



SCHEDULE

9:00 – 9:50 Opening Keynote

“Poverty, Power, and Place in Metropolitan Atlanta” LeeAnn Lands, Associate Professor of American Studies and History, Kennesaw State University

10:00 – 11:00 Concurrent Session 1-A Maps and the Making of Atlanta

Katherine Hankins, “Maps, Urban Governance, and the Production of Atlanta’s Spaces”

Joe Hurley, “Maps and Atlanta’s Urban Renewal Campaign”

Andy Walter, “Mapping Braves Country and the Stadium Relocation Controversy”

10:00 – 11:00 Concurrent Session 1-B Urban Social Movements – 1

Lauren Moran, “South to Freedom: Anti-Apartheid Activism and Politics in Atlanta, Georgia”

Charles G. Steffen, “Celebration Capitalism and the Olympic Games: The Case of the Atlanta Olympic Conscience Coalition”

Cheryl Nye, “Daily Devotions: Re-building Atlanta’s Communities through Intentional, Deliberate Neighboring”

11:10 – 12:25 Concurrent Session 2-A Public Space and the Built Environment

Timothy J. Crimmins, “The Creation and Recreation of Public Space in Atlanta, 1850-1920”

Jennifer Bonner, “A Guide to the Dirty South: Atlanta”

Velma Thomas Fann, “Your Advertisement Troubles Me”

Annabella Jean-Laurent, "The Cusp between Post-Civil War Reconstruction and The Early Struggle for Civil Rights: The Negro Building at the 1895 Cotton States and International Exposition"

11:10 – 12:25 Concurrent Session 2-B Social Equality and Urban Space

Jason Rhodes, "Zones of Privilege, Zones of Exclusion: Race, Value, and the Reordering of Public Space in Early Twentieth Century Atlanta"

Amber J. Boll and Timothy L. Hawthorne, "The Potential for Community Geography in Atlanta"

Steve Moore, "Planning Diversity: Ethnicity, Socioeconomic Mobility, and Tax Policy in Atlanta"

Elisa Lanari, "Neoliberal Cities, Privatized Spaces, and Suburban Politics: The Case of Sandy Springs"

12:25 – 2:00 Lunch

Archivists and Librarians representing a number of local institutions will be on hand throughout the lunch period to showcase the rich collections available to researchers in the Atlanta area.

2:00 – 3:30 :: Concurrent Session 3-A Transportation and Mobility

Chen Feng and Alice Viliard, "Walkable Atlanta: Urban Mobility and Access"

Heather Alhadeff and Lauren Cardoni, "Urban Mobility and Access in Atlanta"

Edward Hatfield, "MARTA and the Problem of Metropolitanism"

Jacob Anbinder, "The South Shall Ride Again: The Origins of MARTA and the Making of the Urban South"

John E. Williams, "'Moving on Up': Black Mobility via Transportation Planning in Atlanta, 1960-1975"

2:00 – 3:30 Concurrent Session 3-B Housing Policy and Activism

Elora Raymond, "Neighborhoods, Asset Prices or Free Markets?: Atlanta's Vacant Homes and Fannie Mae's 2012 REO-to-Rental Pilot"

Sirajah Raheem, "Defining the Current State of the Housing Crisis in Atlanta and Exploring Grassroots Solutions"

David S. Rotenstein, "From Urban Homesteading to Mazeway Disintegration: Gentrification in Decatur, 1975-2012"

Eric C. Erbacher, "Transforming Identities: The Impact of Global Gentrification Processes on Atlanta's Castleberry Hill, 1990-2010"

Katie Marages Schank, "The Politics of Public Relations: Maynard Jackson's Weekend at Bankhead Courts and the Push to Improve Atlanta's Public Housing in the 1970s"

3:40 – 4:50 Concurrent Session 4-A Public Policy: Problems and Proposals

Claudia Langford, Alexis Coppola and Morgan Mercer, "Is Local and Organic Food an Option for Low-Income Communities? Findings from an Assessment of the Old Fourth Ward"

Johann Weber, "Policy Analysis of Open Streets Programs as Policy Tools"

Ric Kolenda, “‘Hollywood South’ or Box Office Bust: Atlanta’s Growing Media Presence its Implications for Employment Growth”

3:40 – 4:50 Concurrent Session 4-B Urban Social Movements – 2

Terry Easton, “‘A Lightning Strike’: The 1990 Activist and Homeless Occupation of Atlanta’s Imperial Hotel”

Claire Bolton, “Critical Race Theory and Faith-Based Organizations: A Case Example of the Open Door Community”

Alexandra Troxell, “A History of Nexus”

5:00 – 5:50 Closing Keynote:

“Now and Then: The Periodization Lens” Clarence Stone, Research Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, George Washington University

6:00 – 6:30 Reception