**Rethinking Cities and Communities: Urban Transition Before and During the Era of Globalization**

**Friday and Saturday, November 14-15**

**Washington Room, Mather Hall**

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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

**12:30-12:40 p.m.**
Welcome remarks by James F. Jones, Jr., President and Trinity College Professor in the Humanities

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**12:45-1:30 p.m.**
**Lunch keynote speaker and Q&A**

Sharon Zukin, Brookklynolog of Sociology Brooklyn College and City University Graduate Center

"Destination Culture: How Globalization Makes All Cities Look the Same"

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**1:45-3:30 p.m.**
**Panel One: Transnational Migration and Diasporic Communities**

Chair: Paul Lauter, Allan K. and Gwendolyn Miles Smith Professor of English, Trinity College

- Alicia Schmidt Camacho, Assistant Professor of American Studies, Yale University
  
  "Deportation and State Terror in the Latin American Migrant Circuit: Views from Tapachula and Ciudad Juárez, Mexico"

- Keisha-Khan Perry, Assistant Professor of Africana Studies, Brown University
  
  "From the ‘Margins of the Margins’: Black Women’s Struggles for Land Rights in Brazilian Cities"

- Beth E. Notar, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Trinity College
  
  "Off Limits: Taxi Driver Perceptions of Dangerous People and Places in Kunming, China"

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**3:30-3:45 p.m.: Coffee Break**

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**3:45-5:30 p.m.**
**Panel Two: Crossborder Cultural Flows: Movements, Identities, Race, Gender, and Sexuality**

Chair: Anne Gebelein, Visiting Assistant Professor of Language and Culture Studies, Trinity College

- Nancy Naples, Professor of Sociology, University of Connecticut
  
  "Women’s Community-Based Activism in the Context of Global Economic and Political Change"

- Scott Tang, Assistant Professor of American Studies, Trinity College
  
  "Shaping Politics in Chinatown: The Intersection of Global Politics and Community Politics in Wartime and Cold War San Francisco"

- Richard Wright, Orvil Dryfoos Professor of Geography and Public Affairs, Dartmouth College
  
  "Do Mixed-Race Households Live in Diverse Neighborhoods?"

- Thomas Harrington, Associate Professor of Modern Languages and Culture, Trinity College
  
  "What Are You Doing Here? Studying Urban and Transnational Phenomena from ‘within’ Hispanic Studies"

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**6:00 p.m.: Welcome Dinner**

Welcome remarks by Rena Fadene

Dean of Faculty and Vice President for Academic Affairs, G. Keith Funston Professor of English and American Studies

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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

**8:30-10:15 a.m.**
**Panel Three: Nations and Cities as Historical and Cultural Spaces**

Chair: Kristin Triff, Associate Professor of Fine Arts, Trinity College

- Zayde Antrim, Assistant Professor of History and International Studies, Trinity College
  
  "Connectivity and Creativity: Baghdad in the Discourse of Place, 9th-11th Centuries"

- Andrew Walsh, Associate Director, Leonard E. Greenberg Center for the Study of Religion in Public Life, Trinity College
  
  "At Home: St. Patrick’s Day Parades and the Assertion of Irish Catholic Presence in Mid-Nineteenth Century Hartford"

- Amitava Kumar, Professor of English, Vassar College
  
  "The City Under Surveillance"

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**10:15-10:30 a.m.: Coffee Break**

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**10:30-12:00 a.m.**
**Panel Four: Urban Place and the Built Environment**

Chair: Kathleen Curran, Professor of Fine Arts, Trinity College

- Luis Figueroa, Associate Professor of History, Trinity College
  
  "‘Barriadas’ and Suburbs: Modernity and Hausmannization in San Juan, Puerto Rico, 1936-1968"

- Keller Easterling, Associate Professor of Architecture, Yale University
  
  "Zone"

- Tomas de’Medici ’11 and Xiangming Chen Center for Urban and Global Studies, Trinity College
  
  "First-Movers, Models, and Then to What? ‘China’s Special Economic Zones and Shenzhen in 30 Years’"

- Rachael Barlow, Social Science Data Coordinator, Trinity College
  
  "What Buildings Do for a City (Middletown) in a State (CT) in a Country (USA)"

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**12:00-12:40 p.m.: Lunch**

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**12:40-1:30 p.m.: Lunch keynote speaker and Q&A**

Diane Davis, Associate Dean, School of Architecture and Planning and Head of the International Development Group, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, MIT

"Insecure and Secure Cities: Towards a Network vs. a Case Study Perspective"

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**1:45-3:30 p.m.**
**Panel Five: Globalization and World Cities: A Network vs. a Case Study Perspective**

Chair: James Tostle, Professor of Anthropology, Trinity College

- Jason Beckfield, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Harvard University
  

- Ahmed Kanna, Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Urban and Global Studies, Trinity College
  
  "The City—Corporation, the Arabization of Neoliberalism, and the Neoliberalization of Arabism in the Contemporary Gulf"

- Tyanai Masiya, Rescue Scholar, Center for Urban and Global Studies, Trinity College
  
  "Social Accountability Mechanisms in African Cities: A Comparative Analysis of Participatory Budgeting in Harare, Zimbabwe, and Johannesburg, South Africa"

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**3:30-3:45 p.m.: Coffee Break**

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**3:45-5:00 p.m.**
**Panel Six: Globalization and American Cities: A Regional Comparative Perspective**

Chair: Johnny Williams, Associate Professor of Sociology, Trinity College

- Robert Forrant, Professor of History, University of Massachusetts-Lowell
  
  "Metal Fatigue: The Demise of Metalworking in the Connecticut River Valley and Its Social and Economic Impact on Springfield, Massachusetts"

- Michael Sacks, Professor of Sociology, Trinity College
  
  "Puerto Rican Population Growth and Spatial Relocation in the Hartford and Springfield Metropolitan Areas"

- Brett Ryan, Assistant Professor of Urban Planning, Harvard University
  
  "Global Pasts, Local Futures: Connectivity and Globalization in 30 Years"

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**5:00-5:45 p.m.: Collective Reflections**