# THIRTEENTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PLANNING HISTORY



# The Society for American City and Regional Planning History presents

# The Thirteenth National Conference on Planning History October 15-18, 2009 Oakland, California

On behalf of the Program Committee, the Local Arrangements Committee, and the many people whose generous contributions of time, ideas, and resources have made this conference possible, we welcome you to Oakland for the Thirteenth National Conference on Planning History. The significant increase in proposals for the conference is an exciting indication of the field's vitality. In this conference program we see the dynamic outcome and trends of recent scholarly research, and also the productive dialogue with contemporary planning and policy. Especially encouraging is the increase in graduate student participation, as well as the continuing broadening of topics and historical forces that are recognized as shaping cities and regions. Building on the collaborations of recent meetings, SACRPH has also benefitted from working closely with the American Planning Association California Northern Section. We extend a special welcome to Bay Area planners, preservationists, and urbanists who are attending the conference for the first time, and to our international visitors.

It is a pleasure to review the depth and range of paper sessions and roundtables. The planning history conference schedule is always packed with papers, shared meals, receptions, and tours, but this year's meeting is even denser than in the past. We draw your attention to several new and distinctive features in the program. There are two New Media sessions (#28 and #36), organized by Kristin Szylvian and Andrew Hurley. We are hosting our first Undergraduate and Masters student poster exhibit, scheduled for Saturday afternoon, to be followed by presentations and discussion in session #52 (made possible by Michael Kahan and Asha Weinstein Agrawal). Session #49 offers the opportunity to provide feedback on a documentary film to the director, while the film is still in production. This year we welcome Ronit Bezalel and her documentary *Mixing It Up*, a follow-up to her earlier film *Voices of Cabrini: Remaking Chicago's Public Housing* (1999). Graduate students and recent graduates may take note of the Friday night student reception, Saturday's proposal-writing workshop (session #47, by pre-registration), and the publishing roundtable (#46). The book exhibit has nearly doubled in size, thanks to organizer Adam Zalma.

Two plenary sessions and the presidential address offer stimulating views on the history and present practice of planning, with an emphasis on the Bay Area as well as on the contributions of planning towards achieving more just and equitable cities. Friday morning opens with a roundtable on regional equity. Based upon their experience pioneering regional equity planning efforts in the Bay Area, distinguished panelists Carl Anthony, Amy Dean, Manuel Pastor, and Howard Gillette will discuss the opportunities now at hand for realizing greater environmental as well as social justice through progressive planning and policy formation. The Friday luncheon plenary "Planning Firsts, 1960s-1990s," continues SACRPH's tradition of inviting planners from recent decades to speak to the

attendees, and to one another. This session, organized by John Landis, focuses on Bay Area innovations that later led national and international trends: open space, environmental impact, public transit, urban design, and affordable housing. Saturday's luncheon features Robin Bachin's presidential address, "Planning at the Grassroots: Promoting Equity and Sustainability through Local Activism." At the Thursday night opening reception, Richard Walker will speak to the group about "West Oakland and the Bay Area Region."

We hope that many attendees will be able to join the remarkable West Oakland tour on Thursday afternoon, "Democracy on the Ground in West Oakland: Immigrants, Migrants, and the Development of an African-American Community." Led by historians expert in complementary aspects of 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century Oakland (Marta Gutman and Donna Murch), and the founding president of the Citizens' Housing Corporation (James Buckley), the tour will also be joined along the way by community leaders. This event promises to galvanize a unique conversation about the history and future of West Oakland. Those interested in the Bay Area will have a wide range of conference paper sessions to choose from, signaling a forthcoming wave of new scholarship on the region. Finally, the four Sunday tours will take advantage of the rich variety of the Bay Area: Historical Development and Ethnic Change in Oakland; a Berkeley Architectural Tour; Urban Renewal in San Francisco; and North of the Golden Gate: Growth Control, Open Space, and Alternative Agriculture on the Urban Fringe.

Additional information about conference and hotel registration, events, and the host city and region are available at the conference website, www.barnard.edu/urban/sacrph09. We welcome you to the conference and to Oakland, and we look forward to joining in this investigation of cities and regionspast, present, and future.

Alison Isenberg, Program Committee Co-Chair Owen Gutfreund, Program Committee Co-Chair

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By car: Take Hegenberger Rd to I-880 North. Exit Broadway and turn right. Go 3 blocks, turn left on 10th St. Make right turns around the block to hotel entrance.

Taxi: Estimated fare is \$40

Shuttle: Hotel does not provide shuttle; City Express Shuttle will stop at the hotel, \$25 (888-874-8885)

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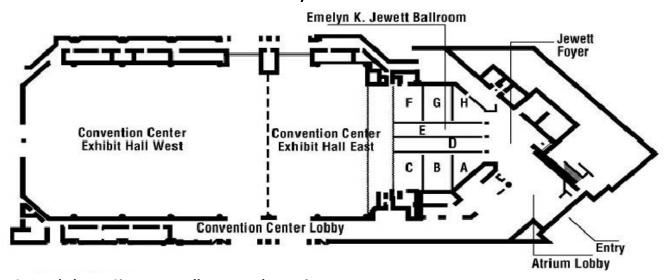
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proceed 1 block, turn left. Hotel is at 11th & Broadway.

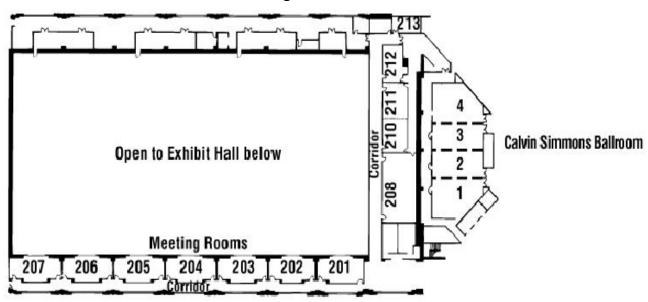
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#### **Second Floor: Simmons Ballroom and Meeting Rooms:**



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### **SACRPH 2009 Conference Program Sessions**

CM Credit Hours Submitted for approval

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10/15 1:00 - 6:00 pm	Pre-Conference Tour	Democracy on the Ground in West Oakland: Immigrants, Migrants, and the Development of an African-American Community	<b>CM</b>   5.0
10/16 8:30 - 10:15 am	Plenary Session	Roundtable on Regional Equity	CM   1.75
10/16 10:30 am - 12:15 pm	Session 1	Rethinking Juvenile Justice: Historical Perspectives on Youth Incarceration and Delinquency	CM   1.75
10/16 10:30 am - 12:15 pm	Session 2	After the Bulldozer: Hope VI and New Urbanism	CM   1.75
10/16 10:30 am - 12:15 pm	Session 3	Risk and Reward: the Real Estate Developer as Planner	CM   1.75
10/16 10:30 am - 12:15 pm	Session 4	New Towns beyond the Welfare State's "Golden Age": A Transnational Perspective	CM   1.75
10/16 10:30 am - 12:15 pm	Session 5	Telesis: A Roundtable	CM   1.75
10/16 10:30 am - 12:15 pm	Session 6	Planning for Cultural Sustainability: A Roundtable	CM   1.75
10/16 10:30 am - 12:15 pm	Session 7	From the Community to the Region: What is Regionalism?	CM   1.75
10/16 10:30 am - 12:15 pm	Session 8	The Campus as Place: Building for Student Engagement	CM   1.75
10/16 12:30 - 2:15 pm	Luncheon Plenary	Luncheon Plenary: Planning Firsts, 1960s-90s	CM   1.75
10/16 2:30 - 4:15 pm	Session 9	Politics, Planning and Development: Chicago, 1882-1970	CM   1.75
10/16 2:30 - 4:15 pm	Session 10	How Smart is Smart Growth?: Historical Assessments	CM   1.75
10/16 2:30 - 4:15 pm	Session 11	Origins and Evolution of Urban Renewal in San Francisco	CM   1.75
10/16 2:30 - 4:15 pm	Session 12	Imagining Philadelphia: Edmund Bacon and the Future of the City	CM   1.75
10/16 2:30 - 4:15 pm	Session 13	Planning for Housing in the United States and Canada	CM   1.75
10/16 2:30 - 4:15 pm	Session 14	Neighborhood Planning and the Superblock	CM   1.75
10/16 2:30 - 4:15 pm	Session 15	Rivers: Planning around Nature	CM   1.75
10/16 2:30 - 4:15 pm	Session 16	Remaking the 19th Century City: Rail, Retail, and Infrastructure	CM   1.75
10/16 4:30 - 6:30 pm	Session 17	Bottom-Up, Top-Down, or Outside-In : Alternative Approaches to Economic Development	CM   2
10/16 4:30 - 6:30 pm	Session 18	Lewis Mumford in the Twenty-First Century	CM   2
10/16 4:30 - 6:30 pm	Session 19	Planning Across National Borders: Finding the North American City	CM   2
10/16 4:30 - 6:30 pm	Session 20	Chinatown and Beyond: Ethnicity and Urban Form	CM   2
10/16 4:30 - 6:30 pm	Session 21	Working-Class Housing and Landscapes	CM   2
10/16 4:30 - 6:30 pm	Session 22	Industrial Space Transformed	CM   2
10/16 4:30 - 6:30 pm	Session 23	City Center, City Beautiful	CM   2
10/17 8:30 - 10:15 am	Session 24	Urban Institutions and the Postwar City	CM   1.75
10/17 8:30 - 10:15 am	Session 25	Sharing Space: Postwar Cooperative Housing and Modern Architecture	<b>CM</b>   1.75

10/17 8:30 - 10:15 am	Session 26	Imperialism of Planning in Three Eras	CM   1.75	
10/17 8:30 - 10:15 am	Session 27	Aftershock: Responses to the 1906 San Francisco Earthquake & Fire	CM   1.75	
10/17 8:30 - 10:15 am	Session 28	New Media I	CM   1.75	
10/17 8:30 - 10:15 am	Session 29	Liminal Spaces: Revisioning the Urban Landscape	CM   1.75	
10/17 8:30 - 10:15 am	Session 30	Strongholds: Designing Defensible Spaces	CM   1.75	
10/17 10:30 am - 12:15 pm	Session 31	Professionalization and the Planner	CM   1.75	
10/17 10:30 am - 12:15 pm	Session 32	Municipal Control: Zoning, Licensing, and Land Use	CM   1.75	
10/17 10:30 am - 12:15 pm	Session 33	Public and Private Power in Urban Renewal	CM   1.75	
10/17 10:30 am - 12:15 pm	Session 34	Are We There Yet?: Public Transport and Regional Infrastructure	CM   1.75	
10/17 10:30 am - 12:15 pm	Session 35	New Perspectives in Race and Housing and World War II in the San Francisco Bay Area	CM   1.75	
10/17 10:30 am - 12:15 pm	Session 36	New Media II	CM   1.75	
10/17 10:30 am - 12:15 pm	Session 37	Urban, Suburban, Ex-Urban: Locating the Center	CM   1.75	
10/17 10:30 am - 12:15 pm	Session 38	Cold War Politics and the City: The Spaces of Fear	CM   1.75	
10/17 12:30 - 2:15 pm	Luncheon	SACRPH Presidential Address	CM   1.75	
10/17 2:30 - 4:15 pm	Session 39	The Engaged Citizen: Putting "the Public" into the Planning Process	CM   1.75	
10/17 2:30 - 4:15 pm	Session 40	Zoning and Housing in Baltimore: Welcome to Charm City	CM   1.75	
10/17 2:30 - 4:15 pm	Session 41	Planning the 20th Century American Family	CM   1.75	
10/17 2:30 - 4:15 pm	Session 42	Race, Class, and the Changing Geography and Cultural Landscape of the Bay Area	<b>CM</b>   1.75	
10/17 2:30 - 4:15 pm	Session 44	Follow the Money: Lending and Financing in Historical Perspective	CM   1.75	
10/17 2:30 - 4:15 pm	Session 45	Demolition, Preservation, Revitalization	<b>CM</b> 11.75	
10/17 4:30 - 6:30 pm	Session 48	Origins and Evolution of Academic Urban Planning	<b>CM</b>   2	
10/17 4:30 - 6:30 pm	Session 49	Screening of Documentary Film-in-Progress: Mixing It Up	CM   2	
10/17 4:30 - 6:30 pm	Session 50	Race, class, ethnicity in postwar housing	CM   2	
10/17 4:30 - 6:30 pm	Session 51	West Oakland: Design and Community in Urban Change	CM   2	
10/17 4:30 - 6:30 pm	Session 53	Post-industrial Environmental Perspectives on Regional Growth	CM   2	
10/17 4:30 - 6:30 pm	Session 54	Public Spaces: Performance, Politics, Meaning	CM   2	
10/18 9:30 am - 1:30 pm	Tour	Historical Development and Ethnic Change in Oakland	CM   4	
10/18 9:30 am - 1:30 pm	Tour	Berkeley Architectural Tour CN		
10/18 9:30 am - 1:30 pm	Tour	Urban Renewal in San Francisco	CM   4	
10/18 6:00 am - 4:00 pm	Tour	North of the Golden Gate: Growth Control, Open Space, and Alternative Agriculture on the Urban Fringe	<b>CM</b>   10	

# Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> - Pre-Conference Events

#### 8:30am-3pm Oakland Waterfront Food Trail Tour

Planners are increasingly concerned with distribution, local production, and access to foods as part of sustainable environmental and economic planning. Oakland has a 100-year history as a producer and exporter of agricultural products, and today continues with a growing specialty and artisan food products sector. Join Richard Walker (University of California, Berkeley) and local Oakland historians on a tour of Oakland's food manufacturing history, past and present.

This FREE tour is sponsored by the City of Oakland and the Bay Area Industrial Roundtable. Please contact Zelda Bronstein at (510-528-8345) or zjb1731@comcast.net by Monday, October 5.

**12:00-1:00pm** Registration 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby

**1:00-6:00pm Pre-Conference Tour:** Departs from Hotel Lobby

# Democracy on the Ground in West Oakland: Immigrants, Migrants, and the Development of an African-American Community

Marta Gutman, The City College of the City University of New York James Buckley, MIT Donna Murch, Rutgers University

This pre-conference event will explore the development of a multi-ethnic, racially integrated, working class community: West Oakland. By bus and on foot, the tour group will explore the history of this neighborhood in its many phases. West Oakland received its initial boost as the western terminus of the first transcontinental railroad (1869) and experienced increasing settlement of immigrants from Central and Southern Europe, as well as a small community of African Americans, and some Chinese and Japanese Americans. When the African American population soared beginning with the Great Migration, West Oakland became the center of union activity for the mostly black Pullman Porters (a union eventually headed by C.L. Dellums, uncle of Oakland's current mayor). Starting in the 1880s, white, middle-class, Protestant women established institutions aimed at "reforming" the cultural ways of immigrant and migrant families; they were joined after the turn of the century by Irish Catholic and African American women. The tour will visit the physical evidence of this incrementally built charitable landscape. Finally, the tour will explore the concrete landscape of Oakland's prolific urban renewal program in West Oakland, in which the city demolished many Victorian homes to build schools, parks, and government-sponsored low- and moderate-income housing.

Marta Gutman is revising her book *What Kind of City: The Charitable Landscape Women Built for Children in Oakland,* for publication with the University of Chicago Press. Donna Murch is the author of *Living for the City: Migration, Education, and the Rise of the Black Panther Party in Oakland, California* (University of North Carolina Press, spring 2010). Jim Buckley, currently a lecturer in the Department of Urban Studies and Planning at MIT, has more than 20 years of experience in affordable housing development in the Bay Area, starting with BRIDGE Housing Corporation and then as the founding president of Citizens' Housing Corporation

PLEASE NOTE: Attendance at the pre-conference tour requires separate reservation.

#### 5:00-8:00pm Third Thursday

On the third Thursday of each month, Oakland holds a progressive art exhibit showing the diversity and quality of art available in Oakland. You can view exhibitions, attend artists' lectures and demonstrations, and participate in receptions and other special cultural events. Galleries in the downtown area from Jack London Square to City Hall will keep their doors open late, from 5-8pm. There will also be live music, and you can dine at nearby restaurants. A map showing participating galleries is at http://oaklandculturalarts.org/main/thirdthursdays.htm.

3:30-6:00pm Registration 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby

**6:00-9:00pm** Address and Reception Nile Hall, Preservation Park 13<sup>th</sup> Street and Martin Luther King, Jr. Way

(walking distance from Marriott)

#### 6:00-6:45pm Address

Richard Walker, Department of Geography, Chair of the California Studies Center, University of California, Berkeley, will speak about "West Oakland and the Bay Area Region." Author of numerous books and articles, including *The Conquest of Bread:* 150 Years of Agribusiness in California (New Press, 2004), Professor Walker most recently published *The Country in the City: The Greening of the San Francisco Bay Area* (University of Washington Press, 2007).

7:00-9:00 pm SACRPH Reception

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### Friday, October 16

7:30 am-8:30 am Continental Breakfast

7:30 am-5:00 pm Registration

9:00 am-6:00 pm Book Exhibit

Jewett Ballroom
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby
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8:30-10:15 am Plenary Session: Roundtable on Regional Equity Jewett Ballroom

Chair: Howard Gillette, Rutgers University-Camden

Building on their experience pioneering regional equity planning efforts in the Bay Area, the panelists will discuss the opportunities now at hand for realizing greater environmental as well as social justice through progressive planning and policy formation. This plenary session is made possible through the generous support of the University of Miami American Studies Program, and the American Planning Association, California Northern Section.

Carl Anthony, Earth House Leadership Center, co-editor, *Breakthrough Communities:*Sustainability and Justice in the Next American Metropolis

Amy Dean, Independent Chicago-based labor leader, author, A New New Deal: How Regional Activism will Reshape the American Labor Movement

Manuel Pastor, University of Southern California, co-author, This Could be the Start of
Something Big: How Social Movements for Regional Equity are Reshaping
Metropolitan America

#### 10:30 am-12:15 pm Concurrent Sessions

# Session 1 Rethinking Juvenile Justice: Historical Perspectives on Youth Incarceration and Delinquency

OCC 202

Chair: Anthony Platt, California State University

Johnny Too Bad: Black Youth and the Politics of Juvenile Delinquency in Postwar Cities

Donna Murch, Rutgers University

Remodeling Reform: Reformatory Environments during the California Youth Authority Era, 1940s-50s Laura Mihailoff, Gensler Architects

Shackled to the Past: Connecting the Implications of Historical Scientific Racism to Ongoing Disproportionate Minority Confinement

Milton Reynolds, Facing History and Ourselves

Comment: Anthony Platt

#### Session 2 After the Bulldozer: Hope VI and New Urbanism

Calvin Simmons 4

Chair: David Smiley, Barnard College

Can We Recreate Urbanism: Measuring Place Diversity in HOPE VI Public Housing Neighborhoods
Brent D. Ryan, Harvard University

Twice-Cleared Communities: Parallels and Perils of Comparing Mid-Century Slum Clearance and HOPE VI Public Housing Demolition

Lawrence J. Vale, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

New Urbanism and Urban Redevelopment in Milwaukee Joseph A. Rodriguez, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Comment: David Smiley

#### Session 3 Risk and Reward: The Real Estate Developer as Planner

OCC 203

Chair: Margaret Garb, Washington University

A Thousand Acres Restricted: J. C. Nichols, Deed Restrictions, and the Public Good Sara Stevens, Princeton University

Mary Foote Henderson: Pioneering Female Real Estate Developer in the Nation's Capital Elizabeth Morton, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

"Making Portland a Wonderful City": Ralph B. Lloyd, Municipal Government, and the Development of Portland's East Side

Michael R. Adamson, California State University, Sacramento

Comment: Margaret Garb

# Session 4 New Towns Beyond the Welfare State's "Golden Age": A Transnational Perspective

OCC 204

Chair: Rosemary Wakeman, Fordham University

Gentrifying Suburbia: Irvine, California, and the Shifting Contours of American Political Culture W. Benjamin Piggot, University of Washington

French New Towns: Planning in Between Citizenship and Consumerism Kenny Cupers, Harvard University

New Swedes in the New Town
Jennifer Mack, Harvard University

Ciudad Guayana In Perspective: Lessons from City Planning in the 1950's and 1960's Manuel E. Delgado, Wentworth Institute of Technology

Comment: Rosemary Wakeman

#### Session 5 Telesis: A Roundtable

OCC 205

Chair: Ruth Knack, American Planning Association

The Early Days

Peter Allen, University of California, Berkeley

T.J. Kent, Jr.'s Perspective on Growth

Louise Nelson Dyble, Michigan Technological University

Dorothy Erskine: Mother of Bay Area Open Space and Regional Planning Jennifer Stevens, Stevens Historical Research Associates

Confluence of Planning Ideas

Dorothee Imbert, Harvard University

### Session 6 Planning for Cultural Sustainability: A Roundtable

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Chair: Mary Corbin Sies, University of Maryland

Walter Greason, Ursinus College
Christina B. Hanhardt, University of Maryland
C. Lynne Horiuchi, San Francisco Redevelopment Agency
Randall F. Mason, University of Pennsylvania
Angel David Nieves, Hamilton College
Domenic Vitiello, University of Pennsylvania
Clyde Woods, University of California, Santa Barbara

#### Session 7 From the Community to the Region: What is Regionalism?

Chair: Carl Abbott, Portland State University

George Kessler: A Regional Urban Planner

Paula Lupkin, Washington University, St. Louis

New York/Chicago: The RPAA and the Chicago School: Community, City, and Planning in the 1920s

Dan S. White, University at Albany, SUNY

Undertow: Localism versus Regional and Growth Planning in Greater Boston

Alexander Von Hoffman, Harvard University

Fabricating a Future: Bay-Area Simulations and Planning at Berkeley 1967-1979

Mike Lamb, Macaulay Honors College of the City University of New York

Comment: Carl Abbott

#### Session 8 The Campus as Place: Building for Student Engagement

OCC 207

OCC 206

Chair: Barbara S. Christen, Society of College and University Planning (SCUP) Campus Heritage Discovery Project

Planning for College Community: New Student Life and Spaces for Social Interaction in Post-WWII California

Clare Robinson, University of California, Berkeley

The Uptown Campus of New York University: Planning at the Edge of the Harlem River Carla Yanni, Rutgers University

Planning for Floods at the University of Iowa: A Challenge for Resilience and Sustainability Charles Connerly, University of Iowa

Comment: Barbara Christen

#### 12:30-2:15 pm Luncheon Plenary: Planning Firsts, 1960s-90s

Jewett Ballroom

Bay Area planners pioneered many innovative ideas and practices that later spread throughout the country and the world. This plenary brings together planners who were directly involved in these efforts. This event was organized through the efforts of John Landis, University of Pennsylvania.

Chairs: Michael Teitz, University of California, Berkeley James Buckley, MIT

Bay Area Open Space Preservation and Planning Efforts, 1920s to the present Larry Orman. Executive Director. GreenInfo Network

Environmental Impact Assessment and Metropolitan Planning

Peter Detwiler, California Senate Committee on Local Government

The Origins and Impacts of BART, and the Evolution of Mobility-Oriented Transportation Planning Practices and Models

Elizabeth Deakin, University of California, Berkeley

The Creation and Implementation of the San Francisco Urban Design Plan

Bruce Anderson, formerly of the San Francisco Planning Department

The Entrepreneurial Model of Affordable Housing Development

Richard Holliday, Holliday Development and Bridge Housing

#### 2:30-4:15 Concurrent Sessions

#### Session 9 Politics, Planning and Development: Chicago, 1882-1970

OCC 202

Chair: Roger Biles, Illinois State University

Industrial Policy and Urban Governance: Chicago, 1918-1965
Robert Lewis, University of Toronto

The Timing of Deindustrialization: Testing the Sugrue Thesis in Chicago Brad Hunt, Roosevelt University

"Intolerable, Pestilence-Breeding Stench": Breathing in the Industrial City Melanie A. Kiechle, Rutgers University

Comment: Roger Biles

#### Session 10 How Smart is Smart Growth?: Historical Assessments

OCC 203

Chair: Miroo Desai, AICP, City of Emeryville

The Intersectional Discussion of Smart Growth and Place

Lynette K. Boswell and Nichole Stewart, University of Maryland

The 1973 Oregon Statewide Land Use Planning Law in Conceptual and Comparative Perspective Sy Adler, Portland State University

City Planning and Urbanization History in Emerging Megacities in South Asia: Dhaka City, Bangladesh Bhuiyan M. Alam, University of Toledo

Comment: Dan Chatman, University of California, Berkeley

#### Session 11 Origins and Evolution of Urban Renewal in San Francisco

Chair: Alison Isenberg, Rutgers University

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The Golden Gateway Redevelopment Project and its Role in Modern San Francisco Chandler McCoy, Presidio Trust

Diamond Heights: Combining Suburban Ideals with San Francisco's Urban Amenities Richard Brandi, Architectural Historian

Yerba Buena as an Incubator for Architectural Innovation Mitchell Schwarzer, California College of the Arts

Food Slums: The Urban Renewal of San Francisco's Produce Market Gregory A. Donofrio, University of Minnesota

Comment: John King, Urban Design Writer, San Francisco Chronicle

#### Session 12 Imagining Philadelphia: Edmund Bacon and the Future of the City

Chair: Eugenie Birch, University of Pennsylvania

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Staying Too Long at the Fair: Philadelphia Planning and the Debacle of '76
Scott Gabriel Knowles, Drexel University

Edmund Bacon and the Social Context of Planning
Guian McKee, University of Virginia

Philadelphia in the Year 2059
Harris Steinberg, PennPraxis

Comment: Eugenie Birch

#### Session 13 Planning for Housing in the United States and Canada

OCC 204

Chair: Robert Fairbanks, University of Texas, Arlington

A Federal Plan for Housing : The Rise of Filtering, 1918-39 Richard Harris, McMaster University

Neighbourhood Rehabilitation During the Depression: Toronto's 1936 Housing Standard By-Law Ryan George, McMaster University

Planning for Modernity: Toronto's Suburban High-Rise Apartments
Paul Hess, University of Toronto

Comment: Robert Fairbanks

#### Session 14 Neighborhood Planning and the Superblock

OCC 205

Chair: Robert Freestone, University of New South Wales

The Emergence of Neighbourhood Planning in Canada's West Coast Cities: The Role of Olmsted Brothers, c.1900-1950

L. D. McCann, University of Victoria

The Baby and the Bath Water: The Unit, the Superblock and Other Modern Tools
David Smiley, Barnard College

The Resilient Cultural Ecology of Sunnyside Gardens John J. Pittari, Jr., Auburn University

Local Travails of a Global Planning Idea: Indian Planners and the Neighborhood Unit Sanjeev Vidyarthi, University of Illinois at Chicago

Comment: Robert Freestone

#### **Session 15 Rivers: Planning Around Nature**

Chair: Edward Muller, University of Pittsburgh

The Path of Significant Resistance: Portland, Oregon, City Leaders' Reluctance to Abate Willamette River Pollution, 1930s-1960s

James V. Hillegas, Portland State University

Segregated by Topography: 'Natural Zoning' and the Making of The Bottoms Steven T. Moga, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

A River and a Region: The 1973 Chattahoochee River Management Plan Carlton Basmajian, Iowa State University

Comment: Andrew Kahrl, Marquette University

## Session 16 Remaking the 19<sup>th</sup> Century City: Rail, Retail, and Infrastructure OCC 207

OCC 206

OCC 202

Chair: Kirin Makker, Hobart and William Smith

Tracks in the Streets: Rails and Urban Infrastructure in Baltimore, 1828-1840
David Schley, Johns Hopkins University

From Geometry to Cacophony: E. S. Glover's Bay-Area Streetscapes and the Face of the Late 19th-Century Downtown

Jeffrey A. Cohen, Bryn Mawr College

From Public Markets to Department Stores: Retail Design in Nineteenth-Century Baltimore Robert Gamble, Johns Hopkins University

Comment: Martha McNamara, Wellesley College

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Chair: Stacey Sutton, Columbia University

Planning in Chicago: Community Economic Development & Industrial Policy under Harold Washington Pierre Clavel and Sara O'Neill Kohl, Cornell University

Reason to Hope: Promoting Community and Local Economic Development through Public Sector Innovation

Roland V. Anglin, Rutgers University

From Hollywood's Emergence to Today's Creative Cities: The History of Arts Economic Development Amanda Johnson, University of Pennsylvania

Colonial Present: Rethinking Contemporary Municipal Development and Governance Strategies in Cape Town, South Africa

Faranak Miraftab, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign

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Chair: Robert Wojtowicz, Old Dominion University

Lewis Mumford's Visions and Revisions of the Historical City Frank G. Novak, Jr., Pepperdine University

Lewis Mumford's City and Regional Planning Ideas Revisited Fukuo Akimoto, Kyushu University

The Mumford – Branford – Geddes Relationship: LePlay House as a Window on the World Ray Bromley, University at Albany, SUNY

Comment: Robert Wojtowicz

#### Session 19 Planning Across National Borders: Finding the North American City

Chair: Michael Dear, University of California, Berkeley

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Jaqueline Tyrwhitt and Sigfried Giedion and Mid-Century Discourse on Urban Planning and Design in the US

Ellen Shoshkes, Portland State University

Hands Across the Sea: Raymond Unwin's Transatlantic Journeys
Mervyn Miller, Chartered Architect and Town Planner

The Efficacy of Long-Range Physical Planning: The Case of Vancouver Elizabeth Macdonald, University of California, Berkeley

Toronto: An American City

Richard White, University of Toronto, Mississauga

Comment: Michael Dear

#### Session 20 Chinatown and Beyond: Ethnicity and Urban Form

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Chair: Mary Ryan, Johns Hopkins University

The Civic and the Commercial: Chinatown Gates in American Cities and Suburbs Erica Allen-Kim, Harvard University

Lighting San Francisco's Chinatown: Street Lighting at the Turn of the Twentieth Century Allison Vanderslice, Carey & Co.

Planning for Safer Chinatown: Regulating Chinese Theater in San Francisco, 1922 to 1925 Nancy Rao, Rutgers University

The Ming Quong Home and Mills College: A Case Study of Gender, Ethnicity, and Urban Planning in Oakland, California
Karen McNeill, Carey & Co.

Comment: Mary Ryan

#### Session 21 Working-Class Housing and Landscapes

OCC 205

Chair: Gail Sansbury, San José State University

Constructing Modest, Substantial Homes: Progressive Era Ideals and Housing for the Working Class, 1919-1929

Judith T. Kenny, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Before the Bungalow: Modernizing the Worker's Home, 1880-1920 Thomas C. Hubka, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

From Yard To House: How Yard Functions Became Utilities
Alison K. Hoagland, Michigan Technological University

"A Street's Last Chance": The Dollar Houses and the Great New Baltimore Emily Lieb, Columbia University

Comment: Gail Sansbury

#### **Session 22 Industrial Space Transformed**

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Chair: Sarah Schrank, California State University

From Air Parks to Air Ports and Back Again: Landscape Architecture and the Reclamation of Airports as Parks

Sonja Duempelmann, University of Maryland

Artists, City Planners and the Making of the Gentrified Postindustrial City
Aaron Shkuda, University of Chicago

Sex and the Deindustrialized City: San Francisco Leather and the Fragile Future of Gay Neighborhoods
Gayle Rubin, University of Michigan

From Lunarscapes to Lake Districts: The Debate on Post-mining Landscapes in Eastern Germany Markus Schwarzer, University of Goettingen

Comment: Sarah Schrank

#### Session 23 City Center, City Beautiful

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Chair: Karla Britton, Yale University

The Rhetoric of Representation: Visualizing Art and Science in the Allied Architects Association's Plan for a Los Angeles Civic Center

Meredith Drake Reitan, University of Southern California

The Bleckley Plaza Plan: Atlanta and the City Beautiful Movement Julian C. Chambliss, Rollins College

Frisco and the Self-Sufficing Metropolis: Reading Municipal Culture in Bay Area Civic Centers Jon Ritter, New York University

Comment: Karla Britton

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#### Session 24 Urban Institutions and the Postwar City

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Chair: Joseph Heathcott, New School University

"A Veritable Acropolis of the Middle-West": Decay, Renewal, and Civic Boosterism in Cleveland's University Circle, 1949-1970

J. Mark Souther, Cleveland State University

Students and the Second Ghetto: Campus Planning, Federal Legislation, and Urban Politics at the University of Chicago, 1951-1970

LaDale C. Winling, University of Michigan

Fighting the War against Blight: Columbia University, Morningside Heights, Inc., and Counterinsurgent Urban Renewal

Michael H. Carriere, University of Chicago

Comment: Joseph Heathcott

#### Session 25 Sharing Space: Postwar Cooperative Housing and Modern Architecture

Chair: Robert Fishman, University of Michigan

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California's Postwar Suburban Cooperatives: Race, Design and the FHA Anthony Denzer, University of Wyoming

Co-ops, Condos, and the Making of Modern Miami, 1950-1965 Matthew Gordon Lasner, Georgia State University

From Siedlung to Suburbia: The Cooperative Projects of Walter Gropius and The Architects Collaborative David Salomon, Cornell University

Comment: Robert Fishman

#### Session 26 Imperialism of Planning in Three Eras

OCC 204

Chair: Richard Harris, McMasters University

The Remittance Development Model: HTAs, Tres Por Uno and the Mexican Transnational Public Sarah Lynn Lopez, University of California, Berkeley

The American Influence on Pre-war Chinese Planning: Clarence Stein and China Sidney Wong, Morgan State University

Building [in] the Alliance for Progress: Local and Transnational Encounters in the Construction of Low-Income Housing Complexes in Rio de Janeiro, 1962-67 Leandro D. Benmergui, University of Maryland

World Exposition 1970: The Rise and Fall of Megastructural Techno-Utopias Zhongie Lin, University of North Carolina

Comment: Owen Gutfreund, Hunter College, City University of New York

# Session 27 Aftershock: Responses to the 1906 San Francisco Earthquake and Fire

Chair: Barbara Berglund, University of South Florida

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Rebuilding San Francisco: Spatial and Social Changes after the 1906 Earthquake and Fire Andrea Davies Henderson, California State University, Northridge

"From the Ashes" of San Francisco's 1906 Earthquake and Fire: Narrating the Fall (or Rise) of a City Laura Ferguson, University of Michigan

"Conditions Such as No Civilized City Should Allow": Refugees in Golden Gate Park after the 1906 Earthquake

Jacqui Shine, University of California, Berkeley

Comment: Barbara Berglund

#### Session 28 New Media I

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Chair: Andrew Hurley, University of Missouri, St. Louis

Re-Photographing and Re-Viewing Charles Marville's Paris
Martin H. Krieger, University of Southern California

The California Italian American Project (CIAP): An Electronic Database for Educators & Students
Teri Ann Bengiveno, Las Positas College

Electronic Time Line: A Tool for Visualizing Environmental Design History William Chan, Morgan State University

Comment: Andrew Hurley

#### **Session 29 Liminal Spaces: Revisioning the Urban Landscape**

OCC 205

Chair: David Sloane, University of Southern California

Longfellow's Dreams and the Reshaping of 19<sup>th</sup> Century Portland Maine John Bauman, University of Southern Maine

Sojourner Truth's Quest for Utopia

John R. Mullin, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Cemetery Planning in Old Denver
Annette Stott, University of Denver

Visions of Stability and Permanence on the Edge of the City: The Fort Tryon Property 1901-1931 Adam Zalma, Rutgers University

Comment: David Sloane

#### **Session 30 Strongholds: Designing Defensible Spaces**

OCC 206

Chair: Teresa Caldeira, University of California, Berkeley

Bastions of Empire: Defensive Architecture, Imperial Power, and Community Identity in the 18th Century Atlantic World

James Coltrain, Northwestern University

The Search for Exclusivity: The Development of Gated Communities in the United States
Themis Chronopoulos, State University of New York, Stony Brook

Planning Growth in the American Southwest: Principles of Order/Disorderly Practices
Karen Rogers, Auburn University

Comment: Teresa Caldeira

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#### Session 31 Professionalization and the Planner

Chair: Don Bradley, AICP

Portrait of a Consultant Facing Hard Times: John Nolen, 1928-1937 William Fulton, University of Southern California

Planning Consultants and the Evolution of the Planning Profession Stephanie Dock, University of California, Berkeley

The Melbourne Federal Capital Congress of 1901: The First Town Planning Conference?
Robert Freestone, University of New South Wales, and
David Nichols, University of Melbourne

Picturing Place, Visual Rhetoric and the Professionalization of Urban Planning Rebecca Ross, Harvard University

Comment: Harold Platt, Loyola University

#### Session 32 Municipal Control: Zoning, Licensing, and Land Use

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Chair: Todd Gish, University of Southern California

Planned on Perceived Notions: Licensing Rooming Houses in Toronto Lisa Freeman, University of Toronto

Early 20th Century California Judicial Decisions: Shaping a New Tool for Municipal Control Over Land Use Kathy A. Kolnick, University of Southern California

Building Heights, Zoning and the Politics of Development: Chicago, 1882-1923 Jason Cooke, University of Toronto

Comment: Todd Gish

#### Session 33 Public and Private Power in Urban Renewal

Calvin Simmons 4

Chair: Mark Rose, Florida Atlantic University

World's Fairs and Urban Redevelopment in the Southwest: The Houston and San Antonio Experiences
Robert B. Fairbanks, University of Texas at Arlington

A Precarious Balance: Public and Private Interests and Resources in Revitalizing Postwar American Cities

Liz Cohen, Harvard University

Towards a Women's History of Urban Renewal: Gender, Family, and Physical Planning in the Postwar Period
Jennifer Hock, Middlebury College

'Sexurbanization': Metropolitan Development, Urban Renewal, and the Politics of 'Straightness' in Postwar San Francisco Clay Howard, University of Michigan

Comment: Mark Rose

#### Session 34 Are We There Yet?: Transport and Regional Infrastructure

Chair: Owen Gutfreund, Hunter College, City University of New York OCC 204

Airport Urbanism: Making Airports Pay Max Hirsh, Harvard Design School

Taking Cities and Regions into the Jet Age: The FAA and the Push for Regional Jetports
Janet R. Daly Bednarek, University of Dayton

The Public/Private Divide: LAMTA and the End of Privately-Owned Public Transportation in L.A. James Stroup, University of California, Riverside

Visionary Practices: The LCRA, Public Infrastructure, and Urban Growth Paradigms
Andrew Busch, University of Texas, Austin

Comment: Owen Gutfreund

# Session 35 New Perspectives in Race and Housing and World War II in the San Francisco Bay Area

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Chair: Marta Gutman, The City College of the City University of New York

Covert Urban Planning: Gender and Berkeley's World War II Housing Crunch Patricia Hampson, Rutgers University

Uniqueness of Marin City 1942-1945: A "Successful" Social Experiment in Race Relations During WWII April Harris, Syracuse University

Labor Unions and Race-Conscious Housing in the Postwar Bay Area Hilary Botein, Baruch College, City University of New York

Comment: Marta Gutman

#### Session 36 New Media II

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Chair: Jesse Shapins, Harvard University

Overground: An Urban Picture

Thomas Forget, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

In Sync: Networked Public Spaces for Social and Political Empowerment John Stuart, Florida International University

The Word on the Waterfront is...The Preservation of Great Lakes Working Waterfronts Kristin Szylvian, Western Michigan University

Rethinking the Urban Conversation in a College Town

Robert C. Goodspeed, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Comment: Jesse Shapins

#### Session 37 Urban, Suburban, Ex-Urban: Locating the Center

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Chair: Margaret Crawford, University of California, Berkeley

The Post Suburban Identity Crisis: Re-Making Civic Image In Orange And Huntington Beach, California
Brian Parrott, California State University, Fullerton

Claiming Hollywood: The Film Industry, Metropolitan Los Angeles, and Identity of Place, 1920-1965 Stephanie Frank, University of Southern California

Malls, Activity Centers and Mixed Use: A History of Suburban "Downtown" Planning
Ann Skartvedt, University of Colorado, Denver

New Town versus Downtown: Planning and Growth in Little Rock, Arkansas
William Jordan Patty, George Mason University

Comment: Richard Longstreth, George Washington University

#### Session 38 Cold War Politics and the City: The Spaces of Fear

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Chair: William Littman, California College of the Arts

Planning the Cold War Landscape

David Monteyne, University of Calgary

The Second Battle of New Orleans: Historic Preservation vs. Cold War Defense Needs Robert W. Blythe, Independent Scholar

Building Suburbia the American Way: Fritz Burns and the Building of Westchester, California
Andrew Whittemore, UCLA

Comment: Jennifer Light, Northwestern University

### 12:30-2:15 pm Luncheon: SACRPH Presidential Address

Jewett Ballroom

Planning at the Grass Roots: Promoting Equity and Sustainability through Local Activism

Robin Bachin, University of Miami

#### 1:00-4:15 pm Student Poster Exhibit

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby

Undergraduate and Masters students present original research in city and regional planning history. Conference attendees are encouraged to engage the presenters in lively discussion of the research on display, and of the directions this work may take our field in the future. *This will be followed by discussion in Session #52*, in which each student will formally present a brief summary of their work, followed by response from discussants and members of the audience.

#### 2:30-4:15 pm Concurrent Sessions

### Session 39 The Engaged Citizen: Putting "the Public" into the Planning Process

Chair: Allen Tai, AICP, City of San José Calvin Simmons 4

The Word on the Streets: The Quest to Harness Public Opinion for Urban Planning Susanne Cowan, University of California, Berkeley

Public Benefits from Public Choice? Place, Ideology, and the Prospects of Regionalism in Postwar California Michan Andrew Connor, University of Texas, Arlington

Comment: Steven Rugare, Kent State University

#### Session 40 Zoning and Housing in Baltimore: Welcome to Charm City

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Chair: Stephanie Dyer, Sonoma State University

History of Zoning and Public Health: A Baltimore Case Study Amelia Greiner, Johns Hopkins University

Baltimore's "Peaceful Rebellion": The Fight Against Housing Segregation, 1910-1917

Dennis Halpin, Rutgers University

A Retrospection on the Baltimore Plans of Wallace & McHarg Garrett Power, University of Maryland

Comment: John Hepp, Wilkes University

#### **Session 41 Planning the 20th Century American Family**

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Chair: Nancy Kwak, University of California, San Diego

How the 'Planned Family' Will Be Our Salvation and How the 'Unplanned' One Will Be Our Ruin: Family, Sex, and Reproduction in the Post WWII Era Rose Holz, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

No Longer Under the Mattress: Family Financial Planning in Post World War II America Teresa Koncick, Florida State University

Towns for Children: Planning Family in the Garden City Landscape
Thaisa Way, University of Washington

Comment: Nancy Kwak

# Session 42 Race, Class, and the Changing Geography and Cultural Landscape of the Bay Area

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Chair: Jessica Sewell, Boston University

Low-Income Housing and The Suburban Geography of Moral Panic: The Rise of the Revanchist Fringe?

Lucas Owen Kirkpatrick and Casey Gallagher, University of California, Davis

The Diverse Mobile Home Park? Changing Perspectives of Suburbia from Inside the Bay Area's Mobile Home Parks

Anne J. Martin, University of California, Berkeley

Making a Diverse Suburb: Spatial Dis-Orientation and Fragmentation in the Design and Planning of Fremont

Willow Lung Amam, University of California, Berkeley

Racial Politics in a Changing Richmond: A New Progressive Agenda and the End of a Coalition Alex Schafran, University of California, Berkeley

Comment: Jessica Sewell

#### Session 43 An Interview with Eugenie Ladner Birch

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Chair: Mary Corbin Sies, University of Maryland

Eugenie Ladner Birch, University of Pennsylvania

Comment: Audience

#### Session 44 Follow the Money: Lending and Financing in Historical Perspective

Chair: Sarah Jo Peterson, Urban Land Institute OCC 205

The Historical Roots of TIF: How Real Estate Professionals Kept Urban Renewal Alive Rachel Weber, University of Illinois at Chicago

Nationality and Neighborhood Risk at the Origins of FHA Underwriting Jennifer S. Light, Northwestern University

The Long History of Predatory Lending
Beryl Satter, Rutgers University

Comment: Sarah Jo Peterson

#### Session 45 Demolition, Preservation, Revitalization

Chair: Daniel Campo, Morgan State University

Unearthing Benny the Bulldozer: The Culture of Clearance in Postwar Children's Books Francesca Russello Ammon. Yale University

San Juan Capistrano: Complicating Community Identity through Historic Preservation Susan C. Hall, University of California, Riverside

Preservation in Providence's South Side: Greater Elmwood Neighborhood Services' Revitalization Efforts, 1978-2008 Stephanie R. Ryberg, University of Pennsylvania

Discovering Suburbs Through the National Register: An Analysis of the Application of the National Register Bulletin Historic Residential Suburbs

David L. Ames, University of Delaware, Newark

Comment: Randall Mason, University of Pennsylvania

#### **Session 46 Publishing Roundtable**

David Goldfield, Journal of Urban History Christopher Silver, Journal of Planning History Robert Fairbanks, Planning Perspectives Timothy Mennell, APA Planners Press Marta Gutman, Buildings and Landscapes

#### 4:30-6:30 pm Concurrent Sessions

#### **Session 47 Dissertation Workshop**

In keeping with SACRPH's tradition of providing graduate students with an intellectual and social climate helpful to launching their research and their careers, this workshop is designed to assist graduate students in developing research projects and communicating their results. Pre-registered participants will meet in small groups, each with a faculty mentor.

Coordinator: Andrew Wiese, San Diego State University
Additional faculty: Greg Hise, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Joseph Heathcott, The New School
Owen Gutfreund, Hunter College, City University of New York

#### **Session 48 Origins and Evolution of Academic Urban Planning**

Chair: Robert Beauregard, Columbia University

City and Regional Planning at Berkeley: A Field in Evolution Michael B. Teitz, University of California, Berkeley

In Search of Planning Knowledge: The Changing Curriculum at Columbia Greta Goldberg, Columbia University

The University of Pennsylvania and the Rise of American Academic City Planning Ethan Schrum, University of Pennsylvania

Planning and Growth Management: The Evolving Place of Planning Education at the University of Florida

Christopher Silver, University of Florida

Comment: the audience

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#### Session 49 Documentary Film-in-Progress: Mixing It Up

Chair: Brad Hunt, Roosevelt University

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This session offers the opportunity to provide the filmmaker with feedback on this documentary while it is still in production. A follow-up to *Voices of Cabrini: Remaking Chicago's Public Housing* (1999), the documentary *Mixing It Up* looks at the redevelopment of Chicago's public housing ten years after the demolitions began. *Mixing It Up* intends to focus attention on the public policy of demolishing high-rise public housing and creating low-rise mixed-income communities in their place. The film builds on the words and voices of current and former public housing residents in order to assess the long-term impact of these changes on the very people that the policy is supposed to help, and on society as a whole. The film provides residents' perspectives on and scholars' responses to the redevelopment of Chicago, while creating a historical record of communities that will cease to exist. Further information is available at www.barnard.edu/urban/sacrph09/film/.

Ronit Bezalel, Independent filmmaker

Comment: Zaire Dinzey-Flores, Rutgers University

#### Session 50 Race, Class, and Ethnicity in Postwar Housing

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Chair: David Freund, University of Maryland

Josephine Gomon's Public Housing as Detroit Redevelopment Strategy
June Manning Thomas, University of Michigan

Peace and Prosperity Dwell Among Virtuous Neighbors: America's Chinatown Housing Project Amy Howard, University of Richmond

Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up Our Way: Race, Gender, and Urban Development in Postwar Little Rock
Jill Gibson, Western Michigan University

Comment: David Freund

#### Session 51 West Oakland: Design and Community in Urban Change

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Chair: Elizabeth Deakin, University of California, Berkeley

Landscapes of De-industrialization and Urban Renewal: The Case of West Oakland Tanu Sankalia, University of San Francisco

Entrepreneurial Communities in West Oakland: What's New About Redevelopment?

Lynne Horiuchi, San Francisco Redevelopment Agency

Comment: Walter J. Hood, University of California, Berkeley

#### Session 52 Undergraduate/Masters Students Poster Session Discussion

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(Posters will be on exhibit earlier, 1:00-4:15, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lobby) Coordinators: Asha Weinstein Agrawal, San José State University Michael Kahan, Stanford University

Undergraduate and Master's Degree students will present brief summaries of the work described in their earlier poster session, followed by response from discussants and members of the audience.

Transportation Planning in Metropolitan St. Louis: The East-West Gateway Coordinating Council and Suburban Political Power on the Illinois side of Metropolitan St. Louis, 1965-1990

Michael Brickey, San Diego State University

Did Land Protection in Silicon Valley Reduce the Housing Stock?

Carrie Denning, Stanford University

The Power of Memory: Urban Transformations and Historical Representations of the San Francisco Waterfront Melissa Jones, Stanford University

Accra, Ghana: Shaping a Rapidly Developing City
Akua Nyame-Mensah, Bryn Mawr College

A Working Knowledge: Interpreting and Preserving the Recent Industrial Past Eric Seymour, University of Florida

Do Downtowns Matter? A Case Study
Alison Zarrow, Stanford University

#### Session 53 Post-industrial Environmental Perspectives on Regional Growth

Chair: Bruce Stephenson, Rollins College

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The Green Regeneration of the German Ruhr Gerald Gast, University of Oregon

Competing Cascadias: Imagining a Region over Four Decades
Carl Abbott, Portland State University

The Garden Meets the Growth Machine: The Environmental Critique of Urban Planning and Development in Postwar Denver

B. Erin Cole, University of New Mexico

Comment: Bruce Stephenson

#### Session 54 Public Spaces: Performance, Politics, Meaning

Calvin Simmons 1 Chair: Michele Bogart, Stony Brook University

Living History: The Politics of Place, Performance, and Public Art Catherine Gudis, University of California, Riverside

Plumbing Gendered Debates over Public Restrooms in the 20th century Urban United States Georgina Hickey, University of Michigan, Dearborn

Meet Me at the Plaque Column: Memorials and Urbanism in Postwar Europe Andrew M. Shanken, University of California, Berkeley

Public Spaces in the District of Columbia: Army Corps of Engineers Stewardship Michael Bednar, University of Virginia

Comment: Diane Shaw, Carnegie Mellon University

6:45-8:30 pm **SACRPH Awards Ceremony and Reception**  Jewett Ballroom

#### Sunday, October 18 **After-Conference Tours**

Hotel Lobby

#### Tour 1 Historical Development and Ethnic Change in Oakland, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tour organizer: James Buckley, MIT

This guided walking/BART tour introduces residential and commercial districts in downtown Oakland and Asian and Latino neighborhoods. You will see how city planners and community activists have wrestled to preserve and create vital urban neighborhoods in the contemporary city. Highlights include: "10K" residential developments that formed part of the plan to increase the density of downtown by 10,000 units under former mayor Jerry Brown; Oakland's Chinatown; and the Fruitvale District, a Latino neighborhood with several community-based development efforts including a mixed-use transit-oriented development at a BART station.

#### Tour 2 Berkeley Architectural Tour, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Tour organizer: Steve Finacom, Community Historian

This walking tour sponsored by Berkeley Architectural Heritage Association (BAHA) begins and ends at the Downtown Berkeley BART station, and includes Downtown Berkeley, part of the UC Berkeley campus, and historic neighborhoods immediately adjacent to both. Highlights and themes include: an early 20th century commercial district and the ongoing debate over its 21st century future; a City Beautiful-era civic center; an evolving urban "Arts District" with a specialized streetscape; campus site originally laid out by Frederick Law Olmsted overlaid with a 1900s grand and formal Beaux Arts ensemble and later, Modernist interventions; a leafy, "Berkeley brownshingle" neighborhood that embodies Berkeley's Arts & Crafts period "Building with Nature" aesthetic movement; a lively student residential and commercial district where you'll see, side by side, a National Landmark Maybeck-designed church, 19th century Victorian homes, famed "People's Park", and redevelopment era highrise institutional housing. The tour will be led by Steve Finacom, a community historian and writer in Berkeley, who also works for the physical planning office at the University of California, Berkeley. BART tickets for travel between Oakland and Berkeley will be provided. There will be options for a no-host lunch at the end of the tour, and a brief refreshment / bathroom break midway. Brisk walking on paved pathways and sidewalks, some of it steeply uphill.

#### Tour 3 Urban Renewal in San Francisco, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Tour organizer: Richard Brandi, Architectural Historian

This bus/walking tour will visit sites where San Francisco's once powerful Redevelopment Agency undertook massive renewal efforts between 1959 and 1971. Stops will include: the Golden Gateway, a mixed-use complex with high-rise housing, townhouses, and the Alcoa office building by Charles Basset of SOM; John Portman's Embarcadero Center; and Yerba Buena Center, with the subterranean Moscone Center, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art by Mario Botta, James Stewart Polshek's theater, and Daniel Libeskind's Contemporary Jewish Museum. The last stop will be the little known Diamond Heights project, a strikingly suburban form in the center of the city, overlooking Glen Park canyon.

# Tour 4 North of the Golden Gate: Growth Control, Open Space, and Alternative Agriculture on the Urban Fringe, 6:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Tour organizers: Louise Nelson Dyble, Michigan Technological University Stephanie Dyer, Sonoma State University

This bus tour will provide a taste of the economic, environmental, and culinary fruits of thirty years of growth control in Marin and Sonoma Counties. It will begin with an early morning drive through San Francisco and across the Golden Gate Bridge, followed by a stop at the Marin County farmers market in the shadow of Frank Lloyd Wrighti<sup>-</sup>s Civic Center building. Participants will then head west through Marin's agricultural preserve, visiting a dairy and passing along the way some of the other specialty farms that supply the farmers market and the region's top restaurants. The tour will end with a picnic lunch at a historic winery in Sonoma's Valley of the Moon. Activists and professionals who have been directly involved with alternative agriculture and open space preservation the North Bay will address the group. Other speakers include Sally K. Fairfax, author of Buying Nature: The Limits of Land Acquisition as a Conservation Strategy (2005); Richard A. Walker, author of Country in the City: The Greening of the San Francisco Bay Area (2007); Greig Tor Guthey, who will discuss terroir and the politics of northern California wine; and Louise Nelson Dyble, author of Paying the Toll: Local Power, Regional Politics, and the Golden Gate Bridge (2009). Cost includes lunch. Seating is limited, and a minimum of 20 registrants is required.

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