May 11, 2016
Georgia State University
Centennial Hall
100 Auburn Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia

ATLANTA STUDIES SYMPOSIUM EVENT PROGRAM

Sponsors of the event include Emory University’s Center for Digital Scholarship, Georgia Institute of Technology’s School of City and Regional Planning, and Georgia State University’s Council for the Progress of Cities, Department of History, Department of Geosciences, and University Library.

ATLANTA STUDIES SYMPOSIUM 2016 • SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:15—8:30 a.m.   Coffee, Atrium
8:30—8:45 a.m.   Opening Remarks, Room 120
8:45—9:50 a.m.   Sessions 1A & 1B

**Session 1A: Transportation Modes, Room 120**
“The Cost of Owning and Operating Sidewalks: A Strategy for the City of Atlanta”
Jack Cebe, Georgia Institute of Technology

“MARTA and Clayton County”
Alex Karner, Georgia Institute of Technology
Richard Duckworth, Georgia Institute of Technology

“The Georgia State University Bicycle Plan”
Joseph Hacker, Georgia State University

8:45—9:50 a.m.   Sessions 1A & 1B

**Session 1B: Atlanta History, Auditorium**
“Hidden Dixies and God Hates Gays: Atlanta’s Image, ISMs and Georgia’s Conservative Legislation”
Maurice J. Hobson, Georgia State University

“Ridding the City of Hoodlums: The Politics of Crime Among Atlanta’s New Black Bourgeoisie”
Danielle Wiggins, Emory University

“A Prophet Without Wings: (Re)Historicizing W.E.B. Du Bois’ and “Of the Wings of Atlanta”
Seneca Vaught, Kennesaw State University

10:00—11:00 a.m.   Sessions 2A & 2B

**Session 2A: ARC’s Livable Centers Initiative: Catalyst for Regional Transformation, Room 120**
Dan Reuter, Atlanta Regional Commission
Amy Goodwin, Atlanta Regional Commission
Jared Lombard, Atlanta Regional Commission

**Session 2B: A New Front Door for Georgia Tech: Technology Enterprise Park and Westside Community Engagement, Auditorium**
Mackenzie Madden, Westside Communities Alliance
Leigh Hopkins, Georgia Institute of Technology
Al Bartell, Westside Resident

11:00—11:15 a.m.   Break

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11:00—12:15 a.m.  **Sessions 3A & 3B**

**Session 3A: Planning Atlanta, Room 120**
Jennifer Ball, Central Atlanta Progress  
Barbara Faga, Rutgers University  
Ellen Heath, AECOM  
Maria Saporta, Saporta Report, Atlanta Business Chronicle  
Leslie Sharp, Georgia Institute of Technology  
Catherine Ross, Georgia Institute of Technology

**Session 3B: Emory University’s Changing Atlanta Exhibit: Four Views of a Changing City, Auditorium**
Louis Fagnan, Emory University  
Will Love, Emory University  
Michael Camp, Emory University  
Kristin Morgan, Emory University

12:15—1:30 p.m.  **Lunch, Atrium**  
Willy’s Catering, Vegetarian Options Available

1:30—3:00 p.m.  **Sessions 4A & 4B**

**Session 4A: Teaching Atlanta, Room 120**
Ryan Beddingfield, Tucker High School  
Andrew Goodman, Clarkston High School  
Ruth Yow, Georgia Institute of Technology  
Brennan Collins, Georgia State University  
Marni Davis, Georgia State University

**Session 4B: Immigration, Auditorium**
“Atlanta’s ‘Potential’ Immigrant Voters: Who Are They, Where Are They, and How’s Their English”  
Charlie Jaret, Georgia State University  
“Immigrant Mobility in Atlanta: The Role of the Welcoming Cities Movement”  
Paul N. McDaniel, Kennesaw State University  
Darlene Xiomara Rodriguez, Kennesaw State University  
“Gwinnett County, Georgia, A Sunbelt Community: The Invention Of A Postwar Suburb”  
Katheryn Nikolich, Georgia State University  
“Race, Faith, and Mobility: An Examination of Transnationalism and Neighborhood Change in Atlanta”  
John E. Williams, Albany State University  
Tara Mitchell, Georgia State University

3:00—3:15 p.m.  **Break**

3:15—4:45 p.m.  **Sessions 5A & 5B**

**Session 5A: Greater Midtown Neighborhood Dynamics, Room 120**
“Talking Pictures: West End Citizens Using Photographs to Envision Greater Neighborhood Cohesion”  
Kirk Foster, University of South Carolina  
Todd C. Shaw, University of South Carolina  
Barbara Harris Combs, Clark Atlanta University  
“Power and Place-Naming: The Struggle for a New Urban Order in Midtown, 1870-1970”  
Jessica Keys, Georgia State University  
“Re-mapping Atlanta: Exploring Neighborhoods and Urban Spatial Mobilities Using Big Data”  
Taylor Shelton, Georgia Institute of Technology

**Session 5B: Understanding Atlanta Through Data, Auditorium**
“Neighborhood Food Security in Atlanta: Current and Future Estimates”  
Jerry Shannon, University of Georgia  
“Data: Building Pathways to Genuine Equality”  
Katie O’Connell, Westside Communities Alliance

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Session 5B, Continued

“Pathways to Self-Sufficiency: Findings from the Evaluation of the Atlanta Housing Authority’s Moving to Work Demonstration”
Michael J. Rich, Emory University (presenter)
Moshe Haspel, Emory University
Yuk Fai Cheong, Emory University
Elizabeth Griffiths, Rutgers University
Kelly Hill, Nexus Research
Michael Kramer, Emory University
Michael Leo Owens, Emory University
Lance Waller, Emory University

“The Impact of the Political Economy of Gentrification on Metropolitan Atlanta”
Tammy Greer, Clark Atlanta University

4:45—5:00 p.m.  Break
5:00—6:15 p.m.  Cliff Kuhn Memorial Keynote: Joe Crespino

“Black Jesus in Atlanta: Searching for the Beloved Community After Martin Luther King’s Assassination”
Dr. Crespino will be introduced by Dr. Michelle Brattain, Department of History, Georgia State University.

6:15—7:00 p.m.  Reception, Atrium

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