

Third Biennial Ph.D. JAMBOREE at the University of British Columbia June 4-10, 2007

The **SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING (Scarp)** at UBC¹ invites you to participate in the Third Biennial Ph.D. Jamboree, June 4 to 10, in Vancouver, BC.

This event is designed to build networks among PhD students in planning and to provide a forum for the discussion of cutting-edge research with leading scholars. Keynote speakers include Professors **Kenneth Reardon (Cornell)**, **Patsy Healey (Newcastle, UK)**, **William Rees (UBC)**, **Larry Beasley (former Chief Planner of Vancouver)**, and **Leonie Sandercock (UBC)**. A detailed preliminary program is attached.

Please note the several workshops on **Urban Development and Planning in East Asia, Aspects of Health Planning, Digital Ethnographies, University-Community Partnerships, The New Economy, Cross-cultural Planning, and Disaster Management**. Participants will be invited to organize their own workshop/s as well.

The first two Jamborees respectively in 2003 and 2005 were highly successful events. Here are some quotes from comments we received from participants:

"The Jamboree was a refreshing change from the several conferences I have attended to date. I enjoyed the extensive time set aside for presentations, questions and discussion, the small number of participants, the excellent choice of tours and tour guides, and a wonderful roster of speakers...In sum, an energizing, stimulating and thoroughly enjoyable few days." Heidi Hoernig (Waterloo)

"I believe the first Jamboree will be a benchmark against which all others are measured. Mark Elliot (USC)

"After attending a couple of academic conferences this year, I appreciate the Jamboree even more than I did just after completing it. First, what I found to be positive: ...the small intimate nature of the gathering allowed time and space to visit with people repeatedly and to form connections that are still strong. Second, the combination of presentations and workshops made for a wonderful mix of learning and doing...The incredible welcome and hospitality that began the first evening and continued through the art gallery and the last evening in your home made us all feel like valued members of a common community of scholars rather than 'just graduate students.'" Ann Skartvedt (Colorado, Boulder)

"I thought that the week was excellent. There was something about the workshop that just clicked in every way. Everybody seemed ready to work, do some hard thinking about our discipline,

¹ For details of SCARP's vision and mission statement, and of our faculty, see our website: <http://www.scarp.ubc.ca>

share thoughtful ideas, and have a good time meeting and spending time with each other....I returned to Berkeley energized and with a renewed interest in planning theory and research.”
Bradley Flamm (Berkeley)

“A delectable and invigorating infusion of material, ideas, and interactions. So many good insights, perspectives, and information. Simply delicious.” Annalisa Lewis Raymer (Cornell)

“It is not often that Ph.D. students have the opportunity to meet and discuss anxieties, issues, and concerns with students from various institutions. This was extremely helpful.” Gail Sandlin (U of Washington, Seattle)

Limitations

Space is limited to 30 participants. **Only students who are currently enrolled in Planning PhD programs throughout North America are eligible to participate.** Students who participated in the second Jamboree are welcome to return, but if the number of applicants exceeds our space limit, preference will be given to first-timers.

HOW TO APPLY AND WHEN

- If you're interested in being part of this third PhD Jamboree, please indicate your interest by emailing JohnFriedmann <jrpf@interchange.ubc.ca>
- In your reply, please include: (1) a one-page description of your proposed dissertation research, and (2) a one-page CV. This information will be shared with all participants. If you haven't formulated a dissertation topic as yet, please send us a page describing your general research interests.

Applications close Dec. 1st. You will be notified in early January whether you have a place in the Jamboree, or whether you are on the waiting list. To guarantee your place, you will then be asked to pay a Registration Fee (see below) by Jan. 31, and to reserve your accommodation.

We will be establishing a website for the Jamboree, as part of SCARP's website (www.scarp.ubc.ca), and after January 31st, you should go there for the latest information.

COSTS

Your total costs will be your return travel to Vancouver; accommodation for 6 nights (C\$36 per night, on the UBC campus); the registration fee for U.S. students (US\$ 200) and for Canadian students (C\$ 200), and a few meals. SCARP doctoral students will have free access to the Jamboree.

We have reserved private rooms (shared bath and cooking facilities) at the Walter Gage Residence from June 4 to June 10, assuming that those who arrive

by air will need a Saturday night stay-over. If you have other accommodations , such as with friends or relatives in Vancouver, please let us know. With one exception, we will be providing breakfasts and lunches, Tuesday through Saturday, and dinner Monday night and Saturday as part of your visit here.

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University of British Columbia, Vancouver**

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Preliminary Schedule

June 4 Monday

- Arrival by 5PM
- Welcome reception and dinner, West Mall Annex, from 6PM onwards
- Screening of “A Portrait of Pigneto,” a Roman multi-cultural neighborhood (Giovanni Attili)
- Screening of “Through a Young Lens: Families and Children living in Medium and High Density Neighbourhoods” (Michael Gordon and Hugo Blomfield)

June 5 Tuesday (Note: all meetings will take place in West Mall Annex)

8:30 Continental breakfast

9:00-11:45 **Keynote Lecture and Discussion:**
Kenneth Reardon (Cornell University)

11:45-12:00 **Official welcome**
Professor Stephen Toope, President of UBC, introduced by Leonie Sandercock

12:00-1:30 Catered lunch

1:30-5:00 **Concurrent Research Workshops**

- William Rees: “[Sustainable Development and Other Planning Fantasies](#)”
- Michael Leaf and John Friedmann : Urban developments and planning in East Asia
- Penelope Gurstein and Larry Frank: Aspects of health planning

5:00-6:00 Organize student-run workshops for next day

6:30-7:30 Visit to UBC's Anthropology Museum with docent-guided tour of the museum's world-famous collection of NW Coast Aboriginal culture

June 6 Wednesday

9:00 Continental breakfast

9:00-11:30 **Keynote lecture and discussion**
Professor Patsy Healey (University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne)

12:00-2:00 Catered lunch

2:00-5:00 Student-organized workshops (TBA)

June 7 Thursday

8:30 Continental breakfast

9:00-11:00 **Keynote lecture and discussion:**
Leonie Sandercock and Giovanni Attili: Planning for Multi-Cultural Cities (film)

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-1:00 **Panel Discussion: "Getting Published!"**
John Friedmann, Patsy Healey, Tom Hutton, facilitated by Leonie Sandercock

1:00-2:30 Catered lunch

2:30-5:30 **Concurrent research workshops**

- Giovanni Attili (University of Rome): Digital ethnographies: using ICTs in social research and planning
- Kenneth Reardon and Peter Boothroyd: University-community partnerships
- Tom Hutton: Planning the new inner city

June 8 Friday

8:30 Continental breakfast

9:00-11:00 **Keynote lecture and discussion**
William Rees (UBC/SCARP): "The Human Nature of (Un)sustainability"

- 11:00-12:30 Free time (possible visits to Japanese Garden or Anthropology Museum)
- 12:30-2:00 Catered lunch
- 2:00-5:00 **Concurrent research workshops:**
- Nathan Edelson (Vancouver Planning Department) and Norma-Jean McLaren (UBC/SCARP): Cross-cultural planning
 - Stephanie Chang (UBC/SCARP): On disaster management
 - Patsy Healey ((University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne): TBA

June 9 Saturday

- 9:00 Continental breakfast
- 9:30-12:30 **Keynote lecture and discussion**
 Larry Beasley: Reflections on Planning Practice: The Vancouver Experience
- Lunch (your choice) in Yaletown neighborhood near Roundhouse Community Centre
- 2:00-6:30 **Michael Gordon and Nathan Edelson of the Vancouver Planning Department will conduct walking tours of recent downtown developments and downtown eastside revitalization**, starting from the Roundhouse Community Centre in Yaletown
- 6:30- **Farewell Party and potluck** at Leonie and John's, 694 Millbank, False Creek near Leg-in-Boot Square

July 10 Sunday Departure