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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. Szylwic 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. Kingle 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 Pyatak (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)
2:10-3:30: 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 Jacob 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 Rapoport 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-1940
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, 1850-1920
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)

3:30-4:15: Break

4:15-6:00: Concurrent Sessions

The Arts and Community Renewal
Room
John Stuart (Chair) Architecture, Florida International University
Javier Sanziohla Ph.D. cand., Economics, Florida International University
The Artist as City Developer: The Role of Artists and Artists in the Urban Regeneration of Miami Beach
Alan Lesoff History, University of Texas at Corpus Christi
Corpus Christi’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. Persons 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 Megacities
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 Levey Historian and Landscape Architect, Belmont, Massachusetts
Rediscovering Community: An Exploration of the Olmsted Firm's Designed Neighborhoods
Alexander Garvin (Comment) Adjunct Professor

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 Latenz Director, 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 Reinhberger 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 Tech 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 Kilimasmith Ph. D. cand., English, University of Washington
The Nature of Improvement: Early Urban Planning in Seattle, 1903-1912
Open (Comment)
Preliminary Program

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
Allison 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. Barchin 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
Marcella 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 Hutchins 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. Vall 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 Vachon 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)