

# Poverty & Place Conference

November 13-14, 2014

## Day 1- Thursday, November 13, 2014

- 8:00-8:45 AM**                      **Conference Registration & Breakfast**
- 8:45-9:00 AM**                      **Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:00-10:00 AM**                      **Places in Need: The Geography of Poverty and the American Safety Net**  
Scott Allard, University of Washington  
Discussant: Ann Stevens, University of California, Davis
- 10:00-10:15 AM**                      **Break**
- 10:15-11:15 AM**                      **Driving Mobility: The Role of Automobiles and Public Transit**  
Evelyn Blumenberg, University of California, Los Angeles  
Discussant: Deb Niemeier, University of California, Davis
- 11:15 AM-12:15 PM**                      **'Just Leave Me Alone': Social Isolation and Civic Disengagement for the Small-City Poor**  
Jennifer Sherman, Washington State University  
Discussant: Sheryl-Ann Simpson, University of California, Davis
- 12:30-1:30 PM**                      **Lunch**
- 1:30-2:30 PM**                      **Poverty Districts**  
Bertrall Ross, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law  
Discussant: Chris Elmendorf, University of California, Davis, School of Law
- 2:30-2:45 PM**                      **Break**
- 2:45-3:45 PM**                      **Middle Class Poverty Politics: Making Place, Making People**  
Victoria Lawson & Sarah Elwood, University of Washington;  
Samuel Nowak, University of California, Los Angeles  
Discussant: Adrienne Hosek, University of California, Davis
- 3:45-4:45 PM**                      **Placing Environmental Justice and Opportunity in Rural California**  
Jonathan K. London, University of California, Davis  
Discussant: Tracey Farrigan, United States Department of Agriculture

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- 8:00-8:45 AM**                      **Conference Registration & Breakfast**
- 8:45-9:45 AM**                      ***Bust Amidst the Boom: The Creation of New Insecurities and Inequalities within Pennsylvania's Shale Gas Boomtowns***  
Kai Schafft, Pennsylvania State University  
Discussant: Jonathan K. London, University of California, Davis
- 9:45-10:00 AM**                      **Break**
- 10:00-11:00 AM**                      ***Perpetuating the Poverty of Place***  
Bruce D. Haynes & Jesus Hernandez, University of California, Davis  
Discussant: Kenneth A. Stahl, Chapman University
- 11:00 AM-12:00 PM**                      ***Springboard or Trap? Governance and Opportunity in Diverse Suburbs***  
Margaret Weir, University of California, Berkeley  
Discussant: Michelle Wilde Anderson, Stanford University School of Law
- 12:00 PM**                              **Conference Adjourns**