

URBAN GENTRIFICATION

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4:00 p.m. Panel

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Moderator:

Marion Orr, Fred Lippitt Professor
of Public Policy, Director of the
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Panelists: Lance Freeman, Associate Professor,
Graduate School of Architecture,
Planning, and Preservation,
Columbia University

Kathe Newman, Assistant Professor,
Bloustein School of Planning and
Public Policy, Rutgers University

Kesha Moore, Assistant Professor,
Department of Sociology, Drew
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Lance Freeman

Lance Freeman is associate professor in the urban planning program at Columbia University's Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation. His research examines urban poverty and sprawl, housing policy, residential segregation, and neighborhood change. His most recent book, *There Goes the 'Hood: Views of Gentrification from the Ground Up*, earned the 2007 Best Book in Urban Affairs Award from the Urban Affairs Association. He holds a master's degree and a doctorate in city and regional planning from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Prior to his current position, he worked as a city planner for the New York City Housing Authority, a budget analyst for the New York City Department of Environmental Protection, a community development coordinator at the North Carolina Institute of Minority Economic Development, and, most recently, a researcher at Mathematica Policy Research in Washington, D.C.

Kathe Newman

Kathe Newman is assistant professor in the urban planning and policy development program at Rutgers University's Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy. Also a member of the graduate faculty in the department of geography, her work focuses on urban community development and transformation and how minorities—particularly women, the poor, and people of color—are affected by these changes. She has published research and reviews on gentrification, foreclosure, and redevelopment in a number of journals, including *Urban Studies*, *Shelterforce*, *GeoJournal*, *Progress in Human Geography*, and *Urban Affairs Review*. She earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Manhattan College and a doctorate in political science from the City University of New York.

Kesha Moore

Kesha Moore is assistant professor of sociology at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey. Her areas of interest include urban community development, class relations within African-American neighborhoods, and the roles of religion and welfare reform in urban transformation. Recent publications include *What's Class Got to Do With It? Community Development and Racial Identity*, which appeared in 2005 in *Journal of Urban Affairs*, and *Gentrification in Black Face?: The Return of the Black Middle Class to Urban Neighborhoods*, forthcoming in *Urban Geography*. Currently, she is exploring how race and class identities contribute to black gentrification in Philadelphia neighborhoods. She earned a bachelor's degree in cross-cultural psychology at Franklin and Marshall College, a master's in social work at the University of Michigan, and a doctorate in sociology at the University of Pennsylvania.

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