SACRPH 2019 – Preliminary Conference Program

## **SACRPH 2019**

## **Northern Virginia**

Society for American City and Regional Planning History

**18th National Conference on Planning History** 

October 31 - November 3, 2019

**DoubleTree by Hilton** 

## 300 Army Navy Dr, Arlington, VA 22202

**Preliminary Conference Program** 

August 8, 2019

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## SACRPH 2019 Schedule-at-a-Glance

#### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31**

Noon – 6:00 pm	Registration Desk open
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Tour: Arlington in Transformation
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Opening Plenary and Reception: Shirlington, VA

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

7:00 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 6:30 pm	Registration Desk Open
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Plenary Session
10:15 am – Noon	Paper Sessions 1
12:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Lunch and Plenary Session
2:15 pm – 4:00 pm	Paper Sessions 2
4:15 pm – 6:00 pm	Paper Sessions 3
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Conference Reception and Program, Historical Terminal A, National Airport
9:00 pm – 10:30 pm	Graduate Student Reception

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

7:00 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 4:15 pm	Registration Desk Open
8:15 am – 10:00 am	Paper Sessions 4
10:15 am – Noon	Paper Sessions 5
12:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Lunch and Plenary Session
2:15 pm – 4:00 pm	Paper Sessions 6
4:15 pm – 6:00 pm	Paper Sessions 7
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Awards Ceremony and Reception, DoubleTree Hotel

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:00 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Sunday Tour A: Edge City and Planned Suburbia: Tysons Corner and Reston
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Sunday Tour B: Arlington Urban?

#### Preliminary SACRPH 2019 Program, August 8, 2019

## Thursday, October 31

## Registration

Open from Noon – 6:00 pm

## **Opening Tour, 2:00 – 5:00 pm**

#### **Arlington in Transformation**

This tour examines the innovative planning initiatives undertaken in Arlington County along the Metrorail corridor from Rosslyn to Ballston as well as the communities that coexist with the high density, urban clusters. Some are resilient, such as the Vietnamese community, whose move in the past two decades from the Clarendon neighborhood to the Eden Center area (at the western edge of the county) coincided with gentrification. Other communities have deep roots in regional history and planning, such as the African Americans living in Nauck. Free blacks developed the neighborhood beginning in the mid-1840s and the long-standing community hosted Martin Luther King, Jr., in 1963, at the height of the Civil Rights movement. Columbia Pike, an automobile-oriented, east-west thoroughfare with a variety of housing types and businesses, is today celebrated for its diversity. It, too, is a growth corridor and its once affordable housing is under pressure as real estate values rise across the county.

Join us for on-site tours and discussions with local planners, developers, affordable housing advocates, public artists, and community leaders influencing *Arlington in Transformation* through smart-growth planning and place-making. We will examine the successes, and failures, of planning in Arlington and the risks inherent in pricing out diversity and serving a transient population of foreign nationals, government workers, and military personnel.

The tour is limited to 45 people and will conclude in the Shirlington neighborhood for our opening plenary and reception for all conference participants and accompanying persons.

<u>Tour Facilitators</u>: Robert J. Duffy, FAICP, Planning Director, Arlington County Department of Community Planning, Housing, and Development, and J. Kris Krider, AICP, LEED Green Associate, Planning Supervisor, Arlington County Department of Community Planning, Housing, and Development

## Opening Plenary and Reception, 5:30 - 8:00 pm

Location: WETA FM Studio and Production Center, 33939 Cambell Street, Arlington, VA (Shirlington)

## **Immigrant Arlington**

Our opening plenary focuses on the history and present challenges facing facing Arlington's diverse, immigrant-rich communities. The county has substantial populations from Asia (especially Vietnam, Cambodia, the Philippines), Central America (El Salvador, Mexico, Peru), and Africa (Kenya, Ethiopia, Somalia). Our panelists will reflect on the role of immigrants in shaping the space and shape of communities such as Chirilagua, Little Saigon, and Columbia Pike.

A reception of beverages and appetizers will follow the opening plenary and last until 8:00 pm.

A shuttle bus will transport conference attendees from the DoubleTree to Shirlington beginning at 5:00 pm and return participants to the DoubleTree beginning around 7:30 pm.

### Continental Breakfast, 7:00 - 8:30 am

DoubleTree Crystal Ballroom

### Plenary – Friday, November 1, 8:30 – 10:00 am

### A Planning Revival: A Praxis of Public Engagement

Julian Chambliss, Michigan State University James Benderson, Town Planner, Eatonville, Florida Andrea Roberts, Texas A&M University Fallon Samuels Aidoo, University of New Orleans

In order to bridge the professional and academic sphere, this plenary presents a proposal to the SACRPH membership: develop a theory and practice working group within SACRPH to deepen its public engagement. As a potential example of such engagement, Julian Chambliss has invited James Benderson, the Town Planner of Eatonville, to explain the need for a better understanding of the discriminatory legacies of planning and property in African American heritage communities and to invite SACRPH to participate in conversations with elected officials sponsored by Eatonville at the annual Zora Neale Hurston Festival of the Arts and Humanities.

Then Chambliss, Benderson, Roberts, and Aidoo will engage in a roundtable discussion around an agenda of public engagement and public scholarship for SACRPH.

#### #201, Territories of Community Design: Scale and the Spatial Bounding of Collective Life

Commenter: Paige Glotzer, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Susanne Cowan, Montana State University Putting Neighborhoods on the Map: Spatializing Community in St. Louis

Anna Goodman, Portland State University "We Can't Eat Open Space:" Parks, Participation and Process

Anthony Raynsford, San Jose State University

Performative Urbanism and Counterculture AestheticsKarl Linn and the Embodied Politics of the "Neighborhood Commons"

## #210, Planning for Precarity: Racialized Poverty and Retrenchment in Baltimore and Washington, D.C.

Commenter: Lisa Young, College of Charleston

Robert Thomas Choflet, University of Maryland, College Park From "Warehouses of Poverty" to the "Rat House": Post-High-Rise Housing Policy in West Baltimore

Timothy Kumfer, University of Maryland, College Park

"They Obviously Don't Want Us Here" CCNV, the State, and the Struggle over Federal City Shelter

Rosemary Ndubuizu, Georgetown University

"Reagan's Austerity Bureaucrats: Office of Management and Budget and its Political Tactics of Welfare Disinvestment for Low-Income Black Mothers"

#### #212, Histories of (Sub)urban Renewal

Commenter: Derek Hyra, American University

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

Equitable Development (In)action: Lessons from Downtown Redevelopment in the Washington, DC Suburbs

Mary Corbin Sies, University of Maryland, College Park Critical Responses to (Sub)Urban Renewal: Lakelanders Un-Erase Their Heritage

Andrew R. Highsmith, University of California, Irvine

Suburban Gentrification, Hospital Flight, and the New Geography of Health Disparities in Twentieth-Century America

## SACRPH 2019 Friday Session 1, 10:15 am - Noon

## #301, Whither Black Spaces? The Planned Survival of Historic African American Settlements

Fallon Samuels Aidoo, University of New Orleans Andrew Kahrl, University of Virginia

#### #315, Digital Publishing Now: A Conversation With the Editors of The Metropole, Metropolitics, Platform, and Tropics of Meta

Hilary Botein, Metropolitics / Baruch College Alex Cummings, Tropics of Meta / Georgia State University Marta Gutman, PLATFORM / City College of New York and the Graduate Center, CUNY Matthew Gordon Lasner, PLATFORM / Hunter College Ryan Reft, The Metropole / Library of Congress

#### #409, Defining and Debating Transportation Infrastructure and the Public Good

Commenter: Mark Rose, Florida Atlantic University

Yonah Freemark, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Should public transit be managed in the realm of transportation policy or urban planning? Debates in the 1960s over the appropriate oversight of the urban transportation program

Sarah Jo Peterson, Independent Scholar Urban Highways in the 1950s and 1960s: What were Highway Officials Really Thinking?

Steven Rugare, Kent State University Defining the Urban Freeway in Cleveland, 1920-1950

Robert W. Pfaff, University of Michigan From Rail to Rubber: A History of Street Rail Conversion in Detroit, Michigan, 1920 – 1965

#### #424, Seeing Cities: Planning Technologies in the US

Commenter: Janet Bednarek, University of Dayton

Sonia Hirt, University of Georgia Rethinking the Planner's Triangle from a Historical Perspective

Wes Aelbrecht, Cardiff University

"My Kind of Town": the role of cameras and reporters in the making of a new Chicago, 1960s –1980s

#### Christina N. Shivers, Harvard University

Gaming the System: The Politics of Computational Technologies in Post-War American Planning

#### #204, The New Military Urbanism: Infrastructures of Power and Struggle

Commenter: Andrew Friedman, Haverford College

Andrea Miller, University of California, Davis

The Embattled Urban Ecosystem: The Speculative Value of RacializedThreat in Cyber-Driven Redevelopment"

Fantasia Painter, University of California, Berkeley Border Networks & Rhizomatic Cities: Tucson, Arizona and its Fight Against "The Wall"

Desiree Valadares, University of California, Berkeley

Unlikely Antiquities: Redressing Military Injustice and Refashioning the Vestiges of Warin Hawai'i

#### #427, Planning for Sustainability and Health: Theory and Politics

Commenter: Kevin McQueeney, Rutgers University

Sabrina Shafique, University of Kansas

"Calcutta, A Breeding Spot for Cholera and Communism": Catherine Bauer, the Ford Foundation, and the Cold War Modernization of Postcolonial India, 1951-1974

John D. Fairfield, Xavier University An Expansive Green New Deal: From Urban to Regional Sustainability

George Aumoithe, Princeton University

Healthcare and the Transformation of the Planning, Programming, and Budgeting System, 1965-1974

Garrett Dash Nelson, Dartmouth College, Department of Geography

From "Ecology of Society" to "Ecology and Society": Trajectories of Organicism in Planners' Social Theories

## Local Arrangements Mobile Workshop 1: Preserving Alexandria: Historic Renewal and Redeveloped History

During Panel Session 1, this bus and walking workshop will travel from the DoubleTree Hotel by bus to Old Town Alexandria, where we will examine City Hall/Market Square and the evolution of the working waterfront. The workshop will interrogate the two as case studies in restoration, reuse, and urban renewal in the nation's third oldest historic district. On-site analysis raises questions of what is – and was – considered historic and of how city planning approaches are measured over time. The walk begins at City Hall and continues east to the waterfront. We then walk from the Torpedo Factory along the shoreline to Windmill Hill Park, before returning to the DoubleTree. Join us on a journey into planning history within a context of historic preservation and a discussion of national trends and local experience in George Washington's hometown.

Mobile Workshop Facilitators: Carrie Beach, Division Chief, City of Alexandria Department of Planning and Zoning; Catherine K. Miliaras, AICP, Principal Planner, Historic Preservation, City of Alexandria

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Department of Planning and Zoning; John H. Sprinkle, Jr., PhD, Bureau Historian, National Park Service.

### **Edge Cities Revisited**

Joel Garreau, The Garreau Group

In 1991, journalist Joel Garreau published *Edge City: Life on the New Frontier*, a look at large-scale developments in suburban areas across the U.S., what he calls "information age, 21st-century nodes where the majority of Americans now live, work, play, pray, socialize, shop, grow up and grow old." Garreau labeled Tysons Corner, a Fairfax County suburb (and the subject of a SACRPH tour on Sunday) the "quintessential" edge city. Join us for a presentation and conversation with Garreau as he reflects on his 1991 book and looks to the future of cities.

#### #418, Labor, Business, and Industry in Land Use History

Commenter: Lizabeth Cohen, Harvard University

Vyta Baselice, George Washington University Making Rock Pay: Cement Industry, Labor, and Urban Planning in the Lehigh Valley

Keith D. Revell, Florida International University

Zoning Miami Beach: Municipal Regulation, Business Competition, and the Making (Though Not Quite Planning) of the Leisure Landscape, 1930-1965

Marci M. Clark, JDS Development Group Branding Architecture: I. M. Pei, William Zeckendorf, and the Power of the Press

#### #213, Mean Streets: Crime and the Remaking of Urban Space in 1980s Europe

Commenter: Themis Chronopoulos, Swansea University

Sam Wetherell, University of York Privatization Begins at Home: Criminology and Public Housing in Postwar Britain

Lotte F.M. Houwink ten Cate, Columbia University Sex and the City of Amsterdam: a Feminist Reappraisal

Divya Subramanian, Columbia University Crime, Space, and Imperial Place-Making in 1980s Glasgow

#### #211, Tenant Organizing: Then and Now

Commenter: Kristin Szylvian, St. John's University

Francesca Russello Ammon, University of Pennsylvania Tenant Activism toward Conservation and Co-operation in Milton-Park, Montreal

Rosemary Nonye Ndubuizu, Georgetown University The Problem Family as the Disposable Family: Examining Disciplinary Housing Governance and its Impact on Low-income Black Women Rent Strikers

Akira Drake Rodriguez, University of Pennsylvania The Radical Legacy of Public Housing Tenant Organizing in Atlanta

## SACRPH 2019 Friday Session 2, 2:15 – 4:00 pm

#### #203, Comics and the Urban Imaginary: Place, Space, and the Evolution of the City

Commenter: Mauricio Fernando Castro, Centre College

Julian C. Chambliss, Michigan State University Visualizing the Comic Book City: Locality and Urban Imaginary

Walter D. Greason, Monmouth University Cities Imagined: The Secret Origins of Imperial and Colonial Cities

Grace Gipson, University of Rochester The Life and Times of Martha Washington's as seen through Chicago's Dystopic Cabrini-GreenHousing Project

Matthew Teutsch, Piedmont College Luke Cage, Stagolee, and the Importance of Myth

#### #310, Planning, Race, and Development in Washington as a City of Capital

Howard Gillette, Rutgers University, Camden Susanna Schaller, City College of New York Johanna Bockman, George Mason University Kathryn R. Howell, Virginia Commonwealth University Derek Hyra, American University George Derek Musgrove, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

#### #421, Land Use and the Built Environment

Commenter: Zachary Schrag, George Mason University

Monica M. Gann, Savannah College of Arts and Design Justice in Flux: The Roving and Evolving Early Court Houses of Savannah, Georgia

Kelly Anne Gregg, University of Toronto Placing the North American pedestrian mall concept within the legacy of downtown urban renewal

Joel E. Black, University of Florida The Billboard Cases

## #304, Writing the Histories of Urban Airports: A roundtable on the current state and future of research

Mark A. Beirn, Washington University in St. Louis Owen Gutfreund, Hunter College, City University of New York Nils Guettler, ETH Zürich Bret Edwards, University of Toronto Janet Bednarek, University of Dayton

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Nicholas Dagen Bloom, New York Institute of Technology

#### #428, Investing in Neighborhood Development

Commenter: Victoria Wolcott, University at Buffalo

Daniel Holland, University of Pittsburgh On the Edge of Gentrification: Urban Transformation of Pittsburgh, 2000-2010

Charles Starks, University of Pennsylvania When the Depression Came to Fort Lee: Replanning, Downzoning, and Stabilizing a Suburb

Nicholas Shatan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Out in the country, yet right in the city: where and why the FHA insured multifamily housing, 1938 - 1959

Kimberly Bender, Heurich House Museum, and Neil Flanagan, Maginniss + del Ninno Architects Belmont: The lost plan for a black Chevy Chase

#### #436, NEH Funding: Opportunities, Strategy, Guidance

Commenter: D. Bradford Hunt, Newberry Library

Jeff Hardwick, National Endowment for the Humanties Deborah Hurtt, National Endowment for the Humanities

#### #408, Whose Streets? Race, Class, and Democracy on the Road

Commenter: Sarah Jo Peterson, Independent Scholar

Rebecca Coleen Retzlaff, Auburn University Sam Engelhardt and the Alabama Highway Department, 1959-1963

Brian Ladd, University at Albany Class privilege, road rage, and the 18th-century origins of the automotive street

J. Mark Souther, Cleveland State University "Something We've Always Had but Haven't Appreciated": The Blessing and Curse of Extremely Wide Streets in Augusta, Macon, and Columbus, Georgia

#### Local Arrangements Mobile Workshop 2: Crystal City to National Landing

During Panel Session 2, this walking workshop will examine the development of Crystal City in the 1960s and its revitalization in the 2000s. The architectural landscape of Crystal City with its superblocks, concrete, and underground shopping is distinctive to the region and, in some ways, anticipated the contained living and office spaces constructed in the decades that followed. We will visit interiors of buildings in Crystal City and Pentagon City and discuss the place-making initiatives of the postwar period, and today, in the context of transit-oriented Smart Growth, the arrival of Amazon, and the rebranding of the area as National Landing. Participants will meet in the lobby of the DoubleTree Hotel to begin their walk.

<u>Mobile Workshop Facilitators:</u> Robert J. Duffy, FAICP, Planning Director, and J. Kris Krider, AICP, LEED Green Associate and Planning Supervisor, Arlington County Department of Community Planning, Housing, and Development

#### Local Arrangements Tour: The Pentagon

During Panel Session 2, a tour of the Pentagon will be offered. Participants will travel by shuttle to the Pentagon for a guided tour lasting one hour. Before arriving on site, participants will be briefed by Alan P. Capps, PhD, George Mason University, on the building history in the context of civil-military relations, bureaucratic politics, and regional planning design.

## SACRPH 2019 Friday Session 3, 4:15 – 6:00 pm

#### #433, Racialized Bodies and Public Policy: Spatial Politics, Public Services, and Surveillance

Commenter: Johanna Fernandez, Baruch College

Patrick David Cooper-McCann, Wayne State University The Politics of Rescaling Urban Park Provision

Candace Layne Borders, Yale University Politics of Refusal: Black Women's Public Housing Activism

DeAnza Cook, Harvard University CEASE FIRE: Race, Risk, and the Rise of Problem-Oriented Policing, 1968-2018

#### #437, Shaping the Field of Planning History

Commenter: LaDale Winling, Virginia Tech

Sarah M. Dreller, Society of Architectural Historians Planning Historians and the SAH Data Project

Eliana AbuHamdi Murchie, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Global Architectural History Teaching Collaborative: Digital Library & Grant Opportunities

Deborah Hurtt, National Endowment for the Humanties Planning History in an Interdisciplinary Context: Two Grant Programs

## #307, Plans, Constructions, and Movements: An Inquiry on Deviance, Infrastructure, and Displacement

Devin Michelle Bunten, Massachusetts Insititute of Technology Karilyn Michelle Crockett, Massachusetts Insititute of Technology Akira Drake Rodríguez, University of Pennsylvania

#### **#311, Historical Perspectives on Contemporary Gentrification Debates**

Amanda Boston, New York University Themis Chronopoulos, Swansea University Brian Goldstein, Swarthmore College Kwame Holmes, Bard Prison Initiative Johana Londoño, University at Albany Aaron Shkuda, Princeton University Andrew K. Sandoval-Strausz, Penn State University

#### **#303, Roundtable on Colin Gordon, Citizen Brown: Race, Democracy, and Inequality in the St.** Louis Suburbs

Colin Gordon, University of Iowa

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Andrew Kahrl, University of Virginia Lily Geismer, Claremont McKenna College Michelle Wilde Anderson, Stanford Law School

#### #401, The Economics of Preservation

Commenter: Patrick Haughey, Savannah College of Art and Design

Kenneth Alyass, Harvard University "This House is Endangered": Preservation Wayne and the Fight for the Mackenzie House

Anisha Gade, Independent Researcher

*My Grandfather's Photo as a Development Impact Fee Program: Bringing Immigrant Community Archives into Conversation with Pro Forma Financial Analyses* 

Angela Shope Stiefbold, University of Cincinnati Farms or Houses? Planning for Rural Character Preservation in Bucks County, Pennsylvania

#### #434, North by South: Race, Urban Space, and Migration

Commenter: Joe Trotter, Carnegie Mellon University

Thomas Craig Doser, University of Houston Jim Crow Sprawl: Annexation and Environmental Racism on Houston's Urban-Rural Fringe

Alison Isenberg, Princeton University Geographies of Terror and Resistance in the Railroad Towns of the New South, 1880s-1920s

Jessica Levy, University of Virginia Booker T's Ghost: Geographies of Racial Uplift during the Great Migration

#### #403, Approaches to the Project of Democracy

Commenter: Gabrielle Bendiner-Viani, The New School

- Jon Ritter, New York University "A Parliament of Neighbors": Social Centers, Economic Development, and Public Participation in Progressive Era U.S. Cities
- Md Ratin, OpenLab Stockholm

Louis I Kahn's initial perception and manifestation of democracy in the national assembly building : Myth and Reality

#### Meredith Drake Reitan, University of Southern California

Polishing a Diamond: Public Space and Institutional Collaboration in Late-20<sup>th</sup> Los Angeles

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#### #404, Curated Spaces and Curatorial Practices

Commenter: Rebecca Coleen Retzlaff, Auburn University

Robert Freestone, University of New South Wales, and Owen Gutfreund, Hunter College Promoting planning in New York City: from the planning exhibition of the 1910s to the city lab of the 2010s

Trude Renwick, University of California, Berkeley Global Icon to Curated Thainess: An examination of malls and spirituality in Bangkok

Celestina Puyal Boncan, University of the Philippines Manila Spaces and Places: Institutions for the Care of the Sick in the Philippines in the 19th Century

#### #438, The Urban Revolution in Global Context

Commenter: TBD

Robert Fishman, University of Michigan

Planning for a World of Cities: the "second urban revolution" and the urbanization of humanity, 1780 – present

Carl Nightingale, University at Buffalo

Planetary Urbanization for Historians: a Response to Brenner and Schmid's Seven Theses

### Friday Reception and Conversation

Join us in Historic Terminal A, the former main terminal of National Airport and now an event space, for a SACRPH Reception and Program featuring Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor in conversation on her forthcoming book, *Race for Profit: How Banks and the Real Estate Industry Undermined Black Homeownership* (University of North Carolina Press, October 2019).

A reception will proceed the program, with coffee and dessert to follow.

Shuttle buses will be available from the DoubleTree Hotel, beginning at 6:15 pm, and running regularly until 9:00 pm. (The Airport is also accessible by Metro).

#### #205, Colonial Planning (and its Discontents) in African Contexts

Commenter: Garth Myers, Trinity College

Nate Plageman, Wake Forest University A City Script and its Afterlives: Takoradi's "Paperstructure," 1920-1935

Tasha Rijke-Epstein, Vanderbilt University Forms of Disruption: Rebuilding and Reterritorializing Majunga's Colonial Cityscape

Ben Twagira, Emory University End of Contingent Planning? The Changing Contexts of Urban Planning in Colonial Kampala

## #302, Examining Spatial Racialization Through Community-Engaged Scholarship in Charlottesville, Virginia

Barbara Brown Wilson, University of Virginia Jordy Yager, Independent Researcher Andrew Kahrl, University of Virginia Dayna Matthew, University of Virginia Jeana Ripple, University of Virginia Alissa Ujie Diamond, University of Virginia

#### #312, Getting Published

David R. Goldfield, University of North Carolina, Charlotte Nicholas Dagen Bloom, New York Institute of Technology Sonia Hirt, University of Georgia Stephen Ramos, University of Georgia Domenic Vitiello, University of Pennsylvania

#### #407, Media, Technology and the City

Commenter: Joel Black, University of Florida

Mennatullah Hendawy, TU Berlin Mediatization of Urban Planning over time globally and in Egypt

Harrison Wert Blackman, University of Nevada, Reno The Planning Oracle on CBS: Doxiadis in the American media

Sevin Yildiz, University of Illinois at Chicago Systems Thinking and Comprehensive Planning: The Ecological Turn in the 1960s

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#### #410, State Experiments in Affordable Housing

Commenter: Lawrence Vale, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Kathryn Howell, Virginia Commonwealth University The Living Dead: Affordable Housing Infrastructure through HUD's Legacy Programs

Kristin M. Szylvian, St. John's Univeristy

Planning During the Nixon Administration: The Prototype Communtities Built Under Operation Breakthrough

Marta Caldeira, Yale University Decentralization and Urban Integration in 1970s Experimental Housing

#### #416, Quests for Urban Revitalization

Commenter: Francesca Russello Ammon, University of Pennsylvania

Clara Laine Miller, Savannah College of Art and Design The Negative Consequences of Buffalo's Approach to Blight Removal

Bruce R. Stephenson, Rollins College The Pearl District: Prototype of the Urban Renaissance

Mika Touko Mäkelä, University of Helsinki Urban renewal in Finland: case of the workers district Kallio

#### #420, New Perspectives on City and Regional Plans

Commenter: Susanne Cowan, Montana State University

Robin B. Williams, Savannah College of Art and Design Nimble Grid and Elastic Urbanism: The Evolution of Savannah's Celebrated Urban Plan

Gail Gregory Sansbury, Chevy Chase Historical Society A New Appraisal of Landscape Architect Nathan F. Barrett: His Plans, Theories, and Practice.

Peter Ekman, Cornell University

Two Cultures of Dispersal: The New York Metropolitan Region Study and Its Critics, 1956– 1968

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Saturday, Session 4, 8:15 – 10:00 am

#### #202, The Multiracial Metropolis: A Planning Perspective on Racial Integration

Commenter: Todd Michney, Georgia Tech University

Anthony Pratcher II, Brown University The Soft Exclusion of a Civil Society

Nichole Nelson, Yale University A Nice, Integrated Town: A New Jersey Suburb's Use of Pro-Integration Strategies as a Form of Neighborhood Defense

Walter D. Greason, Monmouth University

Rebuilding the "Black Brain Belt": Asbury Park, Long Branch, and Red Bank, New Jersey, since 1990

#### #435, Pedagogy and Planning History

Commenter: Christopher Silver, University of Florida

Sheri L. Smith, Texas Southern University Managing the Breadth and Depth of a Planning History Course

Steven T. Moga, Smith College From Archives to Instagram: Repeat Photography as Planning History and Education

Nick Ammerman, American Planning Association The Development and Philosophy of APA's Planning History Timeline

#### #216, Racial Capitalism in Postwar New York

Commenter: Shannon King, College of Wooster

Amanda T. Boston, New York University Redevelopment, Racial Capitalism, and the Black Culture Industry

Pedro A. Regalado, Harvard University From Familia to Market: The Puerto Rican Merchants Association and Latinx Entrepreneurship in Postwar New York City

#### Michael R. Glass, Princeton University

Suburban Slumlords, Austerity Budgets, and Bailout Bonds: The Fiscal Crisis in Roosevelt Schools

#### #208, Land Use Policy and the Historical Case for Reparations

Commenter: TBD

Walter D. Greason, Monmouth University

Industrial Segregation: T. Thomas Fortune and the Black Church as Site of Economic Development in the Early Twentieth Century

Keri Leigh Merritt, Independent Scholar

Race-Blind Policies in Late Nineteenth Century America: A Consideration of Post-Slavery Reparations

Guy Emerson Mount, Auburn University Stateless Reparations: Anarchism, Structural Racism, and Transformative Justice Beyond the Neoliberal Order

## #207, Urban Landscapes in Flux: Environmental Visibility and Change in 19th and 20th Century Cities

Commenter: Steven T. Moga, Smith College

Claire Campbell, Bucknell University The Path of Pleasant Street: The Remaking of an Urban Shoreline in the Anthropocene

Melanie Kiechle, Virginia Tech Landscape Memorials and Forgotten Environs

Charlotte Lieb, Harvard University Urban Agriculture in Los Angeles, 1965–2019

Kara Schlichting, Queens College, CUNY Hot Town: Summer's Impact on the City

#### #406, Culture, Control, and Loss

Commenter: Keith Revell, Florida International University

Jennifer A. Shelby, University of Colorado, Boulder Re-creating the rural American West: comparing historic and current development of arts and culture in rural Colorado

- Patrick D. Haughey, Savannah College of Art and Design Savannah and the Invention of the Historic City
- Ian Morley, Chinese University of Hong Kong Planning, the Colonial Built Fabric in the Philippines, and William E. Parsons

#### #215, Center/Periphery, Network/Capital

Commenter: Andrew Laing, Princeton University

Emily Bills, Woodbury University Los Angeles' Long Lines: How the Telephone Helped Build a Region

Kathryn Holliday, University of Texas, Arlington Invisible HQ: Public-Private Space and the Transformation of AT&T's Corporate Identity

Aaron Shkuda, Princeton University Wall Street Grows in Brooklyn (and New Jersey): The Regional Competition for Corporate Back Offices

Paula Lupkin, University of North Texas, and Trey Murphy, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Networked St. Louis: Morphology, Geography, and the Telegraph in the Gateway City

#### #432, Planning for In/Equality

Commenter: Patrick Cooper-McCann, Wayne State University

Mark Kenneth Abbott, Harris-Stowe State University Was Harland Bartholomew a Racist? Thinking about Race and Urban Planning

Jason W Reece, The Ohio State University Defining Space, Defining the Other, Constructing Structural Racism: A Content Analysis of HOLC Assessor Documents in 12 Ohio Cities

Bri Gauger, University of Michigan Radical Tactics: Organizing for Race, Class, and Gender Equity in Planning, 1965-1975

Sigmund Shipp, Hunter College, and Jeffrey Lowe, Texas Southern University Professional African American Planners: Promoting Equity and Inclusion in Gary, IN

## #314, Roundtable on Carla Yanni, Living on Campus: An Architectural History of the American Dormitory

Carla Yanni, Rutgers University Howard Gillette, Rutgers University, Camden Margaret M. Grubiak, Villanova University Matthew Lasner, Hunter College Margaret Sumner, Ohio State University LaDale Winling, Virginia Tech Sharon Harr, University of Michigan

#### #306, Race and Class Histories in Amazon's Reject Cities

Sara Patenaude, Bleakly Advisory Group Alyssa Ribeiro, Allegheny College Andrew Busch, Coastal Carolina University Stephanie Frank, University of Missouri, Kansas City Coleman Allums, University of Georgia

#### #405, Bottom-Up Urbanism

Commenter: Laura Soltaire, Texas Southern University Noah W. Allison, The New School *Restaurants, Street Food, and Everyday Urban Places* 

Gabrielle Bendiner-Viani, Buscada / The New School Contested City: Pasts & Futures of the Seward Park Urban Renewal Area

June Williamson, The City College of New York What Happened in Wyandanch? Planning stories from an African-American suburban hamlet on Long Island, 1950 to present

#### #413, Race, Health, and the Urban Environment

Commenter: Dawn Biehler, The University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Christopher S. Kindell, University of Chicago (*Re*)Building Paradise: Cholera, Chinatown, and Honolulu's Built Environment, 1880-1890

Lily Baum Pollans, Hunter College Bargaining with LULUs: the Politics and Non-Planning of Siting in 1980s Boston

#### Daniel G. Cumming, New York University

Toxic Suburbs: A "Model Negro Village," Environmental Waste, and Jim Crow Liberalism in Postwar Baltimore

Patrick Nugent, Washington College

"Black Ecology" on Sandy Ground: Black Rural Landscapes and Environmental Preservation in New York City, 1975-1985

#### #422, Making Cities and Suburbs in the Twentieth Century

Commenter: David Freund, University of Maryland, College Park

Robert B. Fairbanks, Universisty of Texas at Arlington Planning the Suburban City: Arlington, Texas and the Metroplex

Leila Saboori, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

The Making of Abadan and Ahmadi in the 20th Century: Comparative Histories of Planning and Architecture

Emily Harmon, Virginia Tech

How Citizens Shaped Roanoke: Urban Planning and Citizens' Battle for Control in Roanoke, Virginia, 1907-1915

# Big Tech in the City: Amazon in Arlington and the future of regional economic development

Margaret O'Mara, Howard & Frances Keller Professor of History, University of Washington

Amy Liu, Vice President and Director, Metropolitan Policy Program and the Adeline M. and Alfred I. Johnson Chair in Urban and Metropolitan Policy, Brookings Institution

After a nation-wide competition, Amazon announced in November 2018 that it planned to build its HQ2 in New York and Arlington's Crystal City neighborhood. Amazon subsequently dropped its plans for New York, but is pressing ahead to rebrand Crystal City as "National Landing." What does this competition and its aftermath tell us about the power of a global corporation to influence local land use and planning, and of the ways in which large technology companies are shaping 21st century metropolitan geography? Margaret O'Mara, author of the new book The Code: Silicon Valley and the Remaking of America (Penguin Press, July 2019), and Amy Liu, a leading expert and strategic thinker in city and regional economic growth and planning, will discuss how and why Amazon ended up in Arlington, the local and regional dynamics shaping its arrival, and the implications for planners and scholars of the American city.

### Paper Session 6 – Saturday, November 2, 2:15 – 4:00 pm

#### #431, Capitalism, Development, and Race in Urban America

Commenter: Josiah Rector, University of Houston

John R. Tilghman, Tuskegee University *Civil Rights, Downtown Development, and the Continuity of Racial Inequality in Baltimore* 

Matthew J. Smalarz, Manor College We Are Living in a Material World: Commerce, Space and Race in the Suburban Marketplace of Northeast Philadelphia, 1951-1965

Eric D. Peterson, University of California, Berkeley Creating Capital for Community Development

## **#308, Roundtable on Mary P. Ryan, Taking the Land to Make the City: A Bicoastal History of the United States**

Marta Gutman, City College of New York; CUNY Graduate Center Alison Isenberg, Princeton University Mary P. Ryan, Johns Hopkins University Mary Corbin Sies, University of Maryland, College Park Karen Caplan, Rutgers University, Newark Kathryn Lasdow, Suffolk University Dennis Patrick Halpin, Virginia Tech

#### #309, Mapping Arguments: GIS and Planning History

Francesca Russello Ammon, University of Pennsylvania Vyta Baselice, The George Washington University Gabrielle Bendiner-Vianni, The New School Garrett Dash Nelson, Dartmouth College Andrea Roberts, Texas A&M University LaDale Winling, Virginia Tech

#### #402, Preservation and Memory in the Age of Urban Renewal

Commenter: Kathryn Howell, Virginia Commonwealth University

Michael Kahan, Stanford University Urban Renewal and Public Memory

David J. Stanek, University of Pennsylvania

The Longview on Neighborhood Change in Gentrified Historic Districts: A Comparative Case Study of Ohio City, Cleveland and Shaw, Washington, DC - 1970-2010

Margaret Grace Haltom, Harvard Graduate School of Design Citizens of the Old Forest: Roads, Race and Resistance in 1960s Memphis

#### #414, Sanitizing the City

Commenter: Joel Tarr, Carnegie Mellon University

Kevan Q. Malone, University of California, San Diego Transborder Diplomacy as Municipal Governance: Informal Growth and Recurring Sewage Crises at the San Diego-Tijuana Boundary, 1946-1962

Laura G. Solitare, Texas Southern University

Garbage Can Flora: New York City's gem of a citizen scientist for waste management during the Progressive Era.

Costis Alexakis, University of Florida

Park, Stormwater & Sewage Systems: Campaigning for the Improvement of Harrisburg PA in the Early 1900s.

#### #411, Housing the Middle Class

Commenter: Nicholas Dagen Bloom, New York Institute of Technology

Adam H. Tanaka, HR&A Advisors Constructing an Urban Middle Class: The Politics of Mixed-Income Housing in Postwar New York City

Christopher Silver, University of Florida and University of Indonesia Pulo Mas: The Failed Origins of Social Housing In Jakarta, Indonesia

Louis L. Thomas, Massachusetts Institute of Technology From Anti-Density to Podium-Tower: the untold history of Vancouverism Saturday, Session 6, 2:15 – 4:00 pm

#### #214, Local Activism and the Battles Over Federal Policy in Urban America

Commenter: Ryan Reft, Library of Congress

Mauricio Fernando Castro, Centre College

"Charity Should Begin at Home:" African Americans, the Cuban Refugee Program, and Federal Policy in 1960s Miami

Brandon Michael Ward, Georgia State University – Perimeter College Containing the Urban Crisis: How Federal Policy Shaped Activism in 1970s Detroit

Daniel Elkin, University of Tulsa

The Rise of Dystopian Politics: Local Homeowners and Federal Immigration Policy in the San Diego-Tijuana Corridor

#### #430, Race, Gender, and Sexuality in Contested Spaces

Commenter: Damon Scott, Miami University

Alissa Ujie Diamond, University of Virginia Everyday Landscapes: Tracing the Racial Projects of Central Virginia

Christine K. Hwang, University of Michigan (De-)Anchoring Neighborhood: Detroit's Parochial Schools as Contested Space

SG Yeros, University of California, Berkeley A Genealogy of Contemporary Queer Spaces at the Intersection of Sexuality and Gender with Race and Aging in San Francisco and Oakland

#### #412, Housing and Neighborhood Development from Below and Above

Commenter: Ocean Howell, University of Oregon

Marie-Alice L'Heureux, University of Kansas Building Ivanhoe: Place, Space, and Environment

Bushra Nayeem, University of Kansas The "Self-Help" Politics of Aranya Housing: Architectural Agency in Empowering Self

- Taylor H. Desloge, Washington University in St. Louis Who Owns the 'Lunger' Building?: Disease, Property and the Limits of Accountability in Tenement Reform in St. Louis, MO, 1832-1917
- Lawrence J. Vale, Massachusetts Institute of Technology The Death and Life of Affordable Housing in Haussmann's Paris

Saturday, Session 6, 2:15 – 4:00 pm

#### #429, Space, Narrative, and Community in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Commenter: Robert S. Smith, Marquette University

- Kelly Marie O'Brien, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee "Sherman Park – A Nice Place to Live": The Importance of Rhetoric for the Sherman Park Community Association, 1970-1982
- Arijit H. Sen, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Stories from the Flatlands: Countermapping Milwaukee's inner city

Mania T. Tahsina, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee The Spatial Mapping of Rohingya Refugee Women in Milwaukee

#### #313, Detroit 48202: Conversations Along a Postal Route

Commenter: Andrew Highsmith, University of California, Irvine

Pamela Sporn, Grito Productions

#### #209, The Suburban Military: Challenging Race, Class, and Property Hierarchies in Cold War Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads

Commenter: Stephanie Frank, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Thomas Shay Hill, Harvard University The Securitization of Security: Reorganization of Land, Military, and State in the Pentagon's Backyard

Ryan Reft, Library of Congress The Suburb and the Sword: Wartime Housing, Integration, and Suburbanization in Alexandria, VA, 1942-1968

Thomas Heinrich, Baruch College Shipyard Housing in Newport News, Virginia: Company Towns, Race, and Industrial Unionism, 1880-1945

#### #305, Reevaluating Urban Renewal Landscapes

Matthew Gordon Lasner, Hunter College, CUNY Elihu James Rubin, Yale University Jennifer Hock, Maryland Institute College of Art Lizabeth Cohen, Harvard University Ocean Howell, University of Oregon Sara Stevens, University of British Columbia Rachel Brahinsky, University of San Francisco

#### #423, Confronting Declension in the Postwar Heartland

Commenter: Alyssa Ribeiro, Allegheny College

William Dennis Keating, Cleveland State University Cleveland Heights, Ohio: Combatting Suburban Decline

Matthew Heins, Independent Scholar City of Emptiness: The Challenge of Vacant Land and Blight in Detroit, 1970-2010

Michael Allen, Washington University in St. Louis The Emerging Ungovernable City: Consolidation and Compression in St. Louis, 1962-1975

#### #217, Political and Cultural Representations of "Crisis" in New York City, 1965-1985

Commenter: Nicholas Dagen Bloom, New York Institute of Technology

Themis Chronopoulos, Swansea University Representations of the South Bronx in American Culture

Ella Howard, Wentworth Institute of Technology "Zones of Excess Mortality": Homelessness and Poverty in 1970s New York City and Boston

Brian Tochterman, Northland College Profiling New York: First National City Bank's Neoliberal Remedies for a City in Crisis

Joe Merton, University of Nottingham "We're Not Going to Save New York: You Are": Representations of "Crisis" and the Rise of Self-Help in 1970s New York City

#### #415, Planning and Sustainability

Commenter: Garrett Nelson, Dartmouth College

Kristin E. Larsen, University of Florida Design for Community Resilience - The Legacy of Henry Wright

Anna V. Andrzejewski, University of Wisconsin, Madison Building Paradise in a Tropical Swamp: The Deltona Corporation's Efforts at Marco Island, Florida

Scott D. Campbell, University of Michigan

A disciplinary tension from the beginning? Retracing the evolution of sustainability (as a reconciliation of urban growth and conservation) in urban and regional planning

#### #417, Cities, Suburbs, and Regions

Commenter: Allen Dieterich-Ward, Shippensburg University

Stephen J. Ramos, University of Georgia College of Environment + Design Regional Praxis: Howard W. Odum, Planning, and the Southern Imaginary

Sharone L. Tomer, Virginia Tech The Expanding American Periphery: Race and Rapid Growth in Suburban Appalachia

#### Jonathan Stiles, Rutgers University

Home Away From Work: Conceptions of the Distinction Between Home and Workplace in Planning Before 1970

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#### #425, Building the Metropolitan

Commenter: Ann Keating, North Central College

Daniel M. Abramson, Boston University Fairground Federalism: Planning and Politics at Government Center, Boston

Andrew M. Busch, Coastal Carolina University

An Abstract Thing Called 'Intellectual Atmosphere:' Defense Businesses and the Rise of a Scientific-Industrial Complex in Dallas, 1960-1969

Conrad Kickert, University of Cincinnati *Priming the pump – a century of public-private choreography in downtown Detroit* 

Kristian Taketomo, University of Pennsylvania The Greater New York Wedding: Visions of Annexation, Consolidation, and Growth in the Late-Nineteenth-Century Metropolis

#### #419, Modernism and Its Critics

Commenter: Ato Quayson, Stanford University

Frédéric Mercure-Jolette, Université de Montréal Can the view from above serve a critical understanding of urban planning?

Nathan F. Bullock, Duke University The Contested Planning History of Singapore's Independence: Mid-Century Modernism and Countermodernism

Deepa Ramaswamy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology The Etawah Pilot: Planning and the Making of the Modern Indian Citizen

#### #426, Planning Regional Compromise: Agencies, Individuals, and Landscapes

Commenter: Evan Friss, James Madison University

Joel Batterman, University of Michigan From Consensus to Combustion: The Rise of Regional Planning in Detroit, 1924-1967

Thomas Forget, University of North Carolina, Charlotte The City According to Daniel Lawrence Turner

Alison B. Hirsch, University of Southern California Landscapes of Migration: Planning and Design for Agricultural Refugees in the American West

Lesley D. Slavitt, University College London A Tool of Warfare and War Becomes a Tool: Reims and the Great War

## SACRPH Awards and Reception, Saturday, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Join us in the DoubleTree's Monument View Room (14<sup>th</sup> Floor, spectacular views) for a reception, the presentation of SACRPH Awards, and the announcement of SACRPH 2021.

## Sunday Tour A, Sunday, November 3, 8:30 am - Noon

#### Edge City and Planned Suburbia: Tysons Corner and Reston

Just beyond Arlington County lie quintessential examples of post-war commercial and residential development. The Edge City known as Tysons continues its evolution from a 1950s Virginia crossroads to a 21st-century behemoth, with two major shopping malls, numerous corporate headquarters, convention hotels, and – most recently – Metro access. The latter signaled an effort to "urbanize" Tysons through higher density development and new place-making. Roughly 15 minutes down the road, the planned-community of Reston offers a look at mid-1960s planning. Developed by Robert E. Simon, Reston is influenced by Garden City principles, emphasizing preservation of open space, complete community amenities, and a variety of housing types. Our bus and walking tour will take us into the center of these communities to understand their origins and more recent adaptations.

#### Tour Facilitator:

Shelley S. Mastran, Professor of Practice in Urban Affairs & Planning and the Natural Resources Program at Virginia Tech in Alexandria and a past president of the Reston Historic Trust.

### Sunday Tour B, Sunday, November 3, 9:00 am – Noon

#### Arlington Urban?

In 1920 Alexandria County became Arlington County, although the city of Alexandria and its former county share common planning goals along the boundaries, whether along Four Mile Run or Fairlington in the past, or Crystal City/National Landing in the present. Arlington lacks an incorporated city center but is home to a series of commercial centers that lend urban benefits to the suburban architectural landscape through generations of planning models and design. In this bus tour we (loosely) retrace the Rosslyn/Nauck streetcar line and travel through time by way of Arlington's catalogue of 20th-century residential and retail development types; circulation patterns and transit alternatives; green space and urban forests; community gardens and vertical farms; public art and civic areas; and military installations and monuments. Join us in this study of planning history and examination of Arlington's suburban character and metropolitan presence.

#### Tour Facilitators:

- Elizabeth Morton, PhD, Associate Professor of Practice, Urban Affairs and Planning, Virginia Tech – National Capital Region
- J. Kris Krider, AICP, LEED Green Associate, Planning Supervisor, Arlington County Department of Community Planning, Housing, and Development