17TH ANNUAL CRITICAL GEOGRAPHY MINI-CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 5TH – 7TH, 2010
HOSTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

12:00 – 4:00  Field Trip: Retooling the Machine Shop
             Led by Michael Carriere, Assistant Professor, Milwaukee
             School of Engineering

3:00 – 4:00  Center for 21st Century Studies guest lecture (Curtin Hall 175)
            Arun Saldanha, Associate Professor, Department of
            Geography, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
            A Tear in the Fabric of Time: the Immediate Impact of Jan
            Huygen van Linschoten’s Itinerario

5:00 – 5:45  Registration (UWM Golda Meir Library, 3rd floor skyway, near
            American Geographical Society Library)

5:45 – 6:00  Welcome and Introductions (American Geographical Society
            Library)

6:00 – 7:00  Keynote Address (AGS Library)
            Professor Mona Domosh, Joan P. and Edward J. Foley, Jr
            1933 Professor of Geography and Women’s Studies at
            Dartmouth College, Dartmouth
            Toward a Genealogy of Geoeconomics: America’s ‘Mission’
            in the early Twentieth Century

7:00 – 8:00  Reception (AGS Library foyer)
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH**

7:45 – 8:30  Breakfast and Registration (Bolton Hall 1st floor)

8:30 – 10:10  Session One (Bolton Hall basement classrooms)

10:10 – 10:30  BREAK

10:30 – 12:10  Session Two (Bolton Hall basement classrooms)

12:15 – 1:15-  LUNCH

1:20 – 3:00  Session Three (Bolton Hall basement classrooms)

3:00 – 3:20  BREAK

3:20 – 5:00  Session Four (Bolton Hall Basement Classrooms)

5:00 – ???  Socializing and Dinner on Your Own (See conference packet for suggestions)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH**

8:45 – 9:30  Breakfast and meet up for field trip

9:30 – 12:00  Field Trip: *New Urbanism in the Neoliberal City*
    Led by Jeff Zimmerman, Associate Professor of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Whitewater, WI; and Judith Kenny, Associate Professor of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH (SCHEDULED SESSIONS)

7:45 – 8:30: BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION – Bolton Hall First Floor

8:30 – 10:10: SESSION ONE – Bolton Hall Basement Classrooms

11. Environmental Politics – Bolton B40
8:30 - 8:50  Michael H. Finewood, Old Dominion University, “The political ecology of promulgation: Spectre v. DHEC and the neoliberalization of SC land use”
8:50 - 9:10  Zoe Pearson, The Ohio State University, “Grounding environmental security: implications for critical geographers”
9:30 - 9:50  *Ryan Covington, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, “Climate justice: do we even know what we are talking about?”
9:50 - 10:10 T. Garrett Graddy, University of Kentucky, “Revaluing ‘TEK’: The (social re)production of seeds, space, knowledge”

12. Housing in the City – Bolton B92
8:30 - 8:50  *Kimberley Kinder, University of California Berkeley, “Dwelling in Amsterdam’s Legal Shades of Gray”
8:50 - 9:10  Joshua Akers, University of Toronto, “Building futures/Narrating the past: decline on the Niagara Frontier”
9:10 - 9:30  Samantha Friedman, Lewis Mumford Center at the University at Albany, SUNY, Gregory D. Squires, George Washington University, Chris A. Galvan, University at Albany, SUNY, “Cyberdiscrimination in Boston and Dallas: Is Neil a More Desirable Tenant than Tyrone or Jorge?”
9:30 - 9:50  David K. Seitz, University of Toronto, “What’s ‘Queer’ About Antigentrification?: Rethinking Race and Sex in the Neoliberal North American City”
9:50 - 10:10 Melissa Yang Rock, Penn State University, “Gentrifying Beijing’s Hutongs: ‘Cultural Heritage’ Preservation to Serve the People?”

13. Geopolitics: Violence, war and terrorism – Bolton B60
8:30 - 8:50  Derek Ruez, University of Kentucky, “The Transversal Geographies of Tolerance: ‘American Values’, Islamophobia, and Urban Space in the Shadow of the Twin Towers”
9:10 - 9:30  Sami Siddiq, Washington University in St. Louis, “The violent geography of the ‘Af-Pak’ war”
9:30 – 10:10 Discussant: Mona Domosh, Dartmouth College

*designates the chair of the session
14. Radical Politics I – Bolton B84
8:30 - 8:50  Bradley R. Wilson, West Virginia University, “Between Market and Movement: Activism as Affective Labor in the Age of the Boycott”
8:50 - 9:10  Nicholas Jon Crane, The Ohio State University, “Postmemory and the circular knowledge of the state: remembering Tlatelolco on Mexico’s bicentennary”
9:10 - 9:30  Dr. Ajay Panicker, St. Cloud State University, “People’s Movements and the Neoliberal State in Kerala, India”
9:30 - 9:50  Nicholas Gates, Alverno College, “Contestations of Neoliberalism: Organizing against Water Privatization in Milwaukee”
9:50 - 10:10  Vanessa A. Massaro, Emma Gaalaas Mullaney, Jim Thatcher, all of the Pennsylvania State University, “Flash Mobs and the Production of Counter Space in Philadelphia”

15. Food à la Carte – Bolton B91
8:30 - 8:50  Michele Flippo Bolduc, University of Kentucky, “Can Community Gardens Help to Radically Shape the Food System?: A Presentation of the Findings in the Common Ground Community Garden Project”
8:50 - 9:10  Taro Futamura, Doshisha University, “Politics of emergence of urban farmers’ markets in Japanese Cities”
9:10 - 9:30  Thor Ritz, Syracuse University, “Food Sovereignty for the City: Toward a Geographical Engagement with Food Politics and Urban Agriculture”
9:30 - 9:50  Rachel Slocum, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse; Jerry Shannon, University of Minnesota; Valentine Cadieux, University of Minnesota; Matthew Beckman, Augsburg College, “Properly, with love, from scratch”: Jamie Oliver’s Food Revolution”

16. Interrogating the Shadow State – Bolton B56
Session organized by Harold Perkins, Ohio University and Dan Trudeau, Macalester College
Panelists:
Robert Fairbanks II, University of Chicago; Rina Ghose, University Wisconsin, Milwaukee;
Peter Hossler, University of Georgia; Bob Lake, Rutgers University; Harold Perkins, Ohio University; Joe Pierce, Clark University; Dan Trudeau, Macalester College

17. Visual Geographies: Ways of Seeing – Bolton B95
Session organized by Alexis Buckley and C. Laura Lovin of Rutgers University
Panelists:
Alexis Buckley, Rutgers University; C. Laura Lovin, Rutgers University; Nate Gabriel, Rutgers University;
Richard Nisa, Rutgers University; Kathleen Woodhouse, Rutgers University

10:10 - 10:30: BREAK
10:30 - 12:10: SESSION TWO

Session organized by the Political Ecology Working Group at the University of Kentucky
Chair: Brian Grabbatin, University of Kentucky
10:30 - 10:50 Maano Ramutsindela, Macalester College & the University of Cape Town, “The authority of the dead: the Janus face of culture in transborder conservation”
10:50 - 11:10 Hugh Deaner, University of Kentucky, Alberta, “Alberta Oil Sands: Case study in Ecological Modernization”
11:30 - 11:50 Jason Beery, University of Manchester, “Analyzing accumulation in extra-sovereign space-natures: a view from outer space”
11:50 - 12:10 Discussant: Maano Ramutsindela, Macalester College & the University of Cape Town

22. Geography, Technology and Science – Bolton B92
Session organized by Mathew W. Wilson, Ball State University, and Rebecca Lave, Indiana University
Panelists:
Becky Mansfield, The Ohio State University; Richard Donohue, University of Wisconsin-Madison;
Garrett Graddy, University of Kentucky

23. Politics of Development – Bolton B60
10:30 - 10:50 Taylor Shelton, University of Kentucky, “Sustainable development as social regulation: university science parks and the neoliberalization of higher education”
10:50 - 11:10 Chungshin Ho, University of Wisconsin-Madison, “Relocating Universities in a Post-Developmental State: Revealing the Paradox of the Higher Educational Promotion Plan in Taiwan”
11:10 - 11:30 Mona Atia, George Washington University, “Place-based and Professionalized Philanthropy in Egypt”
11:50 - 12:10 Discussant: *Anne Bonds, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

24. Radical Politics II – Bolton B84
10:50 - 11:10 Kolson Schlosser, Clarkson University, “Regimes of Ethical Value? Representation and Consumption in the Canadian Diamond Industry”
11:10 - 11:30 Michael R. Glass, University of Pittsburgh, “Political Practice and Performativity in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania”
11:30 - 11:50 Arun Saldanha, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, “The intricate subject of communism”
11:50 - 12:10 Jason Rhodes, University of Georgia, “Capitalism is a Waste of Time: Godwin, Malthus, & the Ideology of ‘No Alternative’”
25. Environmental Management and Governance – Bolton B91
10:30 - 10:50 Mike Dimpfl and Sharon Moran, State University of New York, “Alternative technology for onsite wastewater management and water governance: learning from a lakeside community”
10:50 - 11:10 *Patti Day and Mick Day, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, “Politics of Scale in the Designation of Protected Areas in Karst”
11:10 - 11:30 Heidy Schopf and Jennifer Foster, York University, “The Leslie Street Spit: Ruins of a City and Its Surrounding Landscape”
11:30 - 11:50 Julie Cidell, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, “Foreign fish: a regional urban political ecology of Asian carp and the Great Lakes”
11:50 - 12:10 Jean Lavigne, the College of St. Benedict and St. John’s University, “The Proliferation of Genetically Modified Foods: Exploring the political ecology of an American phenomenon

26. Difference in the City – Bolton B56
10:30 - 10:50 Decoteau J. Irby, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and *Matthew Birkhold, Binghamton University, “Urban Decline, the Prison Industry, and School Discipline: A Political Economy Perspective”
10:50 - 11:10 Mia White, MIT, “Gender, Race and Place Attachment in Historic Neighborhood Recovery”
11:10 - 11:30 Ingrid Butler, Syracuse University, “New Orleans as a Wonderland: Discussing new spatial imaginaries of race & thinking through analytical approaches” (unable to attend)
11:30 - 11:50 Brenda Parker, University of Illinois at Chicago, “Masculinities and Markets: Gender and Power in the Neoliberal City
11:50 - 12:10 Jack Schemenauer, David M. Walker and John B. Krygier, Ohio Wesleyan University, “Immigrantification and City Government ‘Beautification’ in a Midwestern City”

27. Immigration and the Migrant – Bolton B95
10:30 - 10:50 Jill Harrison, University of Wisconsin-Madison, “Illegality at work: Deportability and the productive new era of immigration enforcement”
10:50 - 11:10 Austin Kocher, The Ohio State University, “Police, Law, and Territory: Immigration Enforcement Practices in Non-Border Spaces”
11:30 - 11:50 Caitlin Henry, University of Toronto: “‘Where are you from?’ Citizenships, Belonging, and the Third World Woman”
11:50 - 12:10 Discussant: *Kristin Sziarto, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

12:15 - 1:15: LUNCH
1:20 - 3:00: SESSION THREE

31. Critical Natures II – Bolton B40
1:20 - 1:40 Richard Ballard, University of KwaZulu-Natal, “Natural Neighbors: Indigenous Landscapes and Eco-Estates in Durban, South Africa”
1:40 - 2:00 Margaret Pettygrove and Rina Ghose, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, “Spaces of Resistance: Urban Community Gardens in Inner-City Milwaukee”
2:00 - 2:20 Jeff Baldwin, Sonoma State University, “What (or who) ought I eat?: Towards an ethical biospheric political economy”
2:20 - 2:40 Thomas Loder, University of Kentucky, “Does God still Fly over this Country?: A Re-conceptualization of Core-Periphery Theories and Weberian Wordly Asceticism in Response to Increased Oil Drilling in Western North Dakota”
2:40 - 3:00 Discussant: Richard Ballard, University of KwaZulu-Natal

32. Critical GIS and Geography I – Bolton B92
1:40 - 2:00 Eric Lovell, Ohio University, “Opportunity, Mobility, and Uncertainty: A PGIS Approach to Understanding the Spatiotemporal Dimensions of Pastoral Resource Access in Northern Tanzania”
2:00 - 2:20 Wen Lin, University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, “Seeing as participating? Complexities of neogeographic practices and the changing citizenship in China”
2:20 - 2:40 Jerry Shannon, University of Minnesota, “Paths in the Sand: Urban Food Deserts, Qualitative GIS, and a Relational Sense of Place”
2:40 - 3:00 Falguni Mukherjee, Sam Houston State University, “Complexities in GIS Spatial Knowledge Production in Dane County, Wisconsin”

33. Financial Crisis I – Bolton B60
Discussant: Phil Ashton, University of Illinois-Chicago
1:20 - 1:40 Linda McCarthy, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, “Bidding for Big Business: Something New or More of the Same?”
1:40 - 2:00 Manuel Aalbers, University of Amsterdam, “The Co-production of Mortgage-Backed Securities: Information, Design, and Credit Rating in Structured Finance”
2:00 - 2:20 Marc Auerbach, The Ohio State University, “Conditions not of our own choosing: labor geography, labor’s agency, and the contemporary restructuring of employment relations in the U.S. automotive industry”
2:40 - 3:00 Dylan Lee Barr, University of New Orleans, “We Won't Pay for Their Crisis: Grassroots Responses to the Financial Crisis”
34. **Regulating Bodies** – Bolton B84  
1:20 - 1:40  Rebecca Lane, University of Kentucky, “Discretion and Transgression in Performing Public Breastfeeding: The Case of Lexington, KY” (unable to attend)  
1:40 - 2:00  Michaela McMahon, York University, “Unmapping the Geographies of Child Sponsorship: Discourses of Race, Space, and Belonging in the Promotional Materials of World Vision Canada”  
2:00 - 2:20  Annie Menzel, University of Washington, “The SCHIP's 'Fetus Option:' An Intimate Geography of the Racial Regime of Citizenship”  
2:20 - 2:40  Sarah E. Schwartz, University of South Carolina, “Sex, Condoms, and Corporeal Bodies: Embodying, Emulating, and Transgressing Swazi, Christian, and Gender Identities in Swaziland”  
2:40 – 3:00  Discussant: *Anna Mansson McGinty, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

35. **Environmental and Social Justice in the City** – Bolton B91  
1:20 - 1:40  *Sandra Zupan, University of Kentucky, “Not Quite Everyone: Entanglements of Public Participation in Milwaukee’s Brownfields Redevelopment”  
1:40 - 2:00  Nadia Bogue, 16th Street Community Health Center, “The Limitations and Need to Engage Low-Income and Minority Participation in Urban Environmental Non-Profit Organizations”  
2:00 - 2:20  Brenda Kayzar, University of Minnesota, “Desired Patina or Layer of Toxicity: Environmental Justice Discourses in Revitalized Urban Settings”  
2:40 - 3:00  Discussant: Harold Perkins, Ohio University

36. **Right to the City** – Bolton B56  
1:20 - 1:40  Marcia England, Miami University, “Mean Streets: Violence Against Unhoused Person in Public Spaces”  
1:40 - 2:00  Nathan Clough, University of Minnesota, “The End of Public Space?: Anarchist Direct Action and the Spatialities of Constituent Power”  
2:00 - 2:20  Manuel Lutz, Center for Metropolitan Studies-Technical University Berlin, “Struggle Over Homeless Encampments and the Reproduction of Local State Power”  
2:40 - 3:00  *Jeremy Sorensen, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, “Criminal Food: Food, Space, Aid, and Death in the Disciplinary City”

37. **An Introduction to Critical Geography at DePaul University** – Bolton B95  
Session organized by DePaul University’s Department of Geography  
Panelists:  
Eric Brownlow, Winifred Curran, Julie Hwang, Pat McHaffie, Sanjukta Mukherjee, Heidi J. Nast, Alex Papadopoulos, Maureen Sioh,

3:00 - 3:20: BREAK
3:20 - 5:00: SESSION FOUR

41. Critical Natures III – Producing Ecological Knowledge and Management – Bolton B40
Session organized by the Political Ecology Working Group at the University of Kentucky
Chair: Patrick Bigger, University of Kentucky
3:40 - 4:00  Jairus Rossi and Brian Grubbatin, University of Kentucky, “Nature in (Non)equilibrium: From environmental science to conservation practice”
4:00 - 4:20  Alexis Schulman, M.I.T., “The politics of using local ecological knowledge in natural resource management”
4:20 - 4:40  Chris Duvall, University of New Mexico and Bilal Butt, University of Wisconsin-Madison (presenting), “The trouble with ‘savanna’, particularly in Africa”
4:40 - 5:00  Discussant: Abby Neely, University of Wisconsin-Madison

42. Critical GIS and Geography II – A Renewal of Critical GIS – Bolton B92
Session organized by Matthew W. Wilson, Ball State University, and Rina Ghose, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Panelists:  
Patrick McHaffie, DePaul University; Francis Harvey, University of Minnesota; Carol Hanchette, University of Louisville; Rina Ghose, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Matthew W. Wilson, Ball State University

43. Financial Crisis II – Bolton B60
4:20 – 4:40  Discussant: Phil Ashton, University of Illinois-Chicago

44. Transportation – Bolton B84
3:20 - 3:40  *Gregg Culver, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, “Rust Belt Biketivism: Social Movement Organizations in the Development of Bicycle Transport in Cleveland and Pittsburgh”
3:40 - 4:00  Samantha Herr, University of Kentucky, “Visibly Virtually Bike-able: Boston Bike Lanes, Legitimacy, and the Power Dynamics of the Street”
4:00 - 4:20  Michael Minn, University of Illinois, “Theoretical Perspectives on High Speed Rail in the United States”
4:20 - 4:40  David L. Prytherch, Miami University, “The Right to the Street (Pedestrians Don’t Have Any): The Legal Geographies of Transportation Inequality in Ohio”
4:40 - 5:00  Discussant: Judith Kenny, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
45. Discourse, text, and the visual – Bolton B91
3:20 - 3:40 Robert Greeley, University of South Carolina, and John Lauermann, Clark University, “Making it (t)here in Saddam’s Iraq: Producing subversive literary space in Sinan Antoon’s I’jaam: An Iraqi Rhapsody”
3:40 - 4:00 Tyler McCreary and Ann Marie Murnaghan, York University, “Dual Projections: Children’s Museum Education and Harlan Smith’s Cinematic Colonialism, British Columbia, Canada, 1921-1929”
4:00 - 4:20 Jessica R. Barnes, The Ohio State University, “Being heard in a sea of sound: Spatial and virtual strategies for independent bands to build audiences” (unable to attend)
4:20 - 4:40 Rachel Baumgardner-Burke, Ball State University, “Making a Scene: Constructing the Absent ‘Aye’ in the ‘Cyclops’ Episode of Joyce’s Ulysses”
4:40 - 5:00 Katrinka Somdahl-Sands, Rowan University, “Nonrepresentational Theory JUMPs!”

46. Emerging Governance in the City – Bolton B56
3:40 - 4:00 Jessica Carriere, University of Toronto, “Reframing the ‘local’ in public policy: Transnational ‘place-based’ policies ‘in motion’ Discursive Circulation of ‘place-based’ policy from London to the City of Toronto” (unable to attend)
4:00 - 4:20 Brian Tochterman, University of Minnesota, “The Neoliberal Development Theory of Jane Jacobs”
4:20 - 4:40 Christine Smith, University of Kentucky, “Drugs and Policing in the Bluegrass?” (unable to attend)
4:40 - 5:00 Discussant: Bob Lake, Rutgers University

47. Roundtable on Complicity/Resistance/Radicality – Bolton B95
Panelists: Nathan Clough, University of Minnesota; Heidi Nast, DePaul University; Chris Schroeder, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Kristin Sziarto, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Todd Palmer, independent artist

SOCIALIZING AND DINNER: 5:00 - ???

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