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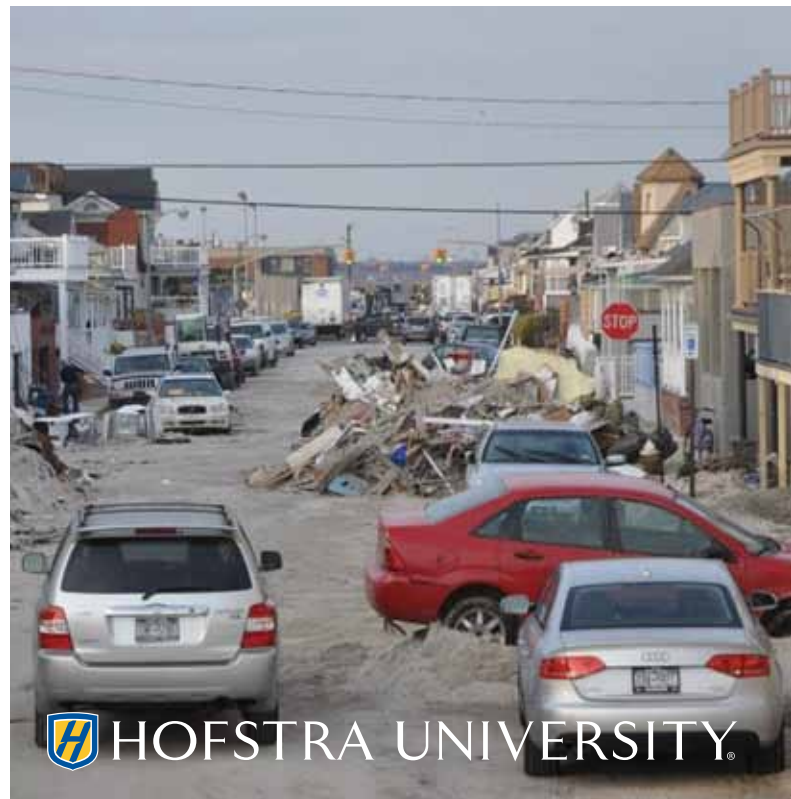
*A Conference*

**FROM THE OUTSIDE IN:**  
*Sustainable Futures for Global Cities and Suburbs*

Thursday-Saturday, March 7-9, 2013



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# A MESSAGE FROM THE CONFERENCE CO-DIRECTORS

Thank you for attending and participating in *From the Outside In: Sustainable Futures for Global Cities and Suburbs*.

When we conceived this conference some time ago, we never anticipated the problems that would face us.

A few weeks before the originally scheduled conference, Superstorm Sandy caused unprecedented damage to our region. And as we prepared the itinerary for the rescheduled conference, we were hit by a historic blizzard, delaying our administrative efforts. Thank you for your patience with us this winter.

If nothing else, the lessons that these delays hold for us at the micro level – about the challenges of adaptation and the importance of planning – parallel those that we are learning with ever-greater frequency at the macro level. Climate change will continue, and even the best strategies will take decades to slow the process. Global cities and regions will have to become more resilient in the coming decades. We believe that the New York metropolitan region provides a perfect location for discussing these issues.

We would like to thank several people who helped bring this project to fruition. The Conference Committee was extremely helpful in providing insight and guidance. Lisa-Marie Pierre provided invaluable assistance throughout the organizing process. The Hofstra Cultural Center, including Natalie Datlof, Athelene Collins, Carol Mallison, Deborah Lom and Jeannine Rinaldi (who serves as conference secretary), and others worked tirelessly to prepare for this event. Finally, we thank our donors, without whose financial assistance the conference would not have been possible.

This conference, with its strengthened focus on metro resiliency, provides an opportunity to broaden the discussion about sustainability in suburban and urban areas. We have an interesting and diverse series of presentations and events in store for you. We hope that you enjoy them.

Sincerely,

**Robert Brinkmann** and **Christopher Niedt**  
Conference Co-Directors



# WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2013

## PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT

5-9 p.m.

### CELEBRATION OF SUBURBAN DIVERSITY BANQUET

Long Island Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Uniondale, NY

#### Keynote Address

#### Robert B. Catell

Chairman, Advanced Energy Research & Technology Center (AERTC)  
Former CEO, National Grid USA

The Fourth Annual Celebration of Suburban Diversity Banquet is an annual fundraising event sponsored by the National Center for Suburban Studies at Hofstra University. A portion of the funds raised supports diversity-related scholarships, research and conferences.



Milt Masur, b. 1937, *Horizons*, 2008, Bas relief/collage, overpainted with oil, on panel  
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*From the Outside In: Sustainable Futures for Global Cities and Suburbs.*

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8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

Plaza Rooms Lobby  
Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

**Hofstra University Department of Special Collections – Long Island Studies Institute**

*presents*

**A Photography Exhibition**

**THE ART OF DESTRUCTION**

**Images of Superstorm Sandy**

Student Center Café  
Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

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9:30-11 a.m.

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

I-A

**TEACHING ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES (PANEL)**

Rochelle and Irwin A. Lowenfeld Conference and Exhibition Hall  
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, 10th Floor. South Campus

**Alan Singer**, Organizer/Chair, Hofstra University

**Jessica Best, Sean Haberman, and Fatima Moral**, Hofstra University  
*What students should know about global warming and climate change*

**Derek Pearce**, John Adams High School, Queens  
*The 2011 Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami and implications for nuclear power*

**Joseph Sansone and Charles O'Dowd**, Hofstra University  
*Fracking: Economic and environmental views*

**Michael Schulman**, Uniondale High School  
*Understanding the impact of the BP oil spill*

**Amanda Shirreff**, Commentator, Hofstra University

I-B

**SUSTAINABILITY ON LONG ISLAND (PANEL)**

West and Middle Plaza Rooms, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**Lisa-Marie Pierre**, Organizer/Chair, Hofstra University

**Amy Engel**, Sustainable Long Island

**Adrienne Esposito**, Citizens Campaign for the Environment

**Edgar Laborde**, Power Up Communities

**Lisa Ott**, North Shore Land Alliance

**Lisa Tyson**, Long Island Progressive Coalition

# THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2013

I-C

## SPECIAL EVENT: YOUNG SCHOLARS DISCUSS SUSTAINABILITY

Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater  
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

**Athelene Collins**, Organizer/Chair, Hofstra University

**Sybil Mimy-Johnson**, Executive Director, Project GRAD Long Island

**Nigel Hooper**, Director, Long Island Film Academy

**Jordan Guyton**, student, Westbury High School

**Jailene Martinez**, student, Hempstead High School

The 'STEMulating Sustainability' Summer Institute

Students discuss their summer program with Project Grad where they explored environmental studies, biology, and film by improving and sustaining the natural resources in our environment.

**Alanna Bayarin** and **Matthew Zausin**, General Douglas MacArthur High School, Levittown; **Bill Schutt**, LIU Post; and **David Friedman**, The Graduate Center, CUNY  
*The impact of White Nose Syndrome on dragonfly populations*

**Students for a Greener Hofstra**, Hofstra University  
*A teach-in on environmental issues*

## 11:10 a.m.-12:35 p.m. PLENARY I

Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater  
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

### Welcome

**Stuart Rabinowitz**

President and Andrew M. Boas and Mark L. Claster Distinguished Professor of Law  
Hofstra University

### Introduction

**Robert Brinkmann**

Conference Co-Director  
Hofstra University

### Keynote Address

**Robert D. Bullard**

Dean, Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs  
Texas Southern University

Author, *Dumping in Dixie: Race, class and environmental quality* and  
*Race, place and environmental justice after Hurricane Katrina:*

*Struggles to reclaim, rebuild, and revitalize New Orleans and the Gulf Coast*

***Growing smarter: Achieving livable communities for all***

Book signing to follow.

12:45-2 p.m.

LUNCH (on your own)

2:20-3:45 p.m.

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

II-A

### SUBURBAN FOOD PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION

Room 143, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**Gail Schwab**, Discussant/Chair, Hofstra University

**Mary Ann Allison**, Hofstra University

*Sustainable health, economy, and community:*

*The youth-run farmers market in New Cassel, a New York City suburb*

**Robert Brinkmann** and **Lisa-Marie Pierre**, Hofstra University

*Community supported agriculture and metropolitan areas in Florida*

**Nicholas Smith-Sebasto** and **Norma Bowe**, Kean University

*Sustainability in action: Vacant lot reclamation in Newark, NJ*

II-B

**HEALTH AND SUSTAINABILITY IN GLOBAL CITIES**

West Plaza Room, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**Corinne Kyriacou**, Discussant/Chair, Hofstra University

**Kristen Day**, Polytechnic Institute of New York University  
*Chronic disease and active design in Chinese cities*

**Gabriele Grunig**, New York University Langone Medical Center  
*Urban airborne pollution and the lung's vasculature*

**Ying Qiu**, Hofstra University  
*Moving towards sustainable cities in North-East Asia:  
Plans, innovative policies and best practices*

II-C

**REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

Room 145, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**Jean-Paul Rodrigue**, Discussant/Chair, Hofstra University

**Andrew Lavallee**, AECOM  
*Integrated maintenance planning for campus landscapes: A sustainability roadmap*

**Jesse Sherry**, Rutgers University, New Brunswick  
*Community supported sustainability: How ecovillages model more sustainable lifestyles*

**Jeffrey Yuen**, Columbia University  
*Petroleum suburbanization: Regional impacts of oil-driven development  
in Leste Fluminense, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

3:45-4:20 p.m.

**Coffee/Yoga Break**

Gentle standing stretches with **Elizabeth Campbell**, Yoga Instructor, Hofstra University

4:30-5:55 p.m.

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

III-A

**SUSTAINABILITY AND THE SUBURBAN IDEAL**

Room 145, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**Neil H. Donahue**, Discussant/Chair, Hofstra University

**Sandra O'Neil**, Curry College  
*Green initiatives conflicting with environmental understandings  
in suburban Massachusetts*

**Beth Buhot Runquist**, Duquesne University  
*It's the end of the world as we know it: Sustainability and  
the American suburbs after the housing crisis in Tom Perrotta's The Leftovers*

**Laura Taylor**, York University  
*Green sprawl: Landscape and the ideology of nature in exurbia*

# THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2013

## III-B

### SUSTAINABILITY AND SUBURBAN PUBLIC HEALTH

West Plaza Room, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**Martine Hackett**, Organizer/Chair, Hofstra University  
*Suburban health equity: Social determinants, health outcomes and missing pieces*

**Marc S. Jacobson, Renee Bargman, Susan Kay, and David Fagan**,  
Nassau University Medical Center  
*Pediatric obesity, prevention, identification, and management in the suburbs*

**Marianne Sullivan**, William Patterson University;  
**Jack Levine**, Nassau University Medical Center  
*Data and disparities: Assessing access to autism services among low-income Latinos in Nassau County*

## III-C

### PLANNING AND SUSTAINABILITY (PANEL)

Room 143, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**Robert Brinkmann**, Organizer/Chair, Hofstra University

**Bonnie Hagen**, Bright Energy Services  
**Jennifer Rimmer**, AECOM  
**Jasmine Davis**, Jones Lang LaSalle

## III-D

### URBAN SYSTEMS

Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater  
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

**Mary Ann Allison**, Discussant/Chair, Hofstra University

**Jean-Paul Rodrigue**, Hofstra University;  
**Laetitia Dablanc**, French Institute of Science and Technology for Transport, France  
*City logistics and sustainability: A global typology*

**Jennifer Cherrier**, Florida A&M University; **Yehuda L. Klein**, Brooklyn College, CUNY;  
**Megan Treadwell**, Florida A&M University; **Hildegard Link**, The Graduate Center, CUNY;  
**Jose Pillich**, The Graduate Center, CUNY  
*An environmental and economic assessment of urban storm water retention*

6-7:30 p.m.

### Networking and Tapas Reception Cash Bar

Rochelle and Irwin A. Lowenfeld Conference and Exhibition Hall  
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, 10th Floor, South Campus

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8 a.m.-3 p.m.

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION and COFFEE**

Student Center Theater Lobby  
Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

7:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

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Student Center Café  
Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

9-10:30 a.m.

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

IV-A

**REIMAGINING SUBURBAN INFRASTRUCTURE**

Room 141, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**Todd Goldman**, Discussant/Chair, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey

**Michael Amabile**, European Institute for Sustainable Transport, Germany  
*What a difference a train makes: How improved rail service can influence travel choice and land use planning*

**Marc Fasanella**, Stony Brook University  
*The comfortable landscape: How we perceive nature and may overlook nurture*

**Harold M. Hastings**, Hofstra University  
*Funding suburban infrastructure – The reverse tragedy of the commons*

IV-B

**COMPARATIVE SUSTAINABILITY AND GOVERNANCE**

Room 142, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**Barry Hersh**, Discussant/Chair, New York University

**Jose Manuel Rodriguez Alvarez**, World Bank, Latin American and Caribbean Region  
*Metropolitan governance in Belo Horizonte, Brazil*

**Jinu Jose** and **J.E.M. Macwan**, Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, India  
*Recreational planning – An inevitable element for sustainable growth*

**John Ottomanelli**, Rutgers University, New Brunswick  
*Analyzing changing norms and changing actors for urban sustainability: Global environmental governance, global city-regions, and the New York metropolitan area*

IV-C

**WALKABILITY AND (AUTO) MOBILITY IN THE SUSTAINABLE SUBURB**

Room 143, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**Ralph Acampora**, Discussant/Chair, Hofstra University

**Eric Boschmann**, University of Denver  
*Changing travel behaviors of aging populations in the suburbs of Denver, Colorado: Moving towards sustainability?*

**Nathan Dorfman**, George Mason University  
*How can transit-oriented development affect pedestrian accessibility in Tysons Corner, Virginia?*

**Randall Guensler**, **Alice Grossman** and **Alexandra Frackelton**, Georgia Institute of Technology  
*Measuring walkability: Development of an automated sidewalk assessment tool*

# FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2013

IV-D

## PARKS, PUBLIC SPACES, AND LIVABLE CITIES

Room 145, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**Brendan Pettersen**, Discussant/Chair, New York University

**Nidhi Gulati**, Texas A&M University  
*Neighborhood parks as "third places"*

**Te-Sheng Huang**, New Jersey Institute of Technology  
*Perceptions of "publicness" of indoor public spaces:  
Cases of privately owned public spaces in New York City*

**Kari B. Jensen**, Hofstra University  
*Geography of rooftops: The importance of the rooftop space for people's social life  
in Dhaka, Bangladesh*

10:45 a.m.-noon

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

V-A

## COMMUNITY GARDENS AND ECOLITERACY

Room 145, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**Cynthia Bogard**, Discussant/Chair, Hofstra University

**Yuki Kato**, Tulane University; **Daina Cheyenne Harvey**, College of the Holy Cross;  
**Catarina Passidomo**, University of Georgia  
*Political gardening in a post-disaster city: Lessons from New Orleans*

**Carol McGill**, Hofstra University  
*Ecoliteracy and its place in suburban education*

**Linda Ritterbush**, California Lutheran University  
*Suburban faith communities as incubators for service gardens*

V-B

## INSTITUTIONS, BEHAVIOR, AND INCENTIVES

Room 142, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**Terry Greiss**, Discussant/Chair, Hofstra University

**Carol Atkinson-Palombo**, University of Connecticut, Storrs;  
**Patricia Gober**, Arizona State University, Tempe  
*Locked-in lifecycles: Barriers to reducing residential water consumption in  
Phoenix, Arizona*

**Elizabeth Hewitt**, Rutgers University, New Brunswick  
*Distinguishing between reasoned and habitual behavior by occupants of a green building*

**Rosemary Olsen** and **Elizabeth Lugten**, Local Home Energy Efficiency Task Force,  
Suffolk County Legislature  
*Benefits of residential energy efficiency programs available to homeowners*

V-C

**PLANNING FOR CLIMATE CHANGE, PLANNING AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE**

Room 143, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**E. Christa Farmer**, Discussant/Chair, Hofstra University

**Bjoern Hagen**, Arizona State University, Tempe  
*Where is the public on global climate change threats and resiliency policies?*

**Jonathan Pollak**, University of Connecticut, Storrs  
*A landscape of risk: Assessing the spatial distribution of climate change vulnerability in Dukes County, Massachusetts*

**William Solecki**, Hunter College, CUNY;  
**Robin Leichenko**, Rutgers University, New Brunswick  
*Climate change and the extended suburban region*

V-D

**REGIONAL PLANNING**

Room 141, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**June Williamson**, Discussant/Chair, The City College of New York, CUNY

**Donavan Finn** and **Carolyn Dwyer**, Stony Brook University  
*Sustainable development in the birthplace of suburbia:  
Comprehensive planning for Long Island, New York*

**Bradley Flamm**, Temple University  
*Sub no more or sub forever? The role of suburbia in urban and regional planning education*

**Michael Lewyn**, Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center  
*The false hope of comprehensive planning*

Noon-1 p.m.

**LUNCH (on your own)**

1-2:15 p.m.

**PLENARY II**

Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater  
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

**Introduction**

**Bernard J. Firestone**  
Dean and Professor of Political Science, Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

**William Fulton**  
Vice President for Policy and Programs, Smart Growth America  
Former Mayor, Ventura, California  
Co-author, *The regional city: Planning the end of sprawl* and  
*Romancing the smokestack: How cities and states pursue prosperity*

**Joseph G. Astman Distinguished Conference Scholar**

***Suburbia in transition: Making the New York region both sustainable and economically competitive***

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2:30-3:45 p.m.

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

VI-A

### COLLABORATION, PARTICIPATION, AND SUSTAINABILITY

Room 142, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**Kari B. Jensen**, Discussant/Chair, Hofstra University

**Kate Davidoff**, Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies, Rutgers University, Newark  
*Inter-jurisdictional coordination: Collaboration around sustainable development*

**Paul Long**, Ferris State University  
*Small town studio*

**Christopher Niedt**, Hofstra University; **Isaac Martin**, University of California, San Diego  
*A profile of the foreclosed, and a reflection on the land trust model as a path towards sustainable housing*

VI-B

### DESIGNING SUBURBAN FUTURES: A REPORT FROM THE BUILD A BETTER BURB COMPETITION (PANEL)

East Multipurpose Room, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**June Williamson**, Organizer/Chair, The City College of New York, CUNY

**Josh Martin**, Discussant, Office of Civic Investment, City of Beaufort, South Carolina

**Denise Hoffman**, The City College of New York, CUNY

**Tobias Holler**, New York Institute of Technology

**Thomas Jost**, PlaceMaking Group, Parsons Brinckerhoff

**Michael Piper**, DUB Studios

**Will Prince**, PARC Office LLC

**Ana Serra**, Buro Happold

**Kazys Varnelis**, Network Architecture Lab, Columbia University

VI-C

### SUSTAINABILITY AND ECONOMIC INCLUSION

Room 145, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**Martin Melkonian**, Discussant/Chair, Hofstra University

**Robert Sargent**, Hofstra University  
*Brownfield redevelopment and equity*

**Judd Schechtman**, Rutgers University, New Brunswick  
*Stand clear of the closing doors: Ending exclusionary zoning in transit-oriented locations in suburban New York City*

VI-D

**DIVERSITY, IMMIGRATION, AND MATURING SUBURBS**

Room 143, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**Ying Qiu**, Discussant/Chair, Hofstra University

**Katrin Anacker**, George Mason University

*Analyzing municipal responses to diversity in mature suburbs in Nassau County through expert interviews*

**Anthony Campbell**, University of Nebraska at Omaha

*Collectively disconnected? Sense of community in first-ring suburbs, and its importance for urban core sustainability*

**Bernadette Hanlon**, The Ohio State University; **Thomas Vicino**, Northeastern University

*The suburban imaginary: Local immigration policy in a time of decline*

3:45-4 p.m.

**Coffee Break**

Student Center Theater Lobby, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

4-5:15 p.m.

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

VII-A

**DESIGNING AND ASSESSING GREEN CITIES**

Room 142, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**Jeffrey Raven**, Discussant/Chair, New York Institute of Technology, New York City

**Robert Charest**, Elon University

*EcoHub – Planning a living-learning model for responsible design education*

**Paul Long**, Ferris State University

*Sustainability assessment methods: A holistic case study analysis*

**Eliot Tretter** and **Elizabeth Mueller**, University of Texas at Austin;

**Andrew Busch**, Miami University, Ohio

*New urbanism and land values: The continual need for purity*

VII-B

**HOUSING, SUSTAINABILITY, AND SUBURBAN CRISIS**

Room 143, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**Christopher Niedt**, Discussant/Chair, Hofstra University

**Katrin Anacker**, George Mason University

*The new American suburb: Poverty, race and the economic crisis*

**Christa Lee-Chuvala**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

*Upward mobility? Classifying low-income suburbs*

**Todd Gardner**, United States Census Bureau

*Exurban population growth in the United States, 2000-2011*



## VII-C

### SUSTAINABILITY AND THE GRASSROOTS

Room 145, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**Greg Maney**, Discussant/Chair, Hofstra University

**Michael Menser**, Brooklyn College, CUNY

*Using participatory budgeting to promote political equality and ecological sustainability in the NYC region*

**Denny Taylor**, Hofstra University

*Unpackaging human enterprise and communicating with the public*

**Arica Young**, Virginia Tech, National Capital Region

*When the developers are the residents: Creating a socially sustainable subdivision in Northern Virginia*

## VII-D

### SUSTAINABILITY AUTHORS

Room 141, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**Christopher Eliot**, Discussant/Chair, Hofstra University

**Robert Alvey**, United States Environmental Protection Agency

*Sustaining nature in the suburbs*

**Jean-Paul Rodrigue**, Hofstra University

*Enabling sustainable global manufacturing: A proposed framework*

Representing the Global Agenda Council on Advanced Manufacturing of the World Economic Forum. Council members include:

**Arun Maira**, Planning Commission, Government of India

**Jun Ni** and **Shien-Ming Wu**, University of Michigan

**Odile Desforges**, Engineering and Quality, Renault, France

**Fadi Farra**, Harvard Kennedy School of Government

**João Carlos Ferraz**, Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES)

**Bernd Häuser**, Corporate Department for Manufacturing Coordination, Germany

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**Aloke Palsikar**, Mahindra Satyam Limited, India

**David Seligson**, International Labour Organization (ILO), Switzerland

**Gerry P. Smith**, Global Supply Chain, Lenovo, Singapore

**Daniel Viederman**, Verité

**Stefano Ammirati**, **Tiffany Misrahi**, and **John Moavenzadeh**, World Economic Forum

**Chris Sellers**, Stony Brook University

*Lessons from the past: Implications of suburban environmentalism of the 1950s and 60s for today's quest for sustainability*

9-11:30 a.m.

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9-10 a.m.

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

West Multipurpose Room, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

9:30-10:50 a.m.

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

VIII-A

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND GREEN BUILDING**

Room 143, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**Paul Long**, Discussant/Chair, Ferris State University

**Jeffrey Kroessler**, John Jay College, CUNY

*Preserving the historic garden suburb: Case studies from London and New York*

**Jonathan Friedman**, New York Institute of Technology

*Home for generations: Suburban dwelling for your great-grandchildren*

**Brendan Pettersen**, New York University

*Breuer and brutalism: A case to preserve the Atlanta Central Public Library*

VIII-B

**WATERSHED AND WETLAND MANAGEMENT**

East Plaza Room, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**J Bret Bennington**, Discussant/Chair, Hofstra University

**Cornelius Adjei**, University of South Florida, Tampa

*Citizen action, power relations and wetland management in the Tampa Bay urban ecosystem*

**Heather Fenyk**, Rutgers University, New Brunswick

*Disentangling advocacy, expertise, and environmental policy decisions:*

*The case of New Jersey's freshwater wetlands protection*

**Mark Pires**, LIU Post

*Rural "hicks" and city "slickers": Assessing fifteen years of upstate-downstate collaboration on watershed management under the 1997 Memorandum of Agreement*

# SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2013

## VIII-C

### SUSTAINABILITY, POST-SANDY

West and Middle Plaza Rooms, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**Burrell Montz**, Discussant/Chair, East Carolina University

**Dorian Dale, Vanessa Pugh, Jill Rosen-Nikoloff, and Sarah Lansdale**, Suffolk County, NY  
*Mitigating circumstances: Affordable/accessible adaptation in the wake of Hurricane Sandy*

**Briavel Holcomb**, Rutgers University, New Brunswick  
*Superstorm Sandy and New Jersey tourism: Which roads to recovery?*

**Ken Spaeth**, Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine at Hofstra University  
*The aftermath of Hurricane Sandy on Long Island: Public health concerns*

## VIII-D

### SHRINKING CITIES AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE

Room 145, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**Debbie Becher**, Discussant/Chair, Barnard College

**Catalina Freixas and Pablo Moyano**, Washington University in St. Louis  
*Prairie to prairie, ungrowth in American cities*

**Stephen Gasteyer**, Michigan State University  
*Shrinking industrial cores and peripheries, and crisis of environmental sustainability and justice: A case study of Flint, Michigan*

**Sandy Lizaire-Duff**, Rutgers University, Newark  
*A conversation about changing demographics: Implications for teaching and learning*

## 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

### PLENARY III: SUSTAINABLE PLANNING IN THE REGION: A ROUND-TABLE

West and Middle Plaza Rooms, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**John McNally**, Organizer/Chair, The Energia Partnership, Molloy College

**Christopher Jones**, Regional Plan Association  
**Jeannine Maynard**, Transportation Diversity Council  
**Ernest Tollerson**, Metropolitan Transportation Authority

**Sponsored by Regional Plan Association**

12:25-3 p.m.

**LUNCH PLENARY IV**

West Multipurpose Room, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**Introduction**

**Christopher Niedt**

Conference Co-Director  
Hofstra University

**Burrell Montz**

Chair, Department of Geography, East Carolina University  
Co-author, *Natural hazards: Explanation and integration* and  
*Mapping the zone: Improving flood map accuracy*

**Joseph G. Astman Distinguished Conference Scholar**

***Severe storms in suburbia: Setbacks to sustainability***

**RESPONSE PANEL:**

**SANDY, LONG BEACH, NY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**

**Mary Anne A. Trasciatti**, Organizer/Chair, Long Beach resident, Hofstra University

**Eric Alexander**, Vision Long Island

**Crystal Lake**, Long Beach Martin Luther King Center Inc.

**Matthew Paccione**, Long Beach resident

**Jack Schnirman**, City of Long Beach

3 p.m.

**Closing Remarks**







MONDAY, MARCH 4-TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Hofstra University Department of Special Collections – Long Island Studies Institute  
*presents*

**A Photography Exhibition**

**THE ART OF DESTRUCTION**

Images of Superstorm Sandy

Student Center Café  
Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**Monday, March 4-Tuesday, March 12**

Superstorm Sandy was a weather event of historic proportions. Eleven days after the storm the Long Island Studies Institute at Hofstra University asked the public for digital photographs that documented the effects of the storm on Long Island. The plan was to preserve and arrange the photographs and, in the future, make them available to researchers. What we received, however, not only documented destruction and loss of property, but also depicted the beauty and drama of nature.

In this exhibition we found that there was art in destruction; that the photographers' eyes were drawn to the beautiful line or color or juxtaposition of form. Although many of the photographers captured the same type of image, the result differed tremendously. There are 30 photographs in this exhibit, many of downed trees and wires, yet each photo exposes the subject in a different light. Although the storm left Long Island devastated in so many ways, these photographs show how nature can also be inspiring.

**Curator and Organizer of Exhibition**

**Geri Solomon**

Assistant Dean of Special Collections  
and University Archivist  
Hofstra University Library Special Collections

**Viewing Hours**

Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

Friday, 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

# THE JOSEPH G. ASTMAN DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD

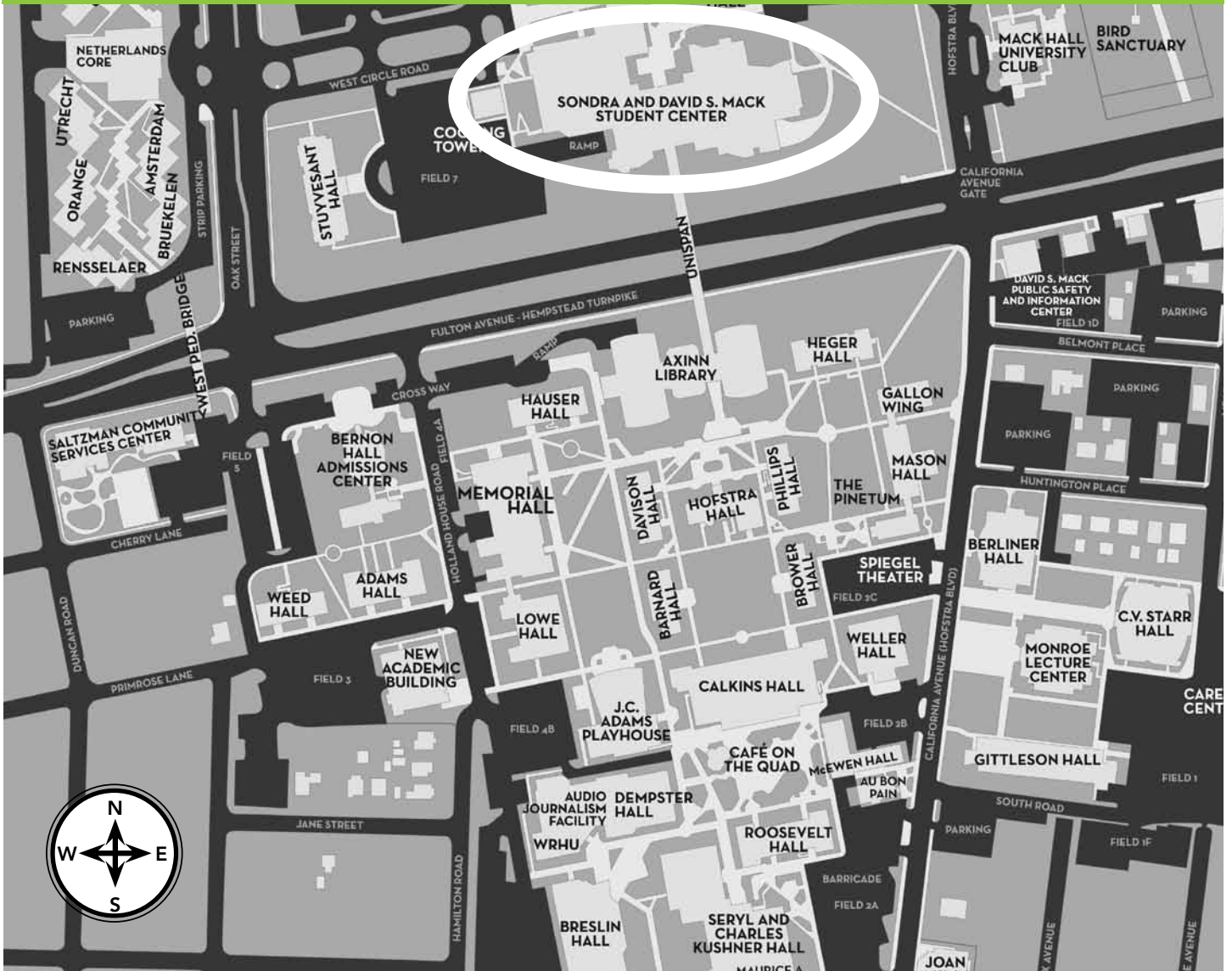
1986	Marilyn French, Author Conference: The World of George Sand	1996	Seyyed Hossein Nasr, Scholar Conference: Inscription as Art in the World of Islam
1988	Andrea Bonanome (Italy), Medical Researcher Conference: Chocolate: Food of the Gods	1996	Peter A. Quinn, Author Conference: Irish Literatures: Old and New Worlds
1989	Edmund W. Gordon, Psychologist Conference: Minorities in Higher Education	1996	Rem Koolhaas, Founder and Principal, Office for Metropolitan Architecture, Rotterdam, Netherlands, and Professor of Architecture, Harvard University Conference: (In)Visible Cities: From the Postmodern Metropolis to the Cities of the Future
1989	Nicole Pellegrin (France), Scholar Conference: The French Revolution of 1789 and Its Impact	1996	Joyce Carol Oates, Author and Poet Roger S. Berlind Distinguished Professor of the Humanities, Princeton University Conference: George Sand: History, Politics and Society: From the First Empire to the Third Republic
1990	Edmond Morris, Biographer, and Sylvia J. Morris, Biographer Conference: Theodore Roosevelt and the Birth of Modern America	1997	Herbert S. Parmet, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, City University of New York Conference: The Tenth Presidential Conference: George Bush: Leading in a New World
1990	Dore Ashton, Art Historian Conference: Van Gogh 100	1997	Edward Peters, Scholar Conference: Pope Innocent III and His World
1990	John Cage, Composer and Artist Conference: Bamboo and Oak: The Impact of East Asia on American Society and Culture	1997	Mario Lavista (México), Composer Conference: The Hispanic Connection: Spanish and Spanish-American Literature in the Arts of the World
1991	Paul Badura-Skoda (Austria), Musician, and Eva Badura-Skoda (Austria), Musicologist Conference: Mozart: 200 Years of Research and Analysis	1998	Oren Lyons (Iroquois), Scholar Conference: Native American Experience: Long Island, New York and Beyond
1991	Charles W. Smithson, Banker Conference: Innovative Financial Instruments and Development in Financial Services	1998	Will Friedwald, Writer and Frank Sinatra Historian Conference: Frank Sinatra: The Man, The Music, The Legend
1991	Lucine Amara, Opera Singer Conference: Opera and the "Golden West"	1999	Jon C. Teaford, Scholar Conference: Nassau County: From Rural Hinterland to Suburban Metropolis
1991	John G. Cawelti, Scholar Conference: Detective Fiction and Film	1999	Michele Luzzati (Italy), Scholar Conference: The Most Ancient of Minorities: History and Culture of the Jews of Italy
1991	Marc Shell, Scholar Conference: Money: Lure, Lore and Liquidity	1999	David B. Ruderman, Scholar Conference: The Most Ancient of Minorities: History and Culture of the Jews of Italy
1992	Artie Kamiya, Scholar Conference: East Coast Regional Conference on "Games Children Play"	1999	Blanche Wiesen Cook, Historian Conference: The Vision of Eleanor Roosevelt: World Citizen Ahead of Her Time
1993	Paul John Eakin, Scholar Conference: First Person Singular: Autobiography Past, Present and Future	1999	Donald Spoto, Author Conference: Alfred Hitchcock: In Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Birth of Alfred Hitchcock
1994	Tovah Feldshuh, Actress Conference: Women in Theatre: On the Occasion of the 150th Anniversary of the Birth of Sarah Bernhardt	1999	Michael A. Morrison, Scholar Conference: Millennial Shakespeare: Performance/Text/Scholarship
1994	Martin Bauml Duberman, Scholar Conference: Art, Glitter and Glitz: The Theatre of the 1920s Celebrates American Diversity	2000	Peter Riddell, Associate Editor, <i>The Times</i> (London) Conference: The Thatcher Years: The Rebirth of Liberty?
1995	Kazuo Sayama (Japan), Writer and Baseball Historian Conference: Baseball and the "Sultan of Swat": Commemorating the 100th Birthday of Babe Ruth	2000	Walter Isaacson, Managing Editor, <i>Time</i> Symposium: The Leadership Difference: Rating the Presidents
1995	Ngũgĩ wa Thiong'o, Novelist and Essayist Conference: Africa 2000		
1995	Nicholas Johnson, Former Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Conference: Eleventh International Interdisciplinary Conference on General Semantics		

2000	Jackson R. Bryer, Scholar Conference: A Robert Anderson Retrospective: Theater and Film	2006	Anthony Saunders, Scholar Conference: Managing Risk in Financial Institutions: From Theory to Practice
2000	Carlisle Floyd, Composer, <i>Susannah</i> Conference: Contemporary Opera at the Millennium	2006	Eric J. Topol, Scholar Conference: Biomedical Research and the Law
2001	Kenneth T. Jackson, Scholar Conference: Redefining Suburban Studies	2006	Cathy L. Jrade, Scholar Symposium: Rubén Darío: 90 Years Later
2001	Bill Michaelis, Scholar Conference: The Child's Right to Play: A Global Approach	2007	Jay Pasachoff, Scholar Conference: Building a Scientifically Literate Population and Workforce for the 21st Century
2001	E.L. Doctorow, Author Conference: <i>Moby-Dick</i> 2001: An International Celebration	2007	Harold Koda, Scholar Conference: Defining Culture Through Dress: Individual and Collective Identities
2001	Richard A. Falk, Scholar Conference: 2001: A Peace Odyssey	2007	Talal Asad, Scholar Conference: The Politics of Religion-Making
2001	George Wein, Producer Symposium: Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong: A Celebration of Jazz	2007	Robert Davi, Artist Symposium: Bond, James Bond: The World of 007
2002	John Seelye, Scholar Conference: John Steinbeck's Americas	2007	Raymond Benson, Scholar Symposium: Bond, James Bond: The World of 007
2002	Gwen Kirkpatrick, Scholar Symposium: Spanish and Spanish-American Poetry: Transition 2000 and Beyond	2007	Richard Kadison, Scholar Conference: College Student Mental Health: Psychological, Institutional and Legal Issues
2002	Howard Zinn, Scholar Symposium: Representing Sacco and Vanzetti	2007	Jessica Milner Davis, Scholar Conference: At Whom Are We Laughing? Humor in Romance Language Literatures
2002	Ian Thomson, Scholar Conference: "If This Is a Man": The Life and Legacy of Primo Levi	2008	Alison Stone, Scholar Conference: Philosophy of Luce Irigaray
2002	Gary Giddins, Biographer Conference: Bing! Crosby and American Culture	2008	Doug Hesse, Scholar Conference: "Who Owns Writing?" Revisited
2003	Robert Kimball, Author and Historian of Musical Theatre Conference: The Broadway Musical: 1920-2020	2008	John A. Pojman, Scholar Symposium: Building a Scientifically Literate Population and Workforce for the 21st Century: The Science of Patterns and Colors
2003	Juan Tomás Ávila Laurel, Writer, Equatorial Guinea Symposium: Beyond the Patria: Exile, Border-Crossing, and Transnationalism in the Spanish-Speaking World	2008	Stephen Hart, Scholar Symposium: I Am Going to Speak About Hope: International Poetry Symposium Celebrating the Work of César Vallejo
2003	Carl R. Gunther, Historian and Archivist Conference: From Autogiro to Gyroplane: The Past, Present and Future of an Aviation Industry	2008	Jeffrey T. Sammons, Scholar Conference: The Greatest: From Cassius Clay to Muhammad Ali
2003	George D. Jackson, Historian Conference: St. Petersburg 300th Anniversary: The City as a Cradle of Modern Russia	2009	William F. McComas, Scholar Conference: Darwin's Reach: A Celebration of Darwin's Legacy Across Academic Disciplines
2004	J. Richard Hackman, Scholar Conference: Applied Organizational Psychology	2009	Neal A. Baer, M.D., Writer and Executive Producer Symposium: Media and Social Change: Using Entertainment Education to Improve the Outcomes of Health and Social Issues of Women
2004	Edith Grossman, Translator Conference: Don Quixote: The First 400 Years	2009	Miguel Angel Sikota Ndjoli, Audiovisual Artist Conference: Between Three Continents: Rethinking Equatorial Guinea on the 40th Anniversary of Its Independence From Spain
2005	Robert Fishman, Scholar Conference: New Visions of Suburban Life: An Interdisciplinary Conference	2009	Eugenio Nkogo Ondo, Philosopher Conference: Between Three Continents: Rethinking Equatorial Guinea on the 40th Anniversary of Its Independence From Spain
2005	Paul Ryan, Scholar Conference: Youth Employment in the Global Economy		
2005	Douglas Brinkley, Scholar Conference: 11th Presidential Conference: William Jefferson Clinton: The "New Democrat" From Hope		
2006	Ronald G. Knapp, Scholar Conference: Asian Merchant Cultures at the Crossroads		

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2009	Joan Marter, Scholar Symposium: Perle Fine and Early Leaders of Abstract Expressionism	2011	David Maraniss, Pulitzer Prize-Winning Author Into Sunlight: The Impact of War on the Social Body From the Vietnam Era to the Present
2009	Bernard Neville, Scholar Conference: Jean Gebser: Identity, Civilization and Consciousness	2011	Juan Gonzalez, Journalist Conference: Innovative Communication Within and Across Communities
2009	john a. powell, Scholar Conference: The Diverse Suburb: History, Politics and Prospects	2011	Stefania Rinaldi, (Italy), Direttrice Laboratorio "Coro di Voci Bianche" del Teatro di San Carlo di Napoli Conference: Delirious Naples: For a Cultural, Intellectual, and Urban History of the City of the Sun
2009	Suzanne Jill Levine, Scholar Conference: Borges and Us: Then and Always	2011	Angelo Cannavacciuolo, (Italy), Writer, Director, Screenwriter, Actor Conference: Delirious Naples: For a Cultural, Intellectual, and Urban History of the City of the Sun
2010	Ritch C. Savin-Williams, Scholar Symposium: Sexual Identities: They Ain't What They Used to Be!	2012	Erik Gunderson, Scholar Symposium: Queer Rhetoric
2010	Peter Zweifel, Scholar Conference: New Directions in American Health Care: Innovations From Home and Abroad	2012	Chuck E. Morris, III, Scholar Symposium: Queer Rhetoric
2010	Howard P. Chudacoff, Scholar Symposium: Child's Play, Children's Pleasures: Interdisciplinary Explorations	2012	Martine Hackett, Scholar Symposium: The Ethical Use of Internet Cloud-Based Apps and Social Media (ICASM) in Healthcare
2010	Remo Bodei, Scholar Conference: For a Dangerous Pedogogy: A Manifesto for Italian and Italian American Studies	2012	Bradley H. Crotty, M.D., Scholar Symposium: The Ethical Use of Internet Cloud-Based Apps and Social Media (ICASM) in Healthcare
2010	Francesco Durante, Scholar Conference: For a Dangerous Pedogogy: A Manifesto for Italian and Italian American Studies	2012	John Thorn, Scholar Conference: The 50th Anniversary of the New York Mets
2010	Michael Bérubé, Scholar Symposium: The Future of the Liberal Arts in the 21st Century	2012	Edwin Charles, Athlete and Poet Conference: The 50th Anniversary of the New York Mets
2010	Zalmay Khalilzad, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations (2007-2009) Symposium: U.S. Presidential Leadership at the United Nations: Evaluating the Past 65 Years and Looking Ahead to 21st-Century Governance	2012	Donna Gabaccia, Scholar Conference: <i>E Pluribus</i> : What Is Italian American?
2010	Kevin Smith, Scholar Symposium: KAPOW! From Pulp Fiction to Google Books	2013	William Fulton, Author Conference: From the Outside In: Sustainable Futures for Global Cities and Suburbs
2010	Margo Wootan, Scholar Conference: Public Health Challenges and Achievements: 1935-2010	2013	Burrell Montz, Scholar Conference: From the Outside In: Sustainable Futures for Global Cities and Suburbs
2010	James P. Gee, Scholar Symposium: 75 Years: The Transformation of Public Schools		
2010	Sheila W. Wellington, Scholar Conference: Social Responsibility in Business in the 21st Century		
2011	Kathleen Hall Jamieson, Scholar Conference: Communication, Technology and Democracy: Promises, Prophecies and Projections, 1935-2011		
2011	Morris Dickstein, Scholar Conference: 1935: The Reality and the Promise		
2011	Fritz Stern, Scholar Conference: 1935: The Reality and the Promise		

# CAMPUS MAP



## Dining Facilities on the Hofstra University Campus

There are several dining facilities on the campus, some of which are listed below.

### NORTH CAMPUS

Student Center Café Mack Student Center	7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. (Monday-Thursday) 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m. (Friday) 10 a.m.-8 p.m. (Saturday)
Starbucks at Café on the Corner Mack Student Center	8 a.m.-9 p.m. (Monday-Thursday) 8 a.m.-3 p.m. (Friday) 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (Saturday)
Hofstra University Club David S. Mack Hall	11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (Monday-Friday) (Closed Saturday)

### SOUTH CAMPUS

Café Bistro at Bits 'n' Bytes Memorial Hall	7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. (Monday-Thursday) 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (Friday) (Closed Saturday)
Au Bon Pain at Hofstra Deli	7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. (Monday-Thursday) 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. (Friday) 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (Saturday)
Axinn Library Café	8 a.m.-11 p.m. (Monday-Thursday) 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (Friday) 1-8 p.m. (Saturday)
Starbucks at Café on the Quad	7:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. (Monday-Thursday) 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. (Friday) (Closed Saturday)



# NATIONAL CENTER FOR SUBURBAN STUDIES AT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY®

**The National Center for Suburban Studies at Hofstra University (NCSS)** is a nonpartisan research institution dedicated to promoting the study of suburbia's problems, as well as its promise. Rooted in the laboratory of Long Island's diverse and aging suburbs and in the shadows of the iconic Levittown, the NCSS researches a broad range of issues on local, national, and international scales. The suburbs have emerged at the nexus of dynamic demographic, social, economic and environmental change in New York and throughout the world. We seek to understand the suburbs via academically rigorous research that encompasses the natural and social sciences and the humanities. The goal of the NCSS is to identify, analyze, and solve the problems of suburbia, especially in areas of sustainability, social equity, and economic development.

## **Lawrence Levy, Executive Dean**

During his 35 years as a reporter, editorial writer, columnist and PBS talk show host, Lawrence Levy won many of journalism's top awards, including being named a Pulitzer Prize finalist, for in-depth works on suburban politics, education, taxation, housing and other key issues. As a journalist, he was known for his blending of national trends and local perspectives, and he has covered six presidential campaigns. In his leadership role at the NCSS, he has worked with Academic Director Christopher Niedt to give the center a truly national profile. He works especially close with Hofstra's strong academic community to shape an innovative agenda for suburban study, including a new sustainability studies degree program; forge alliances with other institutions, not-for-profit groups and government agencies, and promote the study of the suburbs nationwide. Levy is a member of a Brookings Institution advisory panel and was a keynote speaker at Brookings' 2008 Metro Policy Summit in Washington, D.C. Levy also led a collaboration between Hofstra and Boston College to create a first-in-the-nation suburban ecology initiative, and another alliance between Hofstra and Cornell to sponsor the Local Government Leadership Institute. Before joining Hofstra, he was senior editorial writer and chief political columnist for *Newsday*, and he remains involved in the world of journalism and politics. Levy has been a guest contributor to CNN.com and nytimes.com, covering the 2008 presidential campaign from a suburban perspective. He also writes a regular column on politics for the Albany Times Union, and appears regularly on local and national television.

## **Christopher Niedt, Ph.D., Academic Director**

A partner in shaping the center's mission and priorities, Christopher Niedt is currently an assistant professor of applied social research in Hofstra's Department of Sociology. He brings to the NCSS a passion for suburban studies and strong academic credentials earned as a researcher, writer, and teacher at the University of California, Berkeley, where he earned a Ph.D. in geography. He has special expertise in the fields of labor and housing, and has conducted research on the living wage; gentrification; and the politics of class, race, and geographic inequality in older suburban communities.

## **Robert Brinkmann, Ph.D., Director of Sustainability Research**

As Director of Sustainability Studies in the Department of Geology, Environment, and Sustainability, Robert Brinkmann brings a unique perspective to leading the research of suburban sustainability issues for the NCSS. He is the author of many articles and three books. He is known for his work on urban and suburban environmental issues, particularly urban soil and sediment pollution. More recently, he has focused on U.S. energy policy and community-based sustainability. He has a keen interest in how to measure sustainability in order to benchmark success. Some of Brinkmann's noted publications include the only academic book on street sweeping (co-authored with Graham Tobin), works on land use and sustainability in karst regions, and papers on urban sediment pollution.

## **Ina Katz, Assistant Director of Administration**

Bringing 10 years of office management to her position, Ina Katz joined the NCSS after her tenure as a research division manager at Mount Sinai School of Medicine. Her experience in grant writing and administration began at the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum, where she served in many capacities, ultimately as curator. She plays a key role in coordinating all aspects of the execution of the center's mission.

## **Lisa-Marie Pierre, Research Assistant**

Lisa-Marie Pierre earned an undergraduate degree in psychology from Spelman College and a master's degree from the University of Miami. She is interested in a wide variety of sustainability issues, including food, regional applications, and entrepreneurialism. An avid writer and blogger, Pierre is active on a number of research projects with the center.

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# HOFSTRA CULTURAL CENTER

The Hofstra Cultural Center is an internationally renowned organization that includes a conference and symposium component, a music program, and the publication of the proceedings of its conferences and symposia. It plans and coordinates conferences and symposia in the fields of humanities, business, law and the sciences to promote the University as an international arena of scholarly thought and to foster Long Island as a cultural entity. The activities of the Hofstra Cultural Center augment the offerings of the academic departments of the University.

The conference and symposium component develops educational programs related to the cultural and interdisciplinary experience of students, faculty, staff, alumni and international scholars. The Hofstra Cultural Center has sponsored more than 130 conferences and symposia and has won international recognition for its Presidential Conference Series. Conferences, lectures, theater performances and concerts are open to members of the Hofstra family and the community at large.

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# HOFSTRA AT A GLANCE

## LOCATION

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## CHARACTER

A private, nonsectarian, coeducational university.

## PRESIDENT

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## COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Hofstra University Honors College; Frank G. Zarb School of Business; School of Communication; School of Education, School of Engineering and Applied Science; School of Health Sciences and Human Services; Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University; Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine at Hofstra University; and School for University Studies.

## FACULTY

There are 1,135 faculty members, of whom 517 are full-time. Ninety-three percent of full-time faculty hold the highest degree in their fields.

## STUDENT BODY

Undergraduate enrollment of 6,899. Total University enrollment, including graduate, School of Law and School of Medicine, is about 11,090 Male-female ratio is 47-to-53.

## DEGREES

Bachelor's degrees are offered in about 140 program options. Graduate degrees, including the Ph.D., Ed.D., Psy.D., Au.D., J.D., and M.D., advanced certificates and professional diplomas, are offered in about 150 program options.

## THE HOFSTRA CAMPUS

With 115 buildings and 240 acres, Hofstra is a member of the American Public Gardens Association.

## LIBRARIES

The Hofstra libraries contain more than 1 million print volumes and provide 24/7 online access to more than 55,000 full-text journals and 70,000 electronic books.

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Hofstra offers a January session and three summer sessions between May and August.

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