

## 2003 Ph.D. Jamboree

The first-ever North American Jamboree for Ph.D. students in Planning will be held at SCARP-UBC from June 9 to 14, 2003. So far, 35 participants have been accepted from such schools as MIT, Berkeley, Cornell, UCLA, University of Washington, and Wisconsin-Madison along with several Canadian universities (see list below).

Special visitors include Professor Bent Flyvbjerg of the University of Aalborg, Denmark and Professor Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris, current chair of the Department of Urban Planning at UCLA. Besides running their own workshops (see details below), both will also be featured speakers. Professor Leonie Sandercock of SCARP, another workshop convenor, will be the third featured speaker. As a special treat, Associate Professor Tom Hutton of SCARP will give an introductory talk on the planning history and politics of Vancouver.

Afternoons will be devoted to a series of workshops as shown:

1. The Case Study Approach to Research in Planning (Bent Flyvbjerg)
2. Research Methods in Urban Design (incl. Understanding Ethnic Landscapes) (Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris)
3. Planning Theories: Old and New (John Friedmann, Leonie Sandercock)
4. Transformability of Governance: the *sine qua non* of Sustainability (Tony Dorsey)
5. International Development Planning (John Friedmann)
6. Avoiding the Participatory Black Hole (Nora Angeles)
7. Approaches to Radical Planning with Indigenous Communities (Doug Aberley)
8. Mongrel Cities and the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Multicultural Project (Leonie Sandercock)
9. Globalization and Sustainability: Conflict or Convergence? (William Rees)

The last day of the Jamboree will be devoted to a series of field trips throughout the Vancouver region.

## PRELIMINARY 2003 PROGRAM

### **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June:**

Arrive Vancouver

6 – 8 pm: Welcome reception and introductions

*Venue for all events will be the West Mall Annex*

## **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June:**

9 – 10: Welcome (Frieda Granot, Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies; Tony Dorcey, Director, SCARP); Leonie Sandercock)

10 – 12pm: Lecture and discussion: Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris, Professor and Head of Urban Planning Program, UCLA

12 – 1:30pm: Catered lunch

2 - 5pm Concurrent Research Workshops:

- Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris (Urban Design)
- Leonie Sandercock (Multicultural Cities)
- John Friedmann (Alternative Development)

## **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June:**

9 – 11am: Lecture and discussion: “Making Planning Research Matter”: Bent Flyvbjerg, Professor of Planning and Head of Geography, Aalborg University, Denmark

11.30 – 1pm: A Conversation with John Friedmann: 50 Years of Planning Education

1 – 2:30pm: Catered lunch

2:30–5:30pm Concurrent Research Workshops:

- John Friedmann/Leonie Sandercock (Planning Theory: Old and New)
- Douglas Aberley (Planning with Indigenous Communities)
- Nora Angeles (Participation)

## **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June:**

9 – 11am: Lecture and discussion: Leonie Sandercock, Professor of Urban Planning and Social Policy (SCARP): “Mongrel Cities: The Great Urban Transformation of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”

11.30 – 1pm: Lecture and discussion: Dr. Tom Hutton (SCARP), ‘Vancouver’s Recent Planning History and Politics’

1 – 2:30pm: Catered lunch

2:30 – 5:30pm: Concurrent Research Workshops

- Bent Flyvbjerg (Case Studies)
- Tony Dorcey (Regional Governance)
- William Rees (Sustainability)

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June:**

Fieldtrips in Vancouver and region (TBA)

Evening: Party

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June:**

Free day for those who choose to stay over until Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>.

**2003 Jamboree Applicants**

Benjamin, Lehn, Cornell,

Experience: research in South Africa and US Department of Treasury  
Research interest: evaluating non-profit community development organizations through outcome measurement (theoretical orientation: new institutionalism)

Carrick, Chris Hamler, Cornell,

D'Anieri, Phil, U. Michigan-Ann Arbor,

Experience: Deputy Director, Senate Democratic Staff, Michigan State Senate; freelance writer.  
Research interest: metropolitan regionalism and governance

Dempster, Beth, U Waterloo (FES), (Canada)

Master's thesis: "A self-organizing systems perspective on planning for sustainability."  
Research interest: "sympoietic that are without boundaries, thus overcoming contradictions, acknowledging collectively self-producing processes, and accounting for second-order observers (acknowledging the crisis of representation). Cf. Deleuze and Guattari.

Dooling, Sarah, U. Washington,

Experience: wildlife biologist and technician; community-based social worker and capacity builder.  
Research interest: "My current research interests are systems-based and include working with communities to develop participatory planning models that include the development and implementation of three components: educational, collaboration, and evaluation."

**Waiting list** Ehrenfeucht, Renia, UCLA,

“My research examines sidewalk conflicts in Los Angeles and San Francisco during the 1900s – 1930s. I am exploring two types of conflicts that arose during this time: battles over street activity such as public speaking and basket carrying; and skirmishes between pedestrians and wheeled traffic as street life was restricted to the sidewalk.”

Elliot, Mark, USC,

Experience: on-site photography and historic preservation. Several major exhibits involving field work in Paris and Tijuana.

Research interest: “In the Shadow of Global Capital: Place-Making in Central Los Angeles.” “Faith flows from the rubble of urban neglect in the most unlikely places: the relict interstices wedged between conspicuous sites of global capital investment....Indeed, faith is actively marketed to believers through rehabilitated storefronts. Today, the storefront church assumes a new relevance...it suggests a do-it-yourself place marking....Today more than ever, the storefront church is a local story of global import.”

Enokido, Keisuke, UBC, (Canada)

Fawaz, Mona, MIT,

Research interest: low-income housing in suburban Beirut

Flamm, Bradley, UC Berkeley,

Experience: Coordinator of Citizens Bioregional Plan/Transportation Reform Program, Cleveland. Food Security Analyst in Lusaka, Zambia. FAO Musoorie, India.

Research interest: sustainability and resiliency of US metropolitan transportation systems: an historical approach.

Foster, Nina, Ohio State U.,

Research interest: crime and design: case studies in Johannesburg and Durban. Preliminary findings: barricaded communities have less crime and higher levels of social interactions than communities that are not.

Fuller, Boyd, MIT, (Canada)

Experience: course developer, Advanced Course on Multi-party Negotiations, Harvard Law School.

Research interest: How can facilitators help people make practical, politically legitimate and wise decisions together about water resources, when they have deep differences in their beliefs and values?

Gillespie, Judith, UBC, (Canada)

Goldman, Janice, MIT,

Experience: Consultancies: Aspen Institute; S. Francisco in the area of international development, public management, and international planning.

Research interest: "The Standards Reform and the Organizational Response of High Schools: An Organizational Theory Perspective." Earlier interests in human rights culture with a case study of the Truth Commission in South Africa.

Hausam, Sharon, U. Wisconsin-Madison,

Research interest: indigenous people's planning issues, collaborative planning, conflict resolution

Hoernig, Heidi, U. Waterloo, (Canada)

Experience: work with First Nation Bands in Calgary and Edmonton.  
Research interest: "The research will examine urban planning implications of ethno-cultural diversity for downtown revitalization in the City of Kitchener."

Jackson, Andrew, UBC, (Canada)

Jung, Juchul, UT-Austin

Research interest: hazard mitigation via land use planning in developing countries.

Kern, Kathleen, U. Washington, (Canada)

Experience: urban design, Seattle.  
Research interest: How and why has the design, provision, and management of public street amenities, aka street furniture, changed over the past 100 years, and what are the consequences for public space and, in particular, for pedestrians?

Lowe, Nichola, MIT,

Experience: Inter-American Development Bank (small business firms in Mexico).  
Research interest: "Small Firm Upgrading and the Development of Inclusionary Paths of Learning in Western Mexico" (focused on traditional garment manufactures in Jalisco).

Mason, Jonathan, UC Berkeley,

Research interest: "Airport and Central Cities: Boosting Connections to the Global Economy"

Olson, Eric, U. Wisconsin-Madison,

Research interest: "Comprehensive Planning in Rural Wisconsin: An Analysis of Plan-Making Process." When people get together to create a comprehensive plan, what do participants in the process do, how do they perceive and understand their actions, and how do these actions and interpretations influence the plans they create?

Pangallozzi, Laura, Rutgers;

Research interest: "IBM and the Politics of Economic Development in the Mid-Hudson Valley, 1970-2002."

Pomeroy, Kevin, U. Wisconsin-Madison,

Experience: urban consultant.

Research interest: "the Mainstream Approach to Downtown Revitalization in small and medium-sized cities."

Raymer, Annalisa Lewis, Cornell (College of Human Ecology),

Experience: rural development and planning in U.S..

Research interest: test case of a participatory approach synthesizing civic engagement, community design, and participatory evaluation action research.

Sandlin, Gail, U. Washington,

Experience: designed and implemented environmental, occupational health and safety management systems for pharmaceutical firms and corporations.

Research interest: the relation between poverty, urban communities, political geographies, and the environment (environmental justice issues).

Sandoval, Gerardo, UC-Berkeley

Experience: World Bank; Governor of California Policy Intern

Research interest: planning institutions under complex adaptive systems framework: a study of 18 regional development organizations (collaborative regional initiatives) in California

Saunders, Melissa, U. Penn,

Research interest: "The Role of Civic Design Organizations in Urban Redevelopment." Also "Art as a Neighborhood Transformation Device."

Senbel, Maged, UBC, (Canada)

Shandas, Vivek, U. Washington,

Research interest: "Patterns of Vegetation, Imperviousness, and Hydrology: The importance of [Landscape] Configuration in Mitigating the Impacts of Development on Urban Streams." Also concerned with multi-cultural planning issues.

Skartvedt, V. Ann, U. Colorado-Boulder,

Experience: landscape architecture

Research interest: "My dissertation will move from the study of broad urban patterns [in the US] to a more detailed exploration of spatial policies and planning processes in Denver through an examination of the evolution and implementation of specific urban design projects in the city."

Smith, Bernice, Virginia Polytechnic Institute,

Experience: EPA, environmental scientist (1997-2001); US Department of Energy, program analyst (1991-1997).

Research interest: "The purpose of my research is to assess the effectiveness of habitat conservation planning for protecting urban meso-mammalian species endangered and threatened under the Endangered Species Act."

Straight, Michael, Portland State U.,

Research interest: The relationship between place, identity, and community within [urban-artistic] counter-cultural movements (or marginal gentrifiers).

Viswanathan, Leela, York University, (Canada)

Experience: policy analysis, Toronto (1997-2002).

Research interest: Social inclusion in Canadian, racially diverse cities.

Winkler, Tanja, UBC, (Canada)

Yu, Zhou, USC,

Research interest: (1) Immigrants in the urban context (US) and their impacts on land use and urban form; (2) immigrants' housing tenure choices: a comparison between Latino and Asian immigrants in relation to long-term US residents.