

Sense of PLACE

Intersecting geography, history, and culture

All sessions will be held in the San Jacinto Conference Center Room 207A

Tuesday, June 9, 2009

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| 8:30 am | Registration and Continental Breakfast |
| 8:45 – 9:15 am | Welcome & Icebreaker Activity
<i>Natalie Arsenault, Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies (via video, if available)</i>
<i>Allegra Azulay, Center for Russian, East European & Eurasian Studies</i>
<i>Rachel Meyer, South Asia Institute</i>
<i>Christopher Rose, Center for Middle Eastern Studies</i>
<i>Deirdre Mendez, Center for International Business Education & Research</i>
<i>Sally Dickson, Center for European Studies</i> |
| 9:15 – 10:30 am | Africa for Americans, “Africa” for Americans?
<i>Eric Hirst, Red McCombs School of Business Administration</i> |
| 10:30 – 10:45 am | Break |
| 10:45 am – 12:00 pm | Real and Imagined Indian Landscapes
<i>Kathleen O’Reilly, Department of Geography, Texas A&M University</i> |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Lunch |
| 1:00 – 2:15 pm | A Tale of Two Cities: Mirny vs. Yellowknife as Mining Centers on Permafrost
<i>Bella Bychkova-Jordan, Department of Slavic and Eurasian Studies</i> |
| 2:15 – 2:30 pm | Break |
| 2:30 – 3:45 pm | Landscape and Being Among the Maya
<i>Heather Teague, Department of Anthropology</i> |
| 3:45 – 4:30 pm | Discussion of today’s topics |

Wednesday, June 10, 2009

8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 10:15 am	Sense and Place in Israeli Literature <i>Karen Grumberg, Department of Middle Eastern Studies</i>
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 – 11:45 am	Online Histories of Central Asia <i>Alisha Kirchoff, Social Science Research Council</i>
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Lunch
12:45 – 2:00 pm	Tumkur to Tibet, South-Side Up: Exploring the Politics of Space <i>Laxmi Murthy, "Himal Southasian" Magazine</i>
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Break
2:15 – 3:30 pm	Class, Identity, and Urban Violence: Hindu Muslim Conflict in Globalizing Ahmedabad <i>Ipsita Chatterjee, Department of Geography and the Environment</i>
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Discussion of Today's Topics

Thursday, June 11, 2009

8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 10:15 am	Mapping the Islamic City <i>Christopher Rose, Center for Middle Eastern Studies</i>
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 – 11:45 am	Moscow's Changing (S)Pace: How the Russian Capital is Faring in the 21st Century <i>Thomas Garza, Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies</i>
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Lunch
12:45 – 2:00 pm	The Place of Bollywood in Indian Cinema <i>Shanti Kumar, Department of Radio-Television-Film</i>
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Break
2:15 – 3:30 pm	Townscapes of Mexico: The Past in the Present <i>William Doolittle, Department of Geography and the Environment</i>
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Discussion of Today's Topics

Friday, June 12, 2009

8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 10:15 am	Sacred Space in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam <i>Shon Hopkin, Department of Middle Eastern Studies</i>
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 – 12:00 pm	Classroom Activities and Teaching Strategies <i>Ann David, Language and Literacy Studies, College of Education</i>
12:00 – 12:15 pm	Completion of Evaluation Forms