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Previous Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conferences:
- Binghamton University (2002)
- Texas State University-San Marcos (2006)
- University of Miami (2008)

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Stay on Time, Please!

If a presenter takes more than their allocated time, then, consequently, another presenter will have to be given less time, which obviously is unfair. Therefore, the single most important function of a session chair is to make certain each participant is aware of the serious time limitation. The chair must enforce the time limit. Participants are aware of the allotted time and as they are all professionals; this should not be a difficult issue.

In REP V, most presenters are allowed a maximum of 20 minutes of presentation time, although in a few sessions, only 15 minutes are allocated for each presentation. Three color-coded time cards will be in the room to control presentation time: a 5-minute warning, a two-minute warning, and a "STOP" now you are out of time.

Chairs should meet with the session presenters a few minutes prior to the start of each session and inform them of the rules and the use of the color-coded time cards. Chairs should let presenters know that the time constraints will be strictly enforced, in fairness to all presenters.

If someone cancels, or is a no-show, you must reallocate that person’s time to be for questions and discussion of the other presentations, rather than reallocating the time among the other presenters. Note that there is a time next to each paper. Audience members will go from one session to another to see particular papers presented at particular times.

If the presenter for the first paper does not show, then one could have the last presenter go first and then go last again and re-present. If the second paper does not show, then one can give more time to the first presenter and allow much more time for questions, but the third paper MUST NOT start early.
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The Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference maintains a nonsmoking policy in all meeting rooms.

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Welcome Reception
in Ballroom

Light Food:
Montage of Cheese, Meats, Fruits & Vegetables, Crackers & Dips, Pretzels, and Chips

Cash Bar Available

Session 001
Welcome:

John W. Frazier, REP Founder and REP V Director
Donald Nieman, Dean of Harpur College and Arts & Sciences
Recognition of Dr. Peter T. and Mrs. Kathy Bronsky, REP V Sponsors
Introduction by Norah F. Henry, Chair of the Geography Department

Irish music provided by the Hyland Family
Posters

Session 002
Submitted for Consideration
for American Geographical Society Prize

Amy Sue Brickheimer, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Clinging to Ethnic Identity: The ‘Polka-Identity’ of Polish-Americans in Central Wisconsin

David Melsness, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Geographic Crime Displacement in Chicago’s South Side

Zevio Schnitzer and Margarita Solares, University of Puerto Rico
Tourist Impact and Development on the Island of Culebra, Puerto Rico

Mayra A. Román-Rivera and Abiezer Pagán-Flores, University of Puerto Rico
Assessment of Natural Risk Profile at Levittown Toa Baja, Puerto Rico (2010)

Carlos Alberto Morales, University of Puerto Rico
Jehova’s Witnesses: A Historic-Geographic Analysis of their Diffusion in Puerto Rico

Zuleigh Cruz, Nicole Romero, and Joseph Berlingeri, University of Puerto Rico
The Geography of the Last Black Friday in Puerto Rico

Christopher Portell Rivera, University of Puerto Rico
The Changing Nature of the Tourism Activity in Puerto Rico

Winnie Ng, Binghamton University
An Analysis of the Distribution of Koreans and Chinese in the Manhattan Chinatown

Jasmine Davis, Binghamton University
Group Homes in Brooklyn, N.Y.: Some Preliminary Observations

Wednesday: Page 12
The Binghamton University McNair Scholars Program is directed by Professor David Cingranelli and Assistant Director, Shanise Kent. This Program is a co-sponsor of the Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference V in Binghamton, New York, 2010. While not all of the abstracts that follow involve race, ethnicity, and place, the attendance by various academic disciplines at the REP V provides an excellent audience for these McNair scholars. Also, the McNair scholars have an interest in many of the topics presented at REP V. Thus, the partners of REP V and the McNair Scholars Program are proud to present the works of these young, future leaders.

Adaeza Azie
Some Chickens Want to Fight and Others Are Just Too “Chicken”

Jose Benavides
Dating Violence among College Students

Junhao Chen
Experimental Modal Analysis of an Aluminum Plate

Ken Chen
Introduction of a XML-Based Common Intermediate Language-X#

Robert Dextre
Smaller the Bigger: MEMS Resonators and AFM

Jose Estrella
The Essential Role of Monoamines in the Expressions of L-Dopa Induced Dyskinesia in the Hemiparkinsonian Rat

Ashley Frantellizzi
Coaggregation in Human Chronic Wounds

Kayoll Galbraith
Gender Difference in HPV Knowledge and Awareness Among African Americans

Isaak Ghebremicael
Comparative Study of Soldering Systems
Meagan Hammerbacher  
Creating Safer Schools for the Children of our Future

Peipei Hu  
Novel Thermal Strategy for Preparing Nanocrystals from Ultrafine Copper Nanoparticles

Mao Lin  
XOR Erasure Code Based Parallel Data Recovery Scheme for RAID-6 Storage System

Beth Meah  
Global Slavery

Desmond Ofori  
Matlab Simulation of Wireless Communication Systems

Vanessa Quince  
Worldwide Patterns of Human Trafficking in Law and Practice

Jonathan Robles  
Exercise Improves Memory and the Survival of Neural Progenitor Cells in the Hippocampus in an Animal Model of Amnesia

Jacqueline Tello  
Throwing Money at the Problem: An In-Depth Analysis of the Effects of U.S. Foreign Aid on Human Rights in Latin America

Ashley Thorne  
Effects of Perceptual Fluency on Recognition Memory with Forced Choice Testing

Symone Wilkinson  
The Body, the Media, and the Effect of Self-Perception in African American and White Female Academic Achievement
Session 101
Migration I (Watson Room)

Chair: James Smith, Towson University

8:30 Kevin A. Butler, University of Akron; John W. Frazier, Binghamton University; and Milton E. Harvey, Kent State University

8:50 Milton E. Harvey, Kent State University; Kevin A. Butler, University of Akron; and John W. Frazier, Binghamton University
"Opportunity and Destination Choices of NYC Migrants: A Factorial Invariance Analysis"

9:10 Wenquan (Charles) Zhang, Texas A&M University
"Does a Boundary Matter?: An Examination of the MAUP Problem in the U.S. Internal Migration of Racial-Ethnic Groups"

Session 102
Immigrant Experience I (South Riverside Room)

Chair: Emily Skop, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

8:30 Heike Alberts, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh
"Professional Athletes in Europe: Bending the Rules of Migration and Citizenship"

8:50 Seifudein Adem, Binghamton University
"In the Shadow of Obama: Comparative Diasporas in Japan and the United States"

9:10 Kefa M. Otiso, Bowling Green State University
"Sixty Years of International African Student Flows to the U.S.: Trends and Implications"
**SESSION 103**  
**SPACE/LANDSCAPE CULTURE I** (Link Room)  
**CONTESTED IDENTITIES: ISRAELITES, AFRICAN HEBREWS, AND BLACK JEWS**

Chair: **Tyrone Webb**, Binghamton, New York

Panelists:  
- **Shlomo Levy**, Northampton Community College  
- **Malchah Netanyahu**, Israelite Rabbinical Assembly  
- **Yvonne Venterpool**, Israelite Rabbinical Assembly  
- **Baruch Yehuda Dean**, Israelite Rabbinical Assembly

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**SESSION 104**  
**TOURISM/RACE ISSUES I** (Kilmer Room)

Chair: **Derek H. Alderman**, East Carolina University

**Sponsor:** **Center for Sustainable Tourism**, East Carolina University

8:30 **Linda Lelo**, Texas A&M University  
"Understanding the Experience of African American Visitors at the African Burial Ground National Monument"

8:50 **Lezlie Harper Wells**, Niagara Bound Tours  
"The Underground Railroad: The Myths and Facts"

9:10 **Truman Hartshorn** and **Ary Lamme III**, National Abolition Hall of Fame and Museum  
"Public Interpretation of Abolition in New York’s Burned-Over District"

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Session 105
Race/Place Issues I (Endicott Room)
The Making of Subjects:
Thinking Through Agency Resistance in Diverse Settings

Chair: Joe T. Darden, Michigan State University

Panelists:
Nel Coloma-Moya, Queen’s University, Kingston
Srabani Maitra, OISE/University of Toronto, Toronto
Nancy Huynh, Queen’s University, Kingston

Session 106
Education I: (Johnson Room)
AAG: ALIGN Project

Chair: Douglas Richardson, Association of American Geographers

Panelists:
David Padgett, Tennessee State University
David Kaplan, Kent State University
Inés M. Miyares, Hunter College

Session 107
Community Issues and Planning I (North Riverside Room)

Chair: Susan Walcott, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

8:30 Paul McDaniel, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
"Effects of Recent Transitioning Ethnic and Immigrant Settlement Geography on a Public Service"

8:50 Andrea Garfinkel-Castro, Arizona State University
"Cultural Expression in the Built Environment: Planning for a Multicultural Urban Vernacular"

9:10 Denis Rhoden, Center of Social Inclusion, New York City, NY
"Energy and People of Color: Community Planning"
**Thursday 10:00 - 11:40 AM**

**Session 201**  
**Migration II** (Watson Room)

Chair: **Milton E. Harvey**, Kent State University

10:00 **Yang Bao**, University of Arizona  
"U.S. Asian Migration: An Explanation of County-to-County Destination Choices, 1995-2000"

10:20 **Jay L. Newberry**, Binghamton University  
"Black Migrants: A Comparison of Somali and African American Migration Patterns in the United States"

10:40 **Terry-Ann Jones**, Fairfield University  
"Seasonal Labor Migration in Brazil"

11:00 **Juan C. Garcia-Ellin**, University of California, Los Angeles  
"Spatial Aspects of Secondary Migration of Hispanics in the U.S."

**Session 202**  
**Immigrant Experiences II** (South Riverside Room)

Chair: **Elizabeth M. Chacko**, The George Washington University

10:00 **Ian E. Yeboah**, University of Miami  
"Identity Politics and African Neo-Diasporas: Transnationalism vs. Assimilation and Ethnic Enclaves vs. Ethnospaces of Ghanaians in Cincinnati"

10:20 **Alan P. Marcus**, Towson University  
"The Predicaments of Ethnic Identity and Place: Brazilian Immigrants in Massachusetts and Georgia"

11:00 **Richard Jones**, University of Texas at San Antonio  
"Economic Well-Being vs. Family Disintegration: An Emerging Migration Dilemma in Bolivia"

11:20 **Eric D. Carter; Graciela Guzman; and Bianca Silva**, Grinnell College  
"Development and Expression of Environmental Values in a Transnational Context: The Case of Mexican Immigrants in a Central Iowa Community"
SESSION 203
Space/Landscape/Culture II (Link Room)

Chair: Lawrence A. Brown, Ohio State University

10:00 Stan Brunn, University of Kentucky
"The Geographies and Geometries of Exclusion and Inclusion"

10:20 Michael D. McDonald, Binghamton University
"A Standard for Identifying Racially Fair and Effective Single-Member Districting Plans"

10:40 Luis D. Sánchez Nyala, Universidad de Los Andes
"The Changing Colors of Puerto Rican Politics; Immigrants and Political Future"

11:00 Ryan Weichelt, University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire

SESSION 204
Student Prize Papers I (Kilmer Room)

Chair: Angelika Wahl, Texas State University at San Marcos
Sponsor: American Geographical Society

10:00 Abby Hickcox, University of Colorado at Boulder
"Multiculturalism and the Performativity of Cultural Difference"

10:20 Andrea Choi, Queen's University
"'Are you here to fix the elevator?' The Persistence of Racism in the Canadian University"

10:40 Ingrid M. Butler, Syracuse University
"New Orleans as a Wonderland: Discussing New Spatial Imaginaries of Race & Thinking through Methods for Analysis"

11:00 Priscilla McCutcheon, University of Georgia
"Defining Racial Identity and Addressing Hunger through Black Religious Food Programs"

11:20 Tasha Hayes, Binghamton University
"Health Access and Utilization amongst Turkish and Moroccan Immigrants in the Netherlands"

Thursday: Page 19
SESSION 205

RACE/PLACE ISSUES II: (Endicott Room)
CROSS DISCIPLINARY AND CROSS CONTINENTAL ANALYSES
OF ETHNICITY AND PLACE

Chair: Ibipo Johnston-Anumonwo, SUNY Cortland

10:00 Seth Asumah, SUNY Cortland
"China in Africa:
Dislocating Culture and Ethnicity in the Process of
Development and Globalization"

10:20 Noelle Chaddock Paley, SUNY Cortland
"Mixed Race Identity:
A Critical Look at an Intimate, Familial Reality in our African Diaspora"

10:40 Nikolay Karkov, SUNY Cortland
"'Alienation' and Its Discontents:
Shifting the Geography of Reason in the Work of Rodolfo Kusch"

11:00 Kassim Kone, SUNY Cortland
"Race and Racism: Etymologies of the So-Called Races"

SESSION 206

EDUCATION II: (Johnson Room)
INTERNATIONALIZING AT HOME: STRATEGIES FOR ADVANCING
INTERNATIONALIZING GOALS WITHOUT LEAVING HOME

Organizer: Kavita Pandit, University of Georgia
Chair: Mary Lynne Bird, American Geographical Society

Panelists:
Kavita Pandit, University of Georgia
Stephen Straight, Binghamton University
Orlando Taylor, Howard University and the Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Thursday: Page 20
Session 207
Health Issues I (North Riverside Room)
Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Health Access, Behaviors, and Disease Outcomes

Organizer: Florence Margai, Binghamton University
Chair: Norah F. Henry, Binghamton University

10:00 Joseph R. Oppong, University of North Texas
"Race, Ethnicity, and HIV/AIDS in Texas"

10:20 Lawrence E. Estaville, Texas State University-San Marcos
"University Student Understanding of Cancer: An Ethnic Comparison"

10:40 Heather A. Smith, Owen J. Furuseth, James (Thad) Dixon, Michael Dulin, Brisa Hernandez, and Hazel Tapp, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
"Geographers, Doctors, and Immigrants: Building a Collaborative Research Network to Address the Health Care Needs of Charlotte's Transitioning Hispanic Community"

11:00 Florence M. Margai, Binghamton University
"Exploring the Healthy Immigrant Effect, Access, and Utilization of Health Services among Black Immigrants in the United States"
Thursday 11:50 - 1:50 PM

Session 301

Luncheon
“Race, Ethnicity and Place in the 21st Century”

Buffet Luncheon
Garden Tossed Salad, Fruit Medley, Sirloin Tips, Baked Sole, Glazed Carrots, Rice Pilaf, and Chocolate Mousse

Welcome by Nancy Stamp, Graduate Dean
Welcome from Douglas Richardson, Executive Director, AAG
Honoring Lawrence E. Estaville, Winner of the EGSG Career Award

Keynote Address

Orlando Taylor, Emeritus Graduate Dean, Howard University, and President of the Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Washington, D.C.

Race, Ethnicity, and Place in the 21st Century

Entertainment provided by:
Binghamton University’s Confucius Institute of Chinese Opera
“Song of Silk”
Directed by Hong Zhang

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Thursday 2:00 - 3:40 PM

SESSION 401
AFRICA AND THE AFRICAN DIASPORA I: (Watson Room)
CULTURAL PROCESSES AND COLONIALISM IN AFRICA

Chair: Deborah Pellow, Syracuse University

2:00 Bridget A. Teboh, University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth
"Re-Visiting Mary H. Kingsley's 1890s Words and their Impact: Women, Labor Recruitment and Plantation Work(ers) in Colonial Southern Cameroons"

2:20 Emmanuel M. Mbah, City University of New York, Staten Island
"Colonialism and Ethnic Favoritism: Fulani Migrations and the Settlement Question in British Southern Cameroon"

2:40 Kirsten Rüther, Leibniz University Hannover, Germany
"Imminent Colonialism: Violence on Lutheran Mission Stations and the Ending of the Pre-Colonial Zulu State"

3:00 Onaiwu W. Ogbomo, Western Michigan University
"Missionaries, Colonial Medicine and Leprosy Control in Colonial Nigeria"

3:20 Brigitte Kowalski, Ecole du Louvre, Paris, France
"The ‘Black Returnees’ to Africa during the 19th Century on the Slave Coast" and
**Session 402**

**Immigrant Experiences III: (South Riverside Room)**

**Ethnic and Immigrant Identity and Experiences from Around the World**

Chair: Mary Lynne Bird, American Geographical Society

2:00 Marie Price, The George Washington University
"Edge Gateways: The Politics of Immigrant Reception in Multi-ethnic Suburbs"

2:20 Clifton Pannell, University of Georgia
"Ethnic Minorities in China: An Outside Perspective"

2:40 Susan A. Hardwick, University of Oregon
"National Identity and Immigration in Canada: The American Experience"

3:00 Elizabeth M. Chacko, The George Washington University
"Ethiopian Taxi Drivers: Forming an Occupational Niche in the Nation's Capital"

3:20 Rickie Sanders, Temple University
"Children's Geographies: International Comparisons"

**Session 403**

**Space/Landscape Culture III (Link Room)**

Chair: Martha Geores, University of Maryland

2:00 Christopher A. Airriess, Ball State University
"Hong Kong’s Fishing Population Comes Ashore: Governing a Spatially Marginalized and Socio-Occupational Minority"

2:20 Qingfang Wang, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
"Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Self-employment in the U.S. Immigration Gateways"

2:40 Michael C. Ewers, The Ohio State University
"Migration and Labor Market Segmentation in Dubai and Abu Dhabi"

3:00 Carlos J. Guilbe Lopez, University of Puerto Rico at San Juan
"The Economic Geography of Major League Baseball (MLB) in the Caribbean"
Session 404
Tourism/Race Issues II (Kilmer Room)

Chair: Derek H. Alderman, East Carolina University
Sponsor: Center for Sustainable Tourism, East Carolina University

2:00 E. Arnold Modlin, Jr., Louisiana State University
"Beyond Just Mere Facts: The Role of Affective Inequality in the Marginalization of the Enslaved in Docent-Led Tours of Southern Plantation Museums"

2:20 Katie Algeo, Western Kentucky University
"Underground Tourists/Tourists Underground: The Origins of African-American Tourism at Mammoth Cave"

2:40 Joe Weber, University of Alabama and Selima Sultana, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
"Evaluating the Accessibility of African Americans to 'America's Best Idea'"

Session 405
Race/Place Issues III (Endicott Room)

Chair: Bobby M. Wilson, University of Alabama

2:00 Jonathan Leib, Old Dominion University
"Shared Spaces, Separate Places: 'Race', Public Memory and the Civil War in Hampton Roads, Virginia"

2:20 Bobby M. Wilson, University of Alabama
"Capital's Need to Sell and Black Economic Development"

2:40 Lea Webb, Binghamton City Council Member
"Food Deserts in Urban Communities: How to Create an Oasis. A Case Study from Binghamton, N.Y."

3:00 Kimberly Black, University of Tennessee
"'Banksy Does Alabama': Public Discourses on Race, Place and Hate"

Thursday: Page 25
Session 406
Education III: (Johnson Room)
The 2010 Census and the American Community Survey: Data Products and Dissemination

Chair: Darryl Cohen, U.S. Census Bureau

2:00 Sherry Pollock, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau
"2010 Census Data Products"

2:20 Susan Schechter Bortner, American Community Survey Office, U.S. Census Bureau
"2010 American Community Survey Data Products"

2:40 Jeff Sisson, Data Access and Dissemination Systems Program, U.S. Census Bureau

3:00 Darryl Cohen, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau
Discussant

Session 407
Health Issues II: (North Riverside Room)
Environmental Justice and Health Inequities

Chair: Florence Margai, Binghamton University

2:00 Isaac Luginaah, University of Western Ontario
"Surrounded by Chemical Valley and 'Living in a Bubble': Environmental Impacts on the Aamjiwnaang First Nation, Ontario"

2:20 Jay Lee, Kent State University; Fazlay Faruque, University of Mississippi Medical Center; and Lin J. Lee, Urban Operations Research, Inc.
"Spatiotemporal and Racial Trends in Public Health Disparities in Mississippi: A Study of Air Pollution Along Racial Divides"

2:40 Jayajit Chakraborty, University of South Florida
"Cancer Risk from Air Pollution in Tampa Bay, Florida: Racial/Ethnic and Socioeconomic Disparities"

3:00 Julianna Maantay, Lehman College
"Asthma and Air Pollution in the Bronx, New York City: Proximity to Environmental Hazards, Adverse Health Outcomes, and Environmental Health Justice"
Thursday 4:00 - 5:40 PM

**Session 501**  
Africa and the African Diaspora II (Watson Room)  
Modernity and Modernism: Intergenerational Discourse

Moderator: **Augustine Agwuele**, Texas State University at San Marcos

Panelists:
* Ali A. Mazrui, Binghamton University  
* Toyin Falola, University of Texas at Austin

**Session 502**  
Immigrant Experience IV (South Riverside Room)  
Refugee Resettlement: Theory and Practice

Chair: **Ellen Percy Kraly**, Colgate University

Panelists:
* Lawrence E. Estaville, Texas State University-San Marcos  
* Fenda Akiwumi, University of South Florida  
* Philip Nadeau, City of Lewiston, Maine  
* Peter Vogelaar, Mohawk Valley Resource Center for Refugees  
* Ellen Percy Kraly, Colgate University


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Session 503
Space/landscape Culture IV (Link Room)

Chair: Tonny Oyana, Southern Illinois University

4:00: James Smith, Towson University
"Tourism, Ethnic Economy and Intersecting Identities: Hui and Han Social Spaces in Xian"

4:20 Nancy Perry, George Mason University
"An Exploration of the Effects of Integration on Black Entrepreneurship: Black-owned Businesses in Arlington County in 1960-2000"

4:40 David Kaplan, Kent State University
"Changing Patterns of Foreclosures: Evidence from Neighborhoods in Summit County, Ohio"

5:00 Micheline van Riemsdijk, University of Tennessee
"Valuing Work: Social and Cultural Constructions of Skill"

Session 504
Student Prize Papers II (Kilmer Room)

Chair: Marie Price, The George Washington University

4:00 Kerstin Hermes, Macquarie University, Sydney
"Ethnic Diversity and Health in Los Angeles and Sydney"

4:20 Thomas Ptak, University of Oregon at Eugene
"Migration, Cultural Identity and Place in Portland and New York City"

4:40 Owen Powell, University of Queensland, Australia
"Tinnenburra Pastoral Property and the Indigenous Landscape"

5:00 Alexander Stewart, The George Washington University
"Ethnic Groceries and Immigrant Dispersal in the Washington DC Metropolitan Area"
**SESSION 505**  
**Race/Place Issues IV** (Endicott Room)

Chair: **Ian E. Yeboah**, University of Miami

4:00 **Holly Barcus**, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota  
"Ethnic Restructuring in the Great Plains, U.S."

4:20 **Rajiv Thakur**, University of South Alabama  
"Explaining Racial-Ethnic Change in Alabama"

4:40 **Lindsay Barham**, Fulbright Fellow- Ghana  
"Communicating 'Place' for Potential Migrant Youth in Ghana"

5:00 **Jennifer Rogalsky**, SUNY Geneseo; **Baffour Asare Amankwah**, and **Kwame Nkrumah**, University of Science and Technology  
"Coping Mechanisms in the Informal Market among Ashanti Women in Kumasi, Ghana"

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**SESSION 506**  
**Education IV** (Johnson Room)

Chair: **Mark Blumler**, Binghamton University

4:00 **John R. Logan**, Lisa Minca, and **Sinem Adar**, Brown University  
"The Geography of Inequality: Why Minority Kids Attend Less Successful Schools"

4:20 **Haifeng (Charlie) Zhang**, University of Louisville  
"Mapping Public School Segregation and White Flight in Metropolitan Areas: A GIS Based Approach"

4:40 **Deirdre Oakley**, Erin Ruel, Lesley Reid, and **Brittney Terry**, Georgia State University  
"The End of Public Housing in Atlanta: Educational Implications for Relocated Elementary School Children"

5:00 **Carol M. Liebler**, Syracuse University  
"Constructing Race in a Mediated Space: News of Missing Children"
Session 507
Community Issues and Planning II (North Riverside Room)

Chair: Tamar Mott, The Ohio State University

4:00 Michael Poulsen, Macquarie University, Australia
"The Geography of Community and Integration in Sydney, Australia"

4:20 Michael Webb, Ohio State University
"Gridlock: Inner-City Housing Inelasticity and its Impact on Housing Provision in Minority Neighborhoods"

4:40 Eugene L. Tettey-Fio, Binghamton University
"The Black Immigrants in Franklin County and Columbus, Ohio, 2000-2008: Settlements and Socio-Economic Status"

5:00 Eric C. Jones, University of North Carolina at Greensboro and Graham A. Tobin, University of South Florida
"The Role of Social Networks in Well-Being under Chronic Hazard Conditions: Case Studies from Ecuador and Mexico"

Thursday Evening Dinner:
Meeting of the Ethnic Geography Specialty Group Board of Directors

Video Screenings
Riverside Room
TIME: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
“Incognito”

TIME: 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM
“Harlem's Mart 125: The American Dream”

Directed by: Rachelle Salnave Gardner
Introduction by: Ms. Dulce Bueno, NYC Department of Education

Thursday: Page 30
Friday 8:30 - 9:40 AM

SESSION 601
AFRICA AND THE AFRICAN DIASPORA III (Watson Room)
LOCALITY, DIASPORA AND PRODUCTION OF CULTURE

Chair: Fallou Ngom, Boston University

8:30 Kenneth W. Harrow, Michigan State University
"The Problematics of African Cultural Production and the Question of New Critical Approaches"

8:45 Asonzeh Ukah, University Bayreuth, Germany
"Market for Converts: Proselytizing Strategies of Nigerian Churches in South Africa"

9:00 A) Bessie House-Soremekun, Indiana University-Purdue University
"Toyin Falola and the Ongoing Debate on Globalization" and
B) Reverend Father Anthony Agbali, Wayne State University & Clarian Health
"Reframing Modernity, Transversals and Memories: Shifting Policies, Spirituality and Cultural Identity among U.S. African Immigrants"

9:15 A) Augustine Agwuele, Texas State University at San Marcos
"Virtual Nigeria culture: Modes of Discourse among Nigerians in Internet-Listserv" and B) Hetty ter Haar, Independent Scholar
"A Critique of Cornel West's 'Race and Modernity'"

SESSION 602
IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCES IV (South Riverside Room)

Chair: Alan P. Marcus, Towson University

8:30 Burrell Montz, Gary I. Monitz, and Thomas R. Allen, East Carolina University
"Systemic Trends in Vulnerability: Migrant and Seasonal Farm Workers in North Carolina"

8:50 Thomas Owusu, William Paterson University
"Immigrants and Poverty in U.S. Cities: Some Preliminary Observations from the City of Paterson, New Jersey"

9:10 Miguelina Rodriguez, Rutgers University
"Through Quisqueya's Lenses: A Multi-Dimensional Account of the Effects of Gentrification on Dominicans in Bushwick and Washington Heights, New York"
Session 603
SPACE/LANDSCAPE/CULTURE V (Link Room)
CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN JEWISH GEOGRAPHY

Chair: Ira M. Sheskin, University of Miami

8:30 Bradley Gardener, CUNY Graduate Center
"Why Not the Suburbs? Examining Jewish Migration to Riverdale, New York"

8:50 Matt Ryan, Orange County Planning
"The ‘Youngest’ Village in America? The Village of Kiryas Joel: Examination and Comparative Analyses of a Judaic Anomaly within Orange County, New York"

9:10 Ira M. Sheskin, University of Miami
"The Suburbanization of American Jewry"

Session 604
PLACES: HAWAII (Kilmer Room)

Chair: David Kaplan, Kent State University

8:30 Inés M. Miyares, Hunter College
"Global to Local-Island to Island: ‘Whiteness’ and the Puerto Rican Migrations to Hawaii"

8:50 Jennifer Darrah, Harvard University
"Assessing Land Regulations Designed to Protect and Promote Native Hawaiian Conceptions of Land: Case Studies of Contested Tourism-Development from the State of Hawaii"

9:10 Kate B. Schlott, Hunter College
"A ‘New’ Native Population: How a Change in Status will Alter the Native Hawaiian Homelands"

9:30 Nicholas Moore, Hunter College
"The Museum as Political Space: Constructing the Hawaiian Voice"
**Session 605**  
**Race/Place Issues V** *(Endicott Room)*

Chair: **Stavros Constantinou**, Ohio State University

8:30 **Patricia L. Price**, Florida International University  
 "The Haunting of Little Havana: Cuban-American Landscapes of Exile, Memory and Nation"

8:50 **Marcos Feldman**, Florida International University  
 "Eyes on the Street: Ethnicity, Class, and Surveillance in Little Havana, Miami"

9:10 **Richard Gioioso**, State University of New York at Purchase  
 "Personalized and Generalized Trust among Latin Americans in Little Havana"

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**Session 606**  
**Community Issues and Planning III** *(North Riverside Room)*

Chair: **Suzanna Klaf**, Fairfield University

8:30 **Lawrence A. Brown** and **Michael Webb**, Ohio State University  
 "Housing Policy in Geographic Context: The American Dream Writ Local"

8:50 **Toni Alexander**, Auburn University  
 "Ethnic Diversification in an Alabama Black Belt Community"

9:10 **James (Thad) Dixon**, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
 "From Rural to Urban: Comparing the Dynamic of Hispanic Settlement Geography and Healthcare Service Provision in North Carolina Communities"

9:30 **David Padgett**, Tennessee State University  
 "May Town Center Black, Green and Blues"
Friday 10:00 - 11:40 AM

**SESSION 701**
**IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCES VI** (South Riverside Room)

Chair: Lisa T. Yun, Binghamton, University

10:00 John W. Frazier, Brendan McGovern, and Norah F. Henry, Binghamton University
"Changing Asian Indian Settlement Influences in Queens, New York"

10:20 Wei Li, Arizona State University and Lucia Lo, York University
"A Comparative Analysis of the United States and Canadian Highly Skilled Immigrants: The Chinese and Asian Indians"

10:40 Susan Walcott, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
"Spatial Concentration and Socioeconomic Advancement: Southeast Asians in North Carolina, 1990-2008"

11:00 Wan Yu, Arizona State University
"Emerging Brain Circulation? Student Migrants Between China and the U.S."

**SESSION 702**
**SPACE/LANDSCAPE/CULTURE VI** (Link Room)

Chair: Madhuri Sharma, University of Tennessee

10:00 Ibipo Johnston-Anumonwo, State University of New York at Cortland
"Race, Place and Employment Access: A Comparative Analysis of Locational and Longitudinal Trends"

10:20 Meghan Brooks, Queen's University
"Reading Between the Headlines: The Role of Media in Constructing People and Place"

10:40 Tabor Fisher, LeMoyne College
"The Territorial Imaginary and False Generosity: An Examination of the Socio-Spatial Aspects of a Failed Relief Effort"

11:00 José Dias-Garayua, Coppin State University
"National/ Ethnic Groups and Puerto Rico Housing Values: A Covariance Analysis"
Session 703
Tourism/Race Issues III (Kilmer Room)

Chair: Derek H. Alderman, East Carolina University

Sponsor: Center for Sustainable Tourism, East Carolina University

10:00 Derek H. Alderman, East Carolina University
"Southern Hospitality and the Politics of African American Belonging: An Analysis of Photographs in North Carolina Travel Brochures"

10:20 Perry Carter, Texas Tech University; David Butler, University of Southern Mississippi; and Owen Dwyer, Indiana University at Indianapolis
"Gazing Across the Color Line: White Visitors to Southern Heritage Sites"

10:40 Glenn Gentry, State University of New York at Cortland
"Peopling the Image Landscape"

Session 704
Race/Place Issues VI (Endicott Room)

Chair: Daryl Miller, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

10:00 Audrey Kobayashi and Mark Boyle, Queen's University, Ontario, Canada
"Colonial Ghosts in the Poststructuralist Machine: Sartre, Fanon, Said and the Development of Antiracist Geography"

10:20 Abby Ferber, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
"Christonormativity and the Racialization of Place"

10:40 Li Zong, University of Saskatchewan
"Chinese Immigrants in Canada and New Racism in a Multicultural Society"

11:00 James Tyner, Kent State University
"Place and the Hill Tribes of Northern Vietnam"

Friday: Page 35
Session 705
Education V (Johnson Room)

Chair: Inés Miyares, Hunter College

8:30 Walter Ryce, University of Oregon
"Closing the Achievement Gap in Social Studies in a Standardized Teaching and Testing Environment: A Geographic Perspective"

8:50 Edris J. Montalvo, Cameron University and Lawrence E. Estaville, Texas State University-San Marcos
"Using University Websites to Recruit Latino Undergraduate Students"

9:10 Henrietta Blyden, New York City Department of Education
"Bridging Cultural Divides: African School Children in Harlem Schools"

Session 706
Health Issues III: (North Riverside Room)
Understanding Disease Clusters by Race, Ethnicity, and Place

Chair: Florence Margai, Binghamton University

10:00 Sue Grady, Michigan State University
"Space-Time Clusters of Low Infant Survival by Race in Michigan"

10:20 Chi Li, Binghamton University
"Understanding Clusters of Childhood Asthma Prevalence in Bronx County, New York: The Role of Social and Environmental Risk Factors"

10:40 Meghan Peters, University of North Texas
"Race/Ethnicity and HIV-AIDS in Collin, Denton, and Tarrant Counties Texas"

11:00 Pierre Goovaerts, BioMedware, Inc.
"Visualizing the Impact of Place and Race on Late-Stage Cancer Incidence"
Friday 11:50 - 1:50 PM

Luncheon/Plenary Session

**SESSION 801**

**Luncheon**

**Honoring the Contributions of James P. Allen**

**Buffet Luncheon**

Fruit Medley, Garden Tossed Salad, Sliced London Broil, Stuffed Shells
Oven Roasted Potatoes, Sweet Corn, and Pie du Jour

Welcome by Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, Jean Pierre Mileur

Honoring Emeritus Professor James P. Allen with comments from:
- Curtis Roseman, University of Southern California
- Susan A. Hardwick, University of Oregon

**Keynote Address**

James P. Allen, California State University, Northridge

“How Ethnic Groups Fit Within Localities”

Entertainment provided by:

Binghamton University’s "Nukporfe African-Dance Drumming Ensemble"

Directed by James Burns (Music, Africana Studies)
and Pierrete Aboadji (Theater Dance)

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Friday 2:00 - 3:40 PM

SESSION 901
AFRICA AND THE AFRICAN DIASPORA IV: (Watson)
CULTURE AND MODERNITY

Chair: Kenneth W. Harrow, Michigan State University

2:00 Deborah Pellow, Syracuse University
"Chieftaincy, Collective Interests and the Dagomba New Elite"

2:15 Fallou Ngom, Boston University
"Wolof Cultural Autonomy and Ajami Literature in Murid Communities"

2:30 Désiré Baloubi, Shaw University, Raleigh
"Cultural Ideologies in African Languages: The World We Share"

2:45 Julius O. Adekunle, Monmouth University
"Colonialism and Cultural Change in Africa"

3:00 Liza Debevec, Institute of Anthropological and Spatial Studies
"Women and Islam in Urban Burkina Faso: Piety between Definitions and Interpretation"

3:15 Ayotunde (Tunde) Isola Bewaji, University of the West Indies
**Session 902**

Immigrant Experiences IV (South Riverside Room)

Chair: Karen Johnson-Webb, Bowling Green University

2:00 Kevin A. Butler, University of Akron and Stavros Constantinou, Ohio State University
"Differences in Ethnic Identity Among Self-Identified Groups of Greek-Americans in the United States: A Methodology"

2:20 Stavros Constantinou, Ohio State University and Kevin A. Butler, University of Akron
"Differences in Ethnic Identity Among Self-Identified Groups of Greek-Americans in the United States: The Findings"

2:40 Selima Sultana, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
"Commuting Choices by Immigrants from Less Developed Countries: Are They More Likely Motivated by Environment Impact or Upward Mobility?"

3:00 Will Poppe, York University
"The Meaning of Residential Mobility and Homeownership among Refugees in Buffalo"

**Session 903**

Space/landscape/Culture VII (Link Room)

Chair: Stan Brunn, University of Kentucky

2:00 James P. Allen and Eugene Turner, California State University, Northridge
"Black-White and Hispanic-White Residential Separation in U.S. Counties"

2:20 Madhuri Sharma, University of Tennessee and Lawrence A. Brown, Ohio State University
“Racial/Ethnic Intermixing in Intra-urban Space: Columbus, Ohio and Milwaukee, Wisconsin”

2:40 Leon Yacher, Southern Connecticut State University
"Recent Migration Patterns and Racial and Ethnic Change in the Fair Haven Neighborhood of New Haven, Connecticut"

3:00 Ezra Zeitler, University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire
"The Crossroads in Indigenous Geography and Monuments/Memory"
Session 904
Race/Place Issues VII (Kilmer Room)

Chair: James Tyner, Kent State University

2:00 James Forrest, Macquarie University, Sydney
"Attitude versus Experience: Racism in Australia"

2:20 Meghan Brooks, Queen's University
"The University as Antiracist Site: A Study of Strategies for Change at Queen's University"

2:40 David Purcell, Kent State University
"Examining Whites’ Interracial Contact in the Daily Life Course"

3:00 Joshua F. J. Inwood, University of Tennessee
"Grassroots Community Organizations Attempts to Address Long Standing Impacts of Racial Violence"

Session 905
Race and Place Issues (Endicott Room)

Chair: Mark Reisinger, Binghamton University

2:00 Ángel David Cruz Báez, University of Puerto Rico-Río Piedras
"The Geography of Dominicans in Puerto Rico"

2:20 Joe T. Darden, Michigan State University
"Detroit: Then and Now 40 Years after the 1967 Riot"

2:40 Owen J. Furuseth and Heather A. Smith, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
"Place-Making in the Nuevo South: An Examination of Receptivity and Resistance in Charlotte, North Carolina"

3:00 Jennifer Hinojosa, University of Maryland
"Black and Latino Populations in Nassau County, NY: A Case Study of SES Differences"

Friday: Page 40
**Session 906**

**Place Issues I: (Johnson Room)**  
**Immigration, Citizenship and Identity: How People and Places Transform Each Other**

Chair: Nadia Rubaii-Barrett, Binghamton University

2:00 Lubna Chaudhry, Binghamton University  
“Gender and the Construction of Transnational Identities and Economies in Swat Valley, Pakistan”

2:20 Tom Sinclair, Binghamton University  
“Using Citizenship as a Pedagogy for Cultural Competence”

2:40 Dina Maramba, Binghamton University  
“Understanding Immigrant Families and the College Experience: Perspectives of Filipina Americans”

3:00 Nadia Rubaii-Barrett, Binghamton University  
“Local Government Responses to Immigrant Influx: Alternative Notions of Community”

3:20 Kevin Heard, Binghamton University,  
“Local Immigration and Citizenship Snapshot”

**Session 907**

**Community and Planning Issues IV (North Riverside Room)**

Chair: Patricia L. Price, Florida International University

2:00 Emily Skop, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs  
"Smart Growth and Dislocation in Austin, Texas"

2:20 Daniel Arreola, Arizona State University  
"Latino Immigrant Neighborhood Impacts: A Case Study of Cultural Sustainability in Garfield, AZ”

2:40 Andre Graves, University at Buffalo  
"'Smart Decline' or Urban Renewal? Remaking Youngstown, Ohio”

3:00 Tamar Mott, Ohio State University  
"Tactics for Building Community Capacity in Columbus, Ohio”
Friday 4:00 - 5:40 PM

Session 1001
Africa and the African Diaspora V: (Watson Room) Political and Economic Transformation of the 19th Century

Chair: Emmanuel M. Mbah, City University of New York, Staten Island

4:00 Hannington Ochwada, Missouri State University
"From Kamiriithu to XYZ: Between Cultural 'Flaws' and Democratic Change in Independent Kenya"

4:15 Shadrack W. Nasong'o, Rhodes College
"Reengineering Social Institutions for Peace and Development: The Case of Post-Genocide Rwanda"

4:30 Christiane Reichart-Burikukiye, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen
"The Creation of Modernity in Colonial Kenya- Strategies of Young Africans"

4:45 Pamela Wadende, Texas State University
"Building Capacities of Women in Indigenous Communities of Kenya in the Peri-Postmodern Moment"

5:00 Roshen Hendrickson, College of Staten Island, CUNY
"Globalization and the Governance of Foreign Direct Investment in Africa"

5:15 Joseph Bangura, Kalamazoo College
"Gender and Ethnic Relations in the Sierra Leone Colony, 1880-1961"
**Session 1002**  
**Immigrant Experiences VIII:** (South Riverside Room)  
**In Honor of Distinguished Professor Nancy Foner**

Chair: **Thomas D. Boswell**, University of Miami

4:00 **Robert B. Potter**, University of Reading  
and **Joan Phillips**, Policy Institute, London  
"The Second-Generation Caribbean 'Return Migrant' as Post-Colonial Hybrid"

4:20 **Dennis Conway**, Indiana University; **Robert B. Potter**, University of Reading;  
and **Godfrey S. Bernard**, University of the West Indies  
"Returning Youthful Trinidadian ‘Prolonged Sojourners’: Views on their Transnational Experiences, ‘Flexible’ Racial Identities, and ‘Adaptable’ Color-Class Positioning"

4:40 **Thomas D. Boswell**, University of Miami and **Brian Ray**, University of Ottawa  
"A Comparative Analysis of Black Immigrants in to U.S. and Canada"

5:00 **Brian Ray**, University of Ottawa and **Valerie Preston**, York University  
"Ethno-Racial Diversity and Social Behavior at the Neighborhood Scale: Do People Retreat?"

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**Session 1003**  
**Space/Landscape/Culture VIII** (Link Room)

Chair: **Ángel David Cruz Báez**, University of Puerto Rico-Río Piedras

4:00 **Tonny Oyana**, Southern Illinois University  
"Racial and Ethnicity Differences in the Spatial Distribution and Availability of Wireless Broadband Services at Neighborhood Levels"

4:20 **Mark Blumler**, Binghamton University  
"Geographical Opportunities and the Ethnicity of the Super-Rich"

4:40 **Adam J. Mathews**, Texas State University  
and **Roberto E. Morales López**, Binghamton University  
"We are from the Street: The Geography of Reggaeton"

5:00 **John DeCarlo**, California State University at Fullerton  
"Are You in or Out? The Near Future of ‘Whiteness’ in the United States"
SESSION 1004
Race and Ethnic Issues (Kilmer Room)

Video Screening: “Harlem's Mart 125: The American Dream”

Directed by: Rachelle Salnave Gardner
Introduction by: Ms. Dulce Bueno

SESSION 1005
Place Issues II: (Endicott Room)
Africans and African Immigrants: Challenges and Opportunities

Chair: Fenda Akiwumi, University of South Florida

4:00 Nemata Blyden, The George Washington University
"Diaspora Alumni Associations and Education Development in Sierra Leone"

4:20 Fenda Akiwumi, University of South Florida
"Funding Muglomie Women’s Cooperative: Challenges and Opportunities"

4:40 Ambe Njoh, University of South Florida
"A Preliminary Examination of the Contribution of US-Based Cameroonian Hometown Associates to Socio-Economic Development in Cameroon"

5:00 Olubumi O. Akiwumi, University of Texas, Houston Medical Center
"African Health Professionals and Continent Initiatives: Case Studies from Houston, Texas"

SESSION 1006
Education VI: (Johnson Room)
McNair Panel

Organizers and Chairs: David Cingranelli, Director
and Shanise Kent, Assistant Director, McNair Program

Panelists:

Jennifer Hinojosa, University of Maryland
Denis Rhoden, Center of Social Inclusion
Miguelina Rodriguez, Rutgers University

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Session 1007
Community and Planning Issues V (North Riverside Room)

Chair: Selima Sultana, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

4:00 Robert B. Sidell III, The George Washington University
"Burdening the Majority: Food Accessibility in DC"

4:20 Dana Oppenheim Stein and Jayajit Chakraborty, University of South Florida
"Race, Class, and Fast-Food Outlets: A Geographic Analysis in Hillsborough County, Florida"

4:40 Ramón L. Concepción-Torres, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
"The Development of Planning Creativity for Immigrant Gateways in the United States"
Friday 6:30 - 11:00 PM

Session 1101
Gala Event
Honoring the Contributions of Nancy Foner

Dinner (approximately 6:50)
Garden Tossed Salad, Soup du Jour, 5 oz. Tenderloin Beef, 6 oz. Marinated Chicken Breast, Green Beans, Almondine Oven Roasted Potatoes, and Chocolate Cake

Cash Bar 6:30 - 7:00 and 8:30 - 11:00

Introduction by Thomas D. Boswell, University of Miami
of Nancy Foner, Distinguished Professor of Sociology, (CUNY, Hunter College)

Comments from:
Robert B. Potter, University of Reading, England
Terry-Ann Jones, Fairfield University
Thomas D. Boswell, University of Miami

Conference Keynote Address

Nancy Foner
Distinguished Professor of Sociology, (CUNY, Hunter College)

"Comparative Immigration and America's Racial Legacy"

John W. Frazier– "A Thank You"

Attire: REP V attendees are encouraged to come in cultural attire.
Entertainment

Opening entertainment
Binghamton University's Gospel Choir

Salsa-Son-Timba, a Latin & Afro-Cuban Salsa Band
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Field Trip:
Ethnic Heritage and the Cultural Landscape
of the “Triple Cities”

Travel across space and time on this tour of the “Triple Cities”: Binghamton, Endicott, and Johnson City. Learn about the rich industrial (shoe and cigar manufacturing, high-tech industry) and immigrant histories of the area. Not only is Binghamton the confluence of the Susquehanna and Chenango Rivers, but also of many ethnicities including: English, Scottish, Irish, Italian, German, Polish, Slovak, Czech, Ukrainian, Lithuanian, Russian, Greek, and, most recently, Laotian.

Explore the “Parlor City,” "Home of the Square Deal,” "Carousel Capital of the World," and "2009 Capital of the Pierogy Pocket of America.” You will see and experience cultural markers on the landscape, including ethnic eateries, dome churches, and relics of the area's manufacturing past, which attracted immigrants arriving at Ellis Island.

Field Trip Leaders:

Mark Reisinger, Binghamton University
Suzanna Klaf, Fairfield University

Tour highlights include:

* Endicott-Johnson Shoe Company buildings, parks, arches, homes, and carousels
* Sacred Heart Ukrainian Church
* St. Michael's Greek Catholic Church
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