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Several chair and commentator slots still need to be filled. If you have an interest in participating, please contact the program chair, David Schuyler.

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Thursday, Oct. 23, 1997  
Conference Registration  
Tours (See attachment)  
Opening Reception

Friday, Oct. 24, 1997  
Conference Registration

9:00-10:20: Concurrent Sessions

### *Planning After the Fall*

#### Room

Henry Binford (Chair) History, Northwestern University  
Howard Gillette American Studies Program, George Washington University  
*The Promise and Limits of Urban Planning in Depressed Cities: Camden, N.J., 1945 to the Present*  
Kenneth M. Reardon Urban and Regional Planning, University of Illinois  
*Citizen Action for Community Development and Municipal Reform in East St. Louis, Illinois*  
Open (Comment)

### *The City Beautiful in an International Context*

#### Room

Open (Chair)  
Mervyn Miller Chartered Architect, Town Planner, and Historian, Herts  
*City Beautiful on The Rand: Sir Edward Lutyens and the planning of Johannesburg*  
David L. A. Gordon School of Urban and Regional Planning, Queens University  
*A City Beautiful Plan for Canada's Capital: Edward Bennett and the 1913 Federal Plan Commission for Ottawa and Hull*  
Open (Comment)

### *The Impact of Labor Unions on Housing*

#### Room

James N. Gregory (Chair) History, University of Washington  
Kristin M. Szylvian History, Western Michigan University  
*World War II Defense Housing--By and For Labor*  
Tony Schuman Architecture, New Jersey Institute of Technology  
*Labor and Housing in New York City: Architect Herman Jessor and the Cooperative Housing Movement*  
James N. Gregory (Comment)

### *Controlling Sprawl*

#### Room

Richard White (Chair) History, University of Washington [INVITED]  
Patricia Burgess The Urban Center, Cleveland State University  
*Confronting Sprawl: Learning from Our Past*  
Matthew W. Klinge Ph. D. cand., History, University of Washington  
*Saving the Lake: Politics, Science, and the Recovery of Lake Washington*  
Amy E. Menzer (Comment) Geography and Environmental Engineering, The Johns Hopkins University

### *Community Planning*

#### Room

Mike Pyatok (Chair) School of Architecture, University of Washington  
Jessica Elfenbein Yale Gordon College, University of Baltimore  
*East Baltimore: A Laboratory for Community Planning, 1950-1997*  
June Manning Thomas Urban and Regional Planning, Michigan State University  
*Community-Based Neighborhood Plans: Historical Trends, Contemporary Challenges*  
Open (Comment)

### *The Beginnings of Zoning*

#### Room

Carol Willis (Chair) The Skyscraper Museum, New York City  
Kathy A. Kolnick Ph.D. cand., Urban Planning and Development, USC  
*Early Los Angeles Zoning Regulation: Influences and Effects*  
Marina Moskowitz Ph.D. cand., American Studies, Yale  
*Toward a Standard of Living: Harland Bartholomew and Early Zoning, 1917-1930*  
Open (Comment)

**2:10-3:50: Concurrent Sessions*****Is There Still Life in The Death and Life?  
Jane Jacobs Reconsidered for the Twenty-  
first Century*****Room**

- Eric Sandweiss (Chair) Missouri Historical Society
- Mark Abbott Dept. of Urban Specializations, Harris-Stowe State College  
*An Old Pluralism for a New Century: The Social World of Jane Jacobs Revisited*
- Eugenie Ladner Birch Urban Affairs and Planning, Hunter College CUNY  
*Considering Jacobs in Turn-of-the-Century Urban Design*
- Jon C. Teaford History, Purdue University  
*Urban Public Policy: Jacob's View on the Needs of Cities*

Eric Sandweiss (Comment)

***The Influence of American Planning Abroad*****Room**

- Open (Chair)
- David P. Phillips Japanese Language and Literature, Wake Forest University  
*The United States as a Planning Model: Japanese Observations of American Cities during the Iwakura Diplomatic Mission of 1871-1873*
- Ana Maria Rigotti National University of Rosario  
*The American Option: The Beginning of American Planning in Argentina, 1931-1943*
- Leonid Rapoutov Moscow Architectural Institute  
*The Skyscrapers in the Townscape of Moscow: The Influence of American Ideas on the Russian Town Planning of the Stalin Epoch*

Open (Comment)

***Planned Suburbs*****Room**

- Margaret Marsh (Chair) History, Temple University
- Suzanne Sutro Rhee BRW, Inc., Minneapolis  
*Historic Planned Communities, 1880s-1930*
- Thomas P. Gates Library/Media Services, Kent State University  
*Palos Verdes Estates: Design and Development in a Picturesque Los Angeles Community of the 1920s*
- Michael Martin Landscape Architecture, Iowa State University  
*Looped Lanes, Leaking Levees, and the Making of a Unique Community: Winnipeg's Radburnesque Wildwood Park*
- Anne Vernez-Moudon (Comment) Urban Design

and Planning, University of Washington

***Ethnic Communities*****Room**

- Paul Groth (Chair) Architecture, University of California
- Marie Rose Wong University of Washington  
*Sweet Cakes, Long Journey: A Social and Urban History of Portland, Oregon's First Chinatown*
- Dayana Salazar Urban and Regional Planning, San Jose State University  
*Contesting National Identity through the Reconstruction of the Vernacular*
- Garrett Power School of Law, University of Maryland  
*Residential Segregation of Baltimore's Jews*

Open (Comment)

***Infrastructure and Urban Development*****Room**

- Open (Chair)
- Michael Acorn School of Architecture, University of Nevada Las Vegas  
*The Urban History of a Rural Place*
- Jay C. Henry Architecture, University of Texas at Arlington  
*Columbus, Ohio: Municipal Response to Urban Growth in the Progressive Era, 1890-1920*
- Lewis D. Hopkins Urban and Regional Planning, University of Illinois  
*Planning for the Timing, Capacity, and Location of Sanitary Sewers and its Relation to Planning for Land Development*

Open (Comment)

**3:50-4:15: Break****4:15-6:00: Concurrent Sessions*****The Arts and Community Renewal*****Room**

- John Stuart (Chair) Architecture, Florida International University
- Javier Stanzola Ph.D. cand., Economics, Florida International University  
*The Artist as City Developer: The Role of Arts and Artists in the Urban Regeneration of Miami Beach*
- Alan Lessoff History, University of Texas at Corpus Christie  
*Corpus Christie's Art Museum of South Texas, 1959-1974: The Mixed Goals of Urban Renewal and Cultural Promotion in the Texas Museum Boom*
- Robert Hodder Urban and Regional Planning,

***Progressive Planners*****Room****Open (Chair)**

Kermit C. Parsons City and Regional Planning,  
Cornell University

*Clarence Stein's City Planning & Building  
Apprenticeship with Bertram Grosvenor  
Goodhue, 1911-1918*

Michael H. Lang Urban Studies and Community  
Planning, Rutgers, Camden

*Frederick Ackerman and the Progressive  
Planning Movement*

Open (Comment)

***Planning in Central Europe During the  
1920s*****Room**

Richard Harris (Chair) Geography, McMaster  
University

Helen Meller History, University of Nottingham  
*Planning and Politics: The Modernization of  
Vienna, Budapest and Prague in the 1920s*

Carolyn Loeb History, Central Michigan  
University

*Red Vienna and the Construction of Domestic  
Space*

Open (Comment)

***Planning for Meso-regions and Mega-  
cities*****Room****Open (Chair)**

Brad W. Jackson Planner, Jefferson County,  
Watertown, N.Y.

*Meso-regions and Economic Development: Case  
Studies*

Christopher Silver Urban Affairs and Planning,  
Virginia Commonwealth University

*Planning the Megacity: Jakarta in the Twentieth  
Century*

Robert Bruegmann Art History, University of  
Illinois at Chicago (Comment)

***The Olmsted Firm and Community  
Planning*****Room**

Anne Mosher (Chair) Geography, Syracuse  
University

Larry McCann Geography, University of Victoria  
*John C. Olmsted, "the Uplands," and the  
Shaping of the Pacific Northwest's Urban  
Landscape*

Arleyn Levee Historian and Landscape Architect,  
Belmont, Massachusetts

*Rediscovering Community: An Exploration of the  
Olmsted Firm's Designed Neighborhoods*

Alexander Garvin (Comment) Adjunct Professor

of Planning and Management, Yale University;  
Commissioner, New York City Planning  
Commission

Anne Mosher (Comment)

***Preservation and Planning in Germany*****Room**

David R. Goldfield (Chair) History, University of  
North Carolina at Charlotte

Max Page History, Georgia State University

*The Politics of Memory: Preserving the New  
Berlin's Many Pasts*

Jurgen Lafrenz Direktor, Institut fur Geographie,  
University of Hamburg

*Will the Development of the East German towns  
after reunification follow the American example?*

The Audience (Comment)

10:20-10:45: Break

10:45-12:05: Concurrent Sessions

***Case Studies in Race and Housing: II*****Room**

Dennis Keating (Chair) Levin College of Urban  
Affairs, Cleveland State University

Andrew Wiese History, San Diego State University  
*Suburban Community Building: The African  
American Housing Market in Evanston, Illinois  
Before 1945*

Mark Reinberger School of Environmental  
Design, University of Georgia

*Lake Meadows, Chicago--The Politics and  
Landscape of Segregation in an Early Urban  
Redevelopment Project*

Ronald Bayor (Comment) History, Georgia  
Technical Institute

***Planning in Turn-of-the-Century Seattle*****Room**

John Hancock (Chair) Urban Design and  
Planning, University of Washington

Sohyun Park Lee Ph.D. cand., Urban Design and  
Planning, University of Washington

*First Hill of the 1890s in Seattle, Washington:  
An Early Idea of 'Good Neighborhood' in  
Planning History*

Betsy Klimasmith Ph. D. cand., English,  
University of Washington

*The Nature of Improvement: Early Urban  
Planning in Seattle, 1903-1912*

Open (Comment)

Pittsburgh  
 John F. Bauman History, California University of  
 Pennsylvania  
*Before Renaissance: Planning Professionalism in  
 Pittsburgh in the 1920s*  
 William R. F. Phillips Sociology, Widener  
 University  
*The Two Urban Crisis and the Response of City  
 Planning*  
 Open (Comment)

### *Planning in the American West*

#### Room

John M. Findlay (Chair) History, University of  
 Washington  
 Michael Holleran Architecture and Planning,  
 University of Colorado at Denver  
*Irrigation in the City and City Planning*  
 Alison K. Hoagland Social Sciences, Michigan  
 Technological University  
*Like a Village: U.S. Army Fort Planning in the  
 American West*  
 Michael Hibbard Planning, Public Policy, &  
 Management, University of Oregon  
*Organic Regionalism, Corporate Liberalism,  
 and Federal Land Management: The Creation  
 of Pacific Northwest Timber Towns*  
 Greg Hise (Comment) Urban Planning and  
 Development, University of Southern California

### *City Beautiful Planning*

#### Room

William H. Wilson (Chair) History, University of  
 North Texas  
 John Mullin Landscape Architecture and Regional  
 Planning, University of Massachusetts  
*Edward Bellamy and the City Beautiful  
 Movement*  
 Jeffrey Hyson Ph.D. cand., History, Cornell  
 University  
*The Jungle in the Garden: The Place of Zoos in  
 American City Planning*  
 Robin F. Bachin History, University of Miami  
*'Let Your Watchword Be Order and Your Beacon  
 Beauty': Planning the Chicago Lakefront, 1903-  
 1909*  
 Open (Comment)

3:50-4:15: Break

4:15-6:00: Concurrent Sessions

### *Reflections on Planning's Recent Past*

#### Room

Open (Chair)  
 David Ames Center for Historic Architecture &  
 Design, University of Delaware  
*The Intellectual Diary of an Urban Renewal  
 Planner*  
 Howard H. Foster, Jr. Community Planning,  
 University of Rhode Island  
 Marcia Marker Feld Community Planning,  
 University of Rhode Island  
*In HUD's Voice: Reflections at the Thirtieth  
 Anniversary of the Establishment of the U.S.  
 Department of Housing and Urban Development*  
 Alan Hutchings Commissioner, Environment,  
 Resources, and Development Court  
*The Place of Planning History in Practice: A  
 View from the Antipodes*  
 Open (Comment)

### *Public Housing: Lessons from Boston*

#### Room

Open (Chair)  
 Lawrence J. Vail Urban Studies and Planning,  
 MIT  
 Daniel J. Serda Ph.D. cand., Urban Studies and  
 Planning, MIT  
*Stalled at the Waystation: Tenant  
 Characteristics, Economic Opportunity, and  
 Resident Mobility in Public Housing  
 Communities, 1950-1990*  
 Genevieve Yachon Ph.D. cand., Urban Studies and  
 Planning, MIT  
*Re-Designing Public Housing Integration:  
 Investigating Efforts for a Social-Spatial  
 Connection Between Project and Neighborhood*  
 Open (Comment)

### *The Battle for the Soul of Southern California: Growth and Planning*

#### Room

Carl Abbott (Chair) Urban Studies and Planning,  
 Portland State University  
 David C. Sloan Urban Planning and Development,  
 USC  
*Hospital and Home: Developing the Health Care  
 System of Southern California, 1870-1940*  
 Gabriele G. Carey History Associates, Inc.  
*To Envision the Future: The Origins of Land Use  
 Planning in Orange County, California*  
 Lee M. A. Simpson History, Lewis & Clark  
 College  
*Rethinking the Western Urban Growth Machine:  
 Women's Contributions to Santa Barbara City  
 Planning, 1910-1950*  
 Open (Comment)