

Urban@UW- Urban Research at the UW

Spring 2019

Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30, CMU 202 (unless noted otherwise)

2 April

Speaker: Tim Thomas, eScience, University of Washington

Topic: Eviction Data

Reading: The report at <https://evictions.study>

9 April

Speaker: Margaret O'Mara, History, College of Arts & Sciences

Topic: Silicon Dreams and the Transnational City

Reading: O'Mara (2017): "Silicon Dreams", chapter 1

16 April – **CMU 226**

Speakers: Alexes Harris, Sociology, College of Arts & Sciences

Topic: Fees and the Criminal Justice System

Reading: TBD

23 April – **CMU 226**

Speaker: Rachel Berney, Urban Design & Planning College of Built Environments

Topic: Approaching the ROW through Tactical Urbanism

Reading: Tardiveau and Mallo (2014): "Unpacking and Challenging Habitus An Approach to Temporary Urbanism as a Socially Engaged Practice"

30 April

Speaker: Kyle Crowder, Sociology, Center for the Study of Demography and Ecology, College of Arts & Sciences

Topic: Social Structures and the Drivers of Segregation

Reading: TBD

7 May

Speaker: Wendy Barrington, School of Nursing; Josephine Ensign, School of Nursing; and Amy Hagopian, School of Public Health

Topic: Homelessness Research Initiative and Projects

Reading: TBD

14 May

Speaker: Rebecca J. Walter, Real Estate, College of Built Environments

Topic: Innovation in Public Housing Authorities

Reading: Webb et al. (2016): "Innovation in US Public Housing: A Critique of the Moving To Work Demonstration"

21 May

Speakers: Gregg Colburn, Real Estate and Rick Mohler, Architecture, College of Built Environments:

Topic: Sound Communities: Leveraging Transit Oriented Development to Address Regional Housing Affordability

Reading: Hood and Gao (2018): "The Elephant in the Region: Charting a Path for Bay Area Metro to Lead a Bold Regional Housing Agenda; Sound Communities 1-pager

28 May

Speaker: Sarah Quinn, Sociology, College of Arts & Sciences

Topic: Scams and Skyscrapers: Lessons for Urban Finance from the 1920s Mortgage Bond Market

Reading: Quinn (2019): "American Bonds: How Credit Markets Shaped a Nation"

4 June – **CMU 226**

Speaker: Scott W. Allard, Evans School of Public Policy and Governance

Topic: The Changing Geography of Poverty in the U.S.

Reading: Allard (2017): "Places in Need", introduction

11 June

Speaker: Anne Goodchild, College of Engineering

Topic: Innovating Urban Freight

Reading: Supply Chain Transportation Lab: "The Final 50 Feet", executive summary