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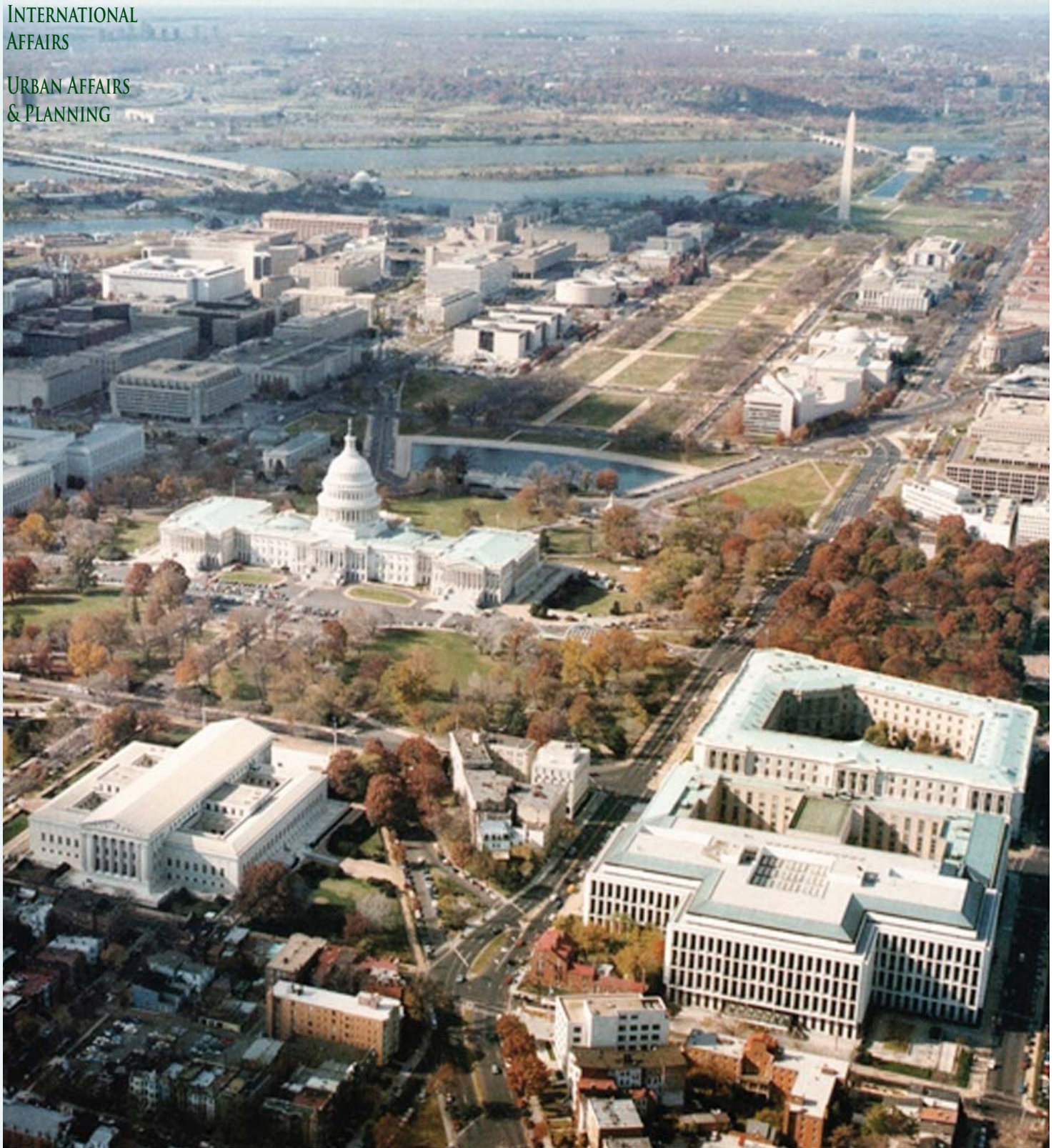
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 VirginiaTech

This year the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning hold their fiftieth anniversary conference in Crystal City. The Association is the primary institution promoting education in planning in the United States and it is responsible for the accreditation of schools of planning. It is a singular honor that our program in Urban Affairs and Planning is prominent among the hosts of this anniversary meeting and we are in great debt to Dr Karen Danielsen for all the hard work she has put in to organizing the event. Karen was assisted by a local organizing committee that included Casey Dawkins, Rob Lang and John Randolph; thanks to you all.

A number of our graduate students and faculty are presenting at or attending the conference. Here is a list of those that I am aware are participating. I hope to meet a host of VT alumni and friends at the Virginia Tech reception on Friday, 7.00-9.00 pm.

Gerry Kearns, Director, School of Public and International Affairs

Mariela Alfonzo

Leading the tour on Urban Retailing

Friday October 2, 8.00 am- 12.00 pm, from Independence Level of Hyatt Hotel

Nancy Becerra-Cordoba

'Comparing the explanatory and predictive capacity of two Markov models to predict land-cover change: the "landscape variables" approach. A case study of small farmers and deforestation in Rondônia, Brazil,' in session on 'Analytic methods of understanding rural and urban landscapes'

Sunday October 4, 8.30-10.00 am, Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, Potomac Room IV

Ralph Buehler

Leading the Bike Tour of Bicycling Facilities and Bike Friendly Communities in Northern Virginia

Tour Leaders: Yon Lambert, Joe Schilling, Virginia Tech and Ralph Buehler, Virginia Tech.

Friday 8.00 am-12.00 pm, from Independence level of the Hyatt Hotel

Hosting panel on The Reauthorization Challenge: A Way Forward for Federal Transportation Policy Reform (with UAP faculty Ralph Hall)

Panelists:

Quentin Kelly, Legislative Director, T4America

Beth Osborne, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, OST, USDOT

Robert Puentes, Senior Fellow, Metropolitan Policy Program, Brookings

David Skillman, Legislative Assistant and Counsel, Congressman Blumenauer

Friday October 2, 2.15 pm-3.45 pm, Hyatt Regency, Crystal City; Room: Potomac IV

Discussant for paper session: "14.17 Understanding the Economics of Transit Ridership and Transit Investments"

Saturday October 3, 2.00 pm-3.00 pm

'Making Public Transport Financially Sustainable,' [with John Pulcher, Rutgers] in Session '14.21 Transit Sustainability: Fares and Funding to Sustain Transit Systems'

Sunday, October 4, 8:30am-10:00am, Room: Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, President's Quarters/Roosevelt

William Butler

Discussant for session on 'Planning For Resilience to Catastrophic Events: Resilience and Communicative Action'

Friday, October 2, 4:00pm-5:30pm, Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, President's Quarters/Roosevelt

Karen Danielsen

In addition to her work in organizing the meeting, Karen is also involved as

Tour leader: Waterfront Development in the DC Metropolitan Area

Friday October 2, 8.00 am- 12.00 pm, from Independence level Hyatt Hotel

Jack Davis, our Dean of the College of Architecture and Urban Studies, will join in the opening plenary of the first day.

Thursday October 1, 4.30 pm- 5.45 pm

Regency AB

Casey Dawkins

Hosting panel on Rebuilding the Foundations of Federal Housing Policy

Panel

(Invited) BOSTIC, Raphael [Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development]

TURNER, Margery Austin [Urban Institute]

FIERSTEIN, Joseph [Federal Reserve Board]

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Sonia Hirt

'Premodern, Modern, Postmodern? Placing New Urbanism into a Historical Perspective,' in a session on 'Sub)urban Evolution,' which in the Urban Design Track.

Thursday October 1, 1:00-2:30

Ted Koebel

'Bulldozing a path to rightsizing,' in a session on 'Vacant property and local response'

Saturday October 3 2.00-3.30 pm, Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, Potomac, Room V

Yon Lambert

Cycling in Northern Virginia

Tour Leaders: Yon Lambert, Joe Schilling, Virginia Tech and Ralph Buehler, Virginia Tech.

Friday 8.00 am-12.00 pm, from Independence level of the Hyatt Hotel

Robert Lang

Leading the tour: Tysons Corner and Reston: Edge City vs. New Town

Friday October 2, 8.00 am-12.00 pm, from Independence level of the Hyatt Hotel

Hosting the Brookings Institution Fellows' Panel: The Politics of the New Metropolitan Investment

Panel:

MURO , Mark [The Brookings Institution]

PUENTES, Robert [The Brookings Institution]

Saturday, October 3, 2:00pm-3:30pm

Monica Licher

Distributed research universities in regional economic development [with John Provo VT and Heike Mayer VT and Zurich], in session on Regional innovations: economic development ventures

Friday October 2, 2.15-3.45 pm, Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, Potomac Room II

Shelly Mastran

On the panel: The Future is Now: Promoting Green Building and Infrastructure Technologies Policy

Friday, October 2, 4:00pm-5:30pm, Room: Washington A

Heike Mayer

Distributed research universities in regional economic development [with John Provo VT and Heike Mayer VT and Zurich], in session on Regional innovations: economic development ventures

Friday October 2, 2.15-3.45 pm, Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, Potomac Room II

Elizabeth Morton

How does heritage fit into the dialogue about creative cities in the US?

In session: 15.2 Strategies in City-Making

Thursday October 1, 8.00-9.30 am, Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, Prince William

Pamela Murray-Tuite

Bonding social capital and gendered resiliences: a look at family evacuation planning (with Lisa Schweitzer, USC et al), in Session on 'Planning for resilience to catastrophic events: resilient collaborative planning'

Saturday, October 3, 7:30am-9:00am, Room: Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, President's Quarters/Roosevelt

Damian Pitt

'The diffusion of climate protection planning policy among US municipalities,' in the session, 'Sustainable and green communities—emerging practices, plans and policies'

Saturday October 3, 10.30 am-12.00pm, Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, Potomac Room II

John Provo

Distributed research universities in regional economic development [with John Provo VT and Heike Mayer VT and Zurich], in session on Regional innovations: economic development ventures

Friday October 2, 2.15-3.45 pm, Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, Potomac Room II

John Randolph

Panelist for roundtable on What can we learn from campus climate action planning?

Friday October 2, 1.00 pm-2.00 pm, Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, President's Quarters/Linden

Hosting the panel: The Future is Now: Promoting Green Building and Infrastructure Technologies Policy

Panel

BRIECHLE, Kendra [The Conservation Fund]

LAMBERT , Sophie [US Green Building Council]

MASTRAN, Shelley [Virginia Tech]

Friday, October 2, 4:00pm-5:30pm, Room: Washington A

Moderating the session, 'Sustainable and green communities—emerging practices, plans and policies'

Saturday October 3, 10.30 am-12.00pm, Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, Potomac Room II

'Toward the sustainable community: technologies, ratings, codes and policies,' in the session, 'Sustainable and green communities—emerging practices, plans and policies'

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Panelist for Roundtable on Sustainable and Green Communities through service studios

Friday, October 2, 1.00 pm-2.00 pm, Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, Potomac Room III

'Greening the rust belt—revitalizing older industrial communities through sustainability,' in the session, 'Sustainable and green communities—emerging practices, plans and policies'

Saturday October 3, 10.30 am-12.00pm, Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, Potomac Room II

Max Stephenson

'Community resilience, changing social imaginaries and polycentricity,' in session on 'Planning For Resilience to Catastrophic Events: Resilient Collaborative Governance'

Saturday October 3, 10.30 am-12.00 pm, Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, President's Quarters/Roosevelt

Karen Till

'Memory works as an empowerment development strategy in postcolonial cities,' in session on 'Planning For Resilience to Catastrophic Events: Resilient Collaborative Governance'

Saturday October 3, 10.30 am-12.00 pm, Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, President's Quarters/Roosevelt

Kris Wernstedt

Discussant for session on 'Metropolitan Land Recycling I'

Saturday October 3, 2.00-2.30 pm, Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, PotomacRoom II

'A national profile of distressed properties,' in session on 'Metropolitan Land Recycling II'

Saturday October 3, 3.45-5.15 pm, Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, PotomacRoom II

Yang Zhang

'Environmental Hazards and Housing Choice,' in a session on 'Perspectives on Disaster Recovery,' which is in the Environmental Planning and Resource Management Track.

Thursday, October 1, 2:45pm-4:15pm, Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, Potomac Room II

'Urban sprawl and concurrency planning: a study of development patters in Miami-Dade County, 1990-2000' (with Yizhao Yang, University of Oregon), in Session on 'Urban containment'

Saturday October 3, 7.30 am-9.00 am, Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, Fairfax