



Relational Poverty Network

Connecting people and
ideas to challenge poverty
and inequality

Relational Poverty Network Launch Meeting October 10, 2014

PROGRAM

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Opening Plenaries by Tim Harris and Frances Fox Piven
(*Location: HUB 250*)

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM Paper Session 1 (*All sessions in Samuel E. Kelly Ethnic Cultural Center and Theatre*)

Concurrent sessions:

Session I: Political Engagements with Urban Poverty
Room 203, Pacific Islander Room

Politics of affect: clientelism, ‘the urban poor’ and street vendor politics in Paraguay

Jennifer Tucker, Department of City and Regional Planning, University of California at Berkeley

The Affective Ethico-politics of Slum Redevelopment, Displacement and Dispossession in Mumbai

Sapana Doshi, School of Geography and Development, University of Arizona at Tucson

Managing and producing poverty in private-sector affordable housing

Emily Rosenman, Department of Geography, University of British Columbia

Battle for The Bronx: Exploring the relationship between rebuilding disinvested urban neighborhoods and gentrification

Katy Guimond, Department of Geography, University of California Berkeley

Session II: Spaces of Alliance Politics Across Class and Difference
Room 206/208, Chicano/Native Room

The Space Management of the Middle Class: The case of Chacarita, Buenos Aires
Santiago Canevaro, CONICET / UNSAM & Nicolás Viotti, CONICET / FLACSO

The ‘sustainability’ of class relations in Bangalore, India

Manisha Anantharaman, Department of Environmental Science Policy and Management, University of California at Berkeley.

Waste Removal: the Middle class politics of informal recycle in San Francisco
Tony Sparks, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, San Francisco State University

Building Cross-Class Alliances Through Urban Food Provisioning
Lucy Jarosz, Department of Geography, University of Washington

Public Kitchens, Private Lives: Community Kitchens and the End of the End-User Food Bank Model
Melora Koepke, Department of Geography, Simon Fraser University

Session III: Gendered, Legal, and Institutional Targeting of the ‘Poor Other’
Room 306, Black Room

Revealing dependences: House Bill 87 and immigrant labor regimes in rural Georgia, USA
Lise Nelson, Department of Geography, Penn State University

Devolution and Entangled Exclusions: Linking Immigration Enforcement and Mass Incarceration in Los Angeles, CA
Maegan Miller, Department of Geography, University of California at Los Angeles

Enduring Incarceration: Gender, Race, and Carceral Precarity
Anne Bonds, Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee

Re-thinking the relationship between poverty and gendered violence: structural violence and vulnerability in Hyderabad, India
Amy Piedalue, Department of Geography, University of Washington

Poverty Oriented Ontology
Ali Hassan, University of British Columbia and Matthew Lilko, Trent University

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM No Host Lunch (see “Recommended Lunch” document)

Lunchtime Discussion Groups

- 1) Structural violence (facilitator: Amy Piedalue, Department of Geography, University of Washington)
- 2) Food and poverty (facilitators: Melora Koepke, Department of Geography, Simon Fraser University; and Nathan McClintock, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Portland State University)

3) Alliance politics (facilitator: Trevor James Wideman, Department of Geography, Queen's University)

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM Paper Session 2 (All sessions in Samuel E. Kelly Ethnic Cultural Center and Theatre)

Concurrent sessions:

Session IV: Health/Care Work

Room 203, Pacific Islander Room

Living with one's employer: Comparing the institutionalisation of live-in elder care in Austria, Canada, Switzerland and the UK.

Kendra Strauss, Labour Studies Program, Simon Fraser University

Karin Schwiter, Department of Geography, University of Zurich

How Well Does the "Safety Net" Work for Family Safety Nets? Economic Survival Strategies Among Grandmother Caregivers in Severe Deprivation
LaShawnDa Pittman, Department of American Ethnic Studies, University of Washington

Exploring relational advocacy through the siting of harm reduction health services
Cristina Temenos, Department of Geography, Simon Fraser University

Connecting for survival: Understanding the spatial implications of migrant women's survival strategies in two contexts
Colleen Hammelman, Department of Geography and Urban Studies, Temple University

Session V: Policy and Policymaking: Reforming Poverty?

Room 206/208, Chicano/Native Room

The Politics of Knowledge and Poverty: A Case Study of Recent Policy Reforms of the General Assistance Program in Washington State

Yu-Ling Chang, Department of Social Work, University of Washington

Poverty wages and the 'Fight for 15': Reimagining fast food through feminist economic geography

Yui Hashimoto, Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee

The Role of Framing and Communication in Policy Publications on Poverty and Economic Security

Olivia M. Little, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, University of Wisconsin at Madison

Illustrating Poverty in Constitutional Litigation

Lisa R. Pruitt, Department of Law, University of California at Davis

Suburban Poverty, Drug Policy, and the Relational Politics of Place: The Case of Surrey, Canada

Andrew Longhurst, Department of Geography, Simon Fraser University

Session VI: Poverty and Home

Room 306, Black Room

Occupying for Survival: Legitimizing Homeless Space

Stephen Przybylinski, Department of Geography, Portland State University

Discourses of Endangered Language, Disability, and Poverty: How Attitudes toward Deaf Signing Communities in Latin America Produce Poverty

Elizabeth S. Parks, Department of Communication, University of Washington

Housing First and the ambiguous politics of homelessness

Tom Baker, Department of Geography, Simon Fraser University

Visualizing multi-scale poverty: Seattle neighborhoods 1990-2010

Chris Fowler, Department of Geography, The Pennsylvania State University

A Quiet Politics of Spatial Solidarity: Faith and Middle Class Place-Making

Samuel Nowak, Department of Geography, University of California at Los Angeles

Katherine Hankins, Department of Geosciences, Georgia State University

Andy Walter, Department of Geography, University of West Georgia

Session VII: Lightning Talks

Room 308, Asian Room

Representations of Child Poverty

Dena Aufseeser, Department of Geography and Environmental Systems, University of Maryland – Baltimore County

Working children and rural poverty

Kacy McKinney, Department of Geography, Middlebury College

Middle class and poor youth in India

Stephen Young, Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin at Madison

“We belong together”

Kristy Copeland, Department of Geography, University of Washington

Thinking Relationally about Structural Racism

Magie Ramirez, Department of Geography, University of Washington

The Poetry of Poverty: Voice and Visibility
Jane Wong, Department of English, University of Washington

Seattle's Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness
David Giles, Department of Anthropology, University of Canterbury

Residential gardening and eco-gentrification in Cascadia: Preliminary results from
Portland
*Nathan McClintock, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Portland State
University*

Mapping Alternative political Futures: Neighborhood Assemblies and cross-class
alliances in neoliberal Buenos Aires
Monica Farias, Department of Geography, University of Washington

**4:30 PM – 7:00 PM Closing reception with food and drink – all participants are
welcome! (Location: *Waterfront Activities Center*)**