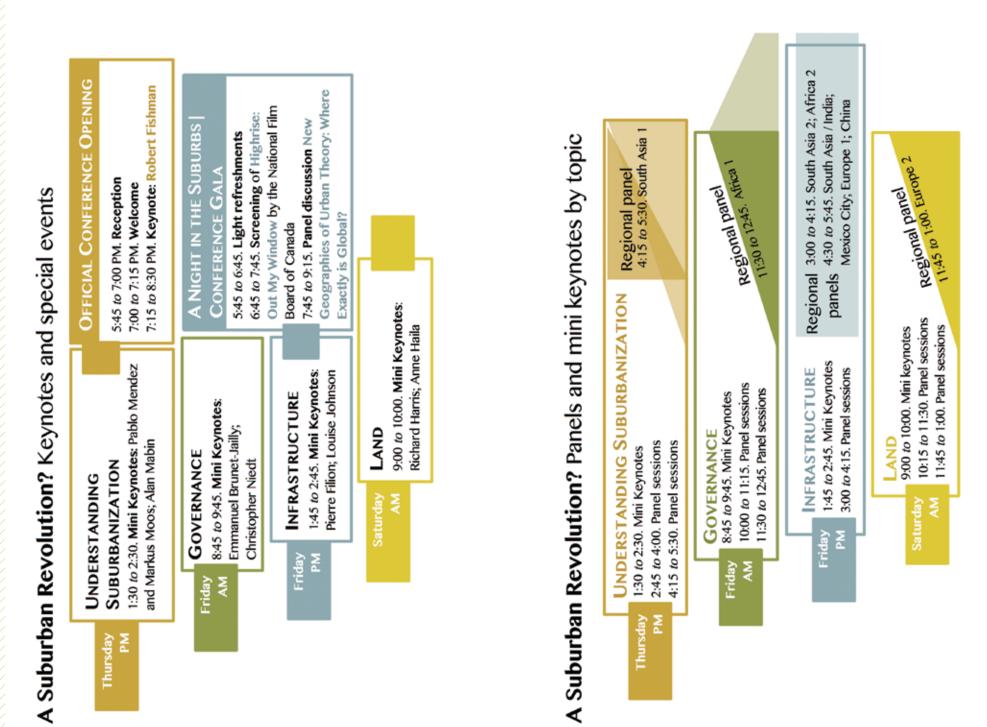
Global Suburbanisms: Governance, Land and Infrastructure in the 21st Century

#### Conference Program **A SUBURBAN B SUBURBA**

The City Institute at York University (CITY) York University Toronto, Ontario, Canada

September 26 to 28, 2013



### **Thursday, September 26**

### 11:30 AM. Registration Opens

CIBC Lobby, Accolade East Building

## 1:30 to 2:30 PM. Mini Keynotes: Understanding Suburbanization

Sandra Faire and Ivan Fecan Theatre, Accolade East Building Chair: Elvin Wyly, University of British Columbia

**Pablo Mendez**, University of British Columbia and **Markus Moos**, University of Waterloo. *What do we Measure when we Measure Suburbanisms?* 

**Alan Mabin**, University of the Witwatersrand. *Researching African Suburbanisms: Lives, Places, Words, Images and Paradoxes* 

### 2:30 to 2:45 PM. Break (Move to Panel Sessions)

### 2:45 to 4:00 PM. Understanding Suburbanization 1 Panel 1: Dreams and Nightmares: Representing the Suburbs

*Room X211, Cadillac Fairview Lecture Hall, Schulich Building* Chair: **Byron Miller**, University of Calgary

**Ceri Morgan,** Keele University. *Memorialising the suburb: Martine Delvaux's Rose amer'* 

**Nick Bentley,** Keele University. 'This is the sound of the suburbs': Subcultural suburbia in J.G. Ballard's Kingdom Come and Gautam Malkani's Londonstani

**Rebecca Leach,** Keele University. *The suburban uncanny: Home, domesticity and cultural exclusion* 

## Panel 2: Health Toronto by Design: Public Policy and Public Health in Suburban Toronto

Room X106, Pierre Lassonde Lecture Hall, Schulich Building Chair: Shawn Micallef, Spacing

**Kate Mulligan,** Toronto Public Health. *Getting to go: civic partnerships for transportation and health in Toronto's suburbs* 

Josephine Archbold, Toronto Public Health. From the ground up: How public health is helping to "scale up" a suburban community farm Stephanie Gower, Toronto Public Health. Integrating health equity into climate change planning: a look at Toronto's suburbs **Sudha Sabanadesan,** Toronto Public Health. *Healthy suburbs by design: Incorporating suburban health and health equity in Toronto city planning and policy* 

This session is sponsored by Fora Strategic Planning Inc.

### Panel 3: Urbanization - City/Suburbs/Colonization

Sandra Faire and Ivan Fecan Theatre, Accolade East Building Chair: Caroline Andrew, University of Ottawa Stefan Kipfer, York University. Suburban' counterrevolution III? Mixity

and desegregation in the Paris region

**Oded Haas,** York University. *Suburban occupation: Exploring 'colonization' in Israel and beyond* 

**Parastou Saberi,** York University. *"Renovating the middle ring neighbor-hoods" in Toronto: On the politics of space and neo-colonial pacification* **Ratiba Hadj-Moussa** and **Kathryn Travis,** York University. *Cultures in the banlieues: Modes of naming, modalities of knowing* 

### 4:00 to 4:15 PM. Coffee Break

### 4:15 to 5:30 PM. Understanding Suburbanization 2

#### **Panel 4: Defining and Categorizing Suburban and Periurban Places**

Room X211, Cadillac Fairview Lecture Hall, Schulich Building
Chair: Douglas Young, York University
Elliot Siemiatycki, University of British Columbia. Changing places: (Sub)urban political economy for the 21st century
Naghmeh Nazarnia and Jochen A. G. Jaeger, Concordia University. Monitoring urban sprawl in the metropolitan areas of Montreal and Quebec
Marcy Burchfield, The Neptis Foundation. Planning Geoweb: a platform for understanding change in the suburbs
Rob Fiedler, York University. Constructions of suburban space: To investigate, or presume?

### **Panel 5: Suburban Transformations**

Sandra Faire and Ivan Fecan Theatre, Accolade East Building Chair: **Per Gunnar Røe**, University of Oslo

Jan Polivka, University of Luxembourg. Suburban life cycles:

Approaching the spatio-temporal varieties of suburbia

**Tomoko Kubo,** Gifu University, and **Yoshimichi Yui** and **Hiroaki Sakaue**, Hiroshima University. *Aging problems in suburban neighborhoods in the Tokyo metropolitan area* 

**Glenn Miller,** Canadian Urban Institute. *The aging suburb: The places and the people* 

### Panel 6: Cultural Diversity and Socio-economic Difference in Suburbia

Room X206, Schulich Building

Chair: Stefan Kipfer, York University

**Katrin B. Anacker**, George Mason University. *Analyzing neighborhood foreclosure risk in mature and developing suburbs in the four Census regions of the United States* 

**Antonio Gomez-Palacio,** DIALOG. *Transit urbanism: Transforming cities through transit* 

**Claire Dwyer**, University College London, and **Justin Tse** and **David Ley**, University of British Columbia. *'Highway to heaven': The creation of a multicultural, suburban religious landscape in Richmond, Vancouver* **Suzanne Lanyi Charles**, University of Michigan. *A typology of residential redevelopment in inner-ring suburban neighborhoods* 

### Panel 7: Between Rural and Urban: Making of Suburbs in South Asia 1

Room X106, Pierre Lassonde Lecture Hall, Schulich Building Chair: Ananya Roy, University of California-Berkeley

Marie-Hélène Zérah, Institute of Research for Development, Paris. *Between state and market. Dharuhera, Haryana: The story of a rapid urbanization process* Malini Krishnankutty and Himanshu Burte, Tata Institute of Social

Sciences. *The urban suburb: The Mumbai experience* **Shruti Dubey**, Jawaharlal Nehru University. *Un-mapping villages: The* 

case of Khora Colony, National Capital Region, India

Tom Cowan, King's College London. Fragmented citizenships in Gurgaon

5:45 to 7:00 PM. **Reception** *CIBC Lobby, Accolade East Building* 

### 7:00 to 7:15 PM. Official Conference Opening: Welcome Remarks

Sandra Faire and Ivan Fecan Theatre, Accolade East Building Roger Keil, Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University Linda Peake, Director, City Institute at York University Noël Sturgeon, Dean, Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University Lisa Philipps, Associate Vice President Research, Office of the Vice President Research and Innovation, York University

### 7:15 to 8:30 PM. Keynote Presentation

Sandra Faire and Ivan Fecan Theatre, Accolade East Building Chair: Roger Keil, York University Robert Fishman, University of Michigan. Global Suburbs and the Transformation of Urbanism

## Friday, September 27

### 8:00 to 8:30 AM. Registration and Breakfast

CIBC Lobby, Accolade East Building

### 8:45 to 9:45 AM. Mini Keynotes: Governance

Sandra Faire and Ivan Fecan Theatre, Accolade East Building Chair: Pierre Hamel, University of Montreal Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, University of Victoria. Formal and Informal Governance of Territories – Normative Implications Christopher Niedt, Hofstra University. Creative Destruction and Political Struggle in the Suburban United States

### 9:45 to 10:00 AM. Break (Move to Panel Sessions)

### 10:00 to 11:15 AM. Governance 1

### Panel 8: Dynamics of (Sub)urbanization in the "Backwater" of Istanbul

*Room X106, Pierre Lassonde Lecture Hall, Schulich Building* Chair: **Robin Bloch**, ICF GHK Consulting

Azat Z Gundogan, University of Michigan-Flint. Suburbanization, governance, and contention on the outskirts of Istanbul: The case of Gebze F. Serkan Ongel, Confederation of Progressive Trade Unions of Turkey. Suburbanization process in the global production chains: The case of Gebze District

**Tolga Tezcan,** Turkish Institute for Industrial Management. *Suburbs within the suburb: Core-periphery relationship among Gebze's neighborhoods* 

### **Panel 9: Governing in Diverse Suburbia**

Sandra Faire and Ivan Fecan Theatre, Accolade East Building

Chair: Emmanuel Brunet-Jailley, University of Victoria

**Virpal Kataure,** Wilfrid Laurier University. *A suburban state of mind: The housing preferences and location choices of second generation South Asians in Brampton, ON* 

Violaine Jolivet, University of Montreal. Suburbs in the Cuban-Americans political chessboard: Insights from New Jersey Robert Pluto, Ryerson University. Structuring suburbanisms: Neoliberal economic policies and productive living spaces in Mississauga Jacopo Miro, University of British Columbia. Social vulnerability and Vancouver's changing metropolitan region

### **Panel 10: Working Suburbs**

Room 1005, TEL Building

Chair: Jan Nijman, University of Amsterdam

**Kristy Kilbourne,** York University. *Planning for the 'Motor City' in a post-industrial era: Comparing urban spatial patterns, economic restructuring, and urban revitalization in Oshawa, Ontario and Dearborn, Michigan* 

**Derek Brunelle**, York University. Urban development and labourcommunity advocacy in Toronto and Los Angeles **Michelle Buckley**, University of Toronto. Deconstructing the homosocial household: Construction migrants, mass-worker housing and the intersectional politics of sub/urbanization in Dubai **Rachel Heiman**, The New School, New York. Shop local, support less: Middle-class fault lines in a suburban New Jersey town

### **Panel 11: Governing Mega-regions**

Room 1004, TEL Building

Chair: Robert Young, University of Western Ontario
Camilla Perrone and Giancarlo Paba, University of Florence. Postmetropolitan geographies: Towards a new regional city
David Wachsmuth, New York University. Megaregional alliances for competitiveness: Putting suburban governance in its place
Antje Matern, Technische Universität Darmstadt. Urbanization by new governance arrangements? Practices of region building in Hamburg metropolitan region

**Hassan Arif**, University of New Brunswick. *Local governance regimes in the era of metropolitanization* 

### 11:15 to 11:30 AM. Coffee Break

### 11:30 AM to 12:45 PM. **Governance 2**

### **Panel 12: Building Compromises at Local and Regional Levels**

Room 1005, TEL Building

Chair: Lisa Drummond, York University

**Gabriel Fauveaud**, Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne University. *The new residential areas in Phnom Penh: Redraw the meanings of power in the peripheries* 

**Azam Khatam,** York University. *Suburban processes and centrifugal politics of decentralization in Tehran* 

Deen Sharp, City University of New York. The suburban Arab spring

### **Panel 13: Suburban Values and Political Choices**

Room 1004, TEL Building

Chair: Liette Gilbert, York University

**Harold Bérubé**, Université de Sherbrook. *From a rural village to an upto-date town: Paving the way for the suburban revolution in Montreal* (1900-1939)

**Sutama Ghosh,** Ryerson University. *Exploring the rental high-rises in Toronto's inner-suburbs as spaces of power* 

**Thomas J. Vicino**, Northeastern University. *Controlling Local Immigration Policies: Challenges for Suburban Governance* 

### Panel 14: Governing Suburbs from Below

*Room X106, Pierre Lassonde Lecture Hall, Schulich Building* Chair: **Deborah Cowan**, University of Toronto

**Anthony Campbell,** University of Nebraska. *The question of community: Why a critical examination of community is essential for suburban governance* 

**Arica Young**, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. When the developers are the residents: Creating a social and environmentally sustainable subdivision in Northern Virginia **Blair Cullen**, Trent University. Innovation in suburban governance: A case study of local immigration partnerships from Durham Region, Ontario

### Panel 15: Africa 1

*Sandra Faire and Ivan Fecan Theatre, Accolade East Building* Chair: **Alan Mabin**, University of the Witwatersrand

**Robin Bloch,** ICF GHK Consulting. *Lagos suburbanizes: Politics, planning and profits* 

**Chloé Buire,** University of the Witwatersrand and **Ricardo Cardoso**, UC Berkeley. *Between centrality and periphery: A look into the new Angolan suburbanisms* 

**Alison Todes,** University of the Witwatersrand. *New African suburbanisms? Exploring the growth of the northern corridor of eThekwini/KwaDakuza in South Africa* 

### 12:45 to 1:45 PM. Lunch Break

CIBC Lobby, Accolade East Building

Presentation: Talking and Acting Together on Suburban Governance: The Work and Recommendations of the Greater Toronto Suburban Working Group

### 1:45-2:45 PM. Mini Keynotes: Infrastructure

Sandra Faire and Ivan Fecan Theatre, Accolade East Building

Chair: Glenn Miller, Canadian Urban Institute Pierre Filion, University of Waterloo. *Suburban Infrastructure and Social Justice* 

**Louise Johnson,** Deakin University. *Digital Suburbs? Some Infrastructure Implications of Greater Domestic Connectivity* 

### 2:45 to 3:00 PM. Break (Move to Panel Sessions)

### 3:00 to 4:15 PM. Infrastructure 1

Panel 16: Transit in Suburbia

Room 1005, TEL Building

Chair: Pierre Filion, University of Waterloo

**Aidan Moir,** York University. *Transit city in turmoil: Reurbanization, economic spatial claims and the shortfalls of public transportation development within suburban districts* 

**Anna Kramer,** University of Waterloo. *Post-suburban imaginaries: Possibilities for extending transit networks in postwar cities* 

**Caroline Andrew, Angela Franovic** and **Ting Xu,** University of Ottawa. *Public transit and the movement of new immigrant populations into suburban areas in Ottawa: What would equitable and inclusive public policy look like?* 

### **Panel 17: Technical and Social Infrastructures in the Suburbs**

*Room X106, Pierre Lassonde Lecture Hall, Schulich Building* Chair: **Thomas Vicino**, Northeastern University

Theresa Enright, University of California / University of Toronto. Metropolis derailed: The Grand Paris Express and the future of Île-de-France
Willow Lung-Amam, University of North Carolina. The politics of multiethnic and multifaith suburbia: Integrating Asian temples and mosques
Fujie Rao, University of Alberta. Factors influencing the management of retail development: A multi case study of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada and Portland, Oregon, USA

### **Panel 18: Between Rural and Urban: Making of Suburbs in South Asia 2** *Room 1004, TEL Building*

Chair: Shubhra Gururani, York University

**Mathew Idiculla**, Azim Premji University. *Bangalore's contesting suburbanism* **V. Gajendran**, Indian Institute of Technology Madras. *Reconfiguration of peri-urban space and its social implications*  **Seth Schindler**, Humboldt University of Berlin. *Inter-class relations in India's 'New Towns': Waste management in Noida* **Anne Rademacher**, New York University. *Human habitats and ideologies of sustainability in Kathmandu and Mumbai* 

### Panel 19: Africa 2

Sandra Faire and Ivan Fecan Theatre, Accolade East Building Chair: Karl Schmid, York University

Alan Mabin, Margot Rubin, and Alison Todes, University of the Witwatersrand. What a difference a metro makes! Or did it? Suburbanization and local government consolidation in Johannesburg Geoffrey Ross Owens, Wright State University. Transgressing the rural-urban divide: Peri-urban or suburban development in Dar es Salaam Tanzania?

### 4:15 to 4:30 PM. Coffee Break

### 4:30 to 5:45 PM. Regional Clusters

Panel 20: Urbanization Trajectories of Small and Medium Towns in South Asia / India

Room X106, Pierre Lassonde Lecture Hall, Schulich Building

Chair: Anne Rademacher, New York University

**Karen Coelho** and **M. Vijayabaskar**, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai. *On the charts, off the tracks: Disconnected development in Ambur Town* 

Lalitha Kamath and Pranjal Deekshit, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. *Tenure as strategy? The agents and politics of peripheral urbanization in Solapur City, India* 

**Himanshu Burte** and **Amita Bhide**, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. *Informal suburbanization? Unauthorised layouts as actually affordable housing in two Indian cities* 

**Ratoola Kundu,** Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai and **Seema Kakde,** Prayas, Pune. *Limits to urban expansion: Contentious modes of (sub)urbanization* 

### Panel 21: Periphery Development in Mexico City

Room 1004, TEL Building

Chair: Pablo Mendez, University of British Columbia

**Jill Wigle,** Carleton University. *Peripheries, boundaries, and change in the Chalco region of Mexico City* 

**Priscilla Connolly,** Autonomous Metropolitan University (UAM) at Azcapotzalco, Mexico City. *Mexico's recent peripheral growth: What's new, what's not, and what's different*  **Guillermo Bolis**, National Autonomous University of Mexico. *Sidewalks* and public safety: Pedestrian mobility in suburban Mexico City **Liette Gilbert**, York University. *Global suburbanism or subaltern urbanism*?

### Panel 22: Europe 1

Sandra Faire and Ivan Fecan Theatre, Accolade East Building Chair: **Ute Lehrer**, York University

Alan Mace, London School of Economics and Political Science, Nicholas Phelps, University College London and Roya Jodieri, Arup, London. *City of villages? Stasis and change in London's suburbs* Per Gunnar Røe, University of Oslo. *Ideology, planning and meaning in suburbia: Investigating the case of row house areas in Oslo* Ludger Basten, Technische Universität Dortmund. *In-betweens in time and space: The governance of suburbanisms in the Ruhr* 

#### **Panel 23: China**

Room 1005, TEL Building

Chair: Terry Mc Gee, University of British Columbia Jie Shen, Fudan University and Fulong Wu, University College London. Suburbs as space of capital accumulation: Understanding suburban new town development in China

**Zhigang Li,** Sun Yat-sen University and **Fulong Wu**, University College London. *State-oriented community transformation in suburban Dongguan, the world factory of China* 

**Tingting Lu,** University College London. *The development of suburban residential enclaves in China: The case study of Wenzhou* 

### 5:45 to 6:45 PM. Light Refreshments CIBC Lobby, Accolade East Building

6:45 to 7:45 PM. A Night in the Suburbs | Conference Gala The Tribute Communities Recital Hall, Accolade East Building. Doors open at 6:30 PM

Chair: Deborah Cowen, University of Toronto

### A live screening/performance of HIGHRISE: OUT MY

**WINDOW**, the National Film Board of Canada's Emmy-winning web documentary, performed by the director, accompanied by a live music score of pianist Dafydd Hughes and cellist Nick Storring. HIGHRISE (<u>highrise.nfb.ca</u>) is a multi-year, many media documentary project at the National Film Board of Canada, directed by Katerina Cizek, and produced by Gerry Flahive. Through diverse media iterations, the project explores the human experience of global vertical living. **HIGHRISE** is a partner of Roger Keil's York University GLOBAL SUBURBANISMS research project, and the team is currently working with Deborah Cowen and Emily Paradis on a SSHRC-supported new collaboration entitled "Digital Citizenship in the Global Suburbs".

**Dafydd Hughes** is a musician, programmer and educator based in Toronto. He has performed and recorded with some of Canada's most notable artists, including Feist, Esthero and Jacksoul. He is active in Canada's jazz, pop and experimental music scenes through solo work and various collaborations.

**Nick Storring** is a musician, music journalist, and award-winning composer based in Toronto. His music has been commissioned by Arraymusic, Eve Egoyan, the Canadian Music Centre's Norman Burgess Fund, the AKOUSMA Festival in Montréal, and regularly accompanies work in other disciplines.

# 7:45 to 9:15 PM. Panel: New Geographies of Urban Theory: Where Exactly is Global?

The Tribute Communities Recital Hall, Accolade East Building Chair: Shubhra Gururani, York University

Speakers: Solomon Benjamin (India Institute of Technology), Roger Keil (York University), Stefan Kipfer (York University), Alan Mabin (University of the Witwatersrand), Linda Peake (York University), Ananya Roy (University of California, Berkeley), Fulong Wu (University College London)

### Saturday, September 28

### 8:30 to 9:00 AM. Registration and Breakfast

CIBC Lobby, Accolade East Building

### 9:00 to 10:00 AM. Mini Keynotes: Land

*Sandra Faire and Ivan Fecan Theatre, Accolade East Building* Chair: **Ute Lehrer, York University** 

**Richard Harris,** McMaster University. *Suburbanisation? Follow the Money* 

**Anne Haila**, University of Helsinki. *Development at the Margin of Transference* 

### 10:00 to 10:15 AM. Break (Move to Panel Sessions)

### 10:15 to 11:30 AM. Land 1

## Panel 24: Suburban Renewal: Community Perspectives; Alternative Analyses Part 1

Sandra Faire and Ivan Fecan Theatre, Accolade East Building Chair: David Wilson, University of Illinois Douglas Young, York University. Renewing Toronto's suburban towers: Everyday life and the contradictions of neoliberalism Ranu Basu, York University. Suburban renewal, freedom and transgression: Subaltern perspectives

Ahmed Allahwala, University of Toronto. *Teaching (in) the inner suburbs: Reflections on place-based teaching and learning in higher education* **Abbe Edelson**, University of Toronto. *Applying CHAT to the Mimico Secondary Plan: A cultural historical activity theory analysis of learning in community organizing and resistance* 

#### **Panel 25: Boundaries**

Room 009, Accolade East Building

Chair: Roger Keil, York University

**Lenore Newman,** University of the Fraser Valley and **Katherine Burnett,** University of Victoria. *The rise of agriburbia: Food production on the suburban fringe* 

Laura Taylor, York University and Kirsten Valentine Cadieux, University of Minnesota. *Sprawl and the ideology of nature* 

**Jeremy Biden,** York University. *Polar bears and parking lots: Placing suburban theory on the tundra* 

### **Panel 26: Housing and Mobility Shifts**

Room 011, Accolade East Building
Chair: Pierre Filion, University of Waterloo
Karl Schmid, York University. Oil-dependency and the vulnerabilities of the suburbs
Alan Walks, University of Toronto. Automobility and the politics of Canadian suburbs
Laura Calbet Elias, TU Berlin. Suburban Transformations: Some Reflections on a Financialized Urbanization

### Panel: 27: Toronto's High Density Suburbs

Room 013, Accolade East Building
Chair: Anders Sandberg, York University
Greg Suttor, University of Toronto. Housing regime change and the geography of low income in Toronto
Andre Sorensen and Paul Hess, University of Toronto. Retrofitting suburbia: Differentiated geographies of opportunity
Seamus O'Hanlon, Monash University. A Victorian city transformed: Immigrants, apartments and suburban redevelopment in Melbourne, Australia

### 11:30 to 11:45 AM. Coffee Break

### 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM. Land 2

### Panel 28: Formal / Informal Development

Room 009, Accolade East Building

Chair: Richard Harris, McMaster University

**Solomon J. Benjamin,** India Institute of Technology. *Conceptualizing land as contested territory in the south* 

**Bhuvaneswari Raman,** Jindal Global University. *Patterns and practices of land transformation in urban periphery: The case of Chennai* 

**Margot Rubin**, University of the Witwatersrand. *Understanding access to land: Mapping the players and the game in suburbs and peripheries in Johannesburg* 

### **Panel 29: Peri-urban Areas**

### Room 011, Accolade East Building

Chair: Liette Gilbert, York University

**Dena Farsad**, York University. *The core and the periphery: Close-to-market narratives and aggregate mining in southern Ontario* **Estair Van Wagner**, York University. *Extracting suburbia: Aggregate, agriculture and the suburban transformation of rural Ontario*  **Donald Leffers** and **Gerda R. Wekerle**, York University. *Stories about developers: An interpretive institutional account of land use change and conflict in the Toronto region* 

**Claire Major,** York University. *Spatial constraints, hashtag ymm: Suburban life in Fort McMurray, Alberta* 

### Panel 30: Suburban Renewal: Community Perspectives; Alternative Analyses Part 2

*Room 013, Accolade East Building* Chair: **Douglas Young, York University** 

**David Wilson,** University of Illinois. *The new suburban disciplining and excluding: Chicago's Berwyn* 

**Byron Miller,** University of Calgary. A new kind of suburb? Interests, contention and comprise in the planning of Calgary's first major suburban development since the passage of Calgary's sustainability-focused master plan, "Plan-It"

**Kyle Peterson,** University of Calgary. *Deceptive engagements: New Urbanism and gentrification in Calgary's established suburbs* 

### Panel 31: Europe 2

Sandra Faire and Ivan Fecan Theatre, Accolade East Building Chair: **Nick Phelps**, University College of London

**Wolfgang Andexlinger**, University Innsbruck, **Pia Kronberger-Nabielek**, Kronberger Nabielek Research, and **Kersten Nabielek**, PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency. *Suburban archipelagos: A morphological analysis of recent developments in Austria and the Netherlands* 

**Evan McDonough**, York University. *Madrid-Barajas Airport and the urban geography of globalization* 

**Ute Lehrer** and **Roza Tchoukaleyska**, York University. *Montpellier's* suburban face-off: High-rise social housing in Mosson meets the village idyll of Juvignac