Global Urban Studies Workshop

The Workshop Series of the Global Urban Studies Program (GUSP) presents emerging work from urbanists across the social sciences and humanities. It seeks to develop an interdisciplinary, accessible space within which to both problematize and deepen contemporary understandings of global urban processes and dynamics. With a specific focus on engaged scholarship, the workshop provides a forum for critical reflection on urban issues of ongoing social concern.

Place: 207/208 Eustace-Cole Hall
Time: Monday 4:00-5:30pm

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Spring 2011 Schedule

January 17
Travel Behavior, Physical Activity, and Obesity: A Lansing Regional Context
Prof. Igor Vojnovic (Geography, MSU)

January 31
Urban Sustainability in China: Are We Moving Toward the Right Direction?
Prof. Peilei Fan (Urban & Regional Planning, MSU)

February 28
The Great Urban Transformation: Politics of Land and Property in China
Prof. You-tien Hsing (Geography, University of California, Berkeley)

March 14
Dubai: An Emerging Global City or a Regional Entrepot?
Prof. Brendan Mullan (Sociology, MSU)

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Post-1965 New Immigration, Assimilation, and the Immigrant Health Paradox in the U.S.
Prof. Desiree Qin (Human Development & Family Studies, MSU)

April 11
World Cities and the Ecology of Design
Prof. Paul Knox (Urban Affairs & Planning, Virginia Tech)

April 25
Cities of the Future: Challenges for Water and Sanitation
Prof. Joan Rose & Dr. Asli Aslan-Yilmaz (Water Research, MSU)