

14th Annual ~~Mini~~-Conference on Critical Geography

Updated Conference Program

Thursday, October 4, 2007

5:30pm-7:00pm
Singletary Center for the Arts, President's Room

Opening Chord: Critical Geographies of Social and Environmental Justice

Speakers:

Bruce Braun, City University of New York
Caroline Desbiens, Université Laval
Jim Glassman, University of British Columbia
Melissa Wright, Penn State University

7:00pm-9:30pm
Bell House
545 Sayre Avenue
Lexington, KY 40508

Opening Reception

We would like to thank the Department of Geography, the College of Arts and Sciences, the Vice-President for Research, and the Latin American Studies Program at the University of Kentucky for their kind and generous support of this conference.

Friday, October 5, 2007

08:00-08:30am: Coffee and Bagels , 18th floor Lounge

Session 1: 08:30-10:00am, 18th floor, Patterson Office Tower

<p>Session 1A: (Westend Board Room)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Urban Antagonisms</u></p> <p>Moderator: Anna Secor, University of Kentucky</p> <p><i>Papers:</i></p> <p>The Rhetoric and Reality of Urban Policy in the Neoliberal City: Implications for social struggle in Over-the-Rhine, Cincinnati <i>Jean-Paul Addie, York University</i></p> <p>"From 'bum's rush' to Bum Fights: Violence against the homeless in U.S. cities" <i>Marcia England, Miami University</i></p> <p>Lexington's 'critical mass' movement and the contentious politics of grassroots organizing <i>Mitch Snider, University of Kentucky</i></p> <p>Times Scary: Generations of in/security in New York City <i>Stephanie Simon, University of Kentucky</i></p> <p>(Electronic) Surveillance and Praetorianism <i>Jeremy D. Kowalski, York University</i></p>	<p>Session 1 B: (F&G Conference Room)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Environmental politics, environmental transformation</u></p> <p>Moderator: Morgan Robertson, University of Kentucky</p> <p><i>Papers:</i></p> <p>Neoliberal and alternative development policies in the Eastern Caribbean <i>Thomas Klak, Miami University</i></p> <p>Drop the fish or we'll shoot! Culling the Double Crested Cormorant <i>Harold Perkins, Ohio University</i></p> <p>Fish is health food/fish is poison: Farmed fish and the material production of health/disease <i>Becky Mansfield, Ohio State University</i></p> <p>Powers of confusion: Paradox and order in Appalachia <i>Tommy Wilson, University of Kentucky</i></p>
10:00-10:30am: Coffee Break, 18th Floor Lounge	

Session 2: 10:30am-12:00 noon, 18th floor, Patterson Office Tower

Session 2A (Westend Board Room)

Transforming/rethinking urban spaces

Moderator: Bruce D'Arcus, Miami University

Papers:

Contesting and negotiating neoliberalism Tepito style: La Santa Muerte and Albueros frustrate the neoliberalization of urban space in México City's Centro Histórico

David Walker, Ohio Wesleyan University

Manufactured housing communities and gentrification: A case study on displacement in Athens, Clarke County, Georgia

Graham Pickren, University of Georgia

Urban entrepreneurialism, innovation, and potential for alternative practices of place making

Nicholas Crane, Ohio State University

The contested space of a symbolic place – Ohio University's College Green and the zoning of speech

Kevin Fox, Ohio University

Urban geography *with* scale: Rethinking scale as volumetric, networked, space of flows

David Prytherch, Miami University

Session 2B (F&G Conference Room)

Spaces of race and politics

Moderator: Rich Schein, University of Kentucky

Papers:

Constructing Diversity: A Case Study of a Demographically Diverse Suburban High School

Michelle Palma, University of Georgia

Dense Assemblages and Anti-Racism in Ireland

Patrick Bigger, University of Kentucky

The Illest March in History: Hip-Hop, Celebrity and the Industrial Production of Politics

Clayton Rosati, Bowling Green State University

Culture, Poverty, Disease and Hygiene: Medicine and the Construction of Race

Peter Hossler, University of Georgia

Race and landscape in American Literature: The case of Joe Christmas

Michael Crutcher, University of Kentucky

12:00-1:30pm Lunch Break (on your own)

Session 3: 1:30-3:00pm, 18th floor, Patterson Office Tower

Session 3A (Westend Board Room)

The Body, Representation and Gender Politics

Moderator: Mathias Detamore, University of Kentucky

Papers:

'Cuerpo Nevera': The market, its body and the materiality of representation

Marion Traub-Werner, University of Minnesota

When Helath Involves Hunting, Fishing and Peeing in the Front Yard: An Ethnographic Approach to Perceptions of "Healthy Living" Among Men in Western [Pennsylvania]

Angel Stough, Ohio State University

Gracious Empowerment: Women's Gender Identity Development on an Elite College Campus

Jen Giesecking, City University of New York

"Fate for Sale": Mark(et)ing Domestic Violence in Central Asia

Christina M Stoltz, Dartmouth College

Remapping violence and displacement: gender and conflict in Aceh, Indonesia

Dewi Susilastuti, University of Kentucky

Session 3B (F&G Conference Room)

City and Environment

Moderator: Morgan Robertson, University of Kentucky

Papers:

Political democratization and the production of urban deforestation: The case of Karura Forest, Nairobi, Kenya

Jeremia Njeru, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

The bayou's edge: Ecology, economy and revolutionary democracy in post-Katrina New Orleans

Emma Mullaney, Miami University

Non-peasant politics? Considering urban environmental movements in India

Sya Buryn Kedzior, University of Kentucky

Community-based urban ecological revitalization: Walnut Way's efforts in Milwaukee

Parama Roy, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Coffee Break 3:00-3:30pm, 18th floor Lounge

Session 4: Friday, 3:30-5:00pm, 18th floor, Patterson Office Tower

Session 4A (Westend Board Room)

Critical agriculture as sustainable geography: navigating food, farms, knowledge, land, labor, and 'the local'

Organizer: Garrett Graddy, University of Kentucky

Moderator: Taro Futamura, University of Kentucky

Papers:

Biofuels or food sovereignty?: African oil palm plantations and community resistance in the canton of San Lorenzo, Esmeraldas, Ecuador

Juli Hazelwood, University of Kentucky

The radical act of saving seed: Agribiodiversity, big biotech, and food sovereignty from Peru to UK

Garret Graddy, University of Kentucky

The dilemma of decontamination: a Gramscian analysis of the transgenic maize dispute

Joel Wainwright, The Ohio State University

Food is ammunition: The geographies of food security in US development strategies

Jamey Essex, University of Windsor

Discussants:

Taro Futamura, Lauren Martin, Tad Mutersbaugh

Session 4B (F&G Conference Room)

Cosmopolitan Istanbul

Organizers: Amy Mills, University of South Carolina, and Ebru Ustundag, Brock University

Moderator: Amy Mills, University of South Carolina

Papers:

Urban space and musical relations: Jews in an Ottoman music world

Maureen Jackson, University of Washington

From crude urbanization to Istanbul the cool: The changing discursive representations of Istanbul

Derya Ozkan, University of Rochester

New middle classes, cosmopolitan identities, and transnational networks: The case of Turkish professionals in multinational companies

T. Deniz Erkmen, University of Michigan

City of Fissures: Urban entrepreneurialism in Istanbul

Ozan Karaman, University of Minnesota

Cartographies of the present: Limits and possibilities of cosmopolitan Istanbul

Ebru Ustundag, Brock University

5:00pm - ??? Happy Hour, Pazzo's Pub, Limestone Avenue

Saturday, October 6, 2007

08:00-08:30am: Coffee and Bagels, 18th floor Lounge

Session 5: 08:30-10:00 am, 18th Floor, Patterson Office Tower

<p>Session 5A (Westend Board Room)</p> <p><u>Problems of power and economy: Analyzing industries</u></p> <p>Moderator: Matt Zook, University of Kentucky</p> <p><i>Papers:</i></p> <p>A precarious power: International oil companies, knowledge and global reach <i>Andrew Wood, University of Kentucky</i></p> <p>Reinvigorating the modern: Insurance, biopolitics, and global warming <i>Kevin Grove, The Ohio State University</i></p> <p>Mass imprisonment <i>is</i> social justice: The 'ends' is near! <i>Matthew Mitchelson, University of Georgia</i></p> <p>Is Islamic banking a good thing? The left and religion <i>Michael Samers, University of Kentucky</i></p> <p>Small-scale community tourism in Dominica, WI: Observations on local-visitor dynamics <i>Chris Thompson, Miami University</i></p>	<p>Session 5B (F&G Conference Room)</p> <p><u>Negotiating borders, states, and mobilities</u></p> <p>Moderator: Caroline Nagel, University of South Carolina</p> <p><i>Papers:</i></p> <p>No choice but to leave: The case of Filipino cruise workers <i>Billy Terry, University of South Carolina</i></p> <p>Immigration and intolerance: Derridian geographies <i>Karen S. Kinslow, University of Kentucky</i></p> <p>Revising the shadow state: from object to context <i>Daniel Trudeau, Macalester College</i></p> <p>Smoothing out the border between land and sea <i>Liana Vasseur, University of Kentucky</i></p> <p>The transformative power of the cultural sector in border regions: Tijuana, Mexico <i>Maggie Walker, University of Kentucky</i></p>
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10:00-10:30am, Coffee Break, 18th Floor Lounge

Session 6: 10:30am-12:00noon, 18th Floor, Patterson Office Tower

<p>Session 6A (Westend Board Room)</p> <p><u>Politics, Culture, and Subjectivity</u> Moderator: Colin Flint, University of Illinois</p> <p><i>Papers:</i></p> <p>Beyond Apollo and Adorno: Dionysus and Walter Benjamin on Google Earth <i>Paul Kingsbury, Simon Fraser University, and John Paul Jones III, University of Arizona</i></p> <p>'Active resistance, passionate existence': <i>CrimethInc</i> anarchism and the new political subject <i>Aaron Kappeler, University of Toronto</i></p> <p><i>Petifilia</i>: Love and alienation in the 21st century <i>Heidi Nast, DePaul University</i></p> <p>The performativity of Bush's mug <i>Mathew Coleman and Mary Thomas, The Ohio State University</i></p> <p>On the 'limits' of nationalism <i>Anu Sabhlok, University of Louisville</i></p>	<p>Session 6B (F&G Conference Room)</p> <p><u>Interrogating the state</u> Moderator: Carl Dahlman, Miami University</p> <p><i>Papers:</i></p> <p>Special economic zones in India: Bending the rules of the neoliberal game <i>Ritika Shrimali, York University</i></p> <p>US foreign aid policy: Geopolitics and development <i>Sue Roberts, University of Kentucky</i></p> <p>The state strikes back: The expanding scope of geopolitics in state responses to terrorism <i>Joseph M. Lewis, The Ohio State University</i></p> <p>Digital mapping of Saudi-Yemen borders and their critical human implications <i>Issa El-Shair, Yarmouk University</i></p> <p>The Decider, or 'sovereignty without borders' <i>Chris Blackden, University of Kentucky</i></p>
<p>Lunch Break (we suggest lunch at Common Grounds Coffee House)</p>	
<p>1:00-2:30pm: Reading Group: Nikolas Rose, 2006, <i>The Politics of Life Itself</i> Common Grounds Coffee House (343 E. High Street, Lexington, KY 40507)</p>	

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