2018 Atlanta Studies Symposium
“Atlanta: City + Region”

April 20, 2018
9:00 am to 7:00 pm

Program

Sponsors
the Emory Center for Digital Scholarship, the James Weldon Johnson Institute for the Study of Race and Difference, the Bill & Carol Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry, the Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, and the Office of Government and Community Affairs at Emory University, the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, the School of City and Regional Planning at the Georgia Institute of Technology, and the Urban Studies Institute and the Department of History at Georgia State University
Registration: 8:30–5:00

Welcoming Remarks: 9:00–9:20  Jones Room

Yolanda Cooper, University Librarian, Emory University
Jesse P. Karlsberg, Managing Editor, Atlanta Studies, Emory University

Session 1: 9:30–11:00

Full Panel Session
Teaching FX’s Atlanta  Jones Room

Chair: Matthew Dischinger, Georgia Institute of Technology
Panelists: Matthew Dischinger, Georgia Institute of Technology
Joycelyn Wilson, Georgia Institute of Technology
Scott Heath, Georgia State University
Amy King, Georgia Institute of Technology
Erich Nunn, Auburn University

Individual Paper Session
Health, Transportation, and Infrastructure  Rose Teaching and Learning Studio

Chair: Karen Leone de Nie, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
Papers:

- Take Me to Grady: The Hospital as Urban Institution
  Bisan Salhi, Emory University

- Atlanta Regional Bicycling and Walking Safety Action Plan
  Byron Rushing, Atlanta Regional Committee

- The Social Impacts of Transportation Access for Refugees in Atlanta
  Leanna Greenwood, Georgia State University
Full Panel Session

**Impacts of Future Growth in Atlanta’s Urbanized Area**

*Rose Woodruff Commons Seminar Room*

Chair: Thomas Douthat, Georgia Institute of Technology  
Panelists: Thomas Douthat, Georgia Institute of Technology  
Anna Nord, AECOM  
Sara Douglass, Georgia Institute of Technology  
Laurie A. Garrow, Georgia Institute of Technology

Full Panel Session

**Atlanta Housing Interplay: Plotting Atlanta on the Interwar Housing Map**

*Rose Woodruff Commons Conference Room*

Chair: Christina Crawford  
Panelists: Christina Crawford, Emory University  
Kelsey Fritz, Emory University  
Courtney Rawlings, Emory University  
William Ulman, Emory University  
Tosen Nwadei, Emory University

**Session 2: 11:15–12:45**

Individual Paper Session

**Culture and Technology  Jones Room**

Chair: Jesse P. Karlsberg, Emory University  
Papers:  
*Jitterbugging during Jim Crow: Atlanta’s Music Venues and Dance Halls in the Swing Era*
Nicole Baran, Georgia Institute of Technology  
*People-centered Planning for Smart Cities: Exploring the Use of Smart City Technologies for Citizen Engagement in and around the Proctor Creek Watershed in Atlanta, Georgia*
Emma French, Georgia Institute of Technology  
*Non-state Policing at Anchor Institutions: Race, Development, and Mapping Police Power with Mobile Technology*
Stephen Sherman, University of Illinois
Full Panel Session

The Case of Black Atlanta, the Black Mecca: Class and Culture Politics  
Rose Teaching and Learning Studio

Chair: Maurice Hobson, Georgia State University  
Panelists: Maurice Hobson, Georgia State University  
Michael Simanga, Georgia State University  
R. Candy Tate, Emory University  
Joycelyn Wilson, Georgia Institute of Technology

Full Panel Session

Tools for Housing All of the Region’s Residents  
Rose Woodruff Commons Seminar Room

Chair: William McFarland, Georgia Advancing Communities Together  
Panelists: William McFarland, Georgia Advancing Communities Together  
Gail Williams, Metro Fair Housing Services  
Christopher Norman, Atlanta Land Trust

Full Panel Session

Urban Form in Gwinnett County: Evolution or Revolution?  
Rose Woodruff Commons Conference Room

Chair: Jennifer Ball, Douglas C. Allen Institute for the Study of Cities  
Panelists: Jennifer Ball, Douglas C. Allen Institute for the Study of Cities  
Marsha Anderson Bomar, Gateway 85 Gwinnett Village Community Improvement District  
Jonathan Gelber, Bleakly Advisory Group  
Jerry Miller, Fabric Developers

Interactive Workshop

Reviving Without Redoing: Enhancing Coursework with Atlanta’s African American Archival Collections  
Woodruff Library 314

Chair: JoyEllen Freeman  
Panelists: JoyEllen Freeman, Kennesaw State University and Atlanta Black Archives Alliance  
Tiffany Atwater Lee, Robert W. Woodruff Library, Atlanta University Center  
Gabrielle Dudley, Emory University
Lunch: 12:45–1:45  Jones Room

Poster Session  Emory Center for Digital Scholarship

**Corporations and the Fate of Legacy Residents: Analyzing Westside Residents’ Responses to Mercedes-Benz Stadium**  
Snotti St. Cyr, Georgia State University

**Tunnels Fixing Atlanta’s Transportation Problem**  
Andre Westbrook, Auburn University

**Honoring New Histories: Memorialization and Atlanta Historical Markers**  
Kelly Kristin Jones

**Physical Activity Participation and Ninth Graders’ Achievement in Georgia Public School**  
Ramesh Ghimire, Atlanta Regional Commission

**Spatial Disparities of Uber Accessibility: An Exploratory Analysis in Atlanta**  
Mingshu Wang, University of Georgia

**Come Share Our Dream—But Don’t Look Past the Silt Fence**  
Alison Hopkins, Agnes Scott College

**Came From Nothing: An Interactive Documentary**  
Nick Tippens, Georgia Institute of Technology

**The Phoenix Project**  
Sara Norman, Georgia State University

**Where the Sidewalk (Costs) End: Valuing Sidewalks in Midtown, Atlanta**  
Daniel Walls, Georgia Institute of Technology

**Iberian/Latino American Heritage in Atlanta Buildings**  
Maria M. Carrión and students, Emory University

**The Storytellers Project: “There’s Something About Summerhill”**  
Richard Laupus, Shadows to Light

**Demographic Inequities in Health Outcomes and Air Pollution Exposure in the Atlanta Area and its Relationship to Urban Infrastructure**  
Tate Davis, Georgia Institute of Technology
Session 3: 1:45–3:15

Full Panel Session

Transnational Atlanta: Exploring Diasporic Regional Geographies  
Jones Room

Chair: Kali-Ahset Amen, Emory University
Panelists: Kali-Ahset Amen, Emory University  
Regine O. Jackson, Agnes Scott College  
Asia Leeds, Spelman College  
Mark Bilal King, Morehouse College  
Justin Hosbey, Emory University

Individual Paper Session

Food Insecurity  
Rose Teaching and Learning Studio

Chair: Jeffrey Trask, Georgia State University
Papers:
Food Insecurity in Atlanta, Georgia’s, Adamsville Neighborhood: Physical and Financial Considerations of the Community Food Landscape  
Evan Daily, La Universidad EARTH
Supermarket Redlining and Small Store Stimulus: Analysis of Snap Retailers in Metro Atlanta After the Great Recession  
Jerry Shannon, University of Georgia
A Seat at the Table: Hunger and Collegiate Food Pantries in Atlanta, Georgia  
Melaine Ferdinand-King, Spelman College
Residential Segregation, Migration, and Food Access Disparity in Atlanta  
Cathy Yang Liu and Joowon Jeong, Georgia State University

Full Panel Session

Schooling, Equity and Sustainability in Metro Atlanta’s Past and Present  
Rose Woodruff Commons Seminar Room

Chair: Ruth Yow, Georgia Institute of Technology
Panelists: Ruth Yow, Georgia Institute of Technology  
Michael Bryan II, Georgia Institute of Technology  
Daniel Amsterdam, Georgia Institute of Technology  
Suzanne Haerther, US Green Building Council
Full Panel Session

Rethinking the Urban University in Atlanta  
Rose Woodruff Commons Conference Room

Chair: Jean-Paul Addie, Georgia State University
Panelists: Jean-Paul Addie, Georgia State University  
Sam Williams, Georgia State University  
Mary Beth Walker, Georgia State University  
Bruce Stiftel, Georgia Institute of Technology  
Robert M. Franklin Jr., Emory University  
Rita Gibson, AUC University Community Development Corporation

Full Panel Session

Geographies of Neoliberal Governance in Metro Atlanta  
Rose Billops-Hatch Seminar Room

Chair: Coleman Allums, University of Georgia
Panelists: Coleman Allums, University of Georgia  
Taylor Hafley, University of Georgia  
Scott Markley, University of Georgia  
Rachel Will, University of Georgia

Session 4: 3:30–5:00

Individual Paper Session

Sprawl and Urbanization  
Jones Room

Chair: Anna Joo Kim, Georgia Institute of Technology
Papers:

“Perfectly Positioned”: The Blurring of Urban, Suburban, and Rural Boundaries in a Southern Community  
Betsie Garner, Tennessee Tech

Renting the Dream: The Rise of the Single Family Rentership in the Sunbelt Metropolis  
Dan Immergluck, Georgia State University

Visualizing Eight Decades of Metropolitan Atlanta Growth with The Sprawling of Atlanta Digital Project  
Joe Hurley and Katheryn Nikolich, Georgia State University

How the Car Won the Road: The Surrender of Atlanta’s Public Streets, 1899–1929  
Laura Drummond, Georgia State University
Full Panel Session

**Green Card Youth Voices: Immigration Stories from an Atlanta High School**

*Rose Teaching and Learning Studio*

**Chair:** Darlene Xiomara Rodriguez, Kennesaw State University

**Panelists:** Darlene Xiomara Rodriguez, Kennesaw State University  
Tea Rozman Clark, Green Card Voices  
Jan Anglade, DeKalb International Student Center  
Julie Goldberg, Clarkston High School  
Jacob Eismeier, Cross Keys High School  
Yehimi Cambron, Cross Keys High School  
Eliezer Velez, Latin American Association  
Rigoberto Rivera, Latin American Association  
Lara Smith-Sitton, Kennesaw State University  
Paul N. McDaniel, Kennesaw State University  
Sanjuana Rodriguez, Kennesaw State University  
Kimberly Henghold, Kennesaw State University  
Brian Wooten, Kennesaw State University

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Full Panel Session

**The Great Speckled Bird Newspaper: Reflections on Its Impact in Atlanta**

*Rose Woodruff Commons Seminar Room*

**Panelists:** Andrew Reisinger, Georgia State University  
Nan Orrock, Georgia State Senate  
Stephanie Coffin, Community Activist  
Steve Wise, Community Activist

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Individual Paper Session

**Housing Affordability and Atlanta’s Black Mecca Status**

*Rose Woodruff Commons Conference Room*

**Chair:** Elora Raymond, Clemson University

**Papers:**  
**Ghetto Mecca: Perceptions of Class, Race and Identity in Atlanta**  
Jonathan Grant, Georgia State University  

**Black Migration and Socioeconomic Inequality in Atlanta: Has It Changed in the Past 35 Years?**  
Charles Jaret, Georgia State University  

**A Typology of Housing Voucher-accessible Neighborhoods in Great Recession Atlanta**  
Renee Skeete, Georgia State University
Linking GSE Post-Foreclosure Crisis Policy to Housing and Neighborhood (In)Stability
Jermaine Durham, Clemson University
Elora Raymond, Clemson University

Cliff Kuhn Memorial Keynote Lecture: 5:15–6:00
Rose Teaching and Learning Studio

Retrofitting Suburban Atlanta in Response to Changing Demographics and Desires
Ellen Dunham-Jones

Reception: 6:00–7:00 Rose Woodruff Commons

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