“The Transformation of Hartford Through the Early 21st Century: Local, Regional, and Global Perspectives”

Kurt Schlichting, E. Gerald Corrigan ’63 Chair in Humanities and Social Sciences, Fairfield University
“Great Migration of African-Americans to Hartford, 1900-1930”

Louise Simmons, Associate Professor of Social Work, University of Connecticut
“Does Anyone Care About Poverty and Inequality in Hartford?”

Janet Bauer, Associate Professor of International Studies, Trinity College
“A Metro-Gateway: Immigrant Hartford”

Michael Sacks, Professor of Sociology, Trinity College
“Inequality and Suburbanization in the Hartford Metropolitan Area, 1980-2000”

Andrew Walsh, Associate Director, Leonard Greenberg Center for the Study of Religion in Public Life, Trinity College, will be a discussant

Friday, February 8, 2008; 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Washington Room, Mather Hall

A reception will follow the panel discussion at 5:15 pm.

The Center for Urban and Global Studies at Trinity College is sponsoring a research seminar on the transformation of Hartford, which will run from 2008 to 2010. Trinity College has been engaging Hartford through students’ experiential learning and community outreach for a long time. The purpose of this seminar is to widen and deepen Trinity’s engagement with and contribution to Hartford. This two-staged seminar will involve a broad group of Trinity and non-Trinity faculty and along with interested policy analysts, community representatives, and students. The first stage (2008-09) will feature extended discussions and background research on the critical issues facing Hartford. The second stage (2009-10) will aim to produce a research-based book that will contribute to classroom and experiential learning, urban scholarship, and community development.

For more information about this event, please contact Luiselle Rivera at Luiselle.Rivera@trincoll.edu or at 860-297-5175.