

Second Annual Brown University
Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference
“Space as a Category of Analysis: New Perspectives”
April 7 – 8, 2006

Schedule of Events and List of Participants

Registration: Friday, April 7, 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Session 1: Friday, April 7, 1:00 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.

Space and the Building of Nations and States

“Two Rural Communities and Their Civil Resistance to Government's Policies on Land Use”
Chang Bum Ju, University of Southern California

“One Man Guards the Pass: Geography, Politics, and Survival Strategies of the Former
Shu State in the late Ninth and Early Tenth Century China”
Hongjie Wang, Brown University

“*Old* Scenes for a *New* Istanbul”
Ilkay Balic, Bogazici University

Contemporary Cultural Productions

“Crocodile Wallpaper: Space as Hyper-Reality and Meta-Commodity at the Outback
Steakhouse”
David Henry Giles, University of Washington

“Cel-Animation Against CGI: Animated Space in Rintaro’s *Metropolis*”
Marc Steinberg, Brown University

“Frames of Understanding: Narrative Space and Gender Dynamics in Sally Potter’s
Orlando”
Mark Buchsieb, Ohio State University

Spaces of Control

“Extra-territoriality and the Space of the Guantánamo Bay Detention Facilities”

Erica Leak, University of California at Berkeley

“Space and Legal Matters at the Frontiers of the Nation-State”

Richard Nisa, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

“Geometries of Control: Spatial Configuration of the 14th Century *Attarin* Madrasa at Fez”

Riyaz Latif, University of Minnesota

Session 2: Friday, April 7, 3:15 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Space and Literature

“Spatial Difference, Atemporality, and Alterity in Rousseau’s Second Discourse”

Judy Park, Cornell University

“‘Vivify the Universal Fact’: ‘In the Mecca’ and the Power of Place”

Patrick Naick, University of Iowa

“Migrations and Modernisms: Staging the Rural South in *Four Saints in Three Acts*”

Paige McGinley, Brown

Global(ized) Spaces

“Global City São Paulo: Financial Foundations of a Mirage”

Mariana de Azevedo Barretto Fix, Campinas State University (Brazil)

“Contemporary *Kutiyattam*: The Reinvention of the Local through Transnational Exchange”

Christian DuComb, Brown University

“Articulations Between Identity and Territory in a Transnational Social Space: The Case of Malian Migrants”

Bruce Whitehouse, Brown University

“Protecting” the Land

“Facing Water Scarcity: A Study of Perceptions of Risk, Place and Identity in the Pacific Northwest”

Kirsten Rudestam, University of Oregon

“Environmentalism and the Competing Nationalisms of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict”
Emily McKee, University of Michigan

“Alternative Development in the Narmada Valley”
Michael Levien, University of California at Berkeley

Keynote Address: Friday, April 7, 5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

David Harvey
Distinguished Professor of Anthropology
City University of New York, Graduate Center

Reception: Friday, April 7, 7:00 P.M. -8:00 P.M.

Session 3: Saturday, April 8, 9:00 A.M.– 11:30 A.M.

The Politics of Racial and Ethnic Space in 20th Century America

“Contested Space: The Struggle for the Little Village High School”
Joanie Friedman, DePaul University

“Power and Proximity in Riots: The Aftermath of the Johnson-Jeffries Prizefight of 1910”
Shannon Smith Bennett, Indiana University

“Representing Separatism: The Kerner Commission, Black Nationalism, and the Public Affairs Programming of *Say Brother* in the Black Power Era, 1968-1975”
Katherine Lee Flynn, Brown University

“Proxemic Segregation: Gentrification and Race in Latino Chicago”
Jesse Mumm, Northwestern University

Constructing Boundaries

“Collections of the World versus Collecting the World”
Winifred Newman, Harvard University

“Space, Property, and Power: Mapping Historical and Contemporary Pasture Boundaries Among Pastoralists in Tibet”
Kenneth Bauer, University of Oxford

“Effective Conservation Planning for Social and Ecological Value: A Case Study of the Moosup River Watershed”

Amy Lerner, Brown University

“Framing as Theory and Method of Inquiry into Space”

Loping Wei, Georgia Institute of Technology

Urban Enclaves

“Spatial Tactics in the Raval”

Megan Saltzman, University of Michigan

“Shared Space, Created Place: Immigrant Communities in Los Angeles, California”

Marisa Hernandez, University of California at San Diego

“Carving Out Social Space: The Anatomy of an Urban Public Market”

Gergely Baics, Northwestern University

“Catholic Identities in Transition: Rae, Religion and the City”

Lara Rusch, University of Michigan

Lunch: Saturday, April 8, 11:30 A.M. -1:00 P.M.

Session 4: Saturday, April 8, 1:00 P.M – 2:45 P.M.

Imperialism

“African Nature: How Euroamerican Missionaries Used Space to Justify Intervention in Africa, 1830-1860”

Jessica Johnson, Brown University

“Tea Plantation and Contemporary Assam: Straddling Political, Ethnic and Imagined Spaces in the Formational/Diffusion of Assamese Identity”

Arnab Dey, University of Chicago

“Putting Architecture in its Place: Cult and Exhibition in First-Century Athens”

Christina Gonzalez, University of Chicago

Green Spaces

“Green Fields and Gorillas: Nature, City, Space, and Society, 1877-1947”

Barry Ross Muchnick, Yale University

“Mapping Relationships Between the Grassroots Ecological Restoration Movement and the Environmental Justice Movement”

David Tomblin, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

“The Ghost of Olmsted: Preserving History in Boston’s Emerald Necklace”

Philip D. Birge-Liberman, Syracuse University

Imagining American Space

“Figurative Surveying: National Space and the Work of Whaling in J.Hector St. John de Crèvecoeur’s *Letters from an American Farmer*”

Jennifer Schell, University of Pittsburgh

“Wide Open Space: Affects of Landscape in Tocqueville’s American Psychogeography”

Tim Fiskén, University of California at Berkeley

“Making the American Countryside: Struggles of Space and Place”

Jonathan DeVore, University of Michigan

Session 5: Saturday, April 8, 3:15 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Developing Space in Modern America

“The Quadrangle and the Garage: Notes toward a Retroactive Manifesto of Silicon Valley”

Richard Simpson, Stanford University

“Incorporated Space and the Management of the Urban Public”

David J. Madden, Columbia University

“Carved in Stone: Interstate as Permanent Power”

Zachary Callen, University of Chicago

“A Time and a Place for Space: Problems for Spatial Relations during a Time of Cultural Regeneration”

Daina Cheyenne Harvey, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Spaces of Resistance

“Displacement through Discourse: Implementing and Contesting Public Housing Redevelopment in Cabrini Green”

Dierdre Pfeiffer, University of California at Los Angeles

“Staging the Streets: Resistance and Compliance in a Military State”

Elise Morrison, Brown University

“Sculpting the Social Geography of Lower Manhattan: Artists and AIDS Activists in the 1980s and early 1990s”

Tamar Wilder Carroll, University of Michigan

“Puerto Rico’s Modern-Colonial Walls: Race, Gender, and the (B)ordering of Space in San Juan’s Public Housing Projects”

Jose I. Fuste, University of California at San Diego