“It Takes a City-Region: Economic Development and Political Governance in Greater Hartford”

Featuring:

Heidi Green, President, 1000 Friends of Connecticut
“Restoring Prosperity—State, Regional and Municipal Growth Policies, Practices and Trends”

John Shemo, Vice President, the MetroHartford Alliance
“Hartford’s Place in the Global Economy”

Lyle Wray, Executive Director, Capitol Region Council of Governments
“What Are Regions Good For? 21st Century Challenges That Fit”

Clyde McKee, Professor of Political Science, Trinity College
“What Can and Should Be Done for Hartford? Forms, Functions and Missed Opportunities”

Moderated by Tom Condon, Columnist and Deputy Editorial Page Editor, The Hartford Courant

Friday, March 7, 2008; 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Washington Room, Mather Hall (Campus Center)

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 titled “The Transformation of Hartford Through the Early 21st Century: Local, Regional, and Global Perspectives,” which will run from 2008 to 2010. Trinity College has been engaging Hartford through students’ experiential learning and faculty research 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 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) aims 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.