Cities at the Crossroads

The Ninth Biennial Urban History Association Conference

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October 18–21, 2018 • Columbia, South Carolina

University of South Carolina Alumni Center • Hilton Columbia Center

Session 1 • Fri. 8:00-9:30 am

Questions of Heritage and Preservation

USC Conference 1A

Erin Cunningham *University of Florida*
Imagining a Role for Community: Preserving Everyday "Sacred" Spaces

Stephanie Gray *University of South Carolina*
"A Chapter of Compelling Romance": Charleston During the Depression

Lucy Moore *Quinn Evans Architects*
Regeneration, Reconnection, and Redemption in Winston-Salem's Former R.J. Reynolds Tobacco District

Robin Williams *Savannah College of Art and Design*
Contested Infrastructure: The Economic and Social Struggles over Street Pavement

Chair and Commenter:
Steven Conn *Miami University, Ohio*

Session 2 • Fri. 8:00-9:30 am

Rethinking the City and the Grass Roots

USC Conference 1C

Mingqian Lu *Texas A&M University*
Shijia Hutong Museum and the Struggles of Historic Preservation

Sarah Mass *University of Michigan*
Planning for Informality

Komar Mohite *Jawaharlar Nehru University*
Current Trends in Urban Political Practices: The Case of Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi

Chair and Commenter:
Lena Suk *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Session 3 • Fri. 8:00-9:30 am

Columbia During the Reconstruction Era

USC Conference 2A

Chair: **Thomas Brown** *University of South Carolina*

Christian Anderson *University of South Carolina*
A Reconstructed Campus: Learning and Life at the Intergrated University of South Carolina, 1873-77

Bradley Proctor *Evergreen State College*
Farms, Towns, but not Cities: The Landscape of the Ku Klux Klan Violence in the Carolinas During Reconstruction

Caitlin Verboon *University of Maryland*
"The Pet Lam[b]s of Government": Urban Relief Efforts in Columbia, South Carolina, During Reconstruction

Commenter:
Ehren Foley *South Carolina Dept of Archives and History*

Session 4 • Fri. 8:00-9:30 am

Queer Urbanism in the Bay Area

USC Conference 3A

Ryan Reft *Library of Congress*
Gay Liberation, the Military Industrial Complex, and Silicon Valley: The Story of "High Tech Gays"

Damon Scott *Miami University*
"You Can't Build a Community with a Wrecking Ball": The Queer Origins of the San Francisco GLBT Community Center

S.G. Yeros *University of California-Berkeley*
The Emergence of Queer Urbanism in the San Francisco Bay Area, 1964-present

Chair and Commenter:
Clay Howard *The Ohio State University*

Session 5 • Fri. 8:00-9:30 am

Labor History as Urban History

USC Banquet I

Chris Hayes *Rutgers University*
"This Union Won't Work with Nonunion Men": Keeping Construction White in 1960s New York City

Catherine Koonar *University of Toronto*
"Civil War in Hersheytown": The 1937 Sit-Down Strike at the Hershey Chocolate Factory

Jeffrey Leatherwood *American Military University*
The Quest for Streetcar Unionism in the Carolina Piedmont, 1919-1922

Chair and Commenter:
Thomas Castillo *Coastal Carolina University*

Session 6 • Fri. 8:00-9:30 am

Environmental Issues in an Age of Austerity

Hilton Carolina Wren

Thomas Doser *University of Houston*
"Life Is Raw Here": Environmental Justice and the War on Drugs in Houston's Acres Homes Neighborhood

Andrew Gutkowski *University of South Carolina*
The Evolution of Environmental (In)-Justice in Spartanburg, South Carolina, 1900 – 2000

Kevin McQueeney *Georgetown University*
"A Mecca for Those Ill and Disabled": Flint Goodridge Hospital and Black Healthcare in Twentieth Century New Orleans

Kara Schlichting
Queens College, City University of New York
The Possibilities and Inequalities of Environmental Gentrification in New York City's Outer Boroughs

Chair and Commenter:
Andrew Kahrl *University of Virginia*

Session 7 • Fri. 8:00-9:30 am

Finance, Infrastructure, and Urban Form

Hilton Yellow Jessamine

Chair: **Aaron Shkuda** *Princeton University*

Jana Cephas *Northeastern University*
Fordist Urban Geographies: The Factory as City

Daniel Cumming *New York University*
Making a Healthy Jim Crow: Baltimore's Provident Hospital and the Capitalization of Black Healthcare

Michael Glass *Princeton University*
Mortgaging the District: School Bonds and School Funds in Postwar Long Island

Aaron Shkuda *Princeton University*
Securities Industry Automation and the Suburbanization of the Back Office

Commenter:
Elizabeth Tandy-Shermer *Loyola University Chicago*

Session 8 • Fri. 8:00-9:30 am

Roundtable: Rethinking Activism and Protest in 1960s and 1970s Chicago

Hilton Banquet II

Simon Balto *University of Iowa*

Erik Gellman *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*

Amanda Seligman *University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee*

Elizabeth Todd-Breland *University of Illinois-Chicago*

Moderator:
Amanda Seligman *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*

Session 9 • Fri. 8:00-9:30 am

New Perspectives on Urban Renewal

Hilton Breakout I

Michael Allen *Washington University, Saint Louis*
Exaggerated Rumors of the Death of Modernism: The Legacy of Pruitt-Igoe in St. Louis

Vyta Baselice *George Washington University*
Transforming the Jungle: Building Communities in Urban Renewal Films, 1950-1970

Shannon Missick *State University of New York-Albany*
Land of Plenty, Land of Want: Suburbanization, Disinvestment, and Food

Chair and Commenter:
Walter Greason *Monmouth University*

Session 10 • Fri. 8:00-9:30 am

The Intellectual Underpinnings of Urban Policing in 20th Century U.S.

Hilton Breakout II

Chair: **Melanie Newport** *University of Connecticut*

Anne Gray Fischer *Indiana University-Bloomington*
"Arrested with Colored Man": Moral Rehabilitation and Racial Segregation in Pre-World War II Boston

Matthew Guariglia *University of Connecticut*
"The Most Difficult Police Problem on Earth": The New York City Police Department Encounters Racial, Cultural, and Linguistic Difference, 1890-1920

Cyrus O'Brien *University of Michigan*
Community Treatment, Community Surveillance: Halfway Houses as Vectors of Punitive State Power

Michael Stauch *University of Toledo*
Community Policing and the Carceral State in Detroit

Commenter:
Stuart Schrader *Johns Hopkins University*

Session 11 • Fri. 9:45-11:15 am

The Politics of Preservation

USC Conference 1A

Charles Lester *Marian University, Wisconsin*
The Ongoing Struggle to Preserve the Legacy of Cincinnati's King Records

Elihu Rubin *Yale University*
Excavating the Armory: Public History, Place Attachment, and Preservation

David Stanek *University of Pennsylvania*
District Designation as a Means to Other Ends: A History of the Use of Historic Districts, 1970-2010

Nathaniel Walker and **Patty Ploehn**
College of Charleston
On the Loyalty of Slaves: Black History, White Supremacy, and Public Monuments in South Carolina

Chair and Commenter:
Ehren Foley *South Carolina Dept. of Archives and History*

Session 12 • Fri. 9:45-11:15 am

Policing the Urban Empire

USC Conference 1C

Saskia Coenen Snyder *University of South Carolina*
Sensory Urban Experiences of War: Signs and Sounds in Nazi-Occupied Amsterdam

Mohamed Gamal-Eldin
New Jersey Institute of Technology
Policing Port Sa'id's Streets: An Urban History of a Suez Canal City in the Late Nineteenth Century

Dan Horner *Ryerson University*
An Architecture of Crisis: Managing the Famine Migration Crisis in 19th-Century Montreal and Liverpool

Satakshi Sinha *Jawaharlar Nehru University*
Rethinking the "Urban": Policing and Crime in Colonial Delhi

Chair and Commenter:
Tracy Neumann *Wayne State University*

Session 13 • Fri. 9:45-11:15 am

Congaree and the Cities: The Story of a Southern Hinterland

USC Conference 2A

Katherine Allen *Historic Columbia*
"A Boatman for Private Sale": African and African Americans in River Borne Commerce Between South Carolina's Two Capital Cities

Jessica Elfenbein *University of South Carolina*
The Chicago-Congaree Connection: Francis Beidler and The Santee River Cypress Lumber Company, 1881-1914

Robert Greene II *University of South Carolina*
Congaree and the Legacy of Reconstruction-Era Land Ownership, 1868-2018

Chair and Commenter:
Thomas Lekan *University of South Carolina*

Session 14 • Fri. 9:45-11:15 am

Race and Sexuality at the Crossroads of 1980s LGBTQ Urban Activism: San Diego, Minneapolis, and Los Angeles

USC Conference 3A

Christina Carney *University of Missouri*
"Wide-Open Town": Black Queer Women, Racialized Militarism and Alternative Spacemaking in mid-20th Century San Diego

Rene Esparza *University of Maryland-Baltimore County*
Play It Safe! The Racial Politics of HIV-Prevention and Anti-Violence Gay Activism in 1980s Minneapolis

Nic John Ramos *Brown University*
From Perverts to Politicians: Community Mental Health, Anti-Poverty Funding, and Gay Pride Activism in Los Angeles, 1965-1986

Chair and Commenter:
Julio Capo *University of Massachusetts-Amherst*

Session 15 • Fri. 9:45-11:15 am

Urban History Futures? Re-thinking the Urban Variable

USC Banquet I

Nancy Kwak *University of California-San Diego*
The "Urban" in Histories of Global Capitalism

Rebecca Madgin *University of Glasgow*
Urban Exceptionalism?

Carl Nightingale *University at Buffalo*
Cities as Creations and Creators of Large-Scale Historical Phenomena

Anthony Pratcher *Brown University*
Civic Life and the Dialectic of Urban Scholarship

Richard Rodger *University of Edinburgh*
In Pursuit of the Indefinable? The Urban Variable Reconsidered

Chair and Commenter:
Richard Harris *McMaster University*

Session 16 • Fri. 9:45-11:15 am

Healthcare at the Margins: Demanding Care in an Age of Austerity

Hilton Carolina Wren

Daniel Manuel *Rutgers University*
"The nurse, the minister and an interested citizen"; Respectability and AIDS Work in Central and South Louisiana

Dan Royles *Florida International University*
Organizing at the Intersections: Gay Men of Color Respond to HIV/AIDS

Alyssa Ribeiro *Allegheny College*
Saving a Hospital: Community Mobilization in North Philadelphia in the 1980s

Chair and Commenter:
Kwame Holmes *University of Colorado-Boulder*

Session 17 • Fri. 9:45-11:15 am

Black Property and White Capital

Hilton Yellow Jessamine

Amanda Boston *New York University*
Building Community: Race, Space, and Power in Gentrifying Brooklyn

Destin Jenkins *University of Chicago*
Black Bond Politics

Andrew Kahrl *University of Virginia*
Lien on Me: Tax Sales and the Transformation of the Sea Islands

Nichole Nelson *Yale University*
Challenging Communal Colorblindness: The Struggle to Racially Integrate Shaker Heights, Ohio

Chair and Commenter:
Mehrsa Baradaran *University of Georgia*

Session 18 • Fri. 9:45-11:15 am

UHA Vernacular Architecture Forum Panel: "Crossing into the Ordinary"

Hilton Banquet II

Chair: **James Buckley** *University of Oregon*

Willa Granger *University of Texas at Austin*
Korean-Americans in Killeen, Texas: Building an Immigrant "Main Street" in the Shadow of Fort Hood

Marta Gutman *City College of New York*
Equalization, Education, and Architecture during the Civil Rights Movement: Using the Methods of Vernacular Architecture Research to Study School Desegregation

Sahar Hosseini *Rutgers University*
Beyond Materiality: Writing Urban History After the Spatial Turn

Caitlin Moriarty *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*
Ordinary and Exceptional: Using Vernacular Methods in Historic Preservation

Joseph A. Rodriguez *University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee*
Mini-Malls in Milwaukee: Past and Present

Commenter:
Arijit Sen *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*

Session 19 • Fri. 9:45-11:15 am

Contested Terrain in New York City

Hilton Breakout I

Evan Friss *James Madison University*
Robert Moses and the Bicycle: A New York Love (and Hate) Story

Owen Gutfreund *City University of New York*
"Parks and People vs. Cars": The Forgotten Parking Revolt in New York City

Daniela Sheinin *University of Michigan*
The Soldiers Next Door: The Militarization of Flushing Meadow Park

Charles Starks *City University of New York*
Chinese Performance in Postwar New York: Opera Clubs and the Reimagining of Chinatown

Chair and Commenter:
Sandy Zipp *Brown University*

Session 20 • Fri. 9:45-11:15 am

Rehabilitating the Post-1960s City

Hilton Breakout II

Francesco Ammon *University of Pennsylvania*
Conserving Community: Housing Rehabilitation in Milton-Parc, Montreal

Zane Anthony Curtis-Olsen *Bard High School Early College*
Rehabilitating the City of Homes: Caught Between Growth Liberalism and White Backlash

Brian D. Goldstein *Swarthmore College*
Rehabbing Housing, Rehabbing People: Harlem's West 114th Street Project

A. K. Sandoval-Strausz *Pennsylvania State University*
Arreglando Casas: Mexican Migrants Rehabilitating Housing in Chicago and Dallas since 1965

Chair and Commenter:
Aaron Shkuda *Princeton*

Session 21 • Fri. 12:30-2:00 pm

If These Structures Could Speak: Retrieving the Memory of Institutions Established by African American Women in Columbia, South Carolina

USC Conference 1A

Debbie Bloom *Walker Local and Family History Center*
Matilda Griffin

Vennie Deas Moor *Cross Cultural R & D*
Dr. Matilda Arabella Evans

Georgette Mayo *Avery Research Center*
Ethel Martin Bolden

John Sherrer *Historic Columbia*
Celia Mann and Ben Delane

Chair and Commenter:
John Sherrer *Historic Columbia*

Session 22 • Fri. 12:30-2:00 pm

Visual Cultures in Global Cities

USC Conference 1C

Chair: **Anton Rosenthal** *University of Kansas*

Deepthri Krishna Throta *University of Hyderabad*
Cinematic City of Hyderabad: At the Crossroads of Utopia and Dystopia

Adam Page *University of Lincoln, UK*
Seeing Cities through Bombsights: Air War and Apocalypse in Visions of the Urban Future in Britain after 1945

Hong Zhang *University of Central Florida*
Tianjin Modern: Development of a Flourishing Urban Culture in China during the Early Republican Period

Commenter:
Kristin Stapleton *University at Buffalo*

Session 23 • Fri. 12:30-2:00 pm

Cities in Flux: Urban Change and Economic Life across the Indian Ocean, 1890-1970

USC Conference 2A

Joshua Gedacht *Rowan University*
Networked Geographies of Rebellion: Port Cities, Insurgency, and Pacification in Colonial-Era Southeast Asia

Anthony Medrano *Harvard University*
A Life Aquatic: City and Science on the Bay of Bengal, 1909-1942

Huong Nguyen *University of Washington*
Residing in Flux: The Everyday World of Hue in the 1960s

Tasha Rijke-Epstein *Vanderbilt University*
Paths to Abattoir: Butchers, Enskillment, and Mobilities in Colonial Majunga, Madagascar, 1896-1960s

Chair and Commenter:
Eric Beverley *State University of New York, Stony Brook*

Session 24 • Fri. 12:30-2:00 pm

Urbanism and Popular Culture

USC Conference 3A

Carl Abbott *Portland State University*
Octavia Butler Reimagines Postwar California

Stephanie Frank *University of Missouri-Kansas City*
Warner Bros. and the Shaping of the Postwar San Fernando Valley

Claudrena N. Harold *University of Virginia*
When Sunday Comes: The Poetics and Politics of African American Gospel Music in the Post-Industrial Era, 1968 -1994

Elijah Gaddis *Auburn University*
Celebratory Culture and Black Metropolitanism in the Great Migration Era

Chair and Commenter:
Davarian Baldwin *Trinity College*

Session 25 • Fri. 12:30-2:00 pm

Documentary Film Screening: Trenton 1968

USC Banquet I

Commenters:

Alison Isenberg *Princeton University*

Purcell Carson *Maryland Institute College of Art*

Sheri Parks *Maryland Institute College of Art*

Session 26 • Fri. 12:30-2:00 pm

Graduate Student Poster Session

USC Ballroom 2

Presenters:

Katya Altman *University of South Carolina*

Malcolm Cammeron *University of Alabama*

Richard Cottrell *University of North Carolina Charlotte*

Emily Harmon *Virginia Tech*

Eboni Haynes *University of South Carolina*

Dominique Hazzard *Johns Hopkins University*

John Horan *Arizona State University*

Jennifer Mandelbaum *University of South Carolina*

Ayan Mitra *University of South Carolina*

Isabel Pena *Williams College*

Viviana Pupeza *Independent Scholar*

Havva Yilmaz *Istanbul Sehir Universitesi*

Seulki Yu *Seoul National University*

Session 27 • Fri. 12:30-2:00 pm

Roundtable: Teaching the City in Advanced Placement Human Geography

Hilton Carolina Wren

Larianne Collins *University of South Carolina*

Phillip Hare *A. C. Flora High School*

Deborah Kidd *Beaufort High School*

MaryAnn Sansonetti-Wood *Spring Valley High School*

Moderator:
Jerry Mitchell *University of South Carolina*

Session 28 • Fri. 12:30-2:00 pm

Practicum: Publishing in Journals

Hilton Yellow Jessamine

David Goldfield *University of North Carolina Charlotte*

Nancy Kwak *University of California San Diego*

Domenic Vitiello *University of Pennsylvania*

Moderator:
David Goldfield *University of North Carolina-Charlotte*

Session 29 • Fri. 12:30-2:00 pm

Practicum: Graduate Workshop

Hilton Palmetto Banquet I

Organizer: **LaDale Winling** *Virginia Tech*

Session 30 • Fri. 12:30-2:00 pm

Beyond Binary Racial Formations

Hilton Breakout I

Lilia Fernandez *Rutgers University*
A Black Judge, Two Mexican Defendants, and the Sensational Backlash: The Significance of Latinos in Urban Law and Order Debates

Nathaniel Holly *College of William and Mary*
"[T]he Cherikee Indians now in town": Cherokees in Charlestown During the Winter of 1717 and the Urban Nature of Early America

Timothy Quevillon *University of Houston*
A Provisional Palestine: Zionism and Nationhood as a Racial Marker for Jews in Houston

Chair and Commenter:
Lena Suk *Louisiana University*

Session 31 • Fri. 12:30-2:00 pm

"The Rainbow Lights of Broadway Blaze": Rethinking New York City and the Jim Crow North

Hilton Breakout II

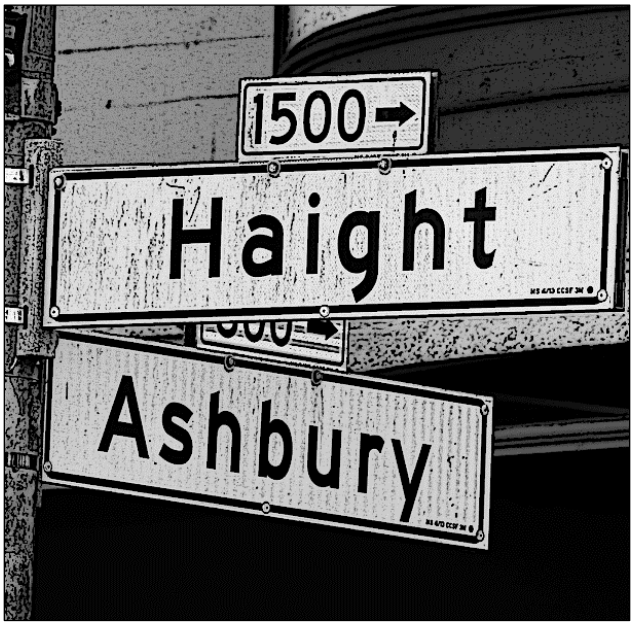
Siobhan Carter-David
Southern Connecticut State University
"I'm From Soundview!": Race, Place, Class, and the Memories of First-Generation Harlem Migrants to the South Bronx

Hasan Kwame Jeffries *The Ohio State University*
Field of Dreams Deferred: Race, Nostalgia, and Housing in Brooklyn

Shannon King *College of Wooster*
"We Have So Many Police and They Cannot Protect Us": The Politics of Safety in Interwar New York

Carl Suddler *Florida Atlantic University*
"Sportsmanship as Virtue for All Negro Youngsters": Crime Prevention and the Politics of Play in Postwar Harlem

Chair and Commenter:
Shannon King *College of Wooster*



Session 32 • Fri. 2:15-3:45 pm

New Directions in Telling Urban Histories in City Museums

USC Conference 1A

Emily Makas *University of North Carolina at Charlotte*
Sharing Charlotte's Past in Its History Museums

Chet Orloff *Museum of the City, Portland*
City Museums and the Future of Cities

John Sherrer *Historic Columbia*
New (Interpretive) Foundations for Old Historic House Museums

Chair and Commenter:
Allison Marsh *University of South Carolina*

Session 33 • Fri. 2:15-3:45 pm

Modernizing the Segregated City

USC Conference 1C

Olwen Purdue *University of Belfast*
Belfast Child: Welfare and the Children of the Poor in a Divided City, 1903-1914

Stepan Serdiukov *Indiana University*
A City to be Proud of? Elite Response to the Pittsburgh Survey, 1908-1914

Chair and Commenter:
Saskia Coenen Snyder *University of South Carolina*

Session 34 • Fri. 2:15-3:45 pm

Institutional Reformation: Chicago and Delinquent Youths

USC Conference 2A

Susan Garneau
Grand View University and *Loyola University Chicago*
"Separating the Men From the Boys": Reforming Juveniles in Chicago, 1896-1916

Oenone Kubie *Oxford University*
"Informal Departure": Chicago's Juvenile Reform Institutions and the Problem of Escape, 1910- 1930

Stella Ress *University of Southern Indiana*
"A Block to the Torrent of Delinquency": The Promises and Pitfalls of a Neighborhood Center's Goal of Curbing Crime, 1947-1969

Chair and Commenter:
Melanie Newport *University of Connecticut-Hartford*

Session 35 • Fri. 2:15-3:45 pm

African-American Movement and Mobility

USC Conference 3A

John Johnson *St. Peter's University*
Route 66 of Black Desire: Highways, Postwar Liberalism, and Community Underdevelopment in Newark, New Jersey

Mary-Elizabeth Murphy *Eastern Michigan University*
Journeys through Jim Crow: The Violence of Visits during the Great Migration

Catherine Zipf
Bristol Historical and Preservation Society, Rhode Island
"You Will Find it Handy": Rhode Island's African-American Travel Guide Sites, 1935-1965

Chair and Commenter:
Kwame Holmes *University of Colorado-Boulder*

Session 36 • Fri. 2:15-3:45 pm

Film Screening: Sugarcoated Arsenic

USC Banquet I

Commenter:

Claudrena Harold *University of Virginia*

Session 37 • Fri. 2:15-3:45 pm

Teaching the Global City: Space, Time, Race and Identity

Hilton Carolina Wren

Anton Rosenthal *University of Kansas*
Framing the Early 20th Century City: Teaching with Postcards

Katie Singer *Bard High School Early College*
Urban History in an Urban School: Identity Politics in the Classroom

Kristin Stapleton *University at Buffalo*
Teaching Chinese Urban History in an Era of Booming Asian Cities

Lena Suk *University of Louisiana, Lafayette*
Teaching the Racialization of Space through Place-based Learning in Brazil and the US South

Chair and Commenter:
Anton Rosenthal *University of Kansas*

Session 38 • Fri. 2:15-3:45 pm

Practicum: Publishing Your Book in an Urban History Series

Hilton Yellow Jessamine

Bridget Flannery-McCoy *Columbia University Press*

Bob Lockhart *University of Pennsylvania Press*

Kim Robinson
University of California Press

Amanda Seligman
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and
The University of Chicago Press

Moderator:
Amanda Seligmann *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*

Session 39 • Fri. 2:15-3:45 pm

Schools and Youth

Hilton Palmetto Banquet I

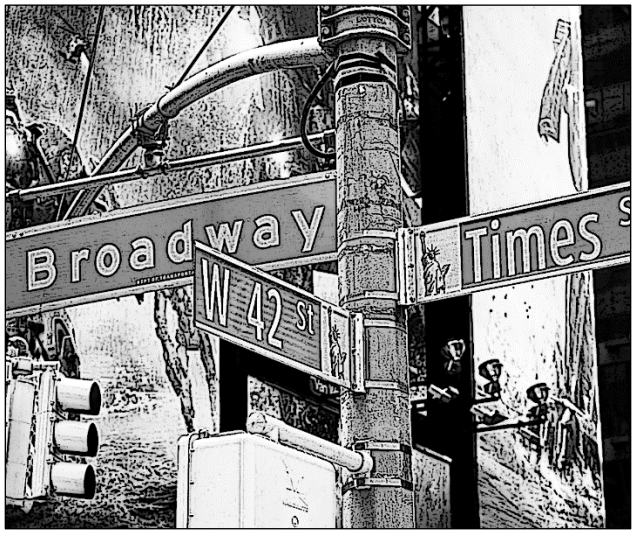
Chair: **Marta Gutman**
City University of New York Graduate Center

Neil Buffett *State University of New York, Suffolk*
Crossing the Line: Youth Activism, the New York High School Student Union, and the 1968 Ocean Hill-Brownsville Teachers' Strike

Michael Casiano *University of Maryland*
Two Baltimore Plans: Race, Public Health, and Youth in Postwar Baltimore

Ruby Oram *Loyola University*
Schooling the Truant Boy and Restless Girl: Gender, Delinquency, and the Rise of Vocational Education in Chicago, 1880-1920

Commenter:
Elizabeth Todd-Breland *University of Illinois at Chicago*



Session 40 • Fri. 2:15-3:45 pm

From Jim Crow to Nuevo South: Latinos/as in America's Southern Cities

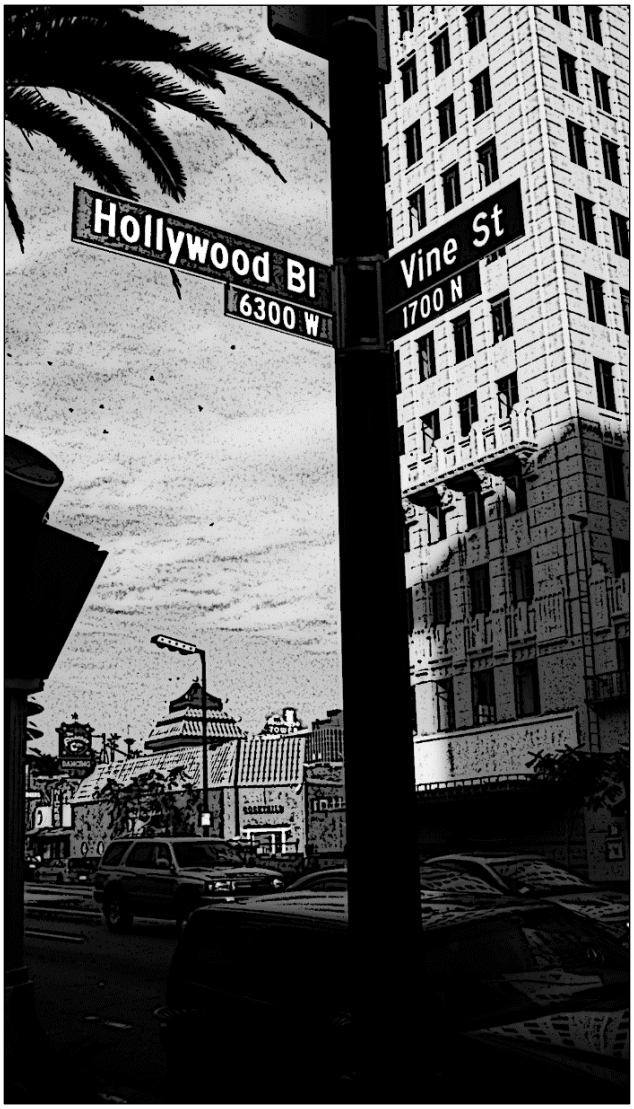
Hilton Breakout II

Mauricio Castro *Duke University*
"Any of You Realize that Castro is Letting Out His Friends Too?" The Cuban Refugee Program and the Challenge to Jim Crow Structures in Miami, 1961-1973

Cecilia Marquez *New York University*
"Not a Negro": Latino/as in Jim Crow Washington D.C., 1940-1950

Iliana Rodriguez *Yale University*
"They're Not Part of the Salsa Crowd": Mexican Labor and Leisure in Atlanta, 1980s-1990s

Chair and Commenter:
A.K. Sandoval-Strausz *Pennsylvania State University*



Session 41 • Fri. 4:00-5:30 pm

Past Urban Visions on the Contemporary Landscape

USC Conference 1A

A. Scott Henderson *Furman University*
Carnegie Libraries at the Crossroads: Philanthropy and Urban Form

Jason L. King *Center for American Archaeology*
People and Water: Historic Flood Crests in Kampsville, Illinois

Alan Lessoff *Illinois State University*
Failed and Abandoned Towns on the Landscape of McLean County, Illinois

Chair and Commenter:
Jessica Elfenbein *University of South Carolina*

Session 42 • Fri. 4:00-5:30 pm

Cultivating Nature

USC Conference 1C

Kristin Poling *University of Michigan*
A Different Kind of Urban Nature: Images of the Wasteland Commons on Berlin's Urban Periphery in Photography and Film, 1890-1930

Leila Saboori *University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee*
Oil, Architecture, and Urban Modernity in Iran: Colonial Planning and Socio-Spatial Segregation

William Whitworth *Northeastern University*
A Tale of Three Storms: Urban Resilience and Identity in Hamburg, 1962-2013

Chair and Commenter:
Kara Schlicting
Queens College, City University of New York

Session 43 • Fri. 4:00-5:30 pm

Challenges in Sanitation and Public Health

USC Conference 2A

James Cook-Thajudeen *Temple University*
The Upper Darby Incinerator Scandal: The Politics of Trash in Postwar America

Tina Peabody *University of Albany*
"The Cleanest City By No Means, but We Must Make it That": Sanitation at the 1939 World's Fair

Chair and Commenter:
Martin Melosi *University of Houston*

Session 44 • Fri. 4:00-5:30 pm

Regional Planning and Metropolitics

USC Conference 3A

Peter Ekman *Sonoma State University*
From Prophecy to Projection: The New York Metropolitan Region Study and Rescaling of the Urban Future, 1956-1959

Russell Fehr *Independent Scholar*
Commonwealth over City: Boston and the Struggle over City/State Powers, 1890-1936

Robert Fairbanks *University of Texas at Arlington*
From Suburb to City: The Emergence of Mesa, Arizona and Arlington, Texas as a New Type of City

Brendon George *University of Wisconsin-Madison*
Metropolitan Vision: Regional Planning in Postwar Denver

Chair and Commenter:
Anthony Pratcher *Brown University*

Session 45 • Fri. 4:00-5:30 pm

Film Screening: Gentrification Express: Breaking Down the BQX

USC Banquet I

Commenters:

Samantha Farinella *Independent Filmmaker*

Amanda Katz *Hunter College*

Session 46 • Fri. 4:00-5:30 pm

The Origins of "The New Urban Crisis"

Hilton Carolina Wren

Chair: **Thomas Hanchett**
Levine Museum of the New South

Susan Cowan *Montana State University*
The Second Front: Neighborhood Rehabilitation in the Age of Slum Clearance

Howard Gillette *Rutgers University*
The Internal Contradictions of Post-Industrial Recovery: Detroit Since 1967

Derek Hyra *American University*
Roots of the Riots: A Comparative Historical Framework for Understanding Modern Unrest

Commenter:
Robert Fishman *University of Michigan*

Session 47 • Fri. 4:00-5:30 pm

Practicum: What Comes Next? Writing Your Second Book

Hilton Yellow Jessamine

N.D.B. Connolly *Johns Hopkins University*

Margaret Garb *Washington University*

Julilly Kohler-Hausman *Cornell University*

Matthew Lassiter *University of Michigan*

A.K. Sandoval-Strausz *Pennsylvania State University*

Moderator:
LaDale Winling *Virginia Tech*

Session 48 • Fri. 4:00-5:30 pm

Housing Politics in America from New Deal Liberalism to Neoliberalism

Hilton Palmetto Banquet I

Benjamin Holtzman *Duke University*
Homelessness, Housing, and Public Space in 1980s New York City

Mo Speller *Johns Hopkins University*
Hope in the Housing Act: Speculator Histories in the West End of St. Louis Before and After 1968

Lisa Young *Washington University*
Examining the Social Afterlife of the Restrictive Covenant

Chair and Commenter:
Lilia Fernandez *Rutgers University*

Session 49 • Fri. 4:00-5:30 pm

New Approaches to Public Urban History

Hilton Breakout I

Carl Abbott *Portland State University*
Local History Comics and Community-Based History

Avigail Oren *Independent Scholar*
The Metropole, the Venice Ghetto Collaboration, and Storymaps of Jewish History

Ryan Reft *Library of Congress* and
Alex Sayf Cummings *Georgia State University*
East of East: Novelists, Academics, and Nonfiction Writers Consider the Suburban Diversity of El Monte

Chair and Commenter:
Devin Hunter *University of Illinois, Springfield*

Session 50 • Fri. 4:00-5:30 pm

Cities, Race, and Domesticity

Hilton Breakout II

Hannah Anderson *University of Pennsylvania*
"Lived Botany": Household Knowledge Production and the Creation of Settler Landscapes in 18th Century Philadelphia

Douglas Flowe *Washington University*
"To Let Her Know She Did Me Wrong": Criminality, Domestic Authority, and the Politics of Black Intimacy in New York City, 1890-1917"

Chad Montrie *University of Massachusetts-Lowell*
"The First Negro Family on Our Block": Fair Housing in Bloomington, Minnesota

Chair and Commenter:
John Cumbler *University of Louisville*

Session 51 • Sat. 8:00-9:30 am

Urban History and Urban Activism

USC Conference 1A

Andrew Hurley *University of Missouri-St. Louis*
How Can Urban Historians Contribute to Discussions on Climate Change Through Weather Event Research?

Ricardo Santhiago *Universidade Federal de São Paulo*
Historians, Public Historians, and History-makers: Conflicts and Disputes in the Writing of the History of the East Zone of São Paulo

Amanda Seim *Duquesne University*
Working Towards an Inclusive Pittsburgh: Combating Gentrification through Community Engagement in Public History

Commenter:
David Snyder *University of South Carolina*

Session 52 • Sat. 8:00-9:30 am

Claiming Imperial Space

USC Conference 1C

Chair: **Minayo Nasiali**
University of California Los Angeles

Nathan Bullock *Duke University*
The Singapore Planning and Research (SPUR) Group and an Alternative Urban History of the City-State

Halimat Somotan *Columbia University*
Lagos is a No Man's Land: Struggles Over Belonging in Lagos, Nigeria, 1940s-1980s

Constance Weise *Henderson State University*
Order and Disorder: Urban Governance and the Making of a Provincial Capital in British Colonial Nigeria, 1917-1963

Commenter:
Joshua Grace *University of South Carolina*

Session 53 • Sat. 8:00-9:30 am

Planning in Place: Three Garden Cities

USC Conference 2A

Brintha Koneshachandra *University of Montreal*
The Crossroad of Deindustrialization: A Transnational Perspective on the Place-making of Detroit's Lower East Side and Montreal's Little Burgundy, 1970-1990

Andréa Smith and **Christine Henry**
University of Mary Washington
A Garden City of the 21st Century

J. Mark Souther *Cleveland State University*
Making "The Garden City of the South": The Transformation of City Planning in Augusta, GA

Chair and Commenter:
Francesca Ammon *University of Pennsylvania*

Session 54 • Sat. 8:00-9:30 am

The Campus and the City

USC Conference 3A

Jacob Anbinder *Harvard University*
Locking the Gates: New Haven Politics and the Yale Police Department, 1960-1985

Andrew Higgins *Curry College*
The Right to the Campus: Race, Space, and Higher Education in 1960s California

Emily Lieb *Seattle University*
School Policy is Housing Policy: Desegregation and Metropolitan Development in Seattle and King County, 1963-1980

Matthew Smalarz *Manor College, Pennsylvania*
School Boundaries: The Impact of Metropolitan School Desegregation on the 'Neighborhood School' Concept in Northeast Phildaelphia, 1964-1974

Chair and Commenter:
Christian Anderson *University of South Carolina*

Session 55 • Sat. 8:00-9:30 am

Race and Retrenchment from Above and Below: The State, the City, and the People in the Late Twentieth-Century U.S.

USC Banquet I

Destin Jenkins *University of Chicago*
Dependency, Democracy, and Governance: The Makings of Urban Retrenchment

Pedro Regalado *Yale University*
"They Speak Our Language . . . Business": Latina/o Banking in New York City, 1961-1986

Eleni Schirmer *University of Wisconsin-Madison*
Changing Structures, Structuring Change: A Critical Analysis of Teachers' Unions, Racial Politics, and Education Privatization Movements in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Amy Zanoni *Rutgers University*
"May We Have an Efficiency That Does Not Violate Our Humanity?" Defending the Public Hospital in Late Twentieth-Century Chicago

Chair and Commenter:
Marisa Chappell *Oregon State University*

Session 56 • Sat. 8:00-9:30 am

Roundtable: Crime and Punishment and the End of Richard J. Daley's Chicago, 1967-1977

Hilton Carolina Wren

Richard Anderson *Pennsylvania State University*
Daley in the 1970s

Andrew Baer *University of Alabama-Birmingham*
Daley, the Police, and the Black Electorate

Devin Hunter *University of Illinois-Springfield*
Lakefront Liberals and Neighborhood Crime in Daley's Chicago

Melanie Newport *University of Connecticut-Hartford*
Prisoner Deaths and the Necropolitics of Jail Reform

Moderator:
Gordon Mantler *George Washington University*

Session 57 • Sat. 8:00-9:30 am

New Directions in Mapping

Hilton Yellow Jessamine

Kirsten Delegard *University of Minnesota*
Kevin Ehrman-Solberg *University of Minnesota*
Mapping Prejudice: History, Policy, and Pedagogy

Steven Moga *Smith College*
Mapping Displacement: Housing Demoliton and Land Use Change in Nashville's Black Bottom Neighborhood, 1873-1933

Chair and Commenter:
LaDale Winling *Virginia Tech*

Session 58 • Sat. 8:00-9:30 am

Roundtable: An Urban Magna Carta: The Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Fifty Years On

Hilton Banquet II

Alexander von Hoffman
Joint Center for Housing Studies, Harvard University

Alex F. Schwartz *The New School*

Kristin Szylvian *St. John's University*

Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor *Princeton University*

Moderator:
Roger Biles *Illinois State University*

Session 59 • Sat. 8:00-9:30 am

Roundtable: The History of Foundation Philanthropy in American Cities

Hilton Breakout I

Jessica Elfenbein *University of South Carolina*

Elise Hagesfeld *Case Western Reserve University*

Martin Lehfeldt
Council of Southeastern Foundations (Retired)

Jamil Zainaldin *Georgia Humanities Council (Retired)*

Moderator:
David Hammack *Case Western Reserve University*

Session 60 • Sat. 8:00-9:30 am

Cataclysms of the Sixties

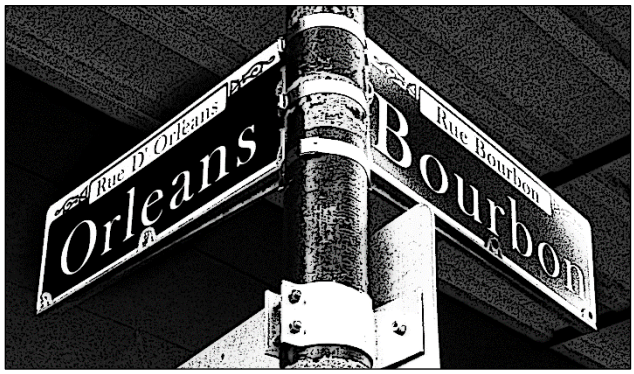
Hilton Breakout II

Ethan Barnett *University of Delaware*
The Rebellion that Wasn't: Wilmington, Delaware's 1968 Military Occupation

Christine Lamberson *Angelo University*
Responding to the Violence Crisis: Washington D.C. and Federal Policing Tactics Post-1968

Simon Purdue *Northeastern University*
Polishing the Powder Keg: Riots, Race, and Urban Renewal in Boston, 1967

Chair and Commenter:
Alison Isenberg *Princeton University*



Session 61 • Sat. 9:45-11:15 am

Roundtable: Who Gets the Credit(s) for Revitalizing Main Street? Economic Incentives and Historic Preservation in South Carolina's Capital City

USC Conference 1A

Fred Delk *Columbia Development Corporation*

Pam Kendrick
South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office

Robert Lewis *Preservation Attorney*

Amy Moore *City of Columbia Preservation Department*

Moderator:
John Sherrer *Historic Columbia*

Session 62 • Sat. 9:45-11:15 am

Transnational Urbanisms

USC Conference 1C

Sanket Desai *Montgomery County Community College*
From Bombay to Heaven via Najaf: Transforming the Sacral Urban through Regional Charity

Chair and Commenter:
Nikhil Rao *Dartmouth College*

Session 63 • Sat. 9:45-11:15 am

Environmental and Political Legacies of Racialized Space in the American Metropolis

USC Conference 2A

Heidi Cooley and **Bobby Donaldson**
University of South Carolina
Lost and Found: Documenting the History of the Ward One Community of Columbia, South Carolina

Robert Gioielli *University of Cincinnati*
"No More Pruitt-Igoes": Connecting Race, Sub-urbanization and Climate Change in Postwar St. Louis

Kera Lovell *University of Hawaii*
Natural Aggression: Race, Ethnicity, and Class in Representations of Violence in Chicago's Poor People's Park

Josiah Rector *Northland College*
The Regional Roots of an Urban Water Crisis: Segregation, Uneven Development, and Water Infrastructure Policy in Metropolitan Detroit, 1950-2000

Chair and Commenter:
Thomas Lekan *University of South Carolina*

Session 64 • Sat. 9:45-11:15 am

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USC Conference 2C

Session 65 • Sat. 9:45-11:15 am

Early 20th Century Urbanism from the Ground Up

USC Conference 3A

Joel Black and **Erin Cunningham** *University of Florida*
Planning the City through Pain: A Vernacular History of Zoning

Samuel King *University of South Carolina*
Scoffers and Ruffians: Anti-Chinese Violence in Exclusion Era Chicago

Marek Steedman *University of Southern Mississippi*
Immigrant Acts: Political Coalition Building in Response to Nativism, New York City, 1920-1932

Lawrence Vale *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
Trumping the Triangle: Excavating Washington's Trump International Hotel and the Federal Triangle

Chair and Commenter:
Paige Glotzer *University of Wisconsin-Madison*

Session 66 • Sat. 9:45-11:15 am

Making the Dual City in the 1970s and 1980s

USC Banquet I

Dylan Gottlieb *Princeton University*
Winning the Rat Race: Urban Running, Professional Work, and the New York City Marathon

Jessica Levy *Johns Hopkins University*
"Everything a Manager Needs to Know": Community Development, Managerial Logic, and the Rise of Austerity Politics

Pedro Regalado *Yale University*
Boom and Bust: Latina/o Manufacturing Labor in "Postindustrial" New York

Chair and Commenter:
Suleiman Osman *George Washington University*

Session 67 • Sat. 9:45-11:15 am

New Directions in the History of Police and Cities

Hilton Carolina Wren

Simon Balto *University of Iowa*
Rethinking the Punitive Turn: What Local Police Systems Tell Us About the Making of the Carceral State

Alex Elkins *University of Michigan*
Getting Physical: Street-Corner Fighting, Rioting, and Urban Police Violence After World War II

Max Felker-Kantor *DePauw University*
Policing Los Angeles: Rethinking the Police in Postwar Urban Politics

Anne Gray Fischer *Indiana University-Bloomington*
Arrestable Women: Sexual Policing and the Making of Law-and-Order America

Nora Krinitsky *Case Western Reserve*
Reform and Retrenchment: Reflections on a Century of Police Improvement

Carl Suddler *Florida Atlantic University*
"Protecting New York City from Harlem": Criminalization of Youth after the Great Depression

Chair and Commenter:
Heather Thompson *University of Michigan*

Session 68 • Sat. 9:45-11:15 am

Scales of Capital Flight: Urban, Regional, Global

Hilton Yellow Jessamine

Jacqueline Brandon *Princeton University*
"The Supply-Side City: Taxation and Economic Growth in Post-Fiscal Crisis New York"

Erin Cully *CUNY Graduate Center*
The Southwest Goes National: The Regional Origins of Interstate Banking, 1984-1994

Rafael Davis Portela *CUNY Graduate Center*
Transnational Capital, Public Services and Urban Protest: Salvador and the World in the Early Twentieth Century

Mo Speller *Johns Hopkins University*
Making Creditworthy Communities: Neighborhood Planning and Reinvestment Strategies in St. Louis since 1968

Chair and Commenter:
Mehrsa Baradaran *University of Georgia*

Session 69 • Sat. 9:45-11:15 am

Roundtable: Remembering the Great Uprising: Public Commemoration of the Urban Revolts of the 1960s, 50 years after the Kerner Commission Report

Hilton Banquet II

Aliyah Dunn-Salahuddin *City College of San Francisco*

Laura Hill *Bloomfield College*

Peter Levy *York College*

Verdis Robinson *The Democracy Commitment*

Rosie Uyola *Lawrenceville School, New Jersey*

Moderator:
Komozi Woodard *Sarah Lawrence College*

Session 70 • Sat. 9:45-11:15 am

The Political and Spatial Transformation of Midwestern Cities

Hilton Breakout I

David De La Torre *University of Iowa*
The Chicago Indian Village and the Spatial Politics of Self Determination, 1969-1974

Cory Haala *Marquette University*
Prisons and Primaries: How 1986 in Milwaukee and Minneapolis-St. Paul Undermined Metropolitan Liberalism

Michael McCulloch *Kendall College of Art and Design*
Interwar Workers' Housing from Dessau to Detroit

Chair and Commenter:
D. Bradford Hunt *Newberry Library*

Session 71 • Sat. 9:45-11:15 am

Re-evaluating Model Cities

Hilton Breakout II

Roger Biles *Illinois State University*
Model Cities in the Model City: High Expectations and Disappointment in Detroit

Eric Rhodes *Miami University of Ohio*
Constructing the "Real City": The Fair Housing Act, George Romney, and the Metropolitan Idea in Dayton, Ohio, 1960-1980

Susanne Schindler *Massachusetts Institute of Technol*
The Conundrum of 'Comprehensive' and 'Coordinated': The Conflicted Role of Housing in New York City's Model Cities Program

Chair and Commenter:
Kristin Szylvian *St. John's University*

Session 72 • Sat. 12:30-2:00 pm

Using Digital Resources for Urban History Research: A South Carolina Sampler

USC Conference 1A

Kate Boyd *University of South Carolina*
A Digitial Consortium: Searching across Digital Collections for Community History

Caroline Nagel and Conor Harrison *University of South Carolina*
Digitized Data and Historical Geographies of Jim Crow-Era Columbia, South Carolina

Margaret Dunlap *Richland Library*
A Visit to the Morgue: Insights from the Curation of a 20th-Century Newspaper Photograph Archive

Mary Sherrer *University of South Carolina*
Using Digital Documentary Editions to Explore Eighteenth-Century America

Chair and Commenter:
Staci Richey *Museum Consultant*

Session 73 • Sat. 12:30-2:00 pm

UHA and French Colonial Historical Society Panel: Rats Be Gone! and Other Histories of Mobility in French and Francophone Cities

USC Conference 1C

Jennifer Boittin *Pennsylvania State University*
Disembarking: The Policing of Women in French Imperial Port Cities During the Interwar Years

Catherine Clark *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
Learning From Paris (in China)

Michael Mulvaney *St. Thomas University*
Together In the Dark: Immigrant Labor, Transnational Tourism, and France's Pornographic Cinemas

Peter Soppelsa *University of Oklahoma*
Adapting "Ratproofing" for Interwar French Colonial Ports

Chair and Commenter:
Minayo Nasiali *University of California, Los Angeles*

Session 74 • Sat. 12:30-2:00 pm

Citizenship, Authority, and Refining the Nineteenth-Century Urban Panopticon

USC Conference 2A

Zachary Nowak *Harvard University*
The Unintentional Panopticon: Urban Train Stations and Subaltern Surveillance in the Late Nineteenth Century

Kristin O'Brassill-Kulfan *Rutgers University*
Public Justice: Policing Poverty in the Early 19th-Century City

C. Ian Stevenson *Boston University*
Surveilling the Civil War Vacation: Architecture of the New Hampshire Veterans Association Campus at Weirs Beach, 1878-1900

Chair and Commenter:
Anna Andrzejewski *University of Wisconsin-Madison*

Session 75 • Sat. 12:30-2:00 pm

Innovations in Urban Theory

USC Conference 3A

John Fairfield *Xavier University*
City Planning and Human Ecology: A Failed Intersection

Robert Fishman *University of Michigan*
The Second Urban Revolution

Paul Lawrie *University of Winnipeg*
The Color of Hours: Race, Time, and Place in the Making of Postwar Detroit

Kristian Taketomo *University of Pennsylvania*
The "Discovery" of Megalopolis

Chair and Commenter:
Howard Gillette *Rutgers University-Camden*

Session 76 • Sat. 12:30-2:00 pm

The Enduring War on Poverty, 1964-1975

USC Banquet I

Chair: **Kent Germany** *University of South Carolina*

Brent Cebul *University of Pennsylvania*
Deregulating the War on Poverty in Georgia: Producerism, Federalism, *and* Reconstructing Boundaries to Federal Aid, 1960-1975

Karen Hawkins *Voyager Academy High School*
A Popular and Effective Approach to the War on Poverty? The Manpower Job Training Program in Eastern North Carolina

Michael Woodsworth *Bard High School Early College*
"A College in the Streets": Education, Community Control, and the War on Poverty in Brooklyn

Commenter:
Wesley Phelps *Sam Houston State University*

Session 77 • Sat. 12:30-2:00 pm

Policing and War: Connections between Military Mobilizations and Domestic Policing in U.S. Cities in the First Half of the 20th Century

Hilton Carolina Wren

Emily Brooks *City University of New York*
"Youthful Hoodlum Offenders": WWII and the Campaign Against Male Juvenile Delinquency in NYC

Richard Del Rio *University of Chicago*
The Imperatives of Chicago's First War on Cocaine: The Changing Nature of Police Work and the Practice of Entrapment in the Early 20th Century

Stuart Schrader *Johns Hopkins University*
Turning Soldiers into Cops: How Demobilized Soldiers after World War II Became Police Officers

Tyler Wall *University of Tennessee*
Dogs of War: The Rise of the Police K9 in the First Half of the Twentieth Century

Chair and Commenter:
Sam Mitrani *College of DuPage*

Session 78 • Sat. 12:30-2:00 pm

Funding Black Power: Politics, Race, and Resources

Hilton Yellow Jessamine

Claire Dunning *University of Maryland*
"No strings attached": White Philanthropy and Black Power in Boston

David Hutchinson *University of Michigan*
"The Vice Squad of American Culture is Once Again on the Attack": How New Right Assaults on the NEA Shaped Black Gay Politics in Oakland

Andrew Pope *Harvard University*
"We're Going to Have Meat & Bread": Funding Grass-roots Movements in Atlanta after the War on Poverty

Chair and Commenter:
Annelise Orleck *Dartmouth College*

Session 79 • Sat. 12:30-2:00 pm

Roundtable: Neoliberalism and the City: A Discussion of Andrew Diamond's Chicago on the Make

Hilton Banquet II

Davarian Baldwin *Trinity College*

Andrew Diamond *University of Paris-Sorbonne*

Tracy Neumann *Wayne State University*

Thomas Sugrue *New York University*

Moderator:
Andrew Kahrl *University of Virginia*

Session 80 • Sat. 12:30-2:00 pm

Crossing the Divide: Blurring the Boundaries of Urban and Rural Infrastructure

Hilton Breakout I

Chair: **Lisa Krissoff Boehm** *Bridgewater State University*

Mark Beirn *Washington University*
Ruralizing the Urban: City Airports and Working-class Gardens in 1920s Berlin

Kathryn Holliday *University of Texas at Arlington*
"Highways of Speech": Expanding the Bell Telephone Monopoly Between the Urban and the Rural, 1920-1945

Amanda Katz *Carnegie Mellon University*
Big Business, Small Towns: The "Good Roads" Trains, Urban Manufacturers, and Rural Road Programs, 1901-1916

Commenter:
Tammy Ingram *College of Charleston*

Session 81 • Sat. 12:30-2:00 pm

Creating Ideas of Urban Planning from Above and Below

Hilton Breakout II

Parker Everett *Worcester Polytechnic Institute*
Cities at the Crossroads: Berlin, Chicago, and the History of Industrial Location Theory

Jeffrey Helgeson *Texas State University*
The Commonwealth Must Be Defended: Ousiders Reimagine the Terms of Order in Boston in the 1970s

Takashi Matsumaru *Carnegie Mellon*
The View from Below: Seattle's Housing Crisis during the 1970s and 1980s

Chair and Commenter:
Mark Rose *Florida Atlantic University*

Session 82 • Sat. 2:15-3:45 pm

Utopia Revisited

USC Conference 1A

Chair: **Robert Fishman** *University of Michigan*

Carlos Balsas *State University of New York-Albany*
Paolo Soleri and America's Third Utopia: The Sustainable City-Region

Ron Dulaney, Jr. *West Virginia University*
The Pastoral Ideal in Early New Deal Planning

Joseph Watson *University of British Columbia*
A New Frontier: Race and Gender in Frank Lloyd Wright's Broadacre City

Commenter:
Audience

Session 83 • Sat. 2:15-3:45 pm

Building the City You Deserve: DIY Urbanism in Colonial Africa

USC Conference 1C

Waseem-Ahmed bin-Kasim
Washington University in St. Louis
Design by Destruction: Earthquake Town Planning and Housing in Accra (Ghana), 1939-1945

Laura Fair *Michigan State University*
Building the Cities Their Communities Deserved: Tanzanian Entrepeneurs, 1914-1960

Joshua Ryan Grace *University of South Carolina*
DIY Masculinities: Mechanical Labor and Technological Personhood in Informal East African Garages

Caleb Edwin Owen *Truman State University*
A Standard of Living: Housing Politics and Domestic Respectability in Post-Colonial Mombasa

Nate Plageman *Wake Forest University*
A City of Words, a City of Song: Infrastructures of Belonging in Colonial Sekondi, c. 1900-1920

Chair and Commenter:
Jennifer Hart *Wayne State University*

Session 84 • Sat. 2:15-3:45 pm

Historical Perspectives on the Informal City in South Asia

USC Conference 2A

Eric Beverley *State University of New York at Stony Brook*
Informality, Regulation, and Urban Publics in the Making of Hyderabad City

Faiza Moatasim *Hamilton College*
In Violation but not Against the Rule: Urban Informality and the History of a High-Modernist City

Nikhil Rao *Dartmouth College*
The State, Urban Growth, and the Production of Informality in Bombay

Chair and Commenter:
Svati Shah *University of Massachusetts*

Session 85 • Sat. 2:15-3:45 pm

Constructing Modern Latin American Urban Centers

USC Banquet I

Chair: **Rocio Gomez** *University of Arkansas*

Patricia Schnitter *Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana*
The Contribution of Civil Society in Urban Planning: The Case of Medellín, Colombia

Ashley Whiting *University of Arkansas*
A Jewel to Behold: Urban Renewal and Consumption in Post-War Mexico City

Caleb Wittum *University of South Carolina*
The Sound of Rebellion in the South American Wars for Independence 1809-1825

Commenter:
Audience

Session 86 • Sat. 2:15-3:45 pm

Understanding Underground Economies

Hilton Carolina Wren

Joel Black *University of Florida*
"The Despair of Being in a Static Position": Race and Isolation in Great Migration Chicago

Douglas Flowe *Washington University in St. Louis*
Sex, Drugs, Guns, and Gambling: Profit, Pleasure, and Peril in New York City's Black Underground Economy

Matt Kautz *Columbia University*
Painting Harlem Youth and Passing the Rockefeller Drug Laws

Chair and Commenter:
Timothy Gilfoyle *Loyola University Chicago*

Session 87 • Sat. 2:15-3:45 pm

Roundtable: The Legacy and Impact of Arnold Hirsch

Hilton Palmetto Banquet I

Simon Balto *University of Iowa*

N.D.B. Connolly *Johns Hopkins University*

Lilia Fernandez *Rutgers University*

Destin Jenkins *University of Chicago*

Rhonda Williams *Vanderbilt University*

Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor *Princeton University*

Moderator:
Thomas Sugrue *New York University*

Session 88 • Sat. 2:15-3:45 pm

Borderlands of the U.S. North

Hilton Breakout I

Hilary Botein *Baruch College, City University of New York*
Black Homeownership in Mid-century New York City

Ann Dils *University of North Carolina at Charlotte*
Mapping Manhattan: Questions for Exploring Dance History

Nicole Greer Golda *Ferrum College*
Detroit's Adopted Sons and Daughters: Migrants, Family Order, and Border Control in the 1920s

Chair and Commenter:
Victoria Wolcott *University at Buffalo*

Plenary Session • Saturday, 4:00-5:30 pm

Inequality and Injustice: Battles Fought and Lessons Learned

Richland Library, 1431 Assembly Street

In 1968, Orangeburg, South Carolina was the site of one of this nation's most traumatic law enforcement assaults on peaceful efforts to bring equality and equal justice under the law to South Carolina and the nation. Fifty years later we have experienced much backlash to the freedom fights of the 1968, including an historically unprecedented war on crime, a rolling back of school desegregation mandates, an increasing gap in income, and a rise of radicalized attacks on black and brown citizens alike. This roundtable of local and national experts on inequality and injustice will reflect on the importance of history and on how we might use the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the 1968 Orangeburg Massacre to make 2018 more equal and more just.

Moderator:
Cleveland Sellers

Panel:

Patricia A. Sullivan *University of South Carolina*

June Manning Thomas *University of Michigan*

Heather Ann Thompson *University of Michigan*

Henrie Monteith Treadwell *Morehouse School of Medicine*