

Academic workshop on Future of Public Housing

Location: Room number 120, C.K. Choi Building, 1855 West Mall, Vancouver B.C. V6T1Z2

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8.30a: Registration and Light Breakfast

8.45 – 9.00a: **Welcome and Introduction to Workshop** – P. Gurstein

9.00 – 10.30a: Session 1. Trends, Past and Future

- The Future of Public Housing: Looking Backwards to Look Forward
P Gurstein (SCARP, UBC, Vancouver BC)
- The Future of Social Housing in Post-socialist Europe: Lost in Transition
S Tsenkova (Faculty of Environmental Design, U Calgary, Calgary AB)
- The Past, Present and Future of Public Housing in Israel
E. Silverman (Geography, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel)

10.30 – 11.00a: Break

11.00 – 12.30p: Session 2. Transformations

- How Has Public Housing been Transformed: European experience
C Whitehead (Economics, LSE, London UK)
- The Multiple Transformations of Public Housing in Singapore
B Yuen (Singapore University of Technology & Design, Singapore)
- After the Projects: Explaining Variation in Approaches to Public Housing Transformation in the United States
L Vale (DUSP, MIT, Cambridge MASS USA)

12:30 – 12:40p: **Introduction to May 22 Community Dialogue** – K. Patten

12.40 – 1.30p: Lunch

1.30 – 3.00p: Session 3. Equity and Inclusion

- Mixed-Income Development Approaches to Public Housing
M Joseph (Applied Sciences, Case Western Reserve U, Cleveland OH USA)
- Brazil: towards equitable cities
A Rossbach (Cities Alliance, Sao Paulo, Brazil)
- Habitation Denied: Why is Public Housing Always in the Cross-Hairs?
N Lauster (Sociology, UBC, Vancouver BC)

3.00 – 3.30p: Break

3.30 – 5.00p: Session 4. Housing in Canada

- Addressing the Ultimate Housing Problem:
The Reluctant Rise and Early Fall of Public Housing in Canada
D Hulchanski (Social Work, University of Toronto, Toronto ONT)
- Getting it right on the second try? Case study of redevelopment of Toronto's Regent Park public housing
L Johnson (Planning, University of Waterloo, Waterloo ONT)
- Community Destruction and the Future of Social Housing in BC: The Little Mountain Housing Project 2007 to 2015
D Vaisbord (Independent Artist, Vancouver BC)

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8.30a: Light Breakfast

9.00 – 10.00a: Session 5. Allies for Public Housing

- Imaging Public Housing: The Influence of popular media on perceptions of public housing
S McKay (SALA, UBC, Vancouver BC)
- The Role of Non-profits in meeting the Public Housing Challenge in the U.S.
R. Bratt (UEP, Tufts U, Medford MASS USA)

10.00 – 10.30a: Break

10.30 – 11.30a: What we learned, and where to go from here

Moderated by P. Gurstein

Break to go to Community Dialogue at 1.00p

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8.30a: Light Breakfast

9.00 – 10.00a: Next Steps for Collaboration

- Habitat for Humanity International Presentation on Proposed Research
Stephen Seidel – via Skype +
Sanjeevani Singh (Habitat for Humanity International, Atlanta GA USA)

10.00 – 10.30a Break

10.30 – 11:30a: Next Steps and Workshop wrap up

Moderated by P. Gurstein
