

## Thursday, April 9th

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| 7:00am – 6:00pm   | Express Conference Registration<br>Tours, Tickets and On-Site Registration | Chopin Ballroom (2nd floor)   |
| 7:00am – 6:00pm   | Book Exhibit (open to all participants)                                    | Chopin Ballroom (2nd floor)   |
| 7:00am – 8:00am   | Continental Breakfast<br>BADGE OR TICKET REQUIRED                          | Grand Ballroom (2nd floor)    |
| 7:00am – 8:00am   | Breakfast Roundtable Discussions                                           | Grand Ballroom (2nd floor)    |
| 8:05am – 9:05am   | Plenary Session                                                            | Grand Ballroom (2nd floor)    |
| 9:15am – 10:40am  | Concurrent Sessions                                                        | Session Rooms                 |
| 10:40am – 11:00am | Coffee Break (open to all participants)                                    | Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor) |
| 11:00am – 12:25pm | Concurrent Sessions                                                        | Session Rooms                 |
| 12:25pm – 1:25pm  | Luncheon Program (plated lunch /short program)<br>BADGE OR TICKET REQUIRED | Grand Ballroom (2nd floor)    |
| 1:30pm – 2:55pm   | Concurrent Sessions                                                        | Session Rooms                 |
| 2:55pm – 3:15pm   | Coffee Break (open to all participants)                                    | Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor) |
| 3:15pm – 4:40pm   | Concurrent Sessions                                                        | Session Rooms                 |
| 4:45pm – 5:30pm   | Annual Business Meeting<br>(open to all UAA members)                       | Oxford (2nd floor)            |
| 5:30pm – 6:15pm   | Governing Board Meeting II                                                 | Oxford (2nd floor)            |
| 6:00pm – 7:00pm   | UAA Happy Hour (cash bar/light appetizers)<br>BADGE OR TICKET REQUIRED     | Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor) |
| 7:00pm            | Dinner (on your own)                                                       |                               |

## Friday, April 10th

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| 6:15am – 7:00am   | Fun Run / Fun Walk                                                                           | Meet in IC Hotel lobby at 6:00am |
| 7:00am – 6:00pm   | Express Conference Registration<br>Tours, Guest Meal Tickets and On-Site Registration        | Chopin Ballroom (2nd floor)      |
| 7:00am – 6:00pm   | Book Exhibit (open to all participants)                                                      | Chopin Ballroom (2nd floor)      |
| 7:00am – 8:00am   | Continental Breakfast<br>BADGE OR TICKET REQUIRED                                            | Grand Ballroom (2nd floor)       |
| 7:15am-8:00am     | Breakfast Roundtable Discussions                                                             | Grand Ballroom (2nd floor)       |
| 8:05am – 9:30am   | Concurrent Sessions                                                                          | Session Rooms                    |
| 9:30am – 9:50am   | Coffee Break (open to all participants)                                                      | Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)    |
| 9:50am – 10:30am  | Poster Session                                                                               | Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)    |
| 10:30am – 11:55am | Concurrent Sessions                                                                          | Session Rooms                    |
| 12:00pm – 1:40pm  | Annual Awards Luncheon<br>(plated lunch with award presentation)<br>BADGE OR TICKET REQUIRED | Grand Ballroom (2nd floor)       |
| 1:45pm – 3:10pm   | Concurrent Sessions                                                                          | Session Rooms                    |
| 3:15pm – 3:35pm   | Coffee Break (open to all participants)                                                      | Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)    |
| 3:40pm – 5:05pm   | Concurrent Sessions                                                                          | Session Rooms                    |
| 5:30pm – 7:00pm   | UAA Happy Hour (cash bar/light appetizers)<br>BADGE OR TICKET REQUIRED                       | Biscayne Ballroom (2nd floor)    |
| 6:30pm – 7:30pm   | UAA Graduate Student Happy Hour<br>(BADGE OR TICKET REQUIRED-<br>STUDENTS ONLY)              | Bayfront Ballroom (lobby level)  |
| 7:00pm            | Dinner (on your own)                                                                         |                                  |

## Saturday, April 11th

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| 8:00am – 10:30am  | Conference Registration and Tour Purchase         | Chopin Ballroom (2nd floor)       |
| 8:00am – 12:30pm  | Book Exhibit (open to all participants)           | Chopin Ballroom (2nd floor)       |
| 8:00am – 9:00am   | Continental Breakfast<br>BADGE OR TICKET REQUIRED | Grand Ballroom (2nd floor)        |
| 9:00am – 10:25am  | Concurrent Sessions                               | Session Rooms                     |
| 10:30am – 11:55am | Concurrent Sessions                               | Session Rooms                     |
| 12:00pm – 1:00pm  | Lunch (on your own)                               |                                   |
| 1:00pm – 5:00pm   | Optional Tours (separate fee)                     | Meet in IC Hotel lobby at 12:45pm |

# Hotel Floor Plan



