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

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

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