



Edward J. Bloustein School
of Planning and Public Policy

**FIFTEENTH ANNUAL
KRUECKEBERG DOCTORAL CONFERENCE
IN URBAN STUDIES, URBAN PLANNING, AND PUBLIC POLICY**

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Rutgers University
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ABOUT THE KRUECKEBERG DOCTORAL CONFERENCE

The Krueckeberg Doctoral Conference is organized by doctoral students for doctoral students engaged in urban-, planning-, and policy-related research across disciplines and universities in the tri-state NJ-NY-PA metropolitan region. Named after Professor Donald A. Krueckeberg, the conference commemorates Don Krueckeberg's long-running commitment to doctoral education by providing a one-day forum highlighting doctoral student research at the cutting edge of urban studies, planning, and public policy.

Professor Krueckeberg was a well-known and respected scholar in the planning profession, with special interests and contributions in the areas of planning history, property theory, and land use policy. His books, *Introduction to Planning History in the United States*, *The American Planner: Biographies and Recollections*, and *Urban Planning Analysis*, still serve as important references for scholars and professionals in planning and public policy.

In 2007 Professors Michael Greenberg and Frank Popper reflected on their personal and professional impressions of their colleague and friend:

His service to the people of New Jersey took many forms. He was vice president of Middlesex Interfaith Partners with the Homeless and served on the boards of the New Jersey Alliance for Affordable Housing and the Camden Lutheran Housing Corporation. He served for over a decade on the Highland Park Zoning Board of Adjustment, which he chaired from 1980-83. He was an active member of the Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church of New Brunswick.

We will remember Don as the bow-tied, bearded, meticulous, smiling professional upholder of academic, administrative, and ethical standards; a passionate lover of cities and city pleasures who in his last years adored living a five-minute walk from work; a skillful skier, sailor, and yachting commodore; and a quiet but steely moral guide to life in all its ups and downs.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:30am – 9:00am **BREAKFAST**

9:00am – 9:15am **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

Speaker: Michael Smart, Associate Professor & Doctoral Program Director, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University

9:15am – 10:15am **SESSION: PUBLIC POLICY AND ITS IMPLICATIONS**

Discussant: Dr. Andrea Hetling, Professor

Carlos Celis, The New School Milano Schools of Public Engagement, “The Care System of Bogotá: A Critical Analysis”

Casey Hanna, Drexel University School of Education, “Middle School Student Perceptions of Civic Engagement at Full-Service Community Schools”

Haijing Liu, University of Texas at Austin School of Architecture, “How Local Policies Shape the Path of Green Job Development”

Peter Zayas, The New School Milano Schools of Public Engagement, “Police Accountability”

10:15am – 11:00am **EARLY RESEARCH SESSION: HEALTH IN PLANNING & PUBLIC POLICY**

Discussant: Dr. Yen-Tyng Chen, Assistant Professor

Malembe Dumont Copero, Cornell University Architecture, Art & Planning, “Cooperative Land Ownership and Health: Impact of Planning Relocation in Determinants of Health in Unplanned Settlements”

Te Asia Hunter, Milano Schools of Public Engagement, “How the Flexner Report, Discourse, & the Decline of Midwifery Fueled the Current U.S. Black Maternal Mortality Crisis”

Carolyn Swope, Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation “District of Dispossession: Embodying Gentrification Within the Long History of Colonial Racial Capitalism in Southwest Washington, D.C.”

11:00am – 11:15am **BREAK**

11:15am – 12:00pm **EARLY RESEARCH SESSION: LAND USE**

Discussant: Dr. Bernadette Baird-Zars, Assistant Professor

Soo Yeon Lim, Rutgers University Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, “What is the Greenbelt Land Transformed Into?”

Malavika Narayan, Cornell University Architecture, Art & Planning, “Spatializing Urban Informal Work: Thinking Through the Why and The How”

Shanasia Sylman, Cornell University Architecture, Art & Planning, “Race, Recreation and Reparations”

12:00pm – 1:00pm **LUNCH**

1:00pm – 2:00pm *SESSION: COMMUNITIES, PLACE & SPACE*

Discussant: Dr. Jovanna Rosen, Assistant Professor

Maame Boatemma, Cornell University Architecture, Art & Planning, “Gated Communities and Contested Lands: An Accra Case Study”

Minh Nguyen, Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, “A Volunteer Ethnography with the Southeast Asian American Community of the Tenderloin District”

Kimberly Noronha, University of Pennsylvania Weitzman School of Design, “Encountering Landscapes of Urban Informality Through the Practice of Everyday Life”

Charles Starks, University of Pennsylvania Weitzman School of Design, “Forever Chinatowns? Conserving Historic Urban Landscapes in Singapore and Vancouver”

2:00pm – 2:15pm *BREAK*

2:15pm – 3:00pm *EARLY RESEARCH/HYBRID SESSION: ENVIRONMENT*

Discussant: Dr. Karen O’Neill, Associate Professor

Travis Decaminada, University of Pennsylvania Weitzman School of Design, “Exploring the Relationship Between Roads, Highways, and Biodiversity Loss in the U.S.”

Laura Geronimo, Rutgers University Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, “Toward Equitable Climate Adaptation: The Case for a Quiet Revolution in Land Use Controls”

Sofya Krasnaya, The New School Milano Schools of Public Engagement, “Unraveling the Potential of Urban Nature-Based Solutions’ System in New York City’s Post-Industrial Landscapes”

3:00pm – 4:00pm *SESSION: HOUSING*

Discussant: Dr. Eric Seymour, Assistant Professor

Jenna Davis, Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, “How Does Real Estate Investor Ownership Mediate Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Asking Rents? A Case Study of ADUs in Austin, Texas”

Katharine Harwood, New York University Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, “The Impact of Hurricane Sandy on Rents: Evidence from the Housing Choice Voucher Program”

Lauren Nolan, Rutgers University Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, “‘Information Not Provided by Applicant’”: Assessing Fair Lending Practices in the Age of Fintech”

Sarah Strochak, New York University Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, “The Impact of Social Networks on Voucher Lease Up”

4:00pm – 6:00pm *SOCIAL/NETWORKING EVENT:*

Harvest Moon Brewery & Café, 292 George St., New Brunswick, NJ