



Blue-Green Boundaries in a Suburbanizing World

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Program

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Saturday, February 27

20:00 Dinner

Sunday, February 28

09:30 Bus Tour | Southern Region

19:00 Dinner

Monday, February 29

Opening Session

9:30 Welcome

Chair: Ute Lehrer (York University)

10:00 Keynote 1 | Roberto Monte-Mor & Heloisa Costa (Cedeplar & IGC, UFMG) *Metropolitan planning in Belo Horizonte: an educational experience*

12:00 Keynote 2 | Roger Keil (The City Institute at York University) *Boundaries, peripheries and politics: a conceptual approach to global suburbanization*

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Nature and Society 1

Chair: Geraldo Magela Costa (IGC, UFMG)

João Tonucci (IGC, UFMG) *Of peripheries, suburbs, slums and gated communities: old and new metropolitan spaces and conceptual approaches in Brazil*

Linlin Wei (Technische Universität Darmstadt) *Using Multifunctionality as an Interpretative Framework to link Concept with Practice: the Case Study of Greenbelt Frankfurt am Main, Germany*

Sara Macdonald (The City Institute at York University) *What role does the Ontario Greenbelt play in the remaking of suburban boundaries?*

Nilo Nascimento & Ana Mourão (EE & IGC, UFMG) *Blue and green infrastructure as a means for metropolitan structuring*

15:30-16:00 Break

16:00- 18:00 Nature and Society 2

Chair: Alan Mabin (University of Pretoria)

Lucy Lynch (Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University) *Beyond the Greenbelt*

Daniela Almeida (IGC, UFMG) *Urban agroecology as part of planning strategies to connect people, the green and the blue in the territorial restructuring of the Metropolitan Region of Belo Horizonte*

Shubhra Gururani (Department of Anthropology, York University) *The Gurgaon Greenbelt*

Rodrigo Castriota (Cedeplar, UFMG) *On extended and planetary urbanization*

19:00 Dinner

Tuesday, March 1

9:30-11:00 Politics and Planning 1

Chair: Roger Keil (York University)

Rogério Palhares (EA, UFMG) *Old planning instruments for new development strategies: a brief presentation on how traditional zoning instruments and design criteria have been used as part of planning strategies to face historic social spatial segregation processes as well as to implement a new spatial structure for Belo Horizonte Metropolitan Area*

Laam Hae (Department of Political Science, York University) *The "Construction State" Unbounded: Greenbelt Deregulation and Geographical Expansion of Development Capital in the Seoul Metropolitan Region*

Jenny Lugar (Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University) *Divergent Land: situated urban political ecology, civil society, and the Ontario Greenbelt*

Felipe Magalhães (IGC, UFMG) *New metropolitan centers and new political dynamics in old suburbia: planning and legalities in dispute*

11:00-11:30 Break

11:30-13:00 Politics and Planning 2

Chair: Felipe Magalhães (IGC, UFMG)

Daniel Medeiros (EA, UFMG) *The Pure and Slave Science of Large Scale Urban Projects: Convergences between Vector North and CSUL projects in Belo Horizonte, Brazil*

Ludger Basten (Department of Geography, University of Dortmund) *From Urban Containment to suburban boundary zones? Greenbelts, greenbelt planning and its governance in the Ruhr area of Germany*

Alan Mabin (University of Pretoria) *Drawing political lines on maps and in other spaces – municipal boundaries, urban edges and city mutations in South Africa*

Marcos Melo & Geraldo Magela Costa (Cedeplar & IGC, UFMG) *Planning theory and practice: reflections on the right to the city*

Sean Hertel (The City Institute at York University) *Is it easy being green? Implementation of the Toronto region's greenbelt*

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 Between the covers: Publication plans

15:00 – 16:00 Beyond the boundaries: Cooperation plans

19:00 Dinner