



# 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*

Urban Clash: Performance and Barangay San Roque, Quezon City, Philippines  
*Vanessa Banta, Department of Geography, University of British Columbia*

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*

Promised Land, Contested Space: Canaan and the Geography of Reconstruction in Post-earthquake Haiti  
*Eli Marienthal, Department of Geography, University of California at Berkeley*

Managing and producing poverty in private-sector affordable housing  
*Emily Rosenman, Department of Geography, University of British Columbia*

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

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*

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*

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*

Battle for The Bronx: Exploring the relationship between rebuilding disinvested urban neighborhoods and gentrification  
*Katy Guimond, Department of Geography, University of California Berkeley*

**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*

Food, poverty, encounter, and care: Geographies of the Dr. Peter Centre  
*Christiana Miewald, Centre for Sustainable Community Development (CSCD), Simon Fraser University*  
*Rosalind Baltzer-Turje, Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation*  
*Eugene McCann, Department of Geography, Simon Fraser University*  
*Patrick McDougall, Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation*  
*Cristina Temenos, Department of Geography, Simon Fraser University*  
*Rani Wangsawidjaya, Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation*  
*Alison McIntosh*

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*

Framing their Mission: An Analysis of *Habitat for Humanity* and Discourses of Poverty & Place  
*Judith Kenny & Anne Bonds, Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee*

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*)**