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Friday, April 14th – Saturday, April 15th
The Townsend Center for the Humanities
220 Stephens Hall

SESSION ONE: INVISIBILITY, ILLEGIBILITY, AND CONTROL

Friday, April 14th

10:30 – 12:15

Discussant: Teresa Caldeira, Professor of Anthropology, U.C. Irvine

Chair: Carmen Rojas, U.C. Berkeley

“Illegibility, Uncertainty and the Management of Street Vending in New York City”

Ryan Devlin, Department of City and Regional Planning, U.C. Berkeley

“The Fetish and the Favela: Notes on Tourism and the Commodification of Place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil”

Austin Zeiderman, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, Stanford University

“Disconnecting Experience: Making World-Class Roads in Mumbai”

Nikhil Anand, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Stanford University

“Regulated Public Environments: The New Geography of U.S. Urban Poverty”

Jane Rongerude, Department of City and Regional Planning, U.C. Berkeley

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SESSION TWO: VIOLENCE AND THE NATIONAL IMAGINARY

Friday, April 14th

1:15 – 3:00 PM

Discussant: Aihwa Ong, Professor of Social and Cultural Anthropology, U.C. Berkeley

Chair: Sylvia Nam, U.C. Berkeley

“Uneasy Negotiations: Urban Redevelopment and Hindu Nationalist Politics in Ahmedabad, India”

Renu Desai, Department of Architecture, U.C. Berkeley

“Buckets, Bombs, and Bodies: Rights to the Japanese City & the Tokyo Air Raids”

Cary Karacas, Department of Geography, U.C. Berkeley

“Conflict in Copenhagen: Urban Reconfigurations, Disciplining the Unruly”

Christa Amouroux, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Stanford University

“‘Today It Feels Good to Be an African’: Nationalist Chronotopes, Freedom Park and the ‘Struggle’ for National Identity”

Mpho Matsipa, Department of Architecture, U.C. Berkeley

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SESSION THREE: ENTREPRENEURIAL GEOGRAPHIES

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3:15 – 5:00 PM

Discussant: Richard Walker, Professor of Geography, U.C. Berkeley

Chair: Stacey Murphy, U.C. Berkeley

“Participatory Cities? The Cultural Politics of Community-Based Trash Projects in Dakar, Senegal”

Rozy Fredericks, Department of Geography, U.C. Berkeley

“Forward to the Past: Historical Preservation in Globalizing Shanghai”

Xuefei Ren, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago

“Building a New House of Hope: The Rise of the African-American Megachurch in Post-Industrial Chicago”

Michael Carriere, Department of History, University of Chicago

“Interchange: Highways and Displacement in the Postwar American City”

Elihu Rubin, Department of Architecture, U.C. Berkeley

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SESSION FOUR: (DEVELOPMENTAL) REGIMES OF CONSENT AND CONTESTATION

Saturday, April 15th

9:15 – 11:00 AM

Discussant: **James Holston**, Professor of Anthropology, U.C. San Diego

Chair: **Stacey Murphy**, U.C. Berkeley

“Entrepreneurial Urban Politics and Urban Social Movements in Los Angeles: The Struggle for Urban Farmland in South Central”

Henrik Lebuhn, Freie Universität, Berlin & Institute for the Study of Social Change, U.C. Berkeley

“Understanding the Link between Tenure and Urban Services for the Peri-Urban Poor: Case Studies from Senegal and India”

Malini Ranganathan, Energy and Resources Group, U.C. Berkeley

“Producing Globalization in the Public Space of Mexico City”

Maria Moreno, Department of Architecture, U.C. Berkeley

“The Power of Giving: Social Movements and Private Philanthropy Across California's Central Valley”

Erica Kohl, Department of Education, U.C. Berkeley

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SESSION FIVE: THE PRACTICE OF PLANNING AND THE POLITICS OF OUTCOMES

Saturday, April 15th

11:15 – 1:00 PM

Discussant: **Mark Healey**, Professor of History, U.C. Berkeley

Chair: **Carmen Rojas**, U.C. Berkeley

“Constructing Sustainability: Emerging Spaces in Bogotá’s Search for a New Identity”

Rachel Berney, Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, U.C. Berkeley

“Illegal to Be Ugly and Do Anything That Isn’t Profitable:’ Policing Public Space in Contemporary Barcelona”

Lucrezia Miranda, Department of City and Regional Planning, U.C. Berkeley

“The Myth and Reality of Housing in Hong Kong: The Controversy over the Demolition of the Hunghom Estate”

Cecilia Chu, Department of Architecture, U.C. Berkeley

“Neoliberal Logics Against Themselves: Overlain Landscapes and the New Urban State in Buenos Aires”

Ryan Centner, Department of Sociology, U.C. Berkeley