

Thirteenth National Conference on Planning History Preliminary Program

**Society for American City and Regional Planning History
October 15-18, 2009
Oakland, California**

The Society for American City and Regional Planning History (SACRPH) will hold its 13th biennial conference in the San Francisco Bay Area. The conference will be based at the Marriott Oakland City Center hotel and will run from Thursday, October 15 through Sunday, October 18.

The National Conference on Planning History, which is held in a different city every two years, includes two days of papers on planning history, plenary sessions on broad planning topics, receptions, and optional local tours. Conference papers are attended by representatives of university presses from around the country, and by editors of major academic journals, such as the *Journal of Planning History*, *Journal of Urban History*, *Journal of the American Planning Association*, *Planning Perspectives*, and *Buildings and Landscapes*.

The SACRPH conference focuses on the history of cities and regional planning; this year's program will also feature sessions and tours on issues of regional planning and sustainability facing the San Francisco Bay Area. On Thursday, October 15, a "mobile symposium" will take advantage of the conference location to explore Oakland in the context of race, ethnicity, and gender in nineteenth- and twentieth-century urban development; urban renewal and HUD-assisted housing will also be discussed. On Sunday, October 18, conference participants will have a choice of optional tours to different parts of the Bay Area to explore regional planning and sustainability. Tour locations will include Marin/Sonoma, the East Bay, and San Francisco.

SACRPH is an interdisciplinary organization dedicated to promoting scholarship on the history of planning cities and metropolitan regions. Its members come from a range of professions and areas of interest, and include architects, planners, historians, environmentalists, landscape designers, public policy makers, preservationists, community organizers, students and scholars from across the country and around the world. SACRPH hosts this biennial conference, publishes a quarterly journal, *The Journal of Planning History* (<http://jph.sagepub.com/>), and sponsors awards for research and publication in the field of planning history.

Conference information is available at <http://www.barnard.edu/urban/sacrph09/> Further information about SACRPH can be found at <http://www.dcp.ufl.edu/sacrph>. Inquiries about the program should be directed to the Program Committee Co-chairs Alison Isenberg, Associate Professor of History at Rutgers University: isenberg@history.rutgers.edu; and Owen Gutfreund, Associate Professor of Urban Affairs and Planning, Hunter College, City University of New York: Owen.Gutfreund@hunter.cuny.edu.

Thursday, October 15th - Pre-Conference Events

9:00am-1pm **Oakland Waterfront Food Tour**

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

SACRPH members are invited to join this FREE tour sponsored by the City of Oakland and the Bay Area Industrial Roundtable. Please contact Zelda Bronstein at (510-528-8345) or zjb1731@comcast.net by Monday, October 5.

12:00-1:00pm **Registration** 1:00-6:00pm **Pre-Conference Tour**

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

Meeting Place: Marriott City Center Hotel Lobby

Tour Organizers: Marta Gutman, City College of New York, CUNY; James Buckley, MIT; Donna Murch, Rutgers University

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

PLEASE NOTE: Attendance at the pre-conference tour is available by separate reservation only.

5:00-8:00pm Third Thursday

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

3:30-6:00pm Registration

6:00-9:00pm Address and Reception

Niles Hall, Preservation Park: 13th Street and Martin Luther King, Jr. Way
(walking distance from Marriott)

6:00-6:45pm Address

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

7:00-9:00 pm SACRPH Reception

Friday, October 16

7:30 am-8:30 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 am-5:00 pm Registration

9:00 am-6:00 pm Book Exhibit

8:30-10:15 am Plenary Session: Roundtable on Regional Equity

This plenary roundtable derives from a conference held at Berkeley in 2006 with the support of the Ford Foundation's program on regional equity. The session will use the East Bay as a site to discuss major issues of environmental and social justice in the United States. Each participant in the panel has contributed to the forthcoming volume Breakthrough Communities: Sustainability and Justice in the Next American Metropolis edited by Paloma Pavel.

Chair: *Howard Gillette*, Rutgers University

Panelists: *Carl Anthony*, Earth House Leadership Center

Manuel Pastor, University of Southern California

Amy Dean, Independent Scholar and Chicago-based labor leader

10:30 am-12:15 pm

Concurrent Sessions

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

Chair: *Anthony Platt*, California State University

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

Donna Murch, Rutgers University

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

Laura Mihailoff, Gensler Architects

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

Milton Reynolds, Facing History and Ourselves

Comment: *Anthony Platt*

Session 2 After the Bulldozer: Hope VI and New Urbanism

Chair: *David Smiley*, Barnard College

Can We Recreate Urbanism: Measuring Place Diversity in HOPE VI Public Housing Neighborhoods

Brent D. Ryan, Harvard University

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

Lawrence J. Vale, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

New Urbanism and Urban Redevelopment in Milwaukee

Joseph A. Rodriguez, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Comment: *David Smiley*

Session 3 Risk and Reward: the Real Estate Developer as Planner

Chair: *Margaret Garb*, Washington University

A Thousand Acres Restricted: J. C. Nichols and Real Estate Covenants in the Progressive Era

Sara Stevens, Princeton University

Mary Foote Henderson: Pioneering Female Real Estate Developer in the Nation's Capital

Elizabeth Morton, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

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

Michael R. Adamson, California State University, Sacramento

Comment: *Margaret Garb*

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

Chair: *Rosemary Wakeman*, Fordham University

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

The Reinvention of the Urban Center in France, 1965-1975
Kenny Cupers, Harvard University

New Swedes in the New Town
Jennifer Mack, Harvard University

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

Comment: *Rosemary Wakeman*

Session 5 Telesis: A Roundtable

Chair: *Ruth Knack*, American Planning Association

The Early Days
Peter Allen, University of California, Berkeley

T.J. Kent, Jr.'s Perspective on Growth
Louise Nelson Dyble, Michigan Technological University

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

Confluence of Planning Ideas
Dorothee Imbert, Harvard University

Session 6 Planning for Cultural Sustainability: A Roundtable

Chair: *Mary Corbin Sies*, University of Maryland

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

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

Chair: *Carl Abbott*, Portland State University

George Kessler: A Regional Urban Planner

Paula Lupkin, Washington University in St. Louis

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

Dan S. White, University at Albany

Undertow: Localism versus Regional and Growth Planning in Greater Boston

Alexander Von Hoffman, Harvard University

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

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

Comment: *Carl Abbott*

Session 8 The Campus as Place: Building for Student Engagement

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

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

Clare Robinson, University of California, Berkeley

The Uptown Campus of New York University: Planning at the Edge of the Harlem River

Carla Yanni, Rutgers University

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

Charles Connerly, University of Iowa

Comment: *Barbara Christen*

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

Planners in the San Francisco Bay Area pioneered many innovative ideas and practices that have since spread throughout the country and the world. This extraordinary plenary will bring together California planners who were directly involved in these pioneering efforts, for a look backward and ahead.

Co-Chairs: *Michael Teitz*, University of California, Berkeley, and *Jim Buckley*, MIT

Panelists: *Larry Orman*, Executive Director, GreenInfo Network

Bay Area Open Space Preservation and Planning Efforts, 1920s to the present

Peter Detwiler, California Senate Committee on Local Government

Environmental Impact Assessment and Metropolitan Planning

Elizabeth Deakin, of the University of California, Berkeley

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

Bruce Anderson, formerly of the San Francisco Planning Department

The Creation and Implementation of the San Francisco Urban Design Plan

Richard Holliday, Holliday Development and Bridge Housing

The Entrepreneurial Model of Affordable Housing Development

2:30-4:15 Concurrent Sessions

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

Chair: *Roger Biles*, Illinois State University

Industrial Policy and Urban Governance: Chicago, 1918-1965

Robert Lewis, University of Toronto

The Timing of Deindustrialization: Testing the Sugrue Thesis in Chicago

Brad Hunt, Roosevelt University

“The Air We Breathe”: Debates over Air Quality and Humanity in the Industrializing City

Melanie A. Kiechle, Rutgers University

Comment: *Roger Biles*

Session 10 How Smart is Smart Growth?: Historical Assessments

Chair: *Miroo Desai*, AICP, City of Emeryville

The Intersectional Discussion of Smart Growth and Place

Lynette K. Boswell and Nichole Stewart, University of Maryland

The 1973 Oregon Statewide Land Use Planning Law in Conceptual and Comparative Perspective

Sy Adler, Portland State University

City Planning and Urbanization History in Emerging Megacities in South Asia: Dhaka City, Bangladesh

Bhuiyan M. Alam, University of Toledo

Comment: *Dan Chatman*, University of California, Berkeley

Session 11 Origins and Evolution of Urban Renewal in San Francisco

Chair: *Alison Isenberg*, Rutgers University

The Golden Gateway Redevelopment Project and its role in modern San Francisco

Chandler McCoy, Presidio Trust

Diamond Heights: Combining Suburban Ideals with San Francisco's Urban Amenities

Richard Brandi, Architectural Historian

Yerba Buena as an Incubator for Architectural Innovation

Mitchell Schwarzer, California College of the Arts

Food Slums: The Urban Renewal of San Francisco's Produce Market

Gregory A. Donofrio, University of Minnesota

Comment: *John King*, San Francisco Chronicle

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

Chair: *Eugenie Birch*, University of Pennsylvania

Staying Too Long at the Fair: Philadelphia Planning and the Debacle of '76

Scott Gabriel Knowles, Drexel University

Edmund Bacon and the Social Context of Planning

Guian McKee, University of Virginia

Philadelphia in the Year 2059

Harris Steinberg, PennPraxis

Comment: *Eugenie Birch*

Session 13 Planning for Housing in the United States and Canada

Chair: *Robert Fairbanks*, University of Texas, Arlington

A Federal Plan for Housing : The Rise of Filtering, 1918-39

Richard Harris, McMaster University

Neighbourhood Rehabilitation during the Depression: Toronto's 1936 Housing Standard By-Law

Ryan George, McMaster University

Planning for Modernity: Toronto's Suburban High-Rise Apartments

Paul Hess, University of Toronto

Comment: *Robert Fairbanks*

Session 14 Neighborhood Planning and the Superblock

Chair: *Robert Freestone*, University of New South Wales

Residential Planning in Canada's Pacific Coast Cities: The Role of Olmsted Brothers, c.1900-1950

L. D. McCann, University of Victoria

The Baby and the Bath Water: The Unit, the Superblock and other Modern Tools

David Smiley, Barnard College

The Resilient Cultural Ecology of Sunnyside Gardens

John J. Pittari, Jr., Auburn University

Local Travails of a Global Planning Idea: Indian Planners and the Neighborhood Unit

Sanjeev Vidyarthi, University of Illinois at Chicago

Comment: *Robert Freestone*

Session 15 Rivers: Planning around Nature

Chair: *Edward Muller*, University of Pittsburgh

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

James V. Hillegas, Portland State University

Segregated by Topography: 'Natural Zoning' and The Making of The Bottoms

Steven T. Moga, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

A River and a Region: the 1973 Chattahoochee River Management Plan

Carlton Basmajian, Iowa State University

Comment: *Andrew Kahrl*, Marquette University

Session 16 Remaking the 19th Century City: Rail, Retail, and Infrastructure

Chair: *Kirin Makker*, Hobart and William Smith

Tracks in the Streets: Rails and Urban Infrastructure in Baltimore, 1828-1840

David Schley, Johns Hopkins University

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

Jeffrey A. Cohen, Bryn Mawr College

From Public Markets to Department Stores: Retail Design in Nineteenth-Century Baltimore

Robert Gamble, Johns Hopkins University

Comment: *Martha McNamara*, Wellesley College

4:30-6:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions

Session 17 Bottom-Up, Top-Down, or Outside-In : Alternative Approaches to Economic Development

Chair: *Stacey Sutton*, Columbia University

Planning in Chicago: Community Economic Development & Industrial Policy under Harold Washington

Pierre Clavel and Sara O'Neill Kohl, Cornell University

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

Roland V. Anglin, Rutgers University

From Hollywood's Emergence to Today's Creative Cities: The History of Arts Economic Development

Amanda Johnson, University of Pennsylvania

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

Faranak Miraftab, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign

Comment: *Stacey Sutton*

Session 18 Lewis Mumford in the Twenty-First Century

Chair: *Robert Wojtowicz*, Old Dominion University

Lewis Mumford's Visions and Revisions of the Historical City

Frank G. Novak, Jr., Pepperdine University

Lewis Mumford's City and Regional Planning Ideas Revisited

Fukuo Akimoto, Kyushu University

The Mumford – Branford – Geddes Relationship: LePlay House as a Window on the World

Ray Bromley, University at Albany, SUNY

Comment: *Robert Wojtowicz*

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

Chair: *Michael Dear*, University of Southern California

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

Ellen Shoshkes, Portland State University

Hands Across the Sea: Raymond Unwin's Transatlantic Journeys

Mervyn Miller, Chartered Architect and Town Planner

The Efficacy of Long-Range Physical Planning: The Case of Vancouver

Elizabeth Macdonald, University of California at Berkeley

Toronto: An American City

Richard White, University of Toronto, Mississauga

Comment: *Michael Dear*

Session 20 Chinatown and Beyond: Ethnicity and Urban Form

Chair: *Mary Ryan*, Johns Hopkins University

The Civic and the Commercial: Chinatown Gates in American Cities and Suburbs

Erica Allen-Kim, Harvard University

Lighting San Francisco's Chinatown: Street Lighting at the Turn of the Twentieth Century

Allison Vanderslice, Carey & Co.

Planning for Safer Chinatown: Regulating Chinese Theater in San Francisco, 1922 to 1925

Nancy Rao, Rutgers University

The Ming Quong Home and Mills College: A Case Study of Gender, Ethnicity, and Urban Planning in Oakland, California

Karen McNeill, Carey & Co.

Comment: *Mary Ryan*

Session 21 Working-Class Housing and Landscapes

Chair: *Gail Sansbury*, San Jose State University

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

Judith T. Kenny, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Before the Bungalow: Modernizing the Worker's Home, 1880-1920

Thomas C. Hubka, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

From Yard To House: How Yard Functions Became Utilities

Alison K. Hoagland, Michigan Technological University

"A Street's Last Chance": The Dollar Houses and the Great New Baltimore

Emily Lieb, Columbia University

Comment: *Gail Sansbury*

Session 22 Industrial Space Transformed

Chair: *Sarah Schrank*, California State University

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

Sonja Duempelmann, University of Maryland

Artists, City Planners and the Making of the Gentrified Postindustrial City

Aaron Shkuda, University of Chicago

Sex and the Deindustrialized City: San Francisco Leather and the Fragile Future of Gay Neighborhoods

Gayle Rubin, University of Michigan

From Lunarscapes to Lake Districts: The Debate on Post-mining Landscapes in Eastern Germany

Markus Schwarzer, University of Goettingen

Comment: *Sarah Schrank*

Session 23 City Center, City Beautiful

Chair: *Karla Britton*, Yale University

City Beautiful, City Centennial: The Legacy of John Nolen's Plan for San Diego

Mirle Rabinowitz Bussell, University of California, San Diego

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

Meredith Drake Reitan, University of Southern California

The Bleckley Plaza Plan: Atlanta and the City Beautiful Movement

Julian C. Chambliss, Rollins College

Frisco and the Self-Sufficing Metropolis: Reading Municipal Culture in Bay Area Civic Centers

Jon Ritter, New York University

Comment: *Karla Britton*

7:00-9:00 pm

Reception at The Rotunda Building

Rotunda Building

300 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza (Telegraph Ave. and 16th Street)
Walking distance from Marriott

8:30-9:00 pm

SACRPH New Board Member Orientation

9:00-11:00 pm

SACRPH Board Meeting

9:00-11:00 pm

Graduate Student Reception

Saturday, October 17

7:30-8:30 am

Continental Breakfast

8:00-8:30 am

SACRPH Business Meeting

8:30-10:00 am

***Journal of Planning History* Editorial Board Meeting**

8:00 am-5:00 pm

Registration

9:00 am-6:00 pm

Book Exhibit

8:30-10:15 am

Concurrent Sessions

Session 24 Urban Institutions and the Postwar City

Chair: *Joseph Heathcott*, New School University

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

J. Mark Souther, Cleveland State University

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

LaDale C. Winling, University of Michigan

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

Michael H. Carriere, University of Chicago

Comment: *Joseph Heathcott*

Session 25 Sharing Space: Postwar Cooperative Housing and Modern Architecture

Chair: *Robert Fishman*, University of Michigan

California's Postwar Suburban Cooperatives: Race, Design and the FHA

Anthony Denzer, University of Wyoming

Co-ops, Condos, and the Making of Modern Miami, 1950-1965

Matthew Gordon Lasner, Georgia State University

From Siedlung to Suburbia: The Cooperative Projects of Walter Gropius and The Architects Collaborative

David Salomon, Cornell University

Comment: *Robert Fishman*

Session 26 Imperialism of Planning in Three Eras

Chair: *Richard Harris*, McMaster University

The Remittance Development Model: HTAs, Tres Por Uno and the Mexican Transnational Public

Sarah Lynn Lopez, University of California, Berkeley

The American Influence on Pre-war Chinese Planning: Clarence Stein and China

Sidney Wong, Morgan State University

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

Leandro D. Benmergui, University of Maryland

World Exposition 1970: The Rise and Fall of Megastructural Techno-Utopias

Zhongjie Lin, University of North Carolina

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

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

Chair: *Barbara Berglund*, University of South Florida

Rebuilding San Francisco: Spatial and Social Changes After the 1906 San Francisco Earthquake and Fire

Andrea Davies Henderson, California State University, Northridge

“From the ashes” of San Francisco’s 1906 Earthquake and Fire: Narrating the Fall (or Rise) of a City

Laura Ferguson, University of Michigan

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

Jacqui Shine, University of California, Berkeley

Comment: *Barbara Berglund*

Session 28 New Media I

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

Re-Photographing and Re-Viewing Charles Marville’s Paris c1870

Martin H. Krieger, University of Southern California

The California Italian American Project (CIAP): An Electronic Database for Educators & Students

Teri Ann Bengiveno, Las Positas College

Electronic Time Line: A Tool for Visualizing Environmental Design History

William Chan, Morgan State University

Comment: *Andrew Hurley*

Session 29 Liminal Spaces: Revisioning the Urban Landscape

Chair: *David Sloane*, University of Southern California

Longfellow's Dreams and the Reshaping of 19th Century Portland Maine

John Bauman, University of Southern Maine

Sojourner Truth's Quest for Utopia

John R. Mullin, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Cemetery Planning in Old Denver

Annette Stott, University of Denver

Visions of Stability and Permanence on the Edge of the City: The Fort Tryon Property 1901-1931

Adam Zalma, Rutgers University

Comment: *David Sloane*

Session 30 Strongholds: Designing Defensible Spaces

Chair: *Teresa Caldeira*, University of California - Berkeley

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

James Coltrain, Northwestern University

The Search for Exclusivity: The Development of Gated Communities in the United States

Themis Chronopoulos, State University of New York, Stony Brook

Planning Growth in the American Southwest: Principles of Order/Disorderly Practices

Karen Rogers, Auburn University

Comment: *Teresa Caldeira*

10:30 am-12:15 pm Concurrent Sessions

Session 31 Professionalization and the Planner

Chair: *Don Bradley*, AICP

Portrait of a Consultant Facing Hard Times: John Nolen, 1928-1937

William Fulton, University of Southern California

Planning Consultants and the Evolution of the Planning Profession

Stephanie Dock, University of California, Berkeley

The Melbourne Federal Capital Congress of 1901: The First Town Planning Conference?

Robert Freestone, University of New South Wales, and
David Nichols, University of Melbourne

Picturing Place, Visual Rhetoric and the Professionalization of Urban Planning

Rebecca Ross, Harvard University

Comment: *Harold Platt*, Loyola University

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

Chair: *Todd Gish*, University of Southern California

Planned on Perceived Notions: Licensing Rooming Houses in Toronto

Lisa Freeman, University of Toronto

Early 20th Century California Judicial Decisions: Shaping a New Tool for Municipal Control Over Land Use

Kathy A. Kolnick, University of Southern California

Building Heights, Zoning and the Politics of Development: Chicago, 1882-1923

Jason Cooke, University of Toronto

Planning a Peaceable Kingdom: William Penn's Vision of Social Order

John Smolenski, University of California – Davis

Comment: *Todd Gish*

Session 33 Public and Private Power in Urban Renewal

Chair: *Mark Rose*, Florida Atlantic University

World's Fairs and Urban Redevelopment in the Southwest: The Houston and San Antonio Experiences

Robert B. Fairbanks, University of Texas at Arlington

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

Liz Cohen, Harvard University

Towards A Women's History of Urban Renewal: Gender, Family, and Physical Planning in the Postwar Period

Jennifer Hock, Middlebury College

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

Clay Howard, University of Michigan

Comment: Mark Rose

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

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

Airport Urbanism: Making Airports Pay

Max Hirsh, Harvard Design School

Taking Cities and Regions into the Jet Age: The FAA and the Push for Regional Jetports

Janet R. Daly Bednarek, University of Dayton

The Public/Private Divide: LAMTA and the End of Privately-Owned Public Transportation in L.A.

James Stroup, University of California – Riverside

Visionary Practices: The LCRA, Public Infrastructure, and Urban Growth Paradigms

Andrew Busch, University of Texas-Austin

Comment: *Owen Gutfreund*

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

Chair: *Marta Gutman*, City College of New York, CUNY

Covert Urban Planning: Gender and Berkeley's World War II Housing Crunch

Patricia Hampson, Rutgers University

Uniqueness of Marin City 1942-1945: A "Successful" Social Experiment in Race Relations During WWII

April Harris, Syracuse University

Labor Unions and Race-Conscious Housing in the Postwar Bay Area

Hilary Botein, Baruch College, City University of New York

Comment: *Marta Gutman*

Session 36 New Media II

Chair: *Jesse Shapins*, Harvard University

Overground: An Urban Picture

Thomas Forget, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

In Sync: Networked Public Spaces for Social and Political Empowerment

John Stuart, Florida International University

The Word on the Waterfront is...The Preservation of Great Lakes Working Waterfronts

Kristin Szylvian, Western Michigan University

Rethinking the Urban Conversation in a College Town

Robert C. Goodspeed, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Comment: *Jesse Shapins*

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

Chair: *Margaret Crawford*, University of California, Berkeley

The Post Suburban Identity Crisis: Re-Making Civic Image In Orange And Huntington Beach, California

Brian Parrott, California State University, Fullerton

Claiming Hollywood: The Film Industry, Metropolitan Los Angeles, and Identity of Place, 1920-1965

Stephanie Frank, University of Southern California

Malls, Activity Centers and Mixed Use: A History of Suburban "Downtown" Planning

Ann Skartvedt, University of Colorado, Denver

New Town versus Downtown: Planning and Growth in Little Rock, Arkansas

William Jordan Patty, George Mason University

Comment: *Richard Longstreth*, George Washington University

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

Chair: *William Littman*, California College of the Arts

Planning the Cold War Landscape

David Monteyne, University of Calgary

The Second Battle of New Orleans: Historic Preservation vs. Cold War Defense Needs

Robert W. Blythe, Independent Scholar

Title TBD

Andrew Whittemore, UCLA

Comment: *Jennifer Light*, Northwestern University

12:30-2:15 pm

Luncheon: SACRPH Presidential Address

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

Robin Bachin, University of Miami

1:00-4:15 pm

Student Poster Exhibit

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

2:30-4:15 pm

Concurrent Sessions

Session 39 The Engaged Citizen: Putting “the Public” into the Planning Process

Chair: *Allen Tai*, AICP, City of San Jose

The Word on the Streets: The Quest to Harness Public Opinion for Urban Planning

Susanne Cowan, University of California, Berkeley

Public Benefits from Public Choice? Place, Ideology, and the Prospects of Regionalism in Postwar California

Michan Andrew Connor, University of Texas, Arlington

Comment: *Steven Rugare*, Kent State University

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

Chair: *Stephanie Dyer*, Sonoma State University

History of Zoning and Public Health: A Baltimore Case Study

Amelia Greiner, Johns Hopkins University

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

Dennis Halpin, Rutgers University

A Retrospection on the Baltimore Plans of Wallace & McHarg

Garrett Power, University of Maryland – School of Law

Comment: *John Hepp*, Wilkes University

Session 41 Planning the 20th Century American Family

Chair: *Nancy Kwak*, University of California, San Diego

How the 'Planned Family' Will Be Our Salvation and How the 'Unplanned' One Will Be Our Ruin: Family, Sex, and Reproduction in the Post WWII Era

Rose Holz, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

No Longer Under the Mattress: Family Financial Planning in Post World War II America

Teresa Koncick, Florida State University

Towns for Children: Planning Family in the Garden City Landscape

Thaisa Way, University of Washington

Comment: *Nancy Kwak*

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

Chair: *Jessica Sewell*, Boston University

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

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

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

Anne J. Martin, University of California, Berkeley

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

Willow Lung Amam, University of California, Berkeley

Racial Politics in a Changing Richmond: A New Progressive Agenda and the End of a Coalition

Alex Schafran, University of California, Berkeley

Comment: *Jessica Sewell*

Session 43 An Interview with Eugenie Ladner Birch

Chair: *Mary Corbin Sies*, University of Maryland

Eugenie Ladner Birch, University of Pennsylvania

Comment: Audience

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

Chair: *Sarah Jo Peterson*, Urban Land Institute

The Historical Roots of TIF: How Real Estate Professionals Kept Urban Renewal Alive

Rachel Weber, University of Illinois at Chicago

Nationality and Neighborhood Risk at the Origins of FHA Underwriting

Jennifer S. Light, Northwestern University

The Long History of Predatory Lending

Beryl Satter, Rutgers University

Comment: *Sarah Jo Peterson*

Session 45 Demolition, Preservation, Revitalization

Chair: *Randall Mason*, University of Pennsylvania

Unearthing Benny the Bulldozer: The Culture of Clearance in Postwar Children's Books

Francesca Russello Ammon, Yale University

San Juan Capistrano: Complicating Community Identity through Historic Preservation

Susan C. Hall, University of California, Riverside

Preservation in Providence's South Side: Greater Elmwood Neighborhood Services' Revitalization Efforts, 1978-2008

Stephanie R. Ryberg, University of Pennsylvania

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

David L. Ames, University of Delaware, Newark

Comment: *Randall Mason*

Session 46 Publishing Roundtable

David Goldfield, *Journal of Urban History*

Christopher Silver, *Journal of Planning History*

Robert Fairbanks, *Planning Perspectives*

Timothy Mennell, *APA Planners Press*

Marta Gutman, *Buldings and Landscapes*

4:30-6:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions

Session 47 Dissertation Workshop

Chair: *Andrew Wiese*, San Diego State University

Facilitators: *Greg Hise*, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Joseph Heathcott, The New School

Owen Gutfreund, Hunter College, City University of New York

Kelly Quinn, Miami University

Session 48 Origins and Evolution of Academic Urban Planning

Chair: *Robert Beauregard*, Columbia University

City and Regional Planning at Berkeley: A Field in Evolution

Michael B. Teitz, University of California, Berkeley

In Search of Planning Knowledge: The Changing Curriculum at Columbia

Greta Goldberg, Columbia University

The University of Pennsylvania and the Rise of American Academic City Planning

Ethan Schrum, University of Pennsylvania

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

Christopher Silver, University of Florida

Comment: the audience

Session 49 Screening of Documentary Film-in-Progress: Mixing It Up

This session offers conference participants the opportunity to provide the filmmaker with feedback on this documentary while it is still in production. A follow-up to *Voices of Cabrini: Remaking Chicago's Public Housing* (1999), the documentary *Mixing It Up* looks at the redevelopment of Chicago's public housing 10 years after the demolitions began. *Mixing It Up* intends to focus attention on the effectiveness of public policy to demolish high-rise public housing and create low-rise mixed-income communities. This film builds on the words and voices of current and former public housing residents in order to assess the long-term impact of these changes on the very people that the policy is supposed to help, and the impact this has on society as a whole. The film provides residents' perspectives on and scholars' responses to the redevelopment of Chicago, while creating a historical record of communities that will cease to exist.

Further information about the film and filmmaker is available at www.barnard.edu/urban/sacrph09/film/

Chair: *Brad Hunt*, Roosevelt University

Ronit Bezalel, Independent filmmaker

Comment: *Zaire Dinzey-Flores*, Rutgers University

Session 50 Race, class, ethnicity in postwar housing

Chair: *David Freund*, University of Maryland

Josephine Gomon's Public Housing as Detroit Redevelopment Strategy

June Manning Thomas, University of Michigan

Peace and Prosperity Dwell Among Virtuous Neighbors: America's Chinatown Housing Project

Amy Howard, University of Richmond

Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up Our Way: Race, Gender, and Urban Development in Postwar Little Rock

Jill Gibson, Western Michigan University

Comment: *David Freund*

Session 51 West Oakland: Design and Community in Urban Change

Chair: *Elizabeth Deakin*, University of California, Berkeley

Landscapes of De-industrialization and Urban Renewal: The Case of West Oakland

Tanu Sankalia, University of San Francisco

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

Lynne Horiuchi, San Francisco Redevelopment Agency

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

Session 52 Undergraduate/Masters Students Poster Session Discussion

(Posters on exhibit earlier, 1:00-4:15)

Coordinators: *Asha Weinstein Agrawal*, San Jose State University

Michael Kahan, Stanford University

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

Student Presenters:

Michael Brickey, San Diego State University

Carrie Denning, Stanford University

Melissa Jones, Stanford University

Akua Nyame-Mensah, Bryn Mawr College

Matt Piven, San José State University

Eric Seymour, University of Florida

Alison Zarrow, Stanford University

Session 53 Post-industrial Environmental Perspectives on Regional Growth

Chair: *Bruce Stephenson*, Rollins College

The Green Regeneration of the German Ruhr

Gerald Gast, University of Oregon

Competing Cascadias: Imagining a Region over Four Decades

Carl Abbott, Portland State University

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

B. Erin Cole, University of New Mexico

Comment: *Bruce Stephenson*

Session 54 Public Spaces: Performance, Politics, Meaning

Chair: *Michele Bogart*, Stony Brook University

Living History: The Politics of Place, Performance, and Public Art

Catherine Gudis, University of California, Riverside

Plumbing Gendered Debates over Public Restrooms in the 20th century Urban United States

Georgina Hickey, University of Michigan, Dearborn

Meet Me at the Plague Column: Memorials and Urbanism in Postwar Europe

Andrew M. Shanken, University of California, Berkeley

Public Spaces in the District of Columbia: Army Corps of Engineers Stewardship

Michael Bednar, University of Virginia

Comment: *Diane Shaw*, Carnegie Mellon University

6:45-8:30 pm

SACRPH Awards Ceremony and Reception

Sunday, October 18

After-Conference Tours

Meeting Point for all Tours: Oakland Marriott City Center Hotel Lobby

1. Historical Development and Ethnic Change in Oakland, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Tour organizer: James Buckley, MIT

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

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

Tour organizer: Steve Finacom, Community Historian

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

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

Tour organizer: Richard Brandi, Architectural Historian

This bus/walking tour will visit sites where San Francisco's powerful Redevelopment Agency undertook massive renewal efforts between the 1950s and the 1980s. Highlights include: downtown projects like Golden Gateway, Embarcadero Center, and Yerba Buena Gardens, which transformed central markets and working class homes into modern commercial, residential, and cultural centers.

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

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

This bus tour will provide a taste of the economic, environmental, and culinary fruits of thirty years of growth control in Marin and Sonoma Counties. It will begin with an early morning drive through San Francisco and across the Golden Gate Bridge, followed by breakfast at the Marin County farmers market in the shadow of Frank Lloyd Wright's Civic Center building. Participants will then head west through Marin's agricultural preserve, passing along the way some of the specialty farms that supply the farmers market and the region's top restaurants. After sampling the products of West Marin dairies and aquaculture in Pt. Reyes, they will head northeast toward Petaluma. The tour will end with a picnic lunch at a historic winery in Sonoma's Valley of the Moon. Along the way, you will hear from activists and professionals who have been directly involved with alternative agriculture and open space preservation the North Bay. Speakers include Sally K. Fairfax, author of *Buying Nature: The Limits of Land Acquisition as a Conservation Strategy, 1780-2004* (2005); Richard A. Walker, author of *Country in the City: The Greening of the San Francisco Bay Area* (2007); Greig Tor Guthey, who will discuss terroir and the politics of northern California wine; and Louise Nelson Dyble, author of *Paying the Toll: Local Power, Regional Politics, and the Golden Gate Bridge* (2009). Cost includes transportation, breakfast and lunch. Seating is limited, and a minimum of 20 registrants is required.