

Planning, Policy and Design Seminar Series, 2007-2008

Professor Scott Bollens, Dept. of Planning, Policy and Design, University of California at Irvine

Title: Cities, Nationalism, and Democratization

Date and Time: Thursday, October 4, 12:30 PM- 1:30PM

Location: Social Ecology I, Room 112

Sponsored by: The Department of Planning, Policy and Design and the Center for Unconventional Security Affairs

Professor Scott Bollens specializes in the areas of ethnicity and urban policy, development strategies, and regional and intergovernmental approaches to planning. His research and teaching are guided by issues involving the role of urban planning and development in a multicultural society; the utilization of regional planning strategies to ameliorate concentrated urban poverty; the relationship between how governance is structured in metropolitan areas and the equality/inequality of opportunity across individuals and localities; and the role of urban planning (and local government) amidst severe ethnic and nationalist conflict. Professor Bollen's most recent book is entitled *Cities, Nationalism and Democratization* published by Routledge in 2007. He is the newly appointed Warmington Chair in Peace and International Cooperation, and an invaluable member of the faculty at the Department of Planning, Policy and Design.

Professor Michael Douglass, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Title: Globalizing the City: Mega-Projects, the Rise of Civil Society and the Production of Urban Space in Pacific Asia

Date and Time: Thursday, October 11, 12:30 PM- 1:30 PM

Location: Social Ecology I, Room 112

Sponsored by: The Department of Planning, Policy and Design and the Center for Asian Studies

Mike Douglass is Director of the Globalization Research Center and Professor of Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Hawai'i. He received his Ph.D. in Urban Planning at UCLA. His research focuses on East and Southeast Asia and currently includes: livable cities; civic space; global migration and the globalization of the household; the urban transition in Asia. Books: *Globalization, the Rise of Civil Society and Civic Spaces in Pacific Asia Cities* (Routledge, 2007). *The Rise of Mega-Urban Regions in Pacific* (Singapore University Press, 2007); *Japan and Global Migration* (UH Press 2003); *Cities for Citizens* [with John Friedmann] (John Wiley, 1998). *Culture and the City in East Asia* (Oxford University Press, 1997). Awards: Finalist, Graduate Teacher of the Year, University of Hawaii (2006); Faculty Excellence in Research Award, UH (2002); Visiting Scholar and Professor, Stanford University (2000); Fulbright Senior Specialist (current). The University of Hawaii identifies him as one of its "fabulous faculty."

Professor Randall Crane, Department of Urban Planning, University of California at Los Angeles

Title: Place-based versus Person-based Economic Development Strategies: A Reconciliation

Date and Time: Thursday, October 25, 12:30 PM- 1:30 PM

Location: Social Ecology I, Room 112

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Professor Randall Crane studies urban development and built environment questions. Some are applied, such as the provision of urban services in developing countries, environmental governance reform, and transportation policy. Others involve more basic research on planning mechanisms and behavioral responses, such as urban design/transportation linkages, the determinants of metropolitan structure, and the measure, meaning, and governance of sprawl. Recent projects analyze a number of development planning questions with nuanced behavioral elements, including gender and travel, housing affordability and crowding, water governance, housing/labor markets dynamics, big-box retail, and the state of academic research on sprawl and smart growth. Internationally, Professor Crane has conducted research and consulted in China, Colombia, Guyana, Indonesia, Kenya, Thailand, and Yemen, and was a Fulbright professor at the Colegio de México in Mexico City. His most recent book *Travel by Design: The Influence of Urban Form on Travel* (Oxford, 2001: with Professor Marlon Boarnet) is positioned as the reference monograph on the topic. Two books in progress include *How Are We Housed? Urban Shelter Trends and Stories in the U.S.A., 1985-2005*, and *The Death and Life of Smart Growth* (with Daniel Chatman).

Professor Susan Greenhalgh, Department of Anthropology, University of California at Irvine

Title: An Anthropology of Public Policy: Theory and Methods

Date and Time: Thursday, November 8, 12:30PM- 1:30PM

Location: Social Ecology I, Room 112

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Professor Greenhalgh's work is centrally concerned with the emergence of power over life in the modern era, especially at the macrolevel of the regulations of the population. Her work focuses on China, home to the world's largest populace and the largest and strongest communist party. Professor Greenhalgh is keenly interested in developing an anthropology of public policy. In 2005-06 she served as Faculty-in-Residence at the University of California's Washington DC Program (UCDC). She teaches graduate and undergraduate courses on the anthropology of public policy, serves on the Steering Committee of the Interest Group on the Anthropology of Public Policy (IGAPP) within the American Anthropological Association, and is now contributing editor for the IGAPP column in the Association's Anthropology Newsletter. Her most recent books are *Governing China's Population: From Leninist to Neoliberal Biopolitics* (Stanford University Press, 2005) and *Just One Child: Science and Policy in Deng's China* (University of California Press, late 2007).

Professor Genevieve Guiliano, School of Policy, Planning and Development, University of Southern California

Title: Public Transportation: Reflections on Equity in Transportation

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 14th, talk from 7:00pm-8:30pm, reception from 6:00-7:00pm

Location: University Club, 801 Peltason Drive

Sponsored by: The Community Outreach Partnership Center (COPC)

Professor Genevieve Guiliano has multiple areas of research, including the relationships between land use and transportation, transportation policy evaluation, and impacts of information technology on transportation and travel behavior. Her recent projects include relationships between land use and travel among the elderly and low-income households, and implementation of new technology in transportation. She is currently conducting research on international comparisons of metropolitan growth and travel patterns, evolution and growth of employment subcenters, and intrametropolitan freight flows. She has over 100 publications and has presented her research at numerous conferences within the United States and abroad. Professor Giuliano serves on several advisory boards and on the editorial boards of *Urban Studies* and *Journal of Transport Statistics*. She is chair of the executive committee of the Transportation Research Board and was appointed national associate of the National Research Council.

Scott Smith and Anne Taufen Wessells, Ph.D. Candidates, Department of Planning, Policy and Design, University of California at Irvine

Titles: (1) Adapting Information and Communication Technologies for Collective Decision Making and (2) Actor-Networks and Watershed Park Planning

Date and Time; Thursday, November 29, 12:30 PM- 1:30 PM

Sponsored by: The Department of Planning, Policy and Design

Scott Smith received his Masters of Environmental Planning degree from Arizona State University and is presently a Ph.D. Candidate within UCI's Department of Planning, Policy and Design. His research interests include environmental policy and geographic information science, especially as these topics relate to issues of environmental and social justice. With financial assistance from the NSF Long Term Ecological Research (LTER), USC Sea Grant and US EPA Regional Geographic Initiative programs, Smith's recent work has been published in various environmental, planning and policy journals. He has designed and taught environmental analysis and GIS courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels and provides ongoing research assistance on a volunteer basis to several community-based organizations within Southern California. He is an active member of the Los Angeles environmental justice network.

Anne Taufen Wessells is a PhD candidate in the General Social Ecology program at UCI, and holds a Masters in Government Administration from the University of Pennsylvania. Her research focuses on collaborative governance, especially the challenges and opportunities it presents to urban planners managing long-term, multi-stakeholder projects. Her dissertation research, a study of waterfront planning projects in four Western cities, was supported by the

National Institutes for Water Resources and the United States Geological Survey. She has published in multiple peer-reviewed journals, and presented at national level conferences in urban planning, political science, and landscape architecture. Wessells is the recipient of several research fellowships at UCI, including the Don Owen Water Science and Policy Award and the Warmington Chair Public Policy Fellowship.

Dr. Ruth Meinzen-Dick, Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute

Title: Water Resource Management, Property Rights, and Collective Action in South Asia

Date and Time: Thursday, January 17, 12:30PM- 1:30PM

Location: Social Ecology I, Room 112

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Ruth Meinzen-Dick is a Senior Research Fellow in the Division of Environment and Production Technology at the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI). IFPRI is one of 15 food and environmental research organizations known as the Future Harvest centers. The centers, located around the world, conduct research in partnership with farmers, scientists, and policymakers to help alleviate poverty and increase food security while protecting the natural resource base. Dr. Meinzen-Dick's research deals with water resource management, property rights, and collective action. Much of her field work has been conducted in South Asia and Southern Africa.

Professor Susan E. Clarke, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado at Boulder

Title: Muslims and Local Governance in London

Date and Time: Thursday, January 31, 12:30PM- 1:30PM

Location: Social Ecology I, Room 112

Sponsored by: The Department of Planning, Policy and Design, the Center for Unconventional Security Affairs and the Department of Political Science

Professor Clarke's research and teaching interests center on public policy and urban political economy, particularly issues of globalization and local democracy. Recent books reflecting these interests include *The New Localism* (Sage: co-edited with Edward Goetz) and *The Work of Cities* (University of Minnesota Press: co-authored with Gary L. Gaile.) Currently she is participating in educational reform initiatives. She is Co-Editor of an international policy journal, *Government and Policy* and an editorial board member for several journals. Professor Clarke's articles on urban politics and public policy have appeared in a number of scholarly journals including: *Urban Affairs Review*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *Environment and Planning*, *Urban Geography*, and *The Annals*.

Professor Bipasha Baruah, Department of Geography, California State University at Long Beach

Title: Public-Private-NGO Partnerships in Water and Sanitation Service Delivery in India
Date and Time: Thursday, February 14, 12:30 PM- 1:30 PM
Location: Social Ecology I, Room 112

Sponsored by: The Department of Planning, Policy and Design and the Urban Water Research Center

Professor Bipasha Baruah specializes in the areas of Gender and development; women and political economy; globalization and labour; gender and economic policy; democratic decentralization; women and political participation; urbanization; urban poverty; women and urban environments, informal sector economy and livelihoods; informal human settlements; land and housing rights; water and sanitation; microfinance. She is also involved in topics dealing with qualitative and quantitative development research methodologies; feminist research methodology; case studies; poverty alleviation monitoring and evaluation tools, indicators, benchmarks; gender mainstreaming. She has conducted various research projects with the *Association for Women's Rights in Development, the Centre for Sustainable Development, and the University of Toronto.*

Professor David Snow, Department of Sociology, University of California at Irvine
Title: Homelessness in Four Global Cities: Los Angeles, Paris, Sao Paulo and Tokyo
Date and Time: Thursday, February 28, 12:30 PM- 1:30 PM
Location: Social Ecology I, Room 112

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Professor David A. Snow joined the UCI Department of Sociology in 2001 after previous appointments at the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Arizona, where he was Head of the Department of Sociology for nine years. His teaching and research interests include collective action and social movements, qualitative field methods, social psychology with an emphasis on self and identity from a symbolic interactionist perspective, changes in cognitive orientation and interpretive perspective, and socioeconomic inequality and marginality with an emphasis on homelessness and poverty. Professor Snow's current work includes analysis of social movement activity among the homeless across U.S. cities, research on framing processes in relation to social movements, and involvement as the Principal Investigator of an NSF-funded interdisciplinary, comparative study of homelessness in four global cities (Los Angeles, Paris, Sao Paulo, and Tokyo). He has served as President of both the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction and the Pacific Sociological Association. He has also served on the Council of the American Sociological Association and the Board of Directors of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, was a Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences in 1999-2000, and was recently named a Chancellor's Professor at UCI. He is the author of numerous books, including *Down on Their Luck: A Study of Homeless Street People*. He is currently co-authoring a book entitled *The Sidewalks of Globalization*, for The University of Chicago Press, as well as writing *A Primer on Social Movements* for Norton Publishing (with Sarah Soule).

Professor Abel Valenzuela, Department of Urban Planning, University of California at Los Angeles

Title: Organizing Itinerant Workers: Worker Centers and the Day Labor Movement

Date and Time: Thursday, April 10, 12:30 PM- 1:30 PM

Location: Social Ecology I, Room 112

Sponsored by: The Department of Planning, Policy and Design, the Community Outreach Partnership Center and the Department of Chicano/Latino Studies

Professor Valenzuela holds a joint appointment in the Department of Chicano Studies and Urban Planning. His research is primarily concerned with the issues faced by minorities and immigrants in the U.S. His work focuses on three key areas, which are interrelated: 1) immigration and labor markets, 2) poverty and inequality, and 3) immigrant settlement patterns and related services. His work combines ethnographic, in-depth interviews, participant observation, and quantitative methods to document and explain the processes that govern the incorporation of immigrants into U.S. society. He is currently working on several projects looking at low skilled immigrant workers, the role of immigrant workers and disaster relief, and immigrant participation in civil society. At UCLA, Professor Valenzuela Directs the Center for the Study of Urban Poverty. He teaches courses on immigration and U.S. society, urban poverty and public policy, labor markets, and planning issues in minority communities.

Professor Nancy Peluso, Department of Environmental Science, Policy and Management, University of California at Berkeley

Title: Property, Resources, and the Globalization of Legal Systems

Date and Time: Thursday, April 24, 12:30 PM- 1:30 PM

Location: Social Ecology I, Room 112

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Professor Nancy Peluso conducts research on the social processes that affect the management of land-based and coastal resources. Her work explores various dimensions of resource access, use, and control, while contrasting local, national, and international influences on management structures and processes. She grounds her analyses of contemporary resource management policy and practice in local and regional histories. Professor Peluso is particularly interested in how people who identify with different and multiple social groups (e.g., by ethnicity, class, gender, age, or citizenship) and government and non-government agencies define, make claims upon, contest, and attempt to manage natural resources. Since 1979, she has conducted research on forest and agrarian politics and socio-environmental change in Indonesia. In early research, she studied the trade in non-timber forest products in East Kalimantan; village-state conflicts in the forests of Java; the role of forestry and social forestry in state formation and changes in forest management practices and resource rights among indigenous swidden cultivators in West Kalimantan. She is the author of *Rich Forests, Poor People: Resource Control and Resistance in Java* (University of California Press, 1992).

Mia Lehrer, Mia Lehrer and Associates Landscape Architects

Title: Creating a 21st Century Urban Park
Date and Time: Thursday, May 8, 12:30 PM- 1:30 PM
Location: Social Ecology I, Room 112

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Internationally acclaimed landscape designer, Mia Lehrer is the founding principal of the Los Angeles firm, Mia Lehrer + Associates. Born in San Salvador, El Salvador, Ms. Lehrer received her Master of Landscape Architecture from the Graduate School of Design at Harvard University. Following her education Ms. Lehrer established a base of valuable experience by working on large-scale public projects such as the World Bank Coastal Zone Project in El Salvador, as well as small, intimate gardens for residential clients. Today she is internationally recognized for her progressive landscape designs – unique amalgamations of graphic configurations, found objects, architectural pottery, and rich textures – and her advocacy for environmentally sensitive and people-friendly public space. Ms. Lehrer leads the ML+A office through the design and development of a diverse range of ambitious public and private projects that include large urban parks, such as the expansive Baldwin Hills Park Master Plan; historic renovation projects such as the courtyards at Union Station in Los Angeles; challenging commercial projects like the outdoor plaza at the Capital Records building in Hollywood, and residential projects that vary in scale and context.

Professor Ananya Roy, Department of Urban Planning, University of California at Berkeley

Title: Povertryscapes: Truth and Capital in the New Global Order of Development
Date and Time: Thursday, May 22, 12:30 PM- 1:30 PM
Location: Social Ecology I, Room 112

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Professor Ananya Roy is Associate Dean of Academic Affairs in the Division of International & Area Studies at the University of California at Berkeley. She also serves as Faculty Director of the Berkeley Programs for Study Abroad. Roy's home department is the Department of City and Regional Planning at the University of California at Berkeley where she teaches in the fields of comparative urban studies and international development. She currently serves as chair of the undergraduate Urban Studies major. In 2006, Roy was awarded the Distinguished Teaching Award, the highest teaching honor UC Berkeley bestows on its faculty. She is the author of *City Requiem, Calcutta: Gender and the Politics of Poverty* (University of Minnesota Press, 2003) and co-editor of *Urban Informality: Transnational Perspectives from the Middle East, South Asia, and Latin America* (Lexington Books, 2004). Her current research project is entitled *Povertryscape: The New Global Order of Aid, Debt, and Development* (Routledge, forthcoming 2007). The project has received several prestigious awards including the Hellman Faculty Award and the Prytanean Faculty Award, the latter being a research and leadership award given to one junior woman faculty member on the UC Berkeley campus each year. Most recently, the project received a research grant from the National Science Foundation.