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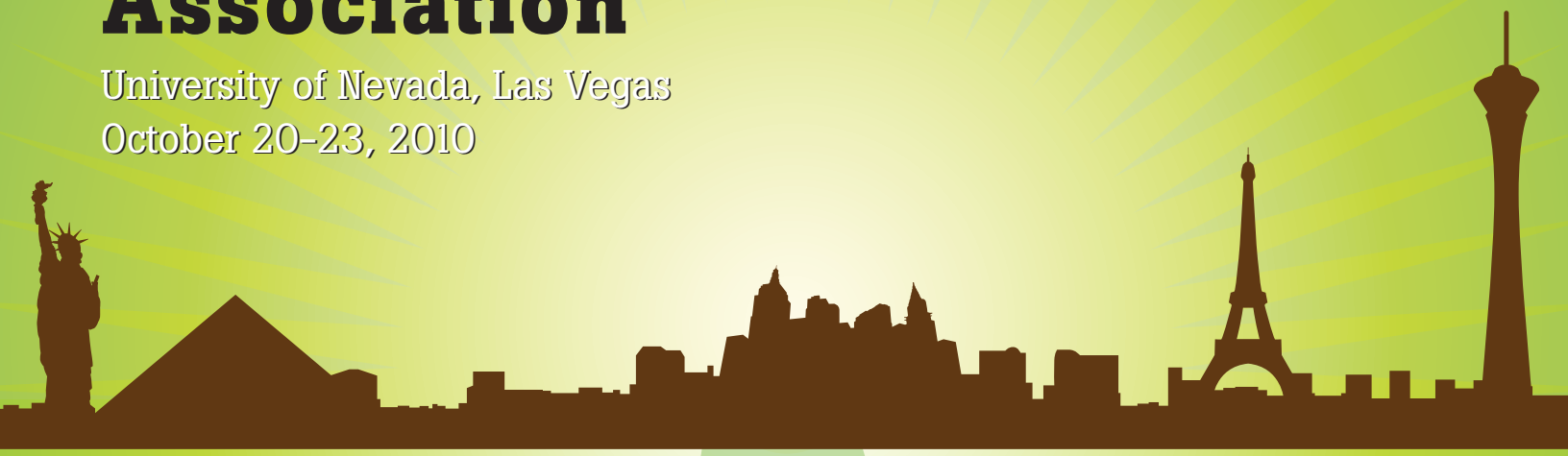

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Welcome Message

As 2010 president of the Urban History Association and chair of the program committee, I'd like to welcome you to the fifth biennial Urban History Association conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Sociologist Sharon Zukin, our keynote speaker on Thursday night, will address issues of authenticity in a talk based on her new book, *Naked City: The Death and Life of Authentic Urban Places*. On Friday at lunch, water policy expert Pat Mulroy will discuss water and sustainability in the Las Vegas region. After dinner on Saturday evening, I will give a brief presidential address, "'I Have Seen the Future': Selling the Unsustainable City in 1939."

Many sessions will explore the theme, "Sustainable Cities?" We have papers that probe the definition of sustainability in varied times and places. While sustainability has often been defined as planning for the future, UHA members often investigate the history of urban visions. Paper sessions and roundtables also offer diverse approaches to many other metropolitan topics. The conference includes qualitative and quantitative research in urban history; analyses employing GIS mapping; comparative studies; explorations of race, gender, class, and space; research on architecture, the environment, technology, and science; presentations on historic preservation including small cities and towns; and several sessions honoring classic works of urban and suburban history.

Attend panels, stop at the book exhibit, but be sure to save some time to head out in the city. Las Vegas has fostered much public debate – on casino architecture, urban design, gaming, water policy, and hotel and restaurant unionization, to name just a few controversial issues. There are several field trips exploring the metropolitan region and its history of rapid, expansive growth. As part of the conference, the UHA has also organized workshops for graduate students writing dissertations.

Many thanks to our local host, the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and to all of the sponsors listed in the program. I'd also like to acknowledge the work of the UHA program committee members including Francesca Ammon, Amy Chazkel, and Greg Hise. Much appreciation is due the local arrangements committee headed by Eugene Moehring, and to his assistant, Megan Weatherly. UHA executive director, Janet Bednarek, and our board members have all worked to make this a successful event. UHA is pleased to have many members here from the Society for American City and Regional Planning History. We will be hosting their board meeting as well as our own.

Have a wonderful four days in Vegas.

Dolores Hayden
Yale University

Conference at a Glance

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

- Registration, UNLV Student Union (SU), 2nd floor, 3-5:30 p.m.
- Exhibit Room Set-Up, SU 208C, 3-5:30 p.m.
- Opening Reception, Greenspun Hall, 6-7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

- Registration, UNLV Student Union, 2nd floor, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Exhibit Room open, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Concurrent Session A, 8:30-10 a.m.
- Concurrent Session B, 10:30 a.m.-noon
- Concurrent Session C, 1:30-3 p.m.
- Concurrent Session D, 3:30-5 p.m.
- Light Refreshments, Exhibit Room, 1-5 p.m. (Courtesy of the UNLV History Department)
- Pre-Plenary Reception, Special Collections, Lied Library, 5-6 p.m.
- Plenary Session, 6-7:30 p.m., Auditorium, Barrick Museum of Natural History

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

- Registration, UNLV Student Union, 2nd floor, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Exhibit Room open, 8 a.m.-noon
- Society of American City and Regional Planning History Board Meeting, SU 222, 8:30 a.m.
- Concurrent Session E, 8:30-10 a.m.
- Concurrent Session F, 10:30 a.m.-noon
- Plenary Luncheon, Tam Alumni Center Great Room, noon-1:30 p.m.
- Field Trips, 1:45-5 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

- Registration, UNLV Student Union, 2nd floor, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Exhibit Room open, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Concurrent Session G, 8:30-10 a.m.
- Concurrent Session H, 10:30 a.m.-noon
- Light Refreshments, SU 208C, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Urban History Association Board Meeting, SU 205, noon-1 p.m.
- Concurrent Session I, 1:30-3 p.m.
- Concurrent Session J, 3:30-5 p.m.
- Pre-Banquet Reception, 6-7 p.m., Tam Alumni Center Great Room
- Banquet and Presidential Address, 7-9:30 p.m., Tam Alumni Center Great Room

Special Events

OPENING RECEPTION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 6-7:30 P.M. – GREENSPUN HALL

Please join us under the solar panels on the second floor open plaza of UNLV's new Greenspun Hall, home of the Greenspun School of Urban Affairs, on Maryland Parkway. Hors d'oeuvres and a bar will be available. UNLV President Neal Smatresk will welcome the Urban History Association to the campus.

PRE-PLENARY RECEPTION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 5-6 P.M. – SPECIAL COLLECTIONS, LIED LIBRARY

Join us for a pre-plenary reception. Hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available in Special Collections. UNLV's sustainability librarian, Marianne Buehler, as well as several Special Collections librarians, will be hosting the event and greeting delegates as we prepare for the plenary session at 6 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 6-7:30 P.M. – AUDITORIUM, BARRICK MUSEUM

Located in the Harry Reid Center for Environmental Studies complex just east of Lied Library, by the Xeric Garden, the Marjorie Barrick Museum is filled with Native American artifacts from the surrounding Mojave Desert as well as some of the desert's native plant and small animal species. The Donald Baepler Xeric Garden outside between the Museum and John Wright Hall contains many of the plant species found in the southern Nevada area. At 6 p.m., Dr. Sharon Zukin, Professor of Sociology at Brooklyn College and City University of New York Graduate Center, will deliver a plenary address entitled "The Invention of Authenticity: How to Channel New York's Inner Vegas." She will also be available to sign copies of her new book, *Naked City: The Death and Life of Authentic Urban Places*, after the event.

PLENARY LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, NOON-1:30 P.M. – TAM ALUMNI CENTER GREAT ROOM

On Friday from 12:05 to 1:30 p.m. in the Great Room of Tam Alumni Center (located about 100 yards north of the Student Union), there will be a buffet lunch followed by a 30-minute presentation (with Q&A to follow) by Pat Mulroy, Director of the Southern Nevada Water Authority, who will discuss water and sustainability in Las Vegas and the Urban Southwest. Mulroy is a major figure in American water politics. After implementing a successful water conservation program with Las Vegas residents and Strip resorts, she negotiated a multi-year agreement with Arizona to purchase water originally bound for Phoenix and Tucson from the Central Arizona Project. Mulroy has also signed a pact with Utah to purchase water from sources in the southwest portion of that state as well as several agreements with California water districts to take some of their water from Lake Mead. Her most controversial move is the Water Authority's current effort to build a 250-mile pipeline into eastern Nevada's rural areas (opposed by ranching interests and some environmentalists) to tap aquifers for Las Vegas' projected needs later in this century.

FIELD TRIPS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1:45–4:30 P.M.

Buses will pick up passengers on the north side of the Harry Reid Center for Environmental Studies at 1:45 p.m. and will also pick up passengers at the Hyatt Place at 2 p.m. before departing for the tour.

Tour A: Downtown, The Strip, and Green Valley

Tour Guide: Gene Moehring (UNLV)

The bus will leave UNLV and go north through some old downtown neighborhoods and then pass by the Fremont Street Experience and the new Symphony Park (including architect Frank Gehry's iconic design for the newly-opened Lou Ruvo Brain Institute), which is the center of the city's current revitalization projects. The bus will then head south down the old Los Angeles Highway and along the Strip (where resorts on the west side will be covered) then out to Green Valley, one of Henderson's large master-planned communities. The bus will then return to the Strip for a look at resorts on the east side.

Tour B: The West Side and Red Rock Canyon

Tour Guides: Claytee White, Greg Hise, and Andrew Kirk (UNLV)

The bus will head first to the West Side, an old white neighborhood that became Las Vegas' major African-American community (once formal segregation began) in the late 1930s. Claytee White, Special Collections' Director of Oral History, will lead that tour. The bus will then go farther west to Summerlin, one of the nation's most densely-planned master communities, where Greg Hise will point out important features. Finally, the bus will travel beyond the metropolitan limits to nearby Red Rock Canyon, whose spectacular sandstone cliffs serve as a fitting backdrop for the popular Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area. UNLV environmental historian Andrew Kirk will lead this part of the tour.

Tour C: Hoover Dam and Boulder City

Tour Guide: Michael Green (College of Southern Nevada)

The bus will proceed down the Boulder Highway into Henderson and then on to Hoover Dam, where delegates will be able to see the dam area and the new Mike O'Callaghan-Pat Tillman Memorial Bridge south of the dam. The bus will also tour the federal town of Boulder City (where the dam builders lived in the 1930s) before returning through other parts of Henderson to the Hyatt Place.

PRE-BANQUET RECEPTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 6-7 P.M. – TAM ALUMNI CENTER GREAT ROOM

Please join us for an hour of light refreshments and a Host Bar sponsored by Phil Ethington (Editor of *Urban History*) and Cambridge University Press, as a prelude to our conference banquet and Presidential Address.

BANQUET

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 7-9:30 P.M. – TAM ALUMNI CENTER GREAT ROOM

Our banquet will feature a choice of entrees that will include chicken piccata, broiled salmon and a vegetarian dish. Following our dinner, UHA President Dolores Hayden will deliver her Presidential Address, which is entitled "'I Have Seen the Future': Selling the Unsustainable City in 1939."

— THURSDAY'S ACTIVITIES —

Session A **Thursday, 8:30-10 a.m.** **SU 205**

Roundtable: American Urban History Canon

Chair: James Longhurst, University of Wisconsin–La Crosse

Panelist: Clay McShane, Northeastern University

Panelist: D. Bradford Hunt, Roosevelt University

Panelist: Steven Corey, Worchester State University

Panelist: Lisa Krissoff Boehm, Worchester State University

Session A **Thursday, 8:30-10 a.m.** **SU 207**

"The Arts Are Not Our People": The Post-War Evolution of Urban Arts Policy in the United States

Chair: Steve Conn, Ohio State University

"Culture-a-Go-Go": Arts and the Regulation of Redevelopment in 1960s San Francisco

Alison Isenberg, Rutgers University

The History of Local Government Action in Arts Anchored Redevelopment Districts

Amanda Johnson, University of Pennsylvania

Model Cities and the "House of Love" on Germantown Avenue

Jessica Lautin, University of Pennsylvania

Comment: Julia Foulkes, The New School

Session A **Thursday, 8:30-10 a.m.** **SU 209**

Topics in Urban History I

Chair: Jessica Elfenbein, University of Baltimore

The Great Fire: Sensory Perception and the Search for Order in Chicago

Adam Mack, School of Art Institute of Chicago

Past as Prologue to the Sustainable Future: History as a Building Block for a Sustainability Studies Program in Chicago

Carl Zimring, Roosevelt University

Homelessness: From Anomie to Atopia

Philip Webb, DePaul University

Session A **Thursday, 8:30-10 a.m.** **SU 211**

Parks and Public Space

Chair: Fran Campbell, College of Southern Nevada

The Changing Nature of Public Space: Tracing the Evolution of Community Gardening in New York City
Adam Charboneau, SUNY–Stony Brook

Open Space as Interface: Locating the City and the People in Tiny Parks
Mariana Mogilevich, Harvard University

Power, Parks, and Public Space: Contestations over Development in South Pointe
Sydney Schwartz Gross, Columbia University

Session A **Thursday, 8:30-10 a.m.** **SU 213**

Las Vegas and City Center: Different Perspectives

Chair and Comment: Eugene Moehring, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Modern Marvels? Hoover Dam, City Center, Economics, Art, and Reality
Michael Green, College of Southern Nevada

Vegas Unveiled: Urban Design at the Nexus of Private Profit and Public Policy
Aseem Inam, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

City Center: Gaming and the Public-Private Paradigm
Bo Bernhard, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Session A **Thursday, 8:30-10 a.m.** **SU 218**

Transnational Urbanism: Cities and Towns in Pan-American and Trans-Atlantic Perspective

Chair: Nancy Kwak, University of California, San Diego

Migrating Mexico: A Material History of Remittance Space in Sur de Jalisco, Mexico
Sarah Lynn Lopez, University of California, Berkeley

Latino Landscapes: Transnational Urbanism in Dallas and the Next Urban History
A.K. Sandoval-Strausz, University of New Mexico

When Europe Re-Built Downtown: Cleveland's Group Plan and the Emergence of American Internationalism
Maureen Mahoney, Carleton University

Comment: Michael Peter Smith, University of California, Davis

Session A — Thursday, 8:30-10 a.m. — SU 219

Planning, Experts, and the Public

Chair and Comment: Mark Rose, Florida Atlantic University

Into the Wild Blue Yonder: Model Cities, Urban Crisis, and the Intoxication of New Ideas
Alexander von Hoffman, Harvard University

Presenting Planning to the Public: Medium and Message in Wartime Display Culture
Susanne Cowan, University of California, Berkeley

New Ideals and a New Jerusalem: John Nolen and the Promise of American City Planning
Bruce Stephenson, Rollins College

Session B — Thursday, 10:30 a.m.-noon — SU 205

Abandonment and the Urban Crisis

Chair and Comment: David Wrobel, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Burning Down the House: Devil's Night and the Politics of Abandoned Space in Postwar Detroit
Lindsey Helfman, Temple University

Rebuilding the South Bronx: Reforming Renewal on the Ashes of Urban Crisis
Catherine Guimond, University of California, Berkeley

Urban Decline and the Withdrawal of New York University from University Heights, Bronx
Themis Chronopoulos, SUNY–Stony Brook

Creating the Worst Block in the City: East 100th Street 1945-1985
Michael McKenna, Farmingdale State College

Session B — Thursday, 10:30 a.m.-noon — SU 207

Colonial Cities

Chair and Comment: Kevin Dawson, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

The Casbah des Oudaya: The Colonial Production of a Historic District in Morocco
Stacy Holden, Purdue University

Legislating Sustainable Communities: The Laws of the Indies and Planning for the Future in Spanish Colonial America
Karen Rogers, Auburn University

Session B — Thursday, 10:30 a.m.-noon — SU 209

Anchor Institutions and the Modern Metropolis

Chair: Michael Katz, University of Pennsylvania

Hospital Cities: Heath Care Institutions as Post-Industrial Urban Anchors
Guian A. McKee, University of Virginia

The Fortification of the Urban University, 1970-2000
Margaret O'Mara, University of Washington

Sky Metropolis: The Regional Impact of JFK International Airport, 1948-2000
Nicholas Dagen Bloom, New York Institute of Technology

Comment: Eugenie Birch, University of Pennsylvania

Session B — Thursday, 10:30 a.m.-noon — SU 211

Sustaining the City: Food, Markets, & Production Along the Urban Rural Divide

Chair: Elizabeth Nelson, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Is Urban Provisioning a Public Good? New York City, 1780-1860
Gergely Baics, Barnard College

Northern California Farmers' Markets and the Politics of Place, 1945-2010
Louise Nelson Dyble, Michigan Technological University

How the City Shaped Northern California's Wine Country
Greig Guthey, California State University–San Marcos

Session B — Thursday, 10:30 a.m.-noon — SU 213

Imagining a New South: Race, Power, & City Building in the Twentieth Century

Chair and Comment: Christopher Silver, University of Florida

A New South and A New City: Negotiating Race, Constructing Region, and Building Soul City, North Carolina, 1969-1980
Betsy Beasley, Yale University

Reconstructing "America's Most Segregated City": Urban Renewal and Public Relations in Birmingham, Alabama, 1969-1976
Catherine Conner, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Unsightly District: Little Mexico and City Planning in Dallas, 1908-1927
Bianca Mercado, Yale University

Session B — Thursday, 10:30 a.m.-noon — SU 218

Gender, Identity, and Public Space

Chair: Robin Bachin, University of Miami

Rebuilding a Respectable Shaw: Anti-Commercialism, Urban Renewal and the Construction of Heteronormativity in Black Washington, 1968-1978

Kwame Holmes, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Women's Rights and Postwar Metropolitan America

Daphne Spain, University of Virginia

"Do This and Don't Do That": The Conflicting and Conflicted World of Modern Advice to Women in Public Space

Georgina Hickey, University of Michigan–Dearborn

A Great Safety Valve: Masculinity, Students and Urban Space in Antebellum New York and South Carolina

Mary Yaran Clingerman, Michigan State University

Session B — Thursday, 10:30 a.m.-noon — SU 219

Urban Historians and Foundation Myths I

Chair: Barbara Berglund, University of South Florida

Many Myths: San Francisco Myths from Barbary Coast to Left Coast City

Bill Issel, San Francisco State University

The Origins of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, 1827

David Schley, Johns Hopkins University

A Foundation Myth for Washington, D.C.

Bell Clement, George Washington University

The Memory of Californios in Nixonland: History in Millard Sheet's Home Savings Murals

Adam Arenson, University of Texas, El Paso

Comment: Ann Keating, North Central College

Session C **Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m.** **SU 205**

Spaces of the Cold War

Chair: Laura McEnaney, Whittier College

Cold War Urbanisms: US-USSR Cultural Exchanges of 1959
Robert Beauregard, Columbia University

Relationship of Federal Defense Administration to the Nevada Test Site
Angela Moor, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Re-Orienting San Francisco: The Cold War Racialization of Japanese Americans
Meredith Oda, University of Chicago

Session C **Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m.** **SU 207**

Scents and Flows: Perceptions of Water and Health in the Nineteenth-Century City

Chair and Comment: Carl Smith, Northwestern University

Travels with the "Court House Ghost": The Smell of Disease in Chicago's Water, 1840-1890
Melanie Kiechle, Rutgers University

A Creek Runs Though It: "Sanitary Geology" and Water Flows in Low-Lying Urban Districts of the Nineteenth Century
Steven Moga, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Typhoid Oysters and "Solidified Sewage" in New York Harbor: Perceptions of the Health of Urban Waterscapes
Kara Schlichting, Rutgers University

Session C **Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m.** **SU 209**

Community Activism

Chair: Charlotte Brooks, Baruch College

"An Ethnic Walden Pond": Urban Decentralism, Alternative Technology, and 1970s Community Activism
Benjamin Looker, St. Louis University

Awakening Community: San Francisco's "Big Five" and the Gendered Defense of Racial Politics
Rachel Brahinsky, University of California, Berkeley

New York City Politics and Woman Suffrage, 1915-1917
Jonathan Soffer, Polytechnic Institute of New York University

Session C **Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m.** **SU 211**

Making the Post-1968 American City

Chair and Comment: Howard Brick, University of Michigan

The Soundtrack of Blight: Hardcore Punk and the Promise of Deindustrialization in Postindustrial Detroit
Michael Carriere, Milwaukee School of Engineering

"Building Unity to Control the Turf": African American Design Activism, c. 1968
Brian Goldstein, Harvard University

Density and Dereliction: Factors of Urban Stability in the Post Urban Renewal Era
David Schalliol, University of Chicago

Session C **Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m.** **SU 213**

Roundtable: Career of Charles N. Glaab

Panelist: Mark Rose, Florida Atlantic University
Panelist: Carl Abbott, Portland State University
Panelist: Raymond Mohl, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Panelist: Carl Kramer, Indiana University Southeast
Panelist: Eric Morser, Skidmore College
Panelist: Maureen Flanagan, Illinois Institute of Technology

Session C **Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m.** **SU 218**

Housing and Public-Private Partnerships

Chair: Roger Biles, Illinois State University

"Investment Housing" - Clarence Stein's Advocacy of Public-Private Partnerships
Kristen E. Larsen, University of Florida

They All Fell Down: Michigan's Banking Collapse Investigations, the FHA, and Homeowners in Detroit and Grand Rapids, 1933-1938
Matthew Daley, Grand Valley State University

The Housing Act of 1950, Cooperative Housing, and the Bid to Save America's Cities
Kristin M. Szylvian, Western Michigan University

Session C — Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m. — SU 219

Cultural Landscapes of American Empire

Chair: Joshua Guild, Princeton University

Burham's Baguio and the Architecture of Anti-Colonialism
Rebecca Tinio McKenna, Yale University

Covert Capital: The CIA Headquarters and the Restructuring of Metropolitan Washington
Andrew Friedman, Haverford College

Chinese Automobility and U.S. Rhetorics of Identicality
Cotten Seiler, Dickinson College

Session D — Thursday, 3:30-5 p.m. — SU 205

Immigration and Ethnic Change

Chair: Pamela Sterne-King, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Mapping Ethnic Change: Exploring the Spatial Politics of Immigration in Chicago through Changes in Ethnic Parade Patterns, 1980-2009
Annis Whitlow Sengupta, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Remodeling the People's Home: Citizenship in the Centrum
Jennifer Mack, Harvard University

CBOs and the Organizational Geography of Ethnic Change in Newark, NJ: 1970-2000
Joseph Gibbons, University at Albany–SUNY

Session D — Thursday, 3:30-5 p.m. — SU 207

Industrial Los Angeles

Chair and Comment: Edward Muller, University of Pittsburgh

A "Muddled" Regional Geography: The Influence of the Oil Extraction Industry on the Metropolitan Development of Los Angeles, 1890-1930
Jason Cooke, University of Toronto

Building Century City: Twentieth Century Fox and Urban Development in Los Angeles, 1920-1975
Stephanie Frank, University of Southern California

Across the River, Across the Bay: Industrial Development in Long Beach, CA, 1900-1945
Craig Hendricks, Long Beach City College

Session D **Thursday, 3:30-5 p.m.** **SU 209**

Outdoor Recreation

Chair: Amy L. Scott, Bradley University

Coastal Environmental Consciousness in California's Culture, 1969-Present
H. Gelfand, James Madison University

Leisure and Land Use in the 1970s: Metropolitan Vacationers & Local Residents in the Northeast Corridor's Rural Woods
Peter Siskind, Arcadia University

Into the Wild, Into the City: Wilderness Recreation in the Late 20th c. American Metropolis
Demian Larry, Temple University

Comment: Lincoln Bramwell, United States Forest Service

Session D **Thursday, 3:30-5 p.m.** **SU 211**

Marketing Sustainability

Chair and Comment: Harold Platt, Loyola University Chicago

Redefining "Green": The Rhetoric of Sustainable Suburbia
Holley Wlodarczyk, University of Minnesota

The Social Construction of Sustainable Housing in Vancouver, BC: National to Local Housing Sustainability According to Movies, News, Advertising and Official Programs
Michael Lorr, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee and DePaul University

Sustainable Vegas: From Outpost to Mega-Theme Leisure Capital
Joyce Goggin, University of Amsterdam

Session D **Thursday, 3:30-5 p.m.** **SU 213**

Urban Identity and Race: Power Politics, Self-Determination, and Remembrance in the Twentieth Century

Chair and Comment: Clarence Lang, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Complicating Red Power: Seattle and the Advent of an "Indian City," 1920-1970s
Kent Blansett, University of Minnesota

Race, Remembrance and Anxiety in Post-Civil Rights Movement Birmingham
Jonathan Foster, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Session D — Thursday, 3:30-5 p.m. — SU 218

Reconsidering Urban Change in Post-War France: Destroyed Centers, Suburban Development, and Unrest, 1965-1989

Chair and Comment: Max Page, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Picturing the Demolition of les Halles, 1969-1974

Catherine Clark, University of Southern California

Remaking the City in the Suburbs, 1965-1975

Kenny Cupers, Harvard University

Neighborhoods in Crisis: The "Beur" Generation and the New Dangerous Classes, 1973-1989

Minayo Nasiali, University of California, Berkeley

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— FRIDAY'S ACTIVITIES —

Session E **Friday, 8:30-10 a.m.** **SU 205**

Definitions of Suburbia

Chair: Andrew Wiese, San Diego State University

White and Khaki: Community Formation, Homeownership, and Mobility in Santa Ana, California, 1950-1965
Stefani Evans, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

No Soldiers Here: Metropolitan Resistance to Military Housing in Southern California, 1970-1990
Ryan Reft, University of California, San Diego

Vanilla Suburb: Silicon Valley, Sustainability and Race, 1945-1968
Herbert Ruffin, Syracuse University

Comment: Becky Nicolaides, University of California, Los Angeles

Session E **Friday, 8:30-10 a.m.** **SU 207**

Artists and the City

Chair: Deanna Beachley, College of Southern Nevada

The Crisis of White Urban Protestantism in the 1950s and the Judson Memorial Church Arts Ministry
Stephen Petrus, Lehman College

Walter Hood's Poplar Street Project: The Everyday as Counternarrative
Malcolm Woollen, Pennsylvania State University

Keeping Time, Cherishing Tradition: Eastern European Immigrants in Venice, California and the Documentary Practice of Barbara Myerhoff
Josh Glick, Yale University

Session E **Friday, 8:30-10 a.m.** **SU 209**

Roundtable: Defining and Recovering Frontier Cities in North America

Chair: Adam Arenson, University of Texas at El Paso

Panelist: Adam Arenson, University of Texas at El Paso
Panelist: Karen Marrero, Yale University
Panelist: Timothy Mahoney, University of Nebraska–Lincoln

Session E — Friday, 8:30-10 a.m. — SU 211

Getting Published
(Sponsored by SAGE Publications and Taylor & Francis)

Light refreshments will be served at this panel.

Panelist: Philip Ethington, *Urban History*

Panelist: David Goldfield, *Journal of Urban History*

Panelist: Christopher Silver, *Journal of Planning History*

Panelist: Robert Fairbanks, *Planning Perspectives*

Session E — Friday, 8:30-10 a.m. — SU 213, 218, 219

Graduate Student/Dissertation Workshops

The Graduate Student/Dissertation Workshops are made possible through the generosity of volunteers—faculty members who are willing to give of their time and talents to provide insight and guidance to members of the next generation of urban scholars. This year eight graduate students will participate in the workshops. They will be mentored by the following distinguished scholars:

Carl Abbott, Portland State University

Matthew Klingle, Bowdoin College

Mark Rose, Florida Atlantic University

Jon Teaford, Purdue University

The Urban History Association extends its thanks to this year's dissertation workshop mentors.

Session F — Friday, 10:30 a.m.-noon — SU 205

Controlling Space in the "City of American Dreams": Race, Religion, and Gender in Chicago, 1880s to the 1960s

Chair: Alexander von Hoffman, Harvard University

Homeless in the "City of American Dreams": Gender and Lodging Houses in Chicago, 1880-1920s
Maureen Flanagan, Michigan State University

Virtue and Vice: Chicago's Black Politics in the Era of Rev. Archibald J. Carey, Rev. Reverdy Ransom, and the Stroll
Margaret Garb, Washington University in St. Louis

"*According to Hoyt": Race, Redlining and the Life-Cycle of Neighborhoods*
Harold Platt, Loyola University Chicago

Comment: Daphne Spain, University of Virginia

Session F **Friday, 10:30 a.m.-noon** **SU 207**

Visions of the Sustainable Metropolis: New Perspectives on Urban Intellectuals

Chair and Comment: Samuel Zipp, Brown University

The Social Urbanism of Maurice Parmelee: An Early Twentieth-Century View of Suburbia and the Natural Body
Sarah Schrank, California State University, Long Beach

Albert E. Parr, the American Museum of Natural History, and the Science of "Urbanology"
Jamin Rowan, Wake Forest University

"No Other City in America Has Been Granted This Opportunity": Malik Rahim Re-Imagines New Orleans After Katrina
Joshua Guild, Princeton University

Session F **Friday, 10:30 a.m.-noon** **SU 209**

Visualizing Geohistorical Urban History: The HyperCities Platform for Interactive and Participatory Mapping (Sponsored by *Urban History* and Cambridge University Press)

Chair: Max Page, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Digital Urban Histories: The Challenges of Neo-Geography, Open Platforms, and Sustainability
Todd Presner, University of California, Los Angeles

Vancouver in the Reconstruction Era: A Study in Modern[ist] Urbanism, 1945-1965
Rhodri Windsor-Liscombe and Geoffery Carr, University of British Columbia

Ghost Metropolis: Los Angeles, Since 13,000 BP
Philip Ethington, University of Southern California

Comment: Julia Adeney Thomas, University of Notre Dame

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The New Metropolitan Politics: Rethinking Liberalism and the Conservative Turn in the 1970s

Chair and Comment: Andrew Kirk, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Green City, Green Votes: Environmental Politics and Lifestyle Liberalism in Boulder, 1971-2008

Amy L. Scott, Bradley University

Grappling with Growth: the Possibilities and Limits of Suburban Environmentalism in Massachusetts in the 1970s and 1980s

Lily Geismer, Claremont McKenna College

The Real Silent Majority: The 1976 Winter Olympics and the New Metropolitan Politics in the Rocky Mountain West

Rachel Guberman, University of Pennsylvania

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Graduate Student/Dissertation Workshops

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Plenary Luncheon — Friday, noon-1:30 p.m.
Tam Alumni Center Great Room

Following a buffet lunch, Pat Mulroy, Director of the Southern Nevada Water Authority, will discuss water and sustainability in Las Vegas and the Urban Southwest. Mulroy has negotiated agreements with Arizona, Utah, and California to ensure Las Vegas has enough water to sustain its growing population.

Field Trips (Bus Tours A, B, C) — Friday, 1:45-5 p.m.

Join some of Las Vegas's most notable historians for guided excursions to some of the city's most notable areas. Buses will pick up passengers on the north side of the Harry Reid Center for Environmental Studies at 1:45 p.m. and will also pick up passengers at the Hyatt Place at 2 p.m. before departing for the tour.

— SATURDAY'S ACTIVITIES —

Session G **Saturday, 8:30-10 a.m.** **SU 207**

Preservation and Reuse

Chair and Comment: Eric Sandweiss, Indiana University

Preserving Charleston's Architectural Identity through a Century of the Salvage and Reuse of its Historical Building Materials

Laura Burghardt, Joseph K. Oppermann–Architect, P.A.

From Steel to Slots: Bethlehem's Post-Industrial Landscape

Chloe Taft, Yale University

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Roundtable: "Smart Growth" Strategies for United States Metropolitan History (Sponsored by *Urban History* and Cambridge University Press)

Chair and Comment: Matthew Lassiter, University of Michigan

Panelist: Michan Connor, University of Texas at Arlington

Panelist: David Levitus, University of Southern California

Session G **Saturday, 8:30-10 a.m.** **SU 211**

Sustainable Segregation: The Racial Struggle for America's Beaches in the Twentieth Century

Chair and Comment: Angel David Nieves, Hamilton College

Memories in the Sand: Urban Growth, Jim Crow and Miami's Virginia Key Beach

N.D.B. Connolly, Johns Hopkins University

They're Coming for the Land: Taxation and the Expropriation of Black Coastal Property

Andrew Kahrl, Marquette University

Recreation Riots and the Struggle for Chicago's Beaches

Victoria W. Wolcott, University of Rochester

Session G **Saturday, 8:30-10 a.m.** **SU 213**

Rethinking South Asian Cities, ca. 1930-1970

Chair and Comment: Swati Chattopadhyay, University of California, Santa Barbara

The Rural/Urban Continuum in Twentieth Century South Asian Planning Discourse
William J. Glover, University of Michigan

Towards Greater Bombay: Town Planning and Suburbanization in the Bombay Region, ca 1920-1964
Nikhil Rao, Wellesley College

The Making of the Hyper-Industrial City: The Transformation of Artisanal Towns in Western India, 1930-1974
Douglas E. Haynes, Dartmouth College

"Rurban" Transformation in Western India, ca 1930-1970
Avanish Patil, Shivaji University

Session G **Saturday, 8:30-10 a.m.** **SU 218**

Sex, Work, and the City

Chair and Comment: Marcia Gallo, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Women at Work in Las Vegas, 1940-1980
Joanne Goodwin, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

The Restricted District: Prostitution and Place in Las Vegas, 1905-1946
Marie Rowley, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Ripe with Conflict: Women in Los Angeles' Food Processing Industries, 1900-1930
Eileen Wallis, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Session G **Saturday, 8:30-10 a.m.** **SU 219**

Contests over Public Spaces

Chair and Comment: Zachary Schrag, George Mason University

Contesting Urban Space: The Re-Use of Historic Buildings for Urban Regeneration Strategies
Rebecca Madgin, University of Glasgow

Early Railroad Development and the Contest over Chicago's Public Spaces
Ted Mitchell, Elizabeth City State University

Public or Non-Public: Airports, the Hare Krishna, and the Definition of Public Space
Janet Bednarek, University of Dayton

Session G — Saturday, 8:30-10 a.m. — SU 222

Other Silent Majorities: Varieties of Suburban Sunbelt Politics

Chair and Comment: Lisa McGirr, Harvard University

Demolition as Racial Uplift: Slums to Suburbs in Little Rock's Urban Renewal

Jill Gibson, University of Michigan

Living in "Messiah's Mansion": Exploring the Role of Communal Living in the Jesus Movement of Southern California, 1968-1979

Amelia Herring, California State University, Fullerton

California's Fantasy Pasts: Social Studies Politics in Orange County

Elaine Lewinnek, California State University, Fullerton

Session H — Saturday, 10:30 a.m.-noon — SU 205

Private Responses to Urban Public Health Crises

Chair and Comment: Bernadette McCauley, Hunter College, CUNY

For the Destitute Widows and Orphaned Children: The Brooklyn Theatre Fire Relief Association and Voluntary Charity in Brooklyn, 1876-1879

Joshua Britton, Lehigh University

No Plague Carts: Private Responses to Philadelphia's Influenza Outbreak

James Higgins, Kutztown University

Identity Politics and Private Responses to the AIDS Crisis in San Francisco

Daniel Royles, Temple University

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Suburban Communities: Rewriting Suburban History

Chair and Comment: Margaret Crawford, Harvard University

Reframing Suburban History: Signifying Practices and Pragmatic Purposes

John Archer, University of Minnesota

Multicultural Suburban Landscapes: The Changing Face of the American Suburb

Willow Lung Amam, University of California, Berkeley

Warehouses for God: Megachurches, Religious Consumerism, and Suburban Utopia

Charity Carney, Stephen F. Austin State University

Suburban Memory: Suburban Use of the Past to Construct Meaning in the Present

Paul J. Sandul, Stephen F. Austin State University

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"Cities on the Make": Post-WWII Shopping Centers, Performing Arts Centers, and Public-Private Partnerships as Strategies of Growth

Chair: Owen Gutfreund, Hunter College, CUNY

A City Within a City: The Atlanta Omni and Public Private Redevelopment in Downtown Atlanta, 1971-1980
Irene Holliman Way, University of South Carolina

Public and Private Sector Relationships in Suburban Downtown Development: A Changing Dynamic
Ann Skartvedt, University of Colorado Denver

From Broadway's "Angels" to Public-Private Performing Arts Centers: The Post-WWII Revolution in Theatrical Finance and Geography
Timothy White, New Jersey City University

The Suburbanization of Urban Space: The Lloyd Center, 1945-1960
Michael Adamson, California State University, Sacramento

Comment: Stephanie Dyer, Sonoma State University

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Suburban Visions, Urban Futures: Race, Class, and Development at the 20th Century U.S. City's Edge

Chair: Andrew Wiese, San Diego State University

Rezoning and Residential Development: Postwar Struggles for Black Living Space in Cleveland's Lee Seville Neighborhood
Todd M. Michney, University of Toledo

The Edge of the Second Ghetto: The Politics of Development in Chicago's Black Metropolis After World War II
Jeffrey Helgeson, University of Illinois

Conflict and Neighborhood Change: A Case Study of the Development of Middle-Class Housing in the Industrial Suburb of East Chicago, Indiana, 1910-1940
Tamsen Anderson, DePaul University

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Clearing the City: Urban Renewal and Public Housing

Chair: Francesca Ammon, Yale University

Developing and Redeveloping Atlanta's Techwood Homes: The Design Politics of a Twice Cleared Community
Larry Vale, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

"40-Acre Smudge": The Politics of Erasure in Seattle's Public Housing Campaign
Megan Asaka, Yale University

Urban Populism from the Right: The Dallas and Phoenix Revolt Against Slum Clearance and Federal Urban Renewal
Robert Fairbanks, University of Texas at Arlington

Urban Renewal or "Urban Removal"?: The Battle Over Open Pit Mine Expansion into Butte, Montana's Central Business District
Brian James Leech, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Comment: Sandra Parvu, University of California, Los Angeles

Session H — Saturday, 10:30 a.m.-noon — SU 218

Urban Historians and Foundation Myths II

Chair: Maureen Flanagan, Michigan State University

The Idea of Istanbul
Piril Atabay, Michigan State University

Bombay and Mumbai in Slumdog Millionaire
Vandana Baweja, University of Florida

Re-Foundational Myth-Making: The Postwar Denver Experience, 1945-1955
Eric Busch, University of Texas at Austin

Comment: Christopher Silver, University of Florida

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The City, Housing and Participation: Where Do the Origins Lie?

Chair and Comment: Claire Poitras, Urbanisation Culture Société – Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique (Canada)

Urban Movements in Montreal since the Beginning of the Twentieth Century
Pierre Hamel, University of Montreal

Participation Reinvented? An Historical Approach from the Process of Project Standpoint
Adriana Rabinovich, National Centre of Competence in Research North-South, Switzerland

Participation and Housing Policies: A Twentieth-Century Debate
Mary-Helene Bacque (University of Paris) and Claire Carriou (University of Paris)

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Zoning and Restrictive Covenants

Chair and Comment: Matthew Lasner, Georgia State University

"A Neighborhood for Our Kind of People": Race, Sexuality, Nature and Single-Family Zoning in Denver, Colorado
Erin B. Cole, University of New Mexico

Designing the Modern Community: Morris Milgram and Quota Driven Integration in Housing
Nicole Frisone, University of Minnesota

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Roundtable: Joel Tarr and Environmental History: A Career in Perspective

Chair: Clifton Hood, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Panelist: Martin Melosi, University of Houston
Panelist: Adam Rome, Pennsylvania State University
Panelist: Ann Keating, North Central College

Comment: Joel Tarr, Carnegie Mellon University

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Racial Segregation

Chair: Todd Robinson, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

African American Diaspora in Birmingham, Alabama

Pamela Sterne King, University of Alabama at Birmingham

From Objects to Agents of Tolerance: Jews, Race, and Public Space in Asheville, NC, 1898-1950

Seth Epstein, University of Minnesota

An "Unhealthy and Dangerous Agitation in our Midst": The 1877 Baltimore Mayoral Election and the Contested Legacy of the Great Uprising

Dennis Halpin, Rutgers University

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One-Way to Two-Way Street Conversions: Reversing the Negative Impact of Auto-Centric Transportation Planning in U.S. Cities

Meagan Baco, Clinton Brown Company Architecture

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Sarah Camacho, University of Wisconsin–Madison

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In Search of Tomorrow: Late 20th Century Urban Utopianism

Chair and Comment: Janet Ward, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

There's Always a Tomorrowland: Visions of the Future at the Dawn of the Jet Age

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Edward Dimendberg, University of California, Irvine

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City-Country Relations

Chair: Matthew Klingle, Bowdoin College

Cows in the Barn and Marshmallows on a Stick: Urbanites Inhabiting New Rural Landscapes in the 1964 USDA File Rural Holidays

Christine Gorby, Pennsylvania State University

The Model Land Company of the Flagler Empire: Land Use and the Urban Development of Florida's East Coast

Judith Spraul-Schmidt, University of Cincinnati–Raymond Walters College

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Memory, Loss, and Preservation

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Where Street Signs Hang Like Heritage Plaques

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Brent Ryan (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) and Daniel Campo (Morgan State University)

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Ariane Liazos, Princeton University

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Carl E. Kramer, Indiana University Southeast

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Chair: Ann Durkin Keating, North Central College

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Adam Shprintzen, Loyola University Chicago

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Elizabeth Hoffman Ransford, Loyola University Chicago

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Roundtable: Has Urban History Transcended Regionalism? Or Does South/West/North Still Matter?

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Panelist: Thomas Sugrue, University of Pennsylvania
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Spaces of Aspiration: Upper Class Neighborhoods in New York City, Paris, and Philadelphia

Chair: Kristin Szylvain, Western Michigan University

Learning to Be Upper Class: Social Construction in New York City's Murray Hill Neighborhood, c. 1870-1910
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Reviving Bourgeois Traditions: Reinventing Philadelphia's Society Hill, 1940-1970
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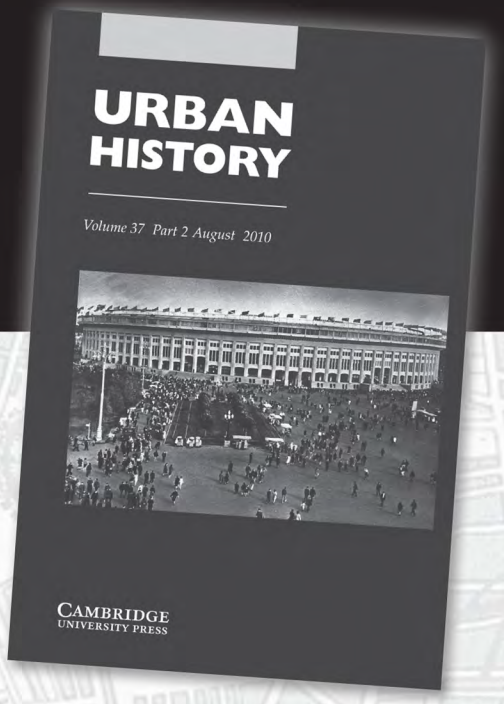

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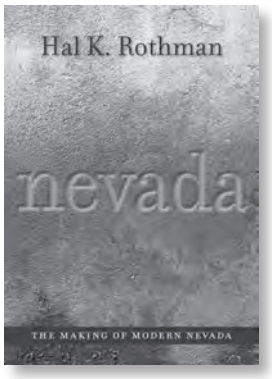

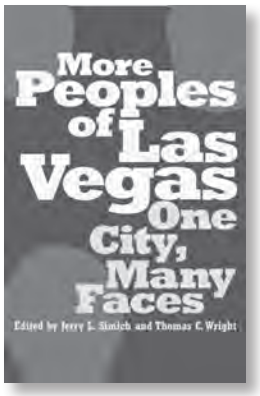

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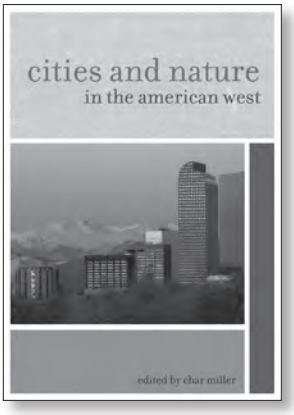

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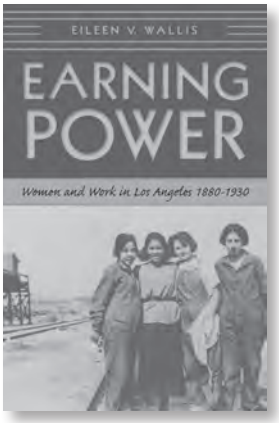

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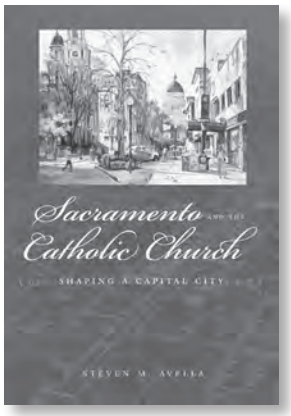

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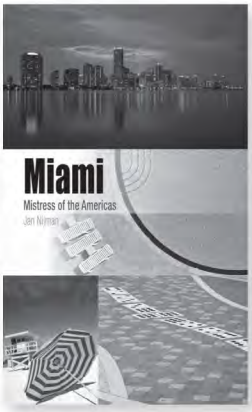

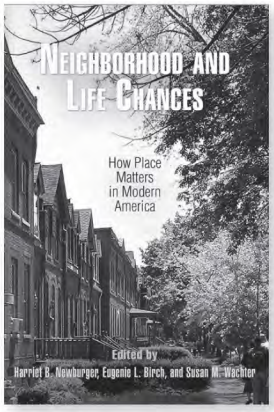

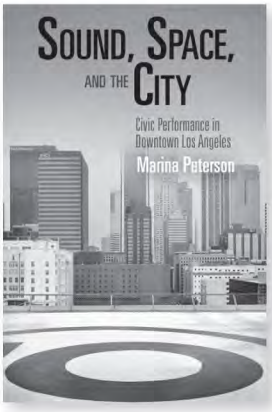

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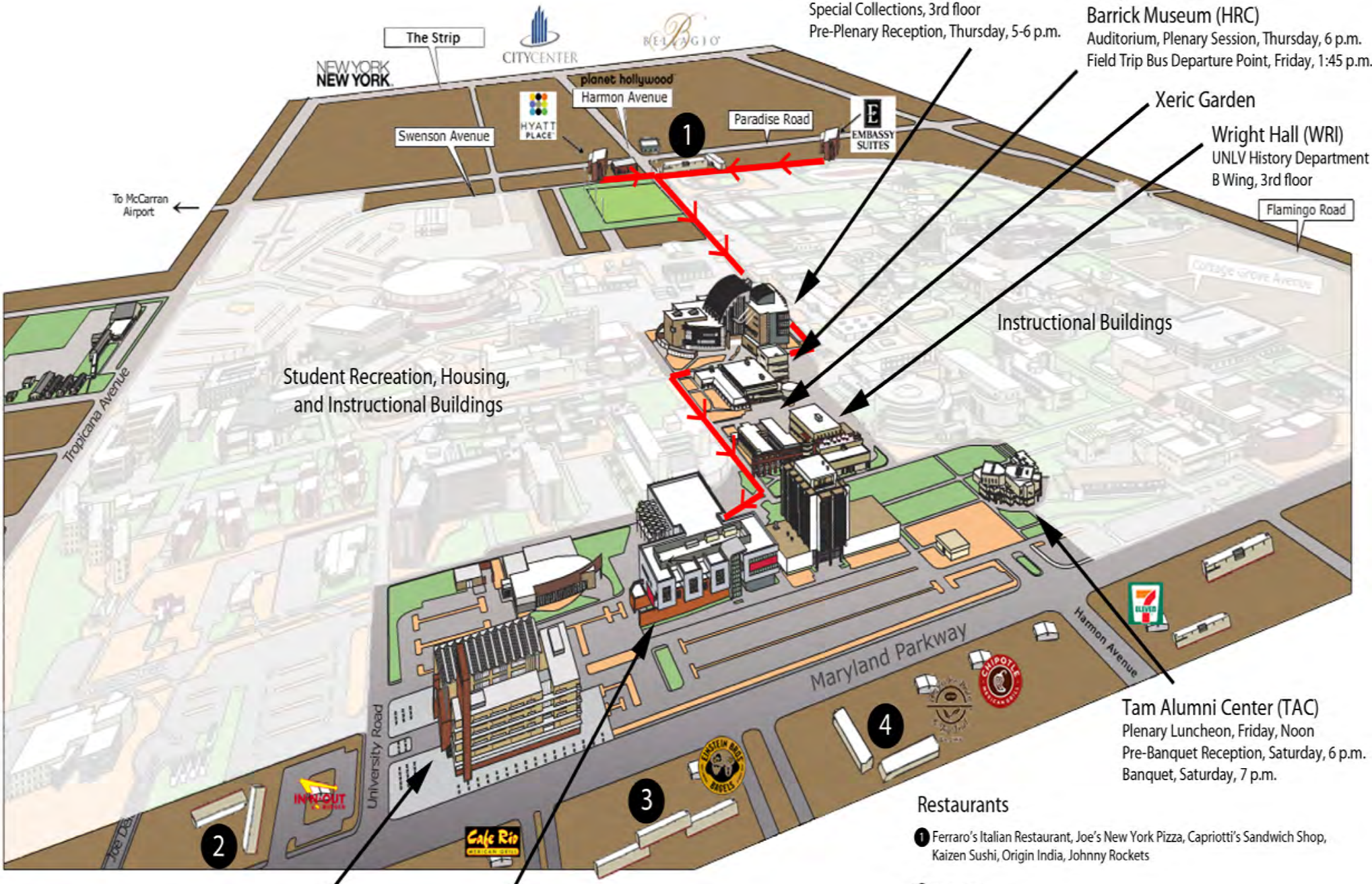

Lied Library (LLB)
Special Collections, 3rd floor
Pre-Plenary Reception, Thursday, 5-6 p.m.

Harry Reid Center & Barrick Museum (HRC)
Auditorium, Plenary Session, Thursday, 6 p.m.
Field Trip Bus Departure Point, Friday, 1:45 p.m.

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Wright Hall (WRI)
UNLV History Department
B Wing, 3rd floor

Tam Alumni Center (TAC)
Plenary Luncheon, Friday, Noon
Pre-Banquet Reception, Saturday, 6 p.m.
Banquet, Saturday, 7 p.m.

Greenspun Hall (GUA)
Opening Reception, Wednesday, 6 p.m.

Student Union (SU)
Sessions, Daily, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Restaurants

1. Ferraro's Italian Restaurant, Joe's New York Pizza, Capriotti's Sandwich Shop, Kaizen Sushi, Origin India, Johnny Rockets
2. Aloha Grill
3. Boardhouse Sandwiches, Restaurante Guatemalteco (Mexican, Guatemalan and Salvadoran food), Sushi Boy Desu, Stephano's Mediterranean Grill, Yayo Taco
4. Cugino's Italian Deli, El Patio Authentic Mexican Food, Teriyaki Time, N&N Oriental Thai and Chinese Food

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Student Union Floor Plan — Second Floor

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