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Letter from the chair:

First let me start by thanking everyone for all the work they did in preparation for the upcoming AAG meeting in Denver. We are sponsoring or co-sponsoring a number of sessions that look quite interesting; you can read the descriptions on pages 3 - 12 of this newsletter. Special thanks to Owen Dwyer and Daniel Trudeau for organizing these specialty group sessions and to Eugene McCann and Sarah Elwood for judging the MA thesis competition.

Some important dates for the AAG meetings are the following: the annual **UGSG Business Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, April 6, at 7:00**. This will be our only meeting this year and I encourage everyone to participate. At the meeting we will announce the winners of the student competitions, introduce ideas for future AAG initiatives and sessions, and discuss some current issues around electoral balloting and financing. Second, our invited plenary speaker **Ananya Roy**, will present her UGSG lecture on **Thursday, April 7, at 3:00**. The title of her talk is "Debtscape: The Urban-Rural Geographies of Neoliberal Populism." In her talk she examines the implications of the rise of microcredit in the global South with a focus on three urban-rural geographies: the hyperglobalization of the rural periphery, the institutional logic of Washington DC expressed in an urban axis of command and control, and the Third World production of a counter geography of alternative development. I encourage everyone to attend this talk. Please note also that this plenary will be followed by the **Antipode Lecture at 5:00**, which is being given by our past UGSG president Gerry Pratt. The title of her talk is "Spaces of Exception in a Neoliberal City." These two talks together should make for a great urban afternoon.

A third date of interest relates to a colloquium being offered through the National Academy of Sciences on the theme of **Early Cities: New Perspectives on Pre-Industrial Urbanism**. The Early Cities colloquium will take place at the National Academy of Sciences building in Washington D.C. on **May 18-20, 2005** and student travel grants are *continued on page 2*

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available for those interested. For more information or to register for the colloquium, go to <http://www.nas.edu/sackler/earlycities> or send an email to sackler@nas.edu.

There are a number of urban-related fieldtrips at the Denver AAG that may be of interest: **Urbanization of the Colorado Front Range – Past, Present, and Future** Monday, April 4: 8am – 4pm; **The Denver Metropolitan Region: including the Core, Edge City, “Exurbia” and Gambling in the Foothills** Wednesday, April 6: 9am – 4pm; **The Urban Landscape: A Walking Tour of Downtown Denver and Platte Valley** Thursday and Friday, April 7, 8: 1pm – 4pm. You can get more details about these trips on the AAG website.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the UGSG board election. Our new board members for 2005-2007 are Mary Thomas and Norma Rantisi. Thanks for your willingness to serve with us and congratulations! Welcome also to Mona Atia, the new student member of the board. Many thanks to Scott Salmon and Barney Warf, who will finish their terms at the end of this year.

Eugene McCann has kindly agreed to lead the Business Meeting this year in my absence. If you have any issues or items for the agenda of that meeting, please contact him directly at emccann@sfu.ca. Best of luck to all for a great meeting in Denver.

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UGSG Membership Information

- **UGSG Membership:** \$7 with AAG membership; student membership is free.
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2005 AAG-DENVER: UGSG SPONSORED CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Note: the following information is subject to change. Please consult the Final Program

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2005**1530 Negotiating Racial and Ethnic Belonging in Urban Places: The Multiple Contexts of Identity Construction, Expression, and Evolution (I) 2:00 PM - 3:40 PM**

Organizer(s): Robert A. Yarbrough - University Of Georgia; Margaret Anne Hudson - University of Georgia

Chair(s): Robert A. Yarbrough - University Of Georgia

Presenters(s):

2:00 PM Ms. Serin Houston – University of Washington

Abstract Title: *Places of possibility: perspectives on where mixed-race partners meet*

2:20 PM Margaret Anne Hudson - University of Georgia

Abstract Title: *Contingent Multiracial and Multiethnic Belongings: Narratives of Race, Ethnicity, and Context from Members of White/Mexican Multiethnic Households*

2:40 PM Richard A. Wright - Dartmouth College

Abstract Title: *Place, scale, and the racial claims made by parents of multiracial children in the 1990 Census*

3:00 PM Pamela Wridt - CUNY-Graduate Center

Abstract Title: *Young people's social worlds: A case study of a border community in New York City*

3:20 PM Sarah M. Loy - Clark University

Abstract Title: *Whose paradise? Following the links between "racial" identity and urban development*

1547 Cultural Industries: Theory and Policy (I) 2:00 PM - 3:40 PM

Organizer(s): Deborah Leslie - University Of Toronto; Norma M. Rantisi - Concordia University

Chair(s): Thomas A. Hutton - UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Presenters(s):

2:00 PM Deborah Leslie - University Of Toronto

Abstract Title: *Design Cities: Cultural Policy and City Branding*

2:10 PM Norma M. Rantisi - Concordia University

Abstract Title: *Design Cities: Cultural Policy and City Branding*

2:20 PM Steve D. Millington - Institute for Culture, Gender and the City - Manchester Metropolitan University

Abstract Title: *Marketing the cosmopolitan city: the role of estate agents and developers in constructing*

2:30 PM Craig Young - MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN UNIVER

Abstract Title: *Marketing the cosmopolitan city: the role of estate agents and developers in constructing geographies of difference*

2:40 PM Andy C. Pratt - LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

Abstract Title: *The cultural industries and public policy: an oxymoron?*

3:00 PM Harald Bathelt - University Of Marburg

Abstract Title: *Between Luminaries and Meat Grinders: International Trade Fairs as Temporary Clusters*

1630 Negotiating Racial and Ethnic Belonging in Urban Places: The Multiple Contexts of Identity Construction, Expression, and Evolution (II) 4:00 PM - 5:40 PM

Organizer(s): Robert A. Yarbrough - University Of Georgia; Margaret Anne Hudson - University of Georgia

Chair(s): Margaret Anne Hudson - University of Georgia

Presenters(s):

4:00 PM Joy K. Adams - University of Texas

Abstract Title: *German for a day: Heritage tourism and symbolic ethnicity in Central Texas*

4:20 PM Leo Zonn - University Of North Carolina

Abstract Title: *Gendered Spaces and Places of a Transitional American Indian Community: Yolanda and The Exiles*

4:40 PM James D. Engstrom - Georgia Perimeter College

Abstract Title: *Belonging and Exclusion in the Plays/Places of Adrienne Kennedy*

5:00 PM Brenda Ann Kayzar - San Diego State University and University of California, Santa Barbara

Abstract Title: *Public Art Downtown: Representations of Place and Identity*

5:20 PM Robert A. Yarbrough - University Of Georgia

Abstract Title: *Ethnic Urban Geographies and the Negotiation of Central American Immigrant Identities in Atlanta, GA*

1647 Cultural Industries: Theory and Policy (II) 4:00 PM - 5:40 PM

Organizer(s): Deborah Leslie - University Of Toronto; Norma M. Rantisi - Concordia University

Chair(s): Deborah Leslie - University Of Toronto

Presenters(s):

4:00 PM Dominic J. Power - University Of Uppsala

Abstract Title: *Brands and fashion in governing the cultural economy*

4:20 PM Caroline Jentsch

Abstract Title: *The Organizational Paradox in Advertising and the Reconfiguration of Project Cooperation*

4:40 PM Alexander Cole - Copenhagen Business School

Abstract Title: *Some Jobs Never Become Routine: Winner-take-all Markets and The Limits to Outsourcing in Animated Feature-Film Production*

5:00 PM Tara Vinodrai - University Of Toronto

Abstract Title: *Reproducing the creative economy: Institutions, intermediaries, and labour markets*

5:20 PM MERIC S. GERTLER - University of Toronto

Abstract Title: *Creative agency? Ecologies of design in the urban economy*

Wednesday, April 6, 2005**2117 Becoming an Academic Human Geographer 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM**

Organizer(s): Daniel Trudeau - University of Colorado; Rebecca Theobald - University of Colorado - Boulder

Chair(s): Daniel Trudeau - University of Colorado

Panelist(s): Peter B. Nelson - Middlebury College; Anita Drever - University of Tennessee; Eric J. Fournier - Samford University; Breandán Ó HUallacháin - Arizona State University; Ronald V. Kalafsky - University of North Carolina-Charlotte

2130 Comparative Urban Spatial Segregation (International Perspective) 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM

Organizer(s): Emily H. Skop - The University Of Texas at Austin; Mr. Paul Peters - University Of Texas

Chair(s): Pierpaolo Mudu - UNIVERSITA DI ROMA

Presenters(s):

8:00 AM Emily H. Skop - The University Of Texas at Austin

Abstract Title: *Chain Migration and Residential Segregation in the Mesoregion of São Paulo, Brazil*

8:20 AM John R. Weeks - San Diego State University

Abstract Title: *Residential Segregation as a Predictor of Intra-Urban Health Inequality in Accra, Ghana*

8:40 AM Youqin Huang - SUNY - Albany

Abstract Title: *Collectivism, Political Control and Gated Communities in Chinese Cities*

9:00 AM William Clark - University Of California - Los Angeles

Abstract Title: *Race and Suburbanization: Mobility Outcomes for African Americans*

9:20 AM James Forrest - MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

Abstract Title: *The 'American model' and the spatial assimilation of migrant groups in Australian EthniCities*

2230 Comparative Urban Spatial Segregation (U.S. Perspective) 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM

Organizer(s): Emily H. Skop - The University Of Texas at Austin; Mr. Paul Peters - University Of Texas

Chair(s): Mr. Paul Peters - University Of Texas

Presenters(s):

10:00 AM Valerie Ledwith

Abstract Title: *Does Context Count? The Effect of Differences in School and Neighborhood Composition on Educational Attrition in Los Angeles*

10:20 AM Michael Poulsen - Macquarie University

Abstract Title: *Is Los Angeles Different?*

10:40 AM Richard C. Jones - University Of Texas at San Antonio

Abstract Title: *Cultural Diversity in a "Bi-cultural" City: Factors in the Location of Ancestry Groups in San Antonio*

11:00 AM Joe T. Darden - Michigan State University

Abstract Title: *Black Residential Segregation and Black Concentrated Poverty*

2440 Remote Sensing and GIS for Urban Analysis (I) 1:00 PM - 2:40 PM

Organizer(s): Xiaojun Yang - Florida State University; Victor Mesev - Florida State University

Chair(s): Xiaojun Yang - Florida State University

Presenters(s):

1:00 PM Soe WIN Myint - University of Oklahoma

Abstract Title: *A New Operational Algorithm for Effective Urban Mapping: A Wavelet Approach*

1:20 PM Changshan Wu - University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Abstract Title: *Normalized Spectral Mixture Analysis for Monitoring Urban Composition Using ETM+ Imagery*

1:40 PM Rebecca Powell - University Of California - Santa Barbara

Abstract Title: *Sub-pixel mapping of urban land cover using Multiple Endmember Spectral Mixture Analysis*

2:00 PM Victor Mesev - Florida State University

Abstract Title: *Urban morphological metrics: pinpointing building configuration from imagery*

2540 Remote Sensing and GIS for Urban Analysis (II) 3:00 PM - 4:40 PM

Organizer(s): Xiaojun Yang - Florida State University; Victor Mesev - Florida State University

Chair(s): Dale A. Quattrochi - NASA MSFC

Presenters(s):

3:00 PM Yang Shao - UNC-Chapel Hill

Abstract Title: *Assessing the Spectral, Spatial, and Demographic Characteristics of Rural Migrants in Bangkok, Thailand*

3:20 PM Christina Q. Li - University Of Southern California

Abstract Title: *A Spatially Explicit Hedonic Analysis of Neighborhood Greenspace Effects on Housing Prices*

3:40 PM Fang Qiu - UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS

Abstract Title: *Locating Brown Field with Fuzzy Weighted Overlay*

4:00 PM Dale A. Quattrochi - NASA MSFC

Abstract Title: *Urban Landscape Characterization Using Remote Sensing Data for Input Into Air Quality Modeling*

2547 Ethnic Geography Distinguished Scholar: Curtis C. Roseman 3:00 PM - 4:40 PM

Organizer(s): Carlos Teixeira - Okanagan University College; Wei Li - Arizona State University

Chair(s): Carlos Teixeira - Okanagan University College

Presenters(s):

3:00 PM Curtis C. Roseman - University Of Southern California

Abstract Title: *The Ethnic Map of the United States: One Hundred Years of Change*

Discussant(s): Jim Allen - California State University, Northridge; Charles Christian - University of Maryland; John Cromartie - USDA

2702 Urban Geography Specialty Group Business Meeting 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Organizer(s): Program Committee

Thursday, April 7, 2005

3102 Activism and Expertise: Modes of Engagement in the Politics of Urban Development 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM

Organizer(s): Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University; Kathe Newman - Rutgers University

Chair(s): Kathe Newman - Rutgers University

Presenters(s):

8:00 AM Eugene McCann - Simon Fraser University

Abstract Title: *The City in the World: Geographical Imaginations, Global Flows of Knowledge, and Urban Policy.*

8:20 AM Gretchen Susi - Dept. of Environmental Psychology - City University of New York Graduate Center

Abstract Title: *Not an either/or: the housing projects and the think tanks*

8:40 AM James C. Fraser - University Of North Carolina

Abstract Title: *Trespass the Performance: Authoring Democratic Spaces for Citizenship in the City*

9:00 AM Steve Herbert - University of Washington

Abstract Title: *The Trapdoor of Community*

9:20 AM Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University

Abstract Title: *Neighborhood Planning and the Neoliberalization of Urban Protest*

3110 Multidisciplinary in Geography: What does the future hold? 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM

Organizer(s): Jessica K. Graybill - Univ. of Washington; Ms. Carol Atkinson-Palombo - Arizona State University

Chair(s): Patricia Gober - Arizona State University

Presenters(s):

8:00 AM Introduction: Ms. Carol Atkinson-Palombo - Arizona State University

Panelist(s): Patricia Gober - Arizona State University; David M. Mark - University at Buffalo; Craig ZumBrunnen - University Of Washington; Wendy Bigler - Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Jessica K. Graybill - Univ. of Washington

Discussant(s): LaDona G. Knigge - University @ Buffalo (SUNY)

3127 Urban Restructuring, Management and Spatial Impacts on Cities in Latin America. 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM

Organizer(s): Joel Outtes - UFRGS-UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DO

Chair(s): Joel Outtes - UFRGS-UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DO

Presenters(s):

8:00 AM Hugo M. Zunino - University of Chile

Abstract Title: *Exploring the geography and politics of gentrification in Santiago, Chile: the State, local governments, and private investors.*

8:20 AM Michael S. Yoder - Texas A&M International Univ

Abstract Title: *Neoliberalism, Manufacturing, and Suburbanization in Northern Mexico: An Examination of the Changing Geographies of Mid-Sized Cities*

8:40 AM Joel Outtes - UFRGS-UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DO

Abstract Title: *Economic Restructuring and its Spatial Impact in Porto Alegre, Brazil.*

3227 Urbanization and Global Environmental Change: Interactions and Responses within Cities 10 - 11:40 AM

Organizer(s): Robin M. Leichenko - Rutgers University

Chair(s): Robin M. Leichenko - Rutgers University

Panelist(s): Roberto Sanchez-Rodriguez; David Simon - University Of London; Robin M. Leichenko - Rutgers University; James K. Mitchell - Rutgers University; William D. Solecki - Hunter College

3425 Doing Ethnography I: Negotiating Relationships 1:00 PM - 2:40 PM

Organizer(s): Rebecca Sheehan - Louisiana State University; Helen Regis - Louisiana State University

Chair(s): Rebecca Sheehan - Louisiana State University

Presenters(s):

1:00 PM Introduction: Rebecca Sheehan - Louisiana State University

Panelist(s): Hester Parr; John Western - Syracuse University; Jonathan D. Lepofsky - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Heather Merrill - Dickinson College; Heidi J. Nast - DePaul University

3427 Urban Housing Markets: Methods and Outcomes 1:00 PM - 2:40 PM

Organizer(s): Laura Smith - Macalester College

Chair(s): Laura Smith - Macalester College

Presenters(s):

1:00 PM Philip Ashton - Rutgers University

Abstract Title: *Market Power & Borrower Isolation: Changing Financial Structures in US Central Cities*

1:17 PM Laura Smith - Macalester College

Abstract Title: *Foreclosure 'Hot-Spots': Patterns and Factors in the Twin Cities Market*

1:34 PM David McKay

Abstract Title: *Predatory Lending: Personal Accounts of the Subprime Lending Industry*

1:51 PM Elvin K. Wylie - University of British Columbia

Abstract Title: *Racialized and Gendered Identities in the Community Reinvestment Movement*

2:08 PM Lawrence A. Brown - Ohio State University

Abstract Title: *Re-Thinking Our Understanding of Racial/Ethnic Spatial Patterning in US Cities:*

Discussant(s): David H. Kaplan - Kent State University

3501 Political Geographies of Mobility: Place, race and belonging (I) 3:00 PM - 4:40 PM

Organizer(s): Lise Nelson - University of Oregon; Nancy A. Hiemstra - University of Oregon

Chair(s): Lise Nelson - University of Oregon

Presenters(s):

3:00 PM Luisa Veronis - University of Toronto

Abstract Title: *Latin American places/spaces in Toronto: Immigrant strategies for a new home in the nation*

3:20 PM Nancy A. Hiemstra - University of Oregon

Abstract Title: *Latino immigrants, spaces of interaction, and the politics of "being illegal" in Leadville, CO*

3:40 PM Lise Nelson - University of Oregon

Abstract Title: *Housing security and claims to social citizenship: Latino/a farmworkers in Oregon*

4:00 PM Adm. Jamie Winders - Syracuse University

Abstract Title: *Envisioning Diversity and Describing Difference in the Music City*

Discussant(s): Richard A. Wright - Dartmouth College

3514 Urban Geography Specialty Group Plenary: Ananya Roy 3:00 PM - 4:40 PM

Organizer(s): Katharyne Mitchell

Chair(s): Katharyne Mitchell

Presenters(s):

3:00 PM Introduction: Katharyne Mitchell

3:10 PM Prof. Ananya Roy - University Of California - Berkeley

Abstract Title: *Debtscape: The Urban-Rural Geographies of Neoliberal Populism*

3525 Doing Ethnography II: Recovering from "Stumbles" 3:00 PM - 4:40 PM

Organizer(s): Rebecca Sheehan - Louisiana State University; Helen Regis - Louisiana State University

Chair(s): Helen Regis - Louisiana State University

Panelist(s): Tim Cresswell - University of Wales, Aberystwyth; Paul Thomas Kingsbury - Miami University; Marcia England - University Of Kentucky; Miles Richardson - Louisiana State University; Rebecca Sheehan - Louisiana State University

3601 Political Geographies of Mobility: Place, race and belonging (II) 5:00 PM - 6:40 PM

Organizer(s): Nancy A. Hiemstra - University of Oregon; Lise Nelson - University of Oregon

Chair(s): Nancy A. Hiemstra - University of Oregon

Presenters(s):

5:00 PM Mona Atia - University of Washington

Abstract Title: *The 'war on terrorism finance' and the surveillance of Muslim money*

5:20 PM Eric Boschmann - Ohio State University

Abstract Title: *Homeland Insecurity: American Muslims and Arab-Americans in the Post-9/11 Era*

5:40 PM Laura Y. Liu - New School University

Abstract Title: *Spatial Strategies of Immigrant Organizing: Workers' Centers as Sites of Differential Space*

6:00 PM Daniel Trudeau - University of Colorado

Abstract Title: *Immigration and the Construction of American Citizenship in the Shadow State: evidence from*

Minneapolis- St. Paul

Discussant(s): Patricia Ehrkamp - Miami University Of Ohio

3607 Ethics and Philosophy in Ethnic Geography Research 5:00 PM - 6:40 PM

Organizer(s): Carlos Teixeira - Okanagan University College; Lawrence E. Estaville, Jr - Texas State University - San Marcos

Chair(s): Lawrence E. Estaville, Jr - Texas State University - San Marcos

Panelist(s): Heike Alberts - University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh; Jim Allen - California State University, Northridge; Lawrence D. Berg - Okanagan University College; Stavros T. Constantinou - Ohio State University; Lawrence E. Estaville, Jr - Texas State University - San Marcos; Susan Hume - Southern Illinois University Edwardsville; Margaret A. Knox; Ira M. Sheskin - University of Miami; Emily H. Skop - The University Of Texas at Austin ; Stephen R. Koletty - University Of Southern California; Qingfang Wang - University Of Georgia

3625 Doing Ethnography III: Leaving the Field 5:00 PM - 6:40 PM

Organizer(s): Rebecca Sheehan - Louisiana State University; Helen Regis - Louisiana State University

Chair(s): Rebecca Sheehan - Louisiana State University

Panelist(s): Helen Regis - Louisiana State University; Matt McCourt - University of Maine at Farmington; Philip Crang - Royal Holloway, University of London; Dydia DeLyser - Louisiana State University; Kathleen O'Reilly - University Of Illinois

Friday, April 8, 2005

4119 Environmental Justice and the City 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM

Organizer(s): Christopher Boone - Ohio University

Chair(s): Christopher Boone - Ohio University

Presenters(s):

8:00 AM Robin M. Leichenko - Rutgers University

Abstract Title: *Power, Privilege, and Patios: Suburban Consumption Landscapes and Environmental Justice in Cities of the Developing World*

8:20 AM Roberto Sanchez-Rodriguez

Abstract Title: *Environmental Justice in Tijuana, Mexico*

8:40 AM Scott A. Hemmerling - Louisiana State University

Abstract Title: *Environmental Justice and the Spatial Distribution of Wildlife Habitat in the Urban-Rural Fringe of Southeastern Louisiana*

9:00 AM Juliana Maantay - Lehman College

Abstract Title: *Expulsive Zoning in New York City: The Environmental Justice Implications of Gentrification and Intensification of Industrial Zones*

9:20 AM Christopher Boone - Ohio University

Abstract Title: *An Integrated Approach to Environmental Justice Research in Columbus, Ohio*

4219 Immigrants and Refugees In Multicultural Cities - Canada 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM

Organizer(s): Carlos Teixeira - Okanagan University College

Chair(s): Stavros T. Constantinou - Ohio State University

Presenters(s):

10:00 AM Ms. Karen King - MCMASTER UNIVERSITY

Abstract Title: *Internal Migration of Recent Immigrants to Canada, 1991-96*

10:20 AM Carlos Teixeira - Okanagan University College

Abstract Title: *Housing Search, Barriers and Outcomes for New Refugees: A Case Study of African Refugees in Toronto's Rental Market*

10:40 AM Sara Jackson - UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Abstract Title: *Daughters of Pakistani Immigrants and Transnational Life: Islam on a Continuum*

11:00 AM Heather Anne Smith - University of North Carolina at Charlotte
 Abstract Title: *Concentrated poverty and immigrant settlement in Vancouver, Canada*

4319 Immigrants and Refugees in Multicultural Cities - U.K. and U.S.A. 12:00 PM - 1:40 PM

Organizer(s): Carlos Teixeira - Okanagan University College

Chair(s): Wei Li - Arizona State University

Presenters(s):

12:00 PM Stavros T. Constantinou - Ohio State University

Abstract Title: *Spatio-temporal Changes in the Greek Orthodox Parishes in the United States*

12:20 PM Thomas D. Boswell - University of Miami

Abstract Title: *Spatial Aspects of West Indian Immigration to the United States*

12:40 PM Monika Stodolska - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Abstract Title: *Inter and intra-group differences in ethnic enclosure in labor markets and in social networks among first generation Korean and Polish immigrants*

1:00 PM Christopher Moore

Abstract Title: *The Exodus of German Academics to the United States*

1:20 PM Ruth Louise Healey - University of Sheffield

Abstract Title: *Asylum seekers and refugees: a structuration theory analysis of their experiences in the UK*

4408 Comparative Urbanism (I) 2:00 PM - 3:40 PM

Organizer(s): Jan Nijman - University of Miami

Chair(s): Jan Nijman - University of Miami

Presenters(s):

2:00 PM Neil Brenner - New York University

Abstract Title: *Rethinking the logic of comparison in urban studies: promises and pitfalls of the globalization debates*

2:20 PM Annapurna Shaw - INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT

Abstract Title: *Metropolitan Restructuring in Post-liberalized India: Separating the Global and the Local*

2:40 PM Roger Keil - YORK UNIVERSITY

Abstract Title: *Comparing metropolitan governance: The cases of Montreal and Toronto*

3:00 PM Robert Kloosterman - University of Amsterdam

Abstract Title: *In search of a centre in a polycentric urban region. Global city functions in the Dutch Randstad*

Discussant(s): Robert W. Lake - Rutgers University

4419 Stadiums in the geographic eye: fieldtrip and roundtable discussion 2:00 PM - 3:40 PM

Organizer(s): Mr. Chris Gaffney - University Of Texas

Chair(s): Mr. Chris Gaffney - University Of Texas

Panelist(s): Hunter Shobe - University of Oregon; Robert Ross - Syracuse University; Larry Scott Deaner - Kansas State University; Scott C. Roper - West Texas A&M University

4508 Comparative Urbanism (II) 4:00 PM - 5:40 PM

Organizer(s): Jan Nijman - University of Miami

Chair(s): Jan Nijman - University of Miami

Presenters(s):

4:00 PM Judith T. Kenny - University Of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Abstract Title: *Comparative Urbanism and the Postcolonial City: Defining Difference in/between Madras and Milwaukee*

4:20 PM Ben Derudder - GHENT UNIVERSITY

Abstract Title: *Comparing second-rung US cities in a transnational/relational framework: Miami, Boston and San Francisco*

4:40 PM George Lin - University of Hong Kong

Abstract Title: *Chinese Urbanism in Question: Globalizing forms, hybrid processes, and locally reconstituted spaces*

5:00 PM Jan Nijman - University of Miami

Abstract Title: *Place-particularity and 'deep analogies': Four individualizing comparisons of Miami*

Discussant(s): Neil Smith - City University Of New York

4546 Nature and/in the Entrepreneurial City 4:00 PM - 5:40 PM

Organizer(s): Alec Brownlow - Temple University; Jason A. Byrne - University of Southern California

Chair(s): Alec Brownlow - Temple University

Presenters(s):

4:00 PM Alec Brownlow - Temple University

Abstract Title: *The Nature of Competition: Entrepreneurial Ecology in Philadelphia*

4:20 PM Alana Boland - University of Toronto

Abstract Title: *Environmental governance in urban China: Natural competition and the greening of cities*

4:40 PM Jason A. Byrne - University of Southern California

Abstract Title: *The Park Made of Oil: Towards A Historical Political Ecology of the Baldwin Hills*

5:00 PM Clare Blake - Loughborough University

Abstract Title: *Entrepreneurial urban governments and the environmental policy of the European Union.*

Discussant(s): Roger Keil - YORK UNIVERSITY

4550 Market reason, market rationality, market regimes 4:00 PM - 5:40 PM

Organizer(s): Adam Tickell - University of Bristol; Jamie Peck

Chair(s): Adam Tickell - University of Bristol

Presenters(s):

4:00 PM Helga Leitner - University Of Minnesota - Minneapolis

Abstract Title: *Contesting Urban Futures: Theorizing and mapping contestations of neoliberalism*

4:20 PM Wendy Larner - UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

Abstract Title: *Co-constituting Neoliberalism: Globalising Governmentalities and Political Projects in Aotearoa New Zealand*

4:40 PM Jamie Peck

Abstract Title: *Neoliberal imaginaries*

5:00 PM Katharyne Mitchell

Abstract Title: *Neoliberal Subjects: Education and the New Double Standards*

5:20 PM Nik Theodore

Abstract Title: *Pathways of neoliberalization: towards a comparative analysis of urban governance restructuring in Western Europe and North America*

Saturday, April 9, 2005

5124 Geography, Food Systems, Public Health, and Supermarkets 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM

Organizer(s): Daniel Block - Chicago State University

Chair(s): Daniel Block - Chicago State University

Presenters(s):

8:00 AM Steven Garrett - University of Washington

Abstract Title: *Coming Back to the Foodshed: Ecological Imagination, Pedagogy, and Social Action*

8:20 AM Sylvia-Linda Kaktins - University Of Toledo

Abstract Title: *Is the Toronto Food Policy Council a Community Food System*

8:40 AM Ms. Hannah Burton

Abstract Title: *Analyzing the unmet demand for supermarkets in urban areas*

9:00 AM Lori Glass

Abstract Title: *Analyzing the supply of supermarkets in low-income areas and its impact on low-income residents*

9:20 AM Daniel Block - Chicago State University

Abstract Title: *Supermarkets, Corner Stores, and Access to Healthy Food Choices in an Inner-City Chicago Neighborhood and Beyond*

5125 New Geographies of Education I: Emerging Perspectives on the Spatialities of Education 8 AM - 9:40 AM

Organizer(s): Rebecca Theobald - University of Colorado – Boulder; Claudia Hanson Thiem - University of Wisconsin-Madison

Chair(s): Rebecca Theobald - University of Colorado - Boulder

Presenters(s):

8:00 AM Tim Freytag - Universität Heidelberg

Abstract Title: *Introducing "Bildungsgeographie" – knowledge and education in German speaking human geography*

8:20 AM Ms. Jessica Pykett - UNIVERSITY BRISTOL

Abstract Title: *The Geographies of Citizenship Education – Theories, Policies and Practices*

8:40 AM Claudia Hanson Thiem - University of Wisconsin-Madison

Abstract Title: *Privatizing the Spaces of Education: Geographies of the U.S. Home Schooling Movement*

Discussant(s): Craig Jeffrey

5225 New Geographies of Education II: Mapping Inequalities and Differences 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM

Organizer(s): Rebecca Theobald - University of Colorado – Boulder; Claudia Hanson Thiem - University of Wisconsin-Madison

Chair(s): Claudia Hanson Thiem - University of Wisconsin-Madison

Presenters(s):

10:00 AM Christine Drennon - Trinity University

Abstract Title: *Unequal Education on an Unequal Playing Field: Property Tax Redistribution and Equity in Texas Independent School Districts*

10:20 AM Phil Birge-Liberman - Syracuse University

Abstract Title: *School Funding and Student Achievement: The Uneven Geography of Education in Massachusetts*

10:40 AM Deinya Phenix - NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Abstract Title: *North-South School Districts: The Geographic Distribution of Educational Success and Failure in New York City*

11:00 AM Lesli M. Rawlings - University of Nebraska

Abstract Title: *Hope or harm for urban education? An investigation of an inter-district option enrollment plan*

Discussant(s): Katherine B. Hankins - University of Georgia

5425 The City, the State, and the Politics of Difference 2:00 PM - 3:40 PM

Organizer(s): Annemarie Bodaar - The Ohio State University; Eugene McCann - Simon Fraser University

Chair(s): Annemarie Bodaar - The Ohio State University

Presenters(s):

2:00 PM Anthony Falit-Baiamonte - University of Washington

Abstract Title: *Undoing Racism in Seattle: The State-Community Relationship in a Neo-Liberal Metropolis*

2:20 PM David Wilson - University Of Illinois

Abstract Title: *Neoliberalism and Multiculturalism: the Chicago Case*

2:40 PM Rini Sumartojo - Simon Fraser University

Abstract Title: *State representations and multiculturalism: Indo-Canadian "youth violence" in Vancouver*

3:00 PM Annemarie Bodaar - The Ohio State University

Abstract Title: *"Is Multiculturalism dying? Negotiating state policies of integration in multi-ethnic cities in the Netherlands"*

Discussant(s): Justus L. Uitermark - UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM

5525 THINKING AND RESEARCHING THE ASIAN CITY 4:00 PM - 5:40 PM

Organizer(s): Jamie Gillen - University Of Colorado; Josh Lepawsky - University of Kentucky

Chair(s): Jamie Gillen - University Of Colorado

Presenters(s):

4:00 PM Josh Lepawsky - University of Kentucky

Abstract Title: *A museum, a city, a nation*

4:20 PM Jamie Gillen - University Of Colorado

Abstract Title: *Toward a Global Entrepreneurial City Model*

4:40 PM Chor Yee Wong - Texas Tech University

Abstract Title: *Globalization: Hong Kong's Repositioning in Regional Co-operation and Integration*

5:00 PM Kyonghwan Park - University of Kentucky

Abstract Title: *Transnationalism and Fragmented Geographies of the Diasporic "Asian City": Rethinking Koreatown in Los Angeles*

AAG-DENVER SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Of interest to graduate Students:

Dear fellow graduate students:

In effort to enhance the **professional development of graduate students** in our field, we have organized the following panel session, to take place at the annual conference in Denver. We hope you can attend.

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Becoming an Academic Human Geographer

Session 2117: Wednesday, April 6, from 8:00 am – 9:40 am.

Panel Session on Graduate Students and
Professional Development in Academic Geography

What should graduate students do to best prepare themselves for a career in academic geography? Beyond writing a dissertation, what should graduate students do to be competitive in the academic job market? Becoming an academic geographer may seem a daunting task, often laden with concern about how one ought to spend their limited time and effort to prepare for the academic job market. Please come to this panel session where we will bring together established academic geographers and graduate students to discuss ways to best prepare for a career in academia.

-Daniel Trudeau & Rebecca Theobald, University of Colorado at Boulder

Of interest to urban geographers:

1627 Geographical Perspectives of Denver and Colorado

Tuesday, 4/5/05, from 4:00 PM - 5:40 PM

Organizer(s): Andrew R. Goetz - University Of Denver

Chair(s): Andrew R. Goetz - University Of Denver

Presenters(s):

4:00 PM Introduction: Andrew R. Goetz - University Of Denver

Panelist(s): William Wyckoff - Montana State University; Brian Page - University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center; Katherine M. Johnson, UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO; Andrew R. Goetz - University Of Denver; Dr. Thomas A. Clark - University of Colorado; Charles G. Schmidt - UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **AAG Specialty/Affinity Group Online News and Discussion Forum List-serv** is up and running. [Editor's note: As I understand it, this is a *new* AAG centralized forum that is in addition to the URBGEOG listserv.] Please note the following introductory letter from Robert Andelman:

Dear AAG Specialty Group Member:

I am happy to announce a new AAG program that you may have already heard about -- the new AAG Specialty Group News and Discussion Forums. This new Members Only benefit enhances the ability of all Specialty Groups to communicate with their members, and allows group members to communicate easily amongst themselves.

You can access this new service through the AAG website by logging in with your existing AAG login ID and password. Please use the forgot my password link if you do not have this information, or contact Heather Heimbuch hheimbuch@aag.org for assistance. Once you've logged in, please review the brief instruction document posted in the download section of the Specialty Group News and Discussion Forums area.

If you would like to post to a Forum, simply log in and follow the on-screen instructions. You may manage the way you receive posts and news items by logging in and indicating whether you would like to receive emails as they are generated, daily digests, once-a-week summaries, or no emails at all (in which case you must use the AAG website to access the Forums). You may update your preferences at will, so feel free to try more than one option to see what works best for you.

I hope you'll enjoy the opportunity to participate in topical discussions with your colleagues via these new Forums, and that they'll help you keep up with Specialty Group news and activities. If you find that you need assistance, please contact Gayathri Gopiram at ggopiram@aag.org

Sincerely,
Robert Andelman

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT: Urban Geography Commission in International Geographical Union will hold it's annual meeting in Tokyo next August. For more information, please visit: <http://www.cities-of-tomorrow.com/>

NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT: Neil Brenner, 2004. *New State Spaces: Urban Governance and the Rescaling of Statehood*. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press. "In this synthetic, interdisciplinary work, Neil Brenner develops a new interpretation of the transformation of statehood under contemporary globalizing capitalism. Whereas most analysts of the emergent, post-Westphalian world order have focused on supranational and national institutional realignments, *New State Spaces* argues that strategic subnational spaces, such as cities and city-regions, represent essential institutional arenas in which states are today being transformed." Further details can be found at: <http://www.oup.co.uk/isbn/0-19-927006-6>

NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT: Laurence J. C. Ma and Fulong Wu (eds.) 2005. *Restructuring the Chinese city: Changing society, economy and space*. London and New York: Routledge. "Bringing together the work of leading scholars specializing in urban China, this book examines what has happened to the Chinese city undergoing multiple transformations during the reform era, with an emphasis on new processes of urban formation and the consequent reconstructed urban spaces."

CALL FOR COLLABORATION: GEST-Group for the Study of Society and Territory, a research group based at UFRGS-The Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre-RS, Brazil, is interested in establishing agreements and collaborating with colleagues in other institutions, cities and countries. If you would like to establish any kind of collaboration with GEST and/or discuss possibilities, please write to Prof. Dr Joel Outtes, DPhil (University of Oxford), Head, GEST-Group for the Study of Society and Territory, UFRGS-Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, E-mail: Outtes@uol.com.br.
