



2016
ATLS symposium

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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 IA & IB**

Session IA: 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

Session IB: 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 OConnell, Westside Communities Alliance

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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