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URBAN STUDIES PROGRAMS
22ND ANNUAL STUDENT RESEARCH FORUM

COMING OF AGE IN THE OTHER AMERICA



Friday, April 28, 2017
12:00–6:00 pm

UWM Union
Alumni Fireside Lounge
2200 East Kenwood Blvd
Milwaukee

THANK YOU!!

WITHOUT YOU
OUR 22ND ANNUAL
STUDENT RESEARCH FORUM
WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE!

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND
A HUGE THANK YOU TO

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KEYNOTE

4:30 - 5:30 P.M. - FIRESIDE LOUNGE



Dr. Stefanie A. DeLuca
Associate Professor
Department of Sociology
Johns Hopkins University

Dr. Stefanie DeLuca holds a Ph.D. in Human Development and Social Policy from Northwestern University and a B.A. in Sociology and Psychology from the University of Chicago. Her research focuses on such areas as urban poverty, educational inequality, racial segregation, housing, neighborhoods, and social policy. She is co-author of the book, *Coming of Age in the Other America* (Russell Sage Foundation, 2016).

COFFEE BREAK

4:00 - 4:15 P.M. - FIRESIDE LOUNGE



AWARDS

4:15 - 4:30 P.M. - FIRESIDE LOUNGE

Urban Studies Awards will be given out for **Best Poster** (two will go to undergraduate students and one to a graduate Student). The award for **Best Paper** is given to a graduate student for their research paper. All award winners receive a small monetary prize and free registration from the Urban Affairs Association (UAA) for next year's 48th UAA Conference, April 4th - 7th, 2018 in Toronto, Canada.

The Award winning Best Paper will be published in *e.polis*, the online student journal of Urban Studies Programs. For information about previous winners please see the *e.polis* website: <https://uwm.edu/urban-studies/research/e-polis/>



FORUM SCHEDULE

AT A GLANCE

- 12:00** Registration
- 12:00-1:45** Capstone Seminar and Graduate Poster Session over Lunch
- 1:45-2:55** Concurrent Paper Sessions
- SESSION 1
POLITICAL REALM & GOVERNMENT
Union Room No. 179
- SESSION 2
PLACE & SPACE
Union Room No. 181
- SESSION 3
NEIGHBORHOOD & COMMUNITY
Union Room No. 183
- 3:00-4:00** *PLANTING SEEDS*
Screening & Talk Back
- 4:00-4:15** Break
- 4:15-4:30** Awards Presentation
- 4:30-5:30** Keynote - Dr. Stefanie DeLuca
Coming of Age in the Other America
- 5:30-6:00** Reception

POSTER SESSION

12:00 - 1:45 P.M. - FIRESIDE LOUNGE

GRADUATE STUDENT PRESENTERS

Deborah Blanks, PhD Student, Urban Studies Programs
Oppression in the Guise of Benevolence: The American Social Welfare System and the African American Community.

Gonçalo Borges, MS Student, Sociology
The NGO Effect: Isomorphism and Global Scripts for the Local Poor.

Mahshid Jalalianhosseini, PhD Student, Architecture
Revitalizing a Plaza: A Study on a Historically Significant Public space In Tehran.

Minji Kim, PhD Student, Geography
Culture-led Urban Regeneration and Urban Tourism, and its Link to the Challenge of Gentrification: the Case of Seoul.

Milika Miller, PhD Student, Urban Studies Programs
Evaluating the Impact of Performance Improvement Strategies.

Caitlin Taylor, MS Student, Urban Studies Programs
Who Cares?: Lived Experiences of Home Care Aides in Milwaukee.

USP 600 : CAPSTONE SEMINAR PRESENTERS

Jacob Balistrieri, BA Student, Urban Studies Programs
The Benefits of Urban Agriculture Lie Beyond Food.

Melissa Beyhaghi, BA Student, Urban Studies Programs
Happy Nowrooz!: A Case Study of Persian Cultural Heritage and Identity in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Kelly A. Birren, BA Student, Urban Studies Programs
From Riots to Renovation: A Policy Process of Sherman Park's MERI Project.

Melissa Brown, BA Student, Urban Studies Programs
A Comparison Between Executive Orders 9066, 13769, and 13780: the Socio-Political Factors That Led to Japanese Internment and Trump's Travel Bans.

PANEL DISCUSSION

3:00 - 4:00 P.M. FIRESIDE LOUNGE

Danell Cross is the interim executive director of Metcalfe Park Community Bridges Neighborhood Association and a founding member of the Metcalfe Park Community Action Team, a resident group that works on community engagement and connects community members to resources. She served as the coordinator of the Building Neighborhood Capacity Program in Metcalfe Park. Her mission is to support resident leaders and build partnerships where residents and partners work together to promote a safe, healthy, and vibrant community. She studied business management at Milwaukee Area Technical College and also graduated from the Neighborhood Leadership Institute, a community leadership and skills-building initiative.

Nick DeMarsh is co-founder of the Young Farmers Program and is also a master's student in the UWM Urban Studies Program, where he is a MIED Fellow in the Center for Economic Development. He has been involved with environmental justice work in Milwaukee since 2007 and has worked at Sixteenth Street Community Health Center, Growing Power, Hunger Task Force, and Groundwork Milwaukee.

John Flaig is a senior in the UWM Peck School of the Arts, Department of Film, Video, Animation, & New Genres. He also holds a degree in International Relations from Webster University in St. Louis.

Deneine Powell is the executive director of Groundwork Milwaukee and under her leadership Groundwork Milwaukee has launched several successful initiatives to promote green infrastructure and workforce development programming, and to expand the base of volunteers actively engaged in the stewardship of local green spaces. She has a bachelor's degree in cultural studies and comparative literature from the University of Minnesota, and a master's in organizational leadership from Marian University.

PANEL DISCUSSION

3:00 - 4:00 P.M. - FIRESIDE LOUNGE

PLANTING SEEDS SCREENING AND TALK BACK



In 2016, UWM Film Student John Flaig made a documentary short about Groundwork Milwaukee's Young Farmers Program. The film *'Planting Seeds'* has been nominated to the 2017 Wisconsin Film Festival. The documentary tells the story about the young farmers' involvement in the broader effort to cultivate hope and unity in the Metcalfe Park Neighborhood. The documentary demonstrates that entrepreneurial urban agriculture provides youth with a platform to assume an important role in community transformation.

Moderator

Renee Scampini, PhD Student, Urban Studies Programs

Panelists

Danell Cross

*Interim Executive Director,
Metcalfe Community
Bridges Neighborhood*

Nick DeMarsh

*Co-founder of Young Farmers,
Groundwork Milwaukee*

John Flaig

*UWM Senior Student,
Filmmaker*

Deneine Powell

*Executive Director,
Groundwork Milwaukee*

POSTER SESSION (CONT.)

12:00 - 1:45 P.M. - FIRESIDE LOUNGE

USP 600 : CAPSTONE SEMINAR PRESENTERS (CONT.)

Dakota Crowell, BA Student, Urban Studies Programs

Spatial Patterns in Affordable Housing: An Analysis of Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Developments in Milwaukee County.

Casey Holahan, BA Student, Urban Studies Programs

An Examination of the Progress of Public Housing in Milwaukee Throughout History.

Frank Hozeny, BA Student, Urban Studies Programs

How Transit is Implemented: Examining Milwaukee's Proposed Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Project.

Thomas Jenson, BA Student, Urban Studies Programs

Community Oriented Policing in Milwaukee: A Racial Chasm.

Trevor Jung, BA Student, Urban Studies Programs

Political Infrastructure for Rail Infrastructure: The Political Needs of Commuter Rail in Racine.

Matthew Leser, BA Student, Urban Studies Programs

Urban, Suburban, or Something Else? Post-suburban Redevelopment Strategies, Political Backlash, and the Potential Limits of New Urbanism: The Case of Shorewood within Metropolitan Milwaukee.

Aaron Miller, BA Student, Urban Studies Programs

Pokémon Go in Milwaukee's Lake Park: A Case Study of the Impacts of Mobile Game Play on Public Spaces.

Marc Morgan, BA Student, Urban Studies Programs

Privatization of Public Space and City Image: Milwaukee's Panhandling Ordinance.

Jack Spoden, BA Student, Urban Studies Programs

Suburban Annexation: The Roots of Milwaukee's Urban/Suburban Divide.

PAPER SESSION 1

1:45 - 2:55 P.M. - UNION 179

POLITICAL REALM & GOVERNMENT

Moderator: Peter Lund, PhD Student
Urban Studies Programs

Discussant: Joseph Rodríguez, Professor
History & Urban Studies Programs

Peter Burress, MS Student, Urban Studies Programs
The Common Identity of Civic Applications.

Thomas Gentine, PhD Student, UWM History
*Vel Phillips: Redefining Gender Roles, While Fighting to
Breakdown Racial Barriers in the City of Milwaukee.*

PAPER SESSION 2

1:45 - 2:55 P.M. - UNION 181

PLACE & SPACE

Moderator: Shuayee Ly, PhD Student
Urban Studies Programs

Discussant: Arijit Sen, Associate Professor
Architecture & Urban Studies Programs

Tathagato Chakraborty, PhD Student, Urban Studies Programs
*"... but I'm afraid": Muslim International Students and the US
Presidential Election 2016.*

Toni Johns, MS Student, Urban Studies Programs
*The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Black Studies
Movement: Funding, Philosophy and Student Activism,
1968-1971.*

PAPER SESSION 2 (CONT.)

1:45 - 2:55 P.M. - UNION 179

PLACE & SPACE (CONT.)

Hamideh Moayed, PhD Student, Urban Studies Programs
*Feeling at Home in Assisted Living in the US: Is Providers'
Goal Similar to Residents' Expectations?*

PAPER SESSION 3

1:45 - 2:55 P.M. - UNION 183

NEIGHBORHOOD & COMMUNITY

Moderator: Kari Smith, PhD Student
Urban Studies Programs

Discussant: Marcus L. Britton, Associate Professor
Sociology & Urban Studies Programs

Isabella Rieke, MS Student, Urban Studies Programs
*"We All Gotta Drink the Water": Discordant Discourses in the
Remediation of Milwaukee's Lead Service Lines.*

Jamison Ellis, MS Student, Urban Studies Programs
*Measured Expectations: An Examination of Organizational
and Community Perspectives of Urban Agriculture in
Milwaukee's Harambee Neighborhood.*

Katherine Kocisky, PhD Student, Urban Studies Programs
*Cultivating Sense of Place & Efforts at Social Justice Through
Environmental Volunteer Work in Milwaukee.*