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New Visions of Suburban Life: An Interdisciplinary Conference

Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19, 2005

New Visions of Suburban Life: An Interdisciplinary Conference examines the evolving suburban context of American life. Papers exploring various components of the suburban experience are invited from a wide range of disciplines, including the social sciences and the humanities.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- The Built Environment
- Changing Demographics
- Defining the Suburban Family
- Crime, Gangs and Security
- Economic Development and Quality of Life
- Education
- Environmental Issues
- The Growth of Cultural Life
- Health and Health Care
- Homeland Security
- Housing Issues
- Immigration
- Labor and Labor Relations
- Land Use Conflicts
- Local Government
- News Media
- Nimbyism
- Parks and Recreation
- Race, Racism and Social Justice
- Representations of Suburbia in the Arts and Popular Culture
- Shopping and Shopping Malls
- Technology and Suburban Community
- Transportation and Mass Transit
- Youth in Suburbia

A letter of intent, a three to five-page abstract and brief curriculum vitae should be sent to the Hofstra Cultural Center by **October 15, 2004**. Please indicate the suggested topic that best fits your proposal or state "other."

Papers will be accepted on the basis of abstracts submitted. Acceptance letters will be sent by **December 1, 2004**. Previously published material should not be submitted. Presentation time for papers is limited to 15 minutes. Selected papers will be published.

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