Comparative Urbanism: Global Perspective Conference
March 7-8, 2019

Urban Studies Institute | Georgia State University
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Atlanta, GA 30303

Preliminary Schedule

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THURSDAY 7 MARCH

9:00-9:30 | Introduction and Welcome from the Provost
Jan Nijman and Risa Palm | Georgia State University

9:30-10:15 | Keynote I
George Lin | University of Hong Kong

10:30-12:15 | Parallel Sessions I

**IA: New Horizons in Comparative Urban Theory**

Michele Acuto | University of Melbourne
Symbolic Images: Comparing Comparative Gestures

Julie Cidell | University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Diffraction as a Comparative Methodology: Reading Sustainability through Chicago and Melbourne

Jean-Paul Addie | Georgia State University
Stuck Inside the Urban with the Dialectical Blues Again

Byron Miller*, Victoria Fast*, Ryan Burns*, and Anthony Levenda^ | *University of Calgary, ^Arizona State University
Between Provincializing and Worlding: Theoretical and Epistemological Dilemmas of Comparative Smart City Research

AbdouMaliq Simone | Max Planck Institute
Social Memory, Forms of Popular Urbanization and the Potentialities of Verticality

**IB: Urban Spatial Inequalities: Global Perspectives**

Yehua Dennis Wei* and Han Li^ | *University of Utah, ^University of Miami
Spatial Inequality in Housing Markets in Urban China: A Comparative Study of Sale and Rental Prices in Shanghai with Open Data

Sako Musterd | University of Amsterdam
Shifting Socio-Spatial Inequality in Major Urban Regions in the Netherlands: Repercussions of Welfare-State Restructuring

Anton Gorodnichev | Vysokovsky Graduate School of Urbanism
Spatial Inequality, Uneven Development and Social Justice in Post-Socialist Cities: the Case of Moscow

Yuca Meubrink | HafenCity University
Affordable Housing Illusion: The Unjust Geographies of Inclusionary Housing Politics in London and New York

**IC: Urban Commons: Perspectives, Issues, Cases**

Robert Kloosterman and Jochem de Vries | University of Amsterdam
Commoning the Green Urban Spaces? Exploring the Role of Communities in Planning Greener Dutch Cities

Benjamin Bradlow | Brown University
Embedded Cohesion: Social Bases of Urban Public Goods Distribution

Marc Bosch I Matas | University Pompeu Fabra
Classical music scenes as urban commons and their relation to complex systems of cultural production: the cases of Stockholm and Barcelona.

Julie Ren | Humboldt University Berlin
Departures: Commoning Processes around Contemporary Art Biennials in Dakar and Taipei
2A: Global Theory in a World of Difference
Martin Muller | Universite de Lausanne
  How Global is Global Tourism? Why We Theorized from the North and South but Forgot the East
Alan Mabin | University of Witwatersrand
  Debating ‘Southern Theory’ and Cities of the South (and the East and North) of the World: Conceptual Problems, Issues of Method and Empirical Research
Jason Luger | University of California, Berkeley
  East, West, and Everywhere? The Authoritarian City in Comparative Research
Elsa Koleth, Penn Ip, and Linda Peake | York University
  Doing Feminist Comparative Research: The GenUrb Experience
Michelle Buckley | University of Toronto Scarborough
  Dispossession, urbanization and the wage: mapping experiences across Dubai and Toronto

2B: Rural-Urban Migration: Global Perspectives
Daniel Thompson | Emory University
  Comparing Cities in a World of Race and Nation: Diaspora Connections and Visions of Planetary Urbanism from Eastern Ethiopia
Cindy Fan | UCLA
  Circularity and Family Migration: Household Arrangements of rural-Urban Migrants in China
Eli Friedman | Cornell University
  The Urbanization of People: Politics of Development, Labor Markets, and Schooling in the Chinese City
Jennifer Tucker | University of New Mexico
  Networked Urbanism and Outlaw Capital from the Paraguay-Brazil Borderlands

2C: Everyday Life and the Urban Experience
Amy Schoenecker | Grinnell College
  Gendered Spaces: Implications for Urban Street Vendors
Eric Wright,* Bradley Rink,^ and Day Won` | *Georgia State University, ^University of the Western Cape, `Hong Kong Baptist University
  Navigating an Uncertain City: Comparative Queer Cartographies in Atlanta, Cape Town, and Hong Kong
Zidan Mao and Donggen Wang | Hong Kong Baptist University
  Intra-Urban Spatial Patterns of Residential and Travel Satisfactions in Beijing
Anru Lee | John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY
  Subway Etiquette, Civility, and Political Subjectivity in Global Taiwan
Megan Sheehan* and Angela Storey^ | *St. John’s University, ^University of Louisville
  Marginalized Residents and the Crafting of Urban Spheres in Santiago, Chile, and Cape Town, South Africa
3:15-5:00 | Parallel Sessions 3

3A: Dialogues with Southern Urbanisms
Jonathan Silver | University of Sheffield
   Theorizing US Cities from the Global South: Comparative Infrastructures and Racial Capitalism from Cape Town to Camden, New Jersey
Maren Larsen | University of Basel
   Thinking Cities through Camps
Hilary Silver | George Washington University
   Embedded Comparisons of Homelessness: Global, Regional, National, and Local Perspectives on the Human Right to Shelter
Sophie King | University of Sheffield
   “Seeing” Urban Social Movements “from the South”: A New Comparative Methodology for Engaging with Post-Industrial Urban Inequality
Giselle Kristina Mendonca Abreu | University of California-Berkeley
   The 'Urban' in Brazil’s Hinterland: Exploring New Grounds for Global Comparative Urbanism Beyond Megacities

3B: (Im)migrant Entrepreneurship and Urban Development in Global Cities
Cathy Liu and Lauren Forbes | Georgia State University
   (Im)migrant Entrepreneurship and Urban Development in Global Cities - A Comparative Perspective
Zhigang Li | Wuhan University
   The Life and Death of Entrepreneurial Urbanism in Middle China: A Case of Hanzhengjie, Wuhan
Zhixi Cecilia Zhuang | Ryerson University
   Ethnic Entrepreneurship and Placemaking in Toronto
Nelson Graham and Yolande Pottie-Sherman | Memorial University
   “St. John’s does not market diversity” St. John’s, NL: A City of Opportunity or Challenges for Immigrant and Refugee Entrepreneurs?
James H. Spencer | Clemson University
   Grassroots Globalization: New Immigrant Communities in the Political Economy of Asia and Africa

3C: Global Urbanisms on the Edge: Displacement and Struggles for the City
Emanuela Guano | Georgia State University
   Neoliberal Aesthetics and Resistance to Redevelopment in an Italian Postindustrial Periphery
Urszula Ewa Wozniak | Institut fur Sozialwissenschaften
   Comparing Urban Lifestyles as Breaking through Binaries: Learning from Two Istanbul Neighborhoods
Minji Kim | University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
   The Paradox of New Urban Tourism and the Conversion of Marginalized Neighborhoods into Tourist Attractions: The Case of South Korean Cities
Wafae Belarbi | Ecole Nationale d’Architecture de Rabat
   Social mobilization and the construction of Urban Periphery in Casablanca, Morocco
David Franco | Clemson University
   Tactical Public Spaces: From Illegal Actions to Well-Meant Place-Making

5:15-6:00 | Keynote 2
Kevin Ward | University of Manchester
FRIDAY 8 MARCH

9:00-10:45 | Parallel Sessions 4

4A: Comparing Urban Experiments, Legacies, and Failures: The Temporalities of Project-Based Governance
Emilia Smeds | University College London
Urban Mobility Experimentation in Bristol and Singapore: Projectification and Capacity of the Local State in the Context of Scalar Governance Dynamics
Astrid Wood | Newcastle University
Interrupted Mobilities: Tracing the Absence of Bicycle-Share Schemes in South Africa Cities Using Comparative Urbanism and Policy Mobilities
Sergio Montero* and Gianpaolo Baiocchi^ | *Universidad de los Andes, ^New York University
Tracing Policy Immobilities through A Posteriori Comparisons: What "Best Practices" Leave Behind
Lindsay Sawyer | University of Sheffield
Governance Configurations in Lagos: Comparing Unplanned and Planned Processes of Rapid Urbanization
Enora Robin | University College London
The Neglected Temporalities of Cape Town's Creative District

4B: Perspectives on Global Mega Urbanization
John Lauermann | City University of New York
Geographies of Mega-Urbanization: A Comparative Research Framework
Jacob Lederman | University of Michigan-Flint
Chasing World-Class Urbanism: Transnational NGOs and Expert Knowledge in Buenos Aires
Jerome Hodos | Franklin and Marshall College
Globalization and Global City Formation in Shanghai and Philadelphia
Min Xiong and Shaoming Cheng | Florida International University
Polycentric Development in China’s Megaregions: Definitions, Measurement, and Implications
Gary W. McDonogh* and Cindy Hing-Yuk Wong^ | Bryn Mawr College, ^College of Staten Island, CUNY
Reading Global Cities from Global Chinatown: Rethinking Comparative Perspectives

4C: City as Legal Innovator: The Promise and Pitfalls of Policy Mobility in an Era of Climate Change
Edward J. Sullivan | Lewis & Clark Law School
Providing for Open Space Corridors: Two Examples
Kenneth Stahl | Chapman University
The Democratic City: Urban Citizenship in a Time of Globalization
Dawid Sześciło | University of Warsaw
Regulatory Strategies for Cooling Down the Cities
Camille Mialot | SciencesPo / Brandy Partners International
Colin Crawford | University of Louisville

4D: Deep Mapping Inequality: Building a National Platform for Comparative Geospatial Projects
Brennan Collins | Georgia State University
Ashley Cheyemi McNeil | Georgia State University
Rob Nelson | University of Richmond
Megan Slemons | Emory University
Jay Varner | Emory University
11:00-12:45 | Parallel Sessions 5

5A: Governing the City through Projects: Tactics, Policies, Discourses
Jenny McArthur | University College London
De Facto Governance of Project-Based Infrastructures: Contractual and Financial Dimensions of Project Renegotiations
Jennifer Clark | Georgia Institute of Technology
The Urban Technology Project: Selling Smart Cities as the New Competitive Advantage
Yawei Zhao and Eliot Tretter | University of Calgary
The Smart City and Post-Automobility in Canada and China: The State, Technology, and Discourse
Theresa Enright | University of Toronto
Art in Transit: The Cultural Politics of Infrastructure

5B: Global Housing Markets, Politics and Policies
Alejandra Reyes | University of California-Berkeley
Mexico’s Housing Paradox: The Political Economy of Inaccessibility and Vacancy
Austin Harrison | Neighborhood Preservation Inc.
Comparing the Impact of Abandoned Properties in Japan and United States
Julia Harten, Annette Kim, and J. Cressica Brazier | University of Southern California
Hidden Informality in Urban China: A Mixed Method Approach to Shanghai’s Market for Overcrowded Housing
Maryame Amarouche | University of Lyon
When growth control meets no-growth local policies. The housing challenge in the case of Rabat and Lyon Peripheral Areas
Michael R. Glass | University of Pittsburgh
South by South East? Comparing Urban Housing Upgrade Programs in New Zealand and Singapore

5C: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Urban Resilience
Ruth Massey and Charlotte Lemanski | University of Cambridge
When Interdisciplinary Research and Comparative Urbanism Meet: Reflections from Bangalore And Cape Town
Caroline Sage Ponder | University of Minnesota
Water and Power: Infrastructures of Racial Capitalism and Urban Territorialization
Christopher Wyczalkowski et al. | Georgia State University
Heat Exposures of Historically Disenfranchised and Elderly Populations in Cities across the Americas
Bin Li | Peking University
Authoritarian Resilience in Governing Urban Redevelopment: A Comparative Study between Enning Project in Guangzhou, China and Okhta Center Project in Saint. Petersburg, Russia
Nancy Grimm | Arizona State University
Extreme Events Call for Resilient Urban Infrastructure and Positive Future Visions
1:45-3:30 | Parallel Sessions 6

**6A: Shifting Mobilities in Diverse Suburbanisms: South, East, and North**
Alan Mabin | University of Witwatersrand
New Public Transport Infrastructure, Citizen Response, and Suburban Mobilities in City Regions in Africa, South America and Europe
Roger Keil and S. Harris Ali | York University
Mobilities, Microbes, Metabolisms: Ecologies of Disease in the Suburban Century
Robin Bloch | ICF London
Concepts of Suburban Mobilities across the Continents
Mpho Matsipa | University of Witwatersrand
Reflections on African Mobilities across Time and Space: Reshaping African Lives, Communities and Imaginations
Antonadia Borges | Universidade de Brasilia
(Im)mobilities in Society and the City: Brasilia and its Satellite Cities
Shubhra Gururani | York University

**6B: Gentrification, Inclusive (Re)Development, and Urban Policy in a Global Perspective**
D. Parthasarathy | Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
Theorizing Gentrification from the South or Globalizing Gentrification Theory? A perspective from Mumbai, India
Vinay Kumar | SUNY Buffalo
The Metropolis and Moral Life: An Epistemology for Comparing Singapore and Toronto
David Ley | University of British Columbia
Re-thinking comparative gentrification studies: Skeptical voices from Hong Kong
Katherine Hankins | Georgia State University
The City as ‘Dissonant’ Fetish: Urban (Re)Production, Gentrification, and the Conceptual Limits of Commodity Fetishism
Annette Koh* and Serge A. Marek^ | *University of Hawaii, ^Hawaii Pacific University
Gentrification of Belonging: Local-Global Sense of Place in Urban Honolulu

**6C: Global Approaches to Urban Land Financing**
Mi Shih and Leslie Shieh | Rutgers University
Negotiating Density to Finance Public Goods in Vancouver and New Taipei City: Planning Culture and Land-Based Instrument in a Comparative Perspective
Elora Lee Raymond | Clemson University
Mortgaging the Commons: the Asian Development Bank, Financialization and Customary Land in Samoa
Nannan Xu* and Toshio Taguchi^ | *University of British Columbia, ^Akira Tamura Memorial University
Capture Land Value for Building Infrastructure: Comparing China and Japan
Do Young Oh | London School of Economics and Political Science
Comparative Analysis of the University as a Real Estate Developer in the Global East
Jiawen Yang and Xiongbin Lin | Peking University
Funding Regional Rail in China’s Pearl River Delta: From Metro to High-Speed Rail

3:45-4:30 | Keynote 3
Ananya Roy | UCLA

4:30-5:00 | Closing Remarks
Jan Nijman | Georgia State University