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**THE DIVERSE SUBURB:
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CONFERENCE THEME

In recent years, conventional accounts of suburban homogeneity have been called into question. Scholars, journalists, community organizers, and advocates have noted the growing racial, ethnic, and class diversity of many suburbs, and have speculated about what these shifts mean for our understanding of suburban life. At the same time, scholars of the “new suburban history” have brought to light the buried histories of poor white suburbs, of suburbs of color, and of the women whose varied roles within suburban communities defied neat categorizations based on place. Organizations and individuals who fight for social and economic justice, meanwhile, have continued to encounter suburban resistance to equity and inclusion.

The National Center for Suburban Studies at Hofstra University® invites academics, activists, and policymakers to an international and interdisciplinary conference that will consider the challenging and emergent phenomenon of suburban diversity. What are the implications of this growing diversity? To what extent is this apparent growth simply a rediscovery of differences long written out of suburban history? How is suburban diversity linked to processes, such as globalization, that operate above and cut across the local scale? Do the changing suburbs present new opportunities for creating a more just and equitable society?

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8 a.m.-5 p.m.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION and COFFEE

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

9-9:15 a.m.

WELCOME FROM THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

9:15-10:30 a.m.

FOSTERING QUALIFIED AND DIVERSIFIED STAFF POOLS IN SUBURBIA

Kathleen Corbett, Roosevelt Union Free School District
Michael Locantore, Eastern Suffolk BOCES
Nereida Perez, National Grid/Tri-State Diversity Council

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS (I-A THROUGH I-F)

I-A POLICING THE DIVERSE SUBURB: EQUITY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (PANEL)

I. Bennett Capers, Hofstra University School of Law
Sarah Garland, Columbia University
Lawrence Mulvey, Nassau County Police Department

I-B FOSTERING EDUCATIONAL EQUITY IN SUBURBIA

Amy Stuart Wells, Terrenda White
Allison Roda, Richard Lofton
Jacquelyn Duran, Bianca Baldrige
Teachers College, Columbia University
Suburban School Segregation and Inequality on Long Island

Marc Silver and **William Mangino**, Hofstra University
Sound Communities and Healthy Schools: The Economic and Social Determinants of Educational Outcomes

Carol Burris, South Side High School, Rockville Centre

Julie Davis Lutz, Eastern Suffolk Board of Cooperative Educational Services

I-C AMERICAN SUBURBS/AMERICAN JEWS: EXHIBITING THE DIVERSITY OF ASSIMILATION

Gabriel Goldstein, Yeshiva University Museum
Exhibiting the Diverse Suburb: Creating "Rearview Mirror": American Suburbs/American Jews, 1945-1970

Joanne Jacobson, Yeshiva College
Objects in the Mirror: Seeing and Re-Seeing Jews in the Suburbs

Juliana Ochs, Yeshiva University Museum
Bowling With Temple Beth Israel: Synagogue Sociality and the Representation of Suburban Jews' Difference

I-D RACE, CLASS, AND THE CHANGING GEOGRAPHY AND CULTURAL LANDSCAPE OF BAY AREA SUBURBS

Willow Lung Amam, University of California, Berkeley
Making a Diverse Suburb: Spatial Dis-Orientation and Fragmentation in the Design and Planning of Fremont

Lucas Owen Kirkpatrick and **Casey Gallagher**
University of California, Davis
Low-Income Housing and the Suburban Geography of Moral Panic: The Rise of the Revanchist Fringe?

Anne J. Martin, University of California, Berkeley
The Diverse Mobile Home Park? Changing Perspectives of Suburbia From Inside the Bay Area's Mobile Home Parks

Alex Schafran, University of California, Berkeley
Racial Politics in a Changing Richmond: A New Progressive Agenda and the End of a Coalition

I-E IMMIGRANT ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE SUBURBS

Hyunsun Choi, University of North Florida
H-Mart in Suburb: Transforming Ethnic Business in Suburban America

Nik Luka, McGill University, Canada
Diversity and Emergence: Building Sustainable Urban Futures Within the Suburban Strip

Gary W. McDonogh, Bryn Mawr College
The Global Ethnoburb: Suburban Chinese in Comparative Perspective

Maria-Teresa Vazquez-Castillo, California State Univ., Northridge
Immigrant Business in Suburban Arlington, 1998-2008

I-F THE POLITICS OF SUBURBAN INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SPACE

Steven Logan, York University, Canada
The Politics and Technologies of Suburban Public Space

Ashira Ostrow, Hofstra University School of Law
Condemning the Suburb

Jose Manuel Rodriguez, Complutense University of Madrid
Balancing Central City and Suburbs in Madrid (Spain): The Sectoral Policies of the Madrid Region

12:30-2 p.m.

LUNCHEON/OPENING PLENARY

Greetings and Introduction:

Herman A. Berliner

Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Hofstra University

Manuel Pastor, University of Southern California

"Quién Es Mas Urbanista?: Latinos and Smart Growth"

2:15-3:45 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS (II-A THROUGH II-E)**

II-A BUILDING DIVERSITY THROUGH ACCESS TO FAIR AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING (PANEL)

Andrew Collver, Community-Based Research Institute

Elaine Gross, ERASE Racism

Stefan Krieger, Hofstra University School of Law

Maritza Silva-Farrell, Long Island Progressive Coalition

II-B "DISCOVERING" SUBURBIA: PRESERVATION PERSPECTIVES ON THE CRABGRASS FRONTIER (PANEL)

Paul Bentel, Bentel & Bentel, Architects/Planners AIA

Jeff Kroessler, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Alexandra Wolfe, Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities

II-C SUBURBAN LIBERALISM IN POSTWAR AMERICA: MEANINGS, EVOLUTIONS AND CONFLICTS

Stephanie Dyer, Sonoma State University

Liberalism in the Postwar Shopping Center

Lily Geismer, University of Michigan

Don't Blame Us: Suburban Liberals in Massachusetts in the 1960s and 1970s

Peter Siskind, Arcadia University

Fractured Suburbias: Exploring Land-Use Liberalism in the 1960s and 1970s

II-D ASSIMILATION AND SOCIAL MOBILITY IN THE SUBURBS

Katrin B. Anacker, George Mason University

Immigrating, Assimilating, Cashing In? Analyzing House Prices in Suburbs of Immigrant Gateways

Aleisa Fishman, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Re-Defining Self in Suburbia: Women and Postwar Jewish Identity

Judith T. Kenny, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Harold and Kumar in Chicagoland: Asian Immigrants, Assimilation and Generational Difference in 21st Century Suburbs

Deirdre Pfeiffer, University of California, Los Angeles

African American Migration to California's Inland Empire: A Springboard to Social Mobility?

II-E CLASS, INCLUSION AND EXCLUSION: COMPARING THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM

Gareth Millington, Roehampton University, London

Paul Watt, Birkbeck, University of London

Rupa Huq, Kingston University, United Kingdom

From the Backbone to the Edge of the Nation: "Race," Britishness and the Cockney Diaspora in Suburban Essex

Catalina Ortiz, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Illinois, Chicago

Changing Patterns of Suburban Class Segregation

Scott L. Vandehey, University of California, San Diego

Suburban Exclusions in a Contemporary Suburban Community

Paul Watt, Birkbeck, University of London

Living in an Oasis: Middle-Class Disaffiliation and Selective Belonging in an English Suburb

4-5:30 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS (III-A THROUGH III-E)

III-A FUNDING SCHOOL DISTRICTS: ISSUES OF EQUITY (PANEL)

Gary Bixhorn, Eastern Suffolk BOCES
Art Haywood, Cheltenham for Change
Molly A. Hunter, Education Law Center
Howard Koenig, Reform Educational Financing Inequities Today (REFIT)

III-B THE PIONEERS: BREAKING THROUGH INSTITUTIONAL BARRIERS ON LONG ISLAND (PANEL)

Mohinder Singh Taneja, Nassau County Office of Minority Affairs

III-C RECOVERING SUBURBAN HISTORY, USING SUBURBAN HISTORY

Douglas R. Appler, Cornell University
Public Archaeology and Sense of Place in Alexandria, Virginia

Sukari Ivester, University of California, Berkeley
"The Suburbanization of Aloha": Development, Tourism and Tradition on Oahu

Eli Pousson, Lakeland Community Heritage Project, Inc.
Learning From Lakeland, Maryland

Sarah Sisser, Savannah-Chatham County Metropolitan Planning Commission
What Is Sandfly? Identifying the Community Character and Historical Significance of a Threatened Savannah Suburb

III-D MOBILIZING FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE U.S. SUBURB

Clara Irazábal, Columbia University
Genevieve Carpio, University of Southern California
Right to the Suburb: Reconceptualizing Lefebvre in Southern California Immigrant Activism

Vanessa Parlette, University of Toronto, Canada
Radical Flight: Re-Spatializing Social Justice Activism in Toronto's Postwar Suburbs

Herbert G. Ruffin II, Syracuse University
Black Santa Clara Valley, Past and Present

June Williamson, City College of New York
Protest on the Astro turf at Downtown Silver Spring: July 4, 2007

III-E THE POLITICS OF PROPERTY: CLASS, RACE AND AGENCY IN SUBURBAN CALIFORNIA

Aaron Cavin, University of Michigan
Growth and Mexican American Politics in Alviso, California

Wendy Cheng, University of Southern California
The Changs Next Door to the Diazes: Property and Suburban Racial Formation in Los Angeles' San Gabriel Valley

Jerry Gonzalez, University of Southern California
"Mi Casa Es Mi Castillo" ("My Home Is My Castle"): Suburban Renewal and Class Politics in the Mexican American Suburbs of Los Angeles, 1955-1970

Hillary Jenks, Portland State University
"Seasoned Long Enough in Concentration": Postwar African and Japanese American Suburbanization in Los Angeles

6 p.m. **A CELEBRATION OF SUBURBAN DIVERSITY**

Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Please join Hofstra University and the Long Island community for an evening of awards, art work and presentations that will bring together individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds, as well as members of the LGBT community and persons with disabilities. The event, for which preregistration is required, is dedicated to promoting tolerance and recognizing that diversity is key to Long Island's social and economic survival.

Business attire.

6 p.m. **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

Featuring live music and hors d'oeuvres representative of various cultures.

7 p.m. **BANQUET**

Stuart Rabinowitz, President, Hofstra University

Amy Liu, Deputy Director, Metropolitan Policy Program, Brookings Institution

Charles Wang, Owner, New York Islanders; Co-Developer, The Lighthouse at Long Island

Performance by the Hempstead High School Choir

Multicultural Performances, including excerpts (monologues) from the play *Broken Identities*, performed by company members of **Teatro Experimental Yerbabruja, Inc.**

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8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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

8-9 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9-10 a.m.

MORNING PLENARY

Nancy Denton

University at Albany, SUNY
The Definitions and Demography of Diverse Suburbs

10:15 a.m.-11:45 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS (IV-A THROUGH IV-F)**

IV-A RACE AND THE SUBURB: AN ORAL HISTORY APPROACH (PANEL)

James Levy, Hofstra University

IV-B NEW METROPOLITAN REALITIES IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Bernadette Hanlon, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
A Typology of Inner-Ring Suburbs: Class, Race and Ethnicity in United States Suburbia

John Rennie Short, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
The New Metropolitan Landscape: Prospects and Trajectories

Thomas Vicino, Wheaton College
The Evolution of Public Policy for Metropolitan America

Christopher Niedt, Hofstra University
Bridging the New Suburban History and the New Suburban Politics

IV-C WHY SCHOOLS MATTER IN SUBURBAN HISTORY AND POLICY

Jack Dougherty and **Jasmin Agosto**, Trinity College
Learning on the Line: How Public School Politics and Private Housing Markets Shaped Suburban Connecticut

Ansley T. Erickson, Columbia University
Districts Within Districts: Busing and the Post-Busing Years in Nashville, Tennessee

Heather Schwartz, Teachers College, Columbia University
Academic Impacts of Economic Integration on Low-Income Students

IV-D ROUTES TO SUBURBAN REVITALIZATION

Mary Ann Allison, Hofstra University
Understanding and Managing Change in Suburban Communication Ecologies

Jeffrey A. Carney, Louisiana State University
Re-generating the Suburban Landscape: Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge

Katharine A. Martindale, Cities Research Alliance
Re-Imaging Bondi: The Lifecycles of a Diverse Suburb

James J. Wyatt, Temple University
Mediating Conflict and Crafting Ideals: Suburban Philadelphia Newspapers and the Fight to Build the Mid-County Expressway

IV-E SUBURBIA, IDENTITY AND BELONGING

Susan Drucker, Hofstra University

Gary Gumpert, Urban Communication Foundation
Suburbia, Media, Identity and Diasporic Progression

Claire Dwyer, University College London

Faith in Suburbia: Reflections on London's Historical and Contemporary Geographies of Religious Identity

Pensri Ho, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Suburbanizing Ethno-Racial Identities: A Chinese American Case Study in the D.C. Metro Area

Mary P. Corcoran, National University of Ireland, Maynooth

Mapping Affiliations in the 21st-Century Suburb

IV-F GRASSROOTS ACTIVISM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE SUBURBS

Aftab Erfan, University of British Columbia, Canada

Conversations Across the Social Divide: A South African Experience

Robert Gioielli, Towson University

Not Quite Suburban: Garfield Ridge and Progressive Politics in Postwar Chicago

Patricia Hampson, Rutgers University

Working-Class Suburban Women: Claiming a Right to the Suburb

Daniel Pearlstein, United Jewish Organizations of Williamsburg

The Progressive Suburb: Sunnyside Gardens From Inception to Mortgage Strike

11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

LUNCH (on your own)

12:45-2:15 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS (V-A THROUGH V-E)**

V-A SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTIVISM ON LONG ISLAND: MEMORIES OF STRUGGLE, LESSONS FOR THE PRESENT (PANEL)

Frederick Brewington, Civil Rights Attorney, Hempstead, NY

Delores Quintyne, Long Island CORE and NAACP

Marge Rogatz, Community Advocates, Inc.

V-B LOCAL RESPONSES TO SUBURBAN IMMIGRATION

David A. Caicedo, The Graduate Center, CUNY

We Shouldn't Be Fighting Each Other, When We Are Fighting for Our Survival

Merlin Chowkwanyun, University of Pennsylvania;

Stanford University

Jordan Segall, Stanford University

Race, Class and No Conflict: Asian-American Suburbanization in Los Angeles County, 1965-present

Lisa Keller, Purchase College, SUNY

Hola Westchester: The New Realities of a Formerly Wealthy White American Suburban Enclave

Linda Schneider, Nassau Community College

Immigration and Nassau County Communities: The New Demographics

V-C HOUSING, HOUSEHOLDS AND HOMOGENEITY: QUESTIONING THE U.S. MODEL

James A. Jacobs, Historic American Buildings Survey & National

Historic Landmarks Program

Building the Postwar Suburban Ideal

Justice Owusu-Ansah, Formerly of the University of

Melbourne, Australia

The Diverse Suburbs: The Case of Kumasi, Ghana

Cornelia Rahn, Humboldt-University Berlin, Germany

"Atypical" Gender Roles in the Suburbs of Berlin

Xian Zhang, University of Southern California

Suburbanization in China and the Implication of New Urbanism

12:45-2:15 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS *continued*

V-D REPRESENTING AND CONTESTING THE HOMOGENEOUS SUBURB IN PHOTOGRAPHY AND FICTION

Adrienne Brown, Princeton University
Ralph Ellison's Sub-urban Invisible Man

Beth Buhot, Duquesne University
Visions of Women's Leadership in Suburban Novels: Octavia Butler's Parable of the Sower and Erika Ellis' Good Fences

Laura E. Migliorino, Anoka-Ramsey Community College
The Hidden Suburbs: A Portrait

Daniel Rubey, Hofstra University
Photographing Diversity in Suburbia

V-E BEYOND WHITE FLIGHT: RECONSIDERING MOBILITY AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE IN THE POSTWAR PERIOD I

Nancy C. Carnevale, Montclair State University
Suburban Neighbors: African Americans and Italian Americans in Montclair, NJ, 1900-1960s

Daniel B. Hess, University at Buffalo, SUNY
A Historical Analysis of Stability in Buffalo's 1950s Suburban Communities

Sarah Potter, University of Memphis
Do We Stay or Do We Go? Family Ideals and the Diverse Meanings of Suburban Space in Chicago in the 1940s and 1950s

Gregory Smithsimon, Barnard College
The Benefits of Blockbusting: A Reconsideration of Racial Transition in the Suburbs

2:30-4 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS (VI-A THROUGH VI-E)

VI-A ORGANIZING THE SUBURBS FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES (PANEL)

Vanessa Crilly, Jobs with Justice
Ann Sullivan, Long Island ACORN
Luis Valenzuela, Long Island Immigrant Alliance

VI-B PLANNING FOR DIVERSITY?

Nicole Frisone, Rutgers; University of Minnesota
Modern Community Developments: Morris Milgram and Planned Interracial Housing

Brian Goldstein, Harvard University
Restricting Greenwood: Urban Planning, Race and Space in Wyoming, Ohio, 1860-1950

Therese Kenna, University of Western Sydney, Australia
Unjust Suburban Diversities? The Development of Private Gated Residential Estates in Suburban Sydney, Australia

Bettina Severin-Barboutie, Historical Institute, Giessen University (R.F.A.)
From Towns to Suburbs - The Emergence of Lyon's Banlieue in the Second Half of the 20th Century

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VI-C REPRESENTING AND CONTESTING THE HOMOGENEOUS SUBURB IN FILM AND MEDIA

Kyle Riisman, The George Washington University
"The Stuff From Which Movies Are Made": Race and the Discursive Production of Suburban Crime

Jamie C. Saucier, University of Rochester
Suburbanizing Social Thought in Postwar America

Tim Vermeulen, University of Reading, United Kingdom
Voicing the "Muted" Plot: Suburb Films and the Re-Appropriation of 1950s Melodramas and Sitcoms

Benjamin Wiggins, University of Minnesota
Re-placing Black Suburbia: Culture Industry Geographies of South Central Los Angeles



**VI-D NEW IMMIGRATION, POLITICAL POWER AND
LOCAL POLICY**

Hamutal Bernstein, Georgetown University
Explaining Local Responses to New Immigration

Lorrie Frasure, University of California, Los Angeles
*Suburban Institutional Interdependency: Day Labor Policy Formation
in Suburbia*

Grant Saff, Hofstra University
*Immigration and the Post-Industrial Suburb: The Case of
Edison, New Jersey*

Kyle Walker, University of Minnesota
*Suburbia and the Localization of Immigration Policy in the
United States*

**VI-E BEYOND WHITE FLIGHT: RECONSIDERING MOBILITY AND
DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE IN THE POSTWAR PERIOD II**

Michan Andrew Connor, University of Texas at Arlington
*"Public Benefits From Public Choice?" Place, Ideology, and Equity in
Southern California*

Farrah Gafford, Xavier University of Louisiana
*Gone But Not Easily Forgotten: Building and Maintaining Communal
Bonds in a Post-World War II Black Subdivision*

Elgin Klugh, Coppin State University
*African-American Participation in the Forging of the Tamarack Triangle
Community of Silver Spring, Maryland*

Margaret Lee, University of Wisconsin-Madison
*Ethnic Suburbia: Diverse Responses to Racial Desegregation,
1960s Chicago*

4:15-5:45 p.m.

AFTERNOON PLENARY

Andrew Wiese
San Diego State University

The Future of Suburban History

5:45-6:30 p.m.

LIGHT RECEPTION

6:30-7:45 p.m.

**PERFORMANCE/INTERVIEW
LUIS CORDERO Y LOS AMIGOS DEL AMARGUE**

Moderator: **Nancy Solomon**, Long Island Traditions

8 p.m.

**HOFSTRA ENTERTAINMENT
presents**

"What Killed Marcelo Lucero?"
performed by company members of
Teatro Experimental Yerbabruja Inc.
Video and performance exploring the social and political issues surrounding
the tragic death of Marcelo Lucero.

Admission fee for both performances: \$20 at the door

8 a.m.-3 p.m.

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8-9 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9-10:30 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS (VII-A THROUGH VII-E)

VII-A THE ROLE OF ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS MEDIA IN SUBURBAN IDENTITY AND ACTIVISM (PANEL)

Carol Fletcher, Hofstra University
Isabel Molina, University of Illinois
Larry Montgomery, Community Press, Hempstead

VII-B GAY IDENTITY, ACTIVISM AND SUBURBAN SPACE

Martin Dines, Kingston University, United Kingdom
Suburbia and Sexual Politics in Gay Fiction in the 1980s and 1990s

Jason Narlock, King's College, United Kingdom
The Directory Is the Personal

Tim Retzliff, Yale University
The Association of Suburban People: Locating Gay Organizing Beyond the City in Metropolitan Detroit

VII-C THE HOUSE OF TOMORROW

Thomas C. Hubka, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Before the Ranch: Modernizing the Worker's Home, 1900-1945

Kurt Paulsen, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Housing Variety in the Suburbs: Historical Evolution and Trends, 1950-2000

Ute Lehrer, York University, Canada
The Condo-Tower as a New Suburban Form

Fiona Allon, The University of Sydney, Australia
Suburbs for Sale: Buying and Selling the Great Australian Dream

VII-D DIFFERENCE, CREATIVITY AND POLITICS IN THE SUBURBAN BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Gisela Mettele, University of Leicester, United Kingdom
Creative Suburbs: Berlin in the 1920s

Per Gunnar Røe, University of Oslo, Norway
The Construction of a Suburb: Ideology, Planning and Everyday Life in Skjettenbyen

Scott Rogers
Possibilities for Emerging Suburban Art Forms: The Arbour Lake School

Victoria Solan, American Academy of Arts and Sciences
IKEA and Identity in Suburbia: A Struggle for Representation in the Visual Arts

VII-E DEEP HISTORIES OF SUBURBAN MIGRATION

Jason Bryan Jindrich, S4 Initiative, Brown University
Fringe and Suburb: Where to Look for the 19th-Century Working Class

Ronald Dale Karr, University of Massachusetts, Lowell
From Ireland to Suburbia: The Immigrant Experience in 19th-Century Brookline, Massachusetts

Trecia Pottinger, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Domestic Identities

10:45 a.m. -12:15 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS (VIII-A THROUGH VIII-F)

VIII-A SEXUAL IDENTITY IN THE SUBURBS: FAMILIES, ACTIVISTS, ORGANIZATIONS (PANEL)

Gail Barouh, BiasHELP, Inc.
Jon Cooper, Suffolk County Legislature
David Kilmnick, Long Island GLBT Services Network
Alan Van Capelle, Empire State Pride Agenda
Cuc Vu, Human Rights Campaign

VIII-B LANDSCAPES OF CHANGE: HISTORIES OF COMMUNITY DIVERSITY REVISITED (PANEL)

Jenna Coplin, Hofstra University
Joysetta Pearce, African Atlantic Genealogical Society
Robert B. Sargent, Hofstra University

VIII-C THE AMBIGUITIES OF THE AMERICAN PLANNED COMMUNITY: LESSONS FROM LEVITTOWN, SUN CITY, AND IRVINE

Peter Bacon Hales, University of Illinois at Chicago
Free Built-In TV on 1949 Levittown Models! Expanding Walls and Crowded Rooms in the Ideal Suburb

Drew T. Meyers, University of Michigan
Stranded in the Suburbs: "Active" Retirement and the Realities of Aging in Del Webb's Sun City, Arizona, 1960-1972

W. Benjamin Piggot, University of Washington
The Liberal Orange County: The Case of Irvine's Larry Agran

Elena Vesselinov, Queens College, CUNY
Gated Communities and Suburban Diversity

VIII-D STATE, CAPITAL, AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE SUBURBS

Roger Keil, The City Institute at York University, Canada
The State, the Market and the Periphery: Making Diversity in the Toronto Suburbs

Suzanne Lanyi Charles, Harvard University
(Re)Building Suburbia: Understanding the Spatial and Temporal Logic of Teardown Demolitions in Chicago's Postwar Suburbs, 1997-2008

Seth Lunine, University of California, Berkeley
Industrial Suburbanization, Urban Entrepreneurialism, and Uneven Development in the Oakland Metropolitan Area, 1890-1940

VIII-E CONTINUING BARRIERS TO RACE AND CLASS INTEGRATION: LINKING DIVERSE SCHOOLS AND HOUSING ACCESS

Constantine E. Kontokosta, New York University
The Political Economy of Inclusionary Zoning

Nico Larco, University of Oregon
Overlooked Suburbia: Multifamily Housing and the Spatial Segregation of a Shifting Suburban Demographic

William Mangino, Hofstra University
Projecting the Consequences of Re-Distributive Policies for Educational Outcomes in Public Schools

VIII-F TEENAGE WASTELAND: YOUTH AND POPULAR CULTURE IN THE DIVERSE SUBURB

Michael H. Carriere, University of Chicago
The Soul of the Suburbs: American Suburbia and the Rise of Hardcore Punk

Anthony Harris, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
The Infiltration and Effects of Hip-Hop in the Suburbs

Yuki Kato, Tulane University
"You Know We Call It a Bubble?": Adolescents' Responses to Social Norms Embodied in a Planned Suburban Space

John Lindenbaum, University of California, Berkeley
"We Who Are Many Form One Body": Contemporary Christian Music and the Production of Suburban Community

12:15-1:15 p.m. LUNCH (on your own)

IX-A BUILDING THE NEW SUBURBAN GATEWAYS

Warren Bratter, Hofstra University
From Pizzas to Pupas

Noriko Matsumoto, The Graduate Center, CUNY
*The Making and Unmaking of a "Japanese Village":
Fort Lee, New Jersey, 1970s-present*

Rosemary McGunnigle, Columbia University
*Immigrant Business Owner Political Action in Suburban
Immigration Gateways*

Pierluigi Cervelli, University of Rome, La Sapienza
*Empty Spaces, Stratifications, Migrations - Urban Planning and
Forms of Settlement in Rome*

**IX-B STRATEGIES FOR INTEGRATING THE
SEGREGATED SUBURB**

Daniel D'Oca, Interboro Partners LLC;
Maryland Institute College of Art
The Open Suburb

Amiram Gonen, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
The Suburban Mosaic as an Integrating Opportunity in Israel

JoAnna Mitchell-Brown, University of Cincinnati
*First Suburbs and Nonprofit Housing: How Do Urban CDCs
Develop Affordable Housing in Suburban Communities?*

Madeline Troche-Rodriguez, Harry S. Truman College
*Housing Discrimination Facing Latinos in Suburban Chicago:
Challenges and Recommendations*

**IX-C SUBURBAN TORONTO: INCOME POLARIZATION,
ETHNIC DIVERSITY, AND DISCRIMINATION IN AN
INCREASINGLY DIVIDED CITY**

Josefina Ades, University of Québec - INRS-UCS, Canada
*Suburban Poverty in Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver: Empirical
Findings of the Relationship Between Neighborhood Characteristics
and Household Travel Patterns*

J. David Hulchanski, University of Toronto, Canada
*Income Inequality, Income Polarization and Neighbourhood Trends:
The Concentration of Poverty in Toronto's Inner Suburbs Since the 1970s*

Robert Murdie, York University, Canada
*From Postwar European Settlement to Increased Internationalization:
Ethnic Diversity and Change in Toronto's Inner Suburbs Since the 1970s*

Valerie Preston, York University, Canada
Brian Ray, University of Ottawa, Canada
Diversity and Experiences of Discrimination in Toronto Suburbs

**IX-D THE SPRAWLING CITY AND THE DIVERSE SUBURB:
INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS**

Carol Atkinson-Palombo, University of Connecticut
Smarter Suburbs

Lael Leslie, The Graduate Center, CUNY
*What Sort of Place Is This? A Collision of Visions Among Middle Class
Homeowners Confronting Shrinking Open Space*

Eric Petersen, Cambridge Systematics
*Swallowing the Suburbs: Metropolitan Consolidation in Toronto
and Johannesburg*

Dirk Schubert, HafenCity University Hamburg, Germany
*Suburbs in England and Germany: Structures and Trends Between
Divergence and Convergence*

IX-E SCHOOLS AND OPPORTUNITY IN THE DIVERSE SUBURB

Marlene Munn-Joseph, Hofstra University
Academic Press in Minority Suburban Schooling

Anne Galletta, Cleveland State University
*"In the Spirit of Equality": Sustaining and Transforming a Desegregated
School System*

Christy Baralis, South Huntington Union Free School District
Stephen Caldas, Hofstra University
*The Ethnic, Linguistic and Racial Transformation of a Long Island
School District*

IX-F WHAT DRIVES SUBURBAN DIVERSITY?

Benjamin Cheng, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Theorizing Ethnoburbs Within the City

Todd Gardner, United States Census Bureau
Employment Clusters in the United States

Jeffrey M. Timberlake, University of Cincinnati
*Confined to the Inner Ring? Effects of Ecological Distance on Patterns
of Minority Suburbanization in American Metropolitan Areas*

3-4:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON PLENARY

Kenneth D. Jackson

Columbia University

Gentlemen's Agreement: The Invisible Walls of Darien and New Canaan

john a. powell

The Ohio State University

Joseph G. Astman Distinguished Conference Scholar

Race and Suburbanization: Shifting the Opportunity Paradigm

4:30 p.m.

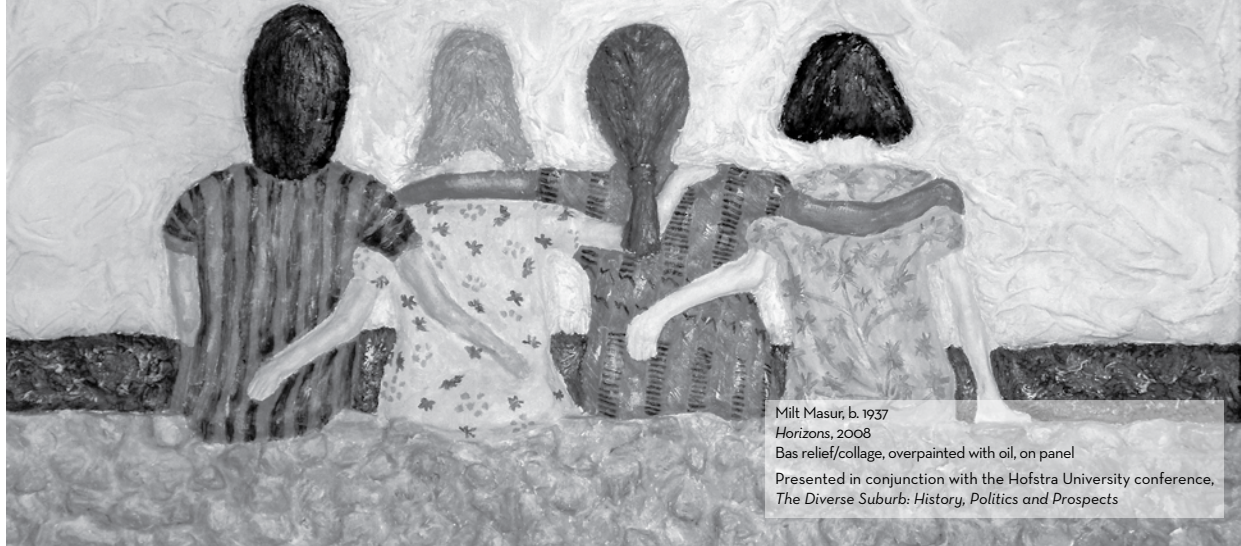
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Mohinder Singh Taneja and David Lee, Hempstead, NY, 2008

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