

Poverty & Place Conference

November 13-14, 2014

Day 1- Thursday, November 13, 2014

- 8:00-8:45 AM** **Conference Registration & Breakfast**
- 8:45-9:00 AM** **Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:00-10:00 AM** **Places in Need: The Geography of Poverty and the American Safety Net**
Scott Allard, University of Washington
Discussant: Ann Stevens, University of California, Davis
- 10:00-10:15 AM** **Break**
- 10:15-11:15 AM** **Driving Mobility: The Role of Automobiles and Public Transit**
Evelyn Blumenberg, University of California, Los Angeles
Discussant: Deb Niemeier, University of California, Davis
- 11:15 AM-12:15 PM** **'Just Leave Me Alone': Social Isolation and Civic Disengagement for the Small-City Poor**
Jennifer Sherman, Washington State University
Discussant: Sheryl-Ann Simpson, University of California, Davis
- 12:30-1:30 PM** **Lunch**
- 1:30-2:30 PM** **Poverty Districts**
Bertrall Ross, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law
Discussant: Chris Elmendorf, University of California, Davis, School of Law
- 2:30-2:45 PM** **Break**
- 2:45-3:45 PM** **Middle Class Poverty Politics: Making Place, Making People**
Victoria Lawson & Sarah Elwood, University of Washington
Discussant: Adrienne Hosek, University of California, Davis
- 3:45-4:45 PM** **Placing Environmental Justice and Opportunity in Rural California**
Jonathan K. London, University of California, Davis
Discussant: Tracey Farrigan, United States Department of Agriculture

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Bust Amidst the Boom: The Creation of New Insecurities and Inequalities within Pennsylvania's Shale Gas Boomtowns

Kai Schafft, Pennsylvania State University

Discussant: Jonathan K. London, University of California, Davis

9:45-10:00 AM

Break

10:00-11:00 AM

Perpetuating the Poverty of Place

Bruce D. Haynes & Jesus Hernandez, University of California, Davis

Discussant: Kenneth A. Stahl, Chapman University

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Springboard or Trap? Governance and Opportunity in Diverse Suburbs

Margaret Weir, University of California, Berkeley

Discussant: Michelle Wilde Anderson, Stanford University School of Law

12:00 PM

Conference Adjourns