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
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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Day 2- Friday, November 14, 2014

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