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Second Annual

April 29-30, 2015

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The second annual interdisciplinary symposium on cities across the globe continues the Great Cities Institute research cluster: *Dynamics of Global Mobility*.

Spatial planning, public space, urban landscapes, global economic restructuring, transnational displacement and mobility, local ecologies, everyday insurgencies, youth engagement, safety and security, and the politics of neoliberalism are just some of the topics to be discussed in a roundtable format.

You are invited and welcome to attend as much or as little of what promises to be a very exciting time with scholars from both UIC and other parts of the world.

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Wednesday, April 29

Thompson Room
Student Center West
828 S. Wolcott Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Opening Keynote: 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Global Exchange: Building Local Economies Through World Trade
Diego Aulestia
Minister of International Trade
Republic of Ecuador

Panel Discussion: 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

The Pivotal Impact of International Trade in our Neighborhoods

Panelists:

Diego Aulestia
Minister of International Trade
Republic of Ecuador

Laura Ortega-Lamela
Executive Director of Illinois Business Council
Illinois Chamber of Commerce

Thomas Bartkowski
Director of International Business Development
World Business Chicago

Raul Raymundo
Chief Executive Officer
The Resurrection Project

Moderator:

Teresa Córdova, Director
UIC Great Cities Institute

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Thursday, April 30

Resident's Dining Hall
Jane Addams Hull-House
800 S. Halsted Street
Chicago, Illinois

Breakfast: 8:30 a.m.

Session I: 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

*Welfare Assemblage:
Politics, Methodology, and Analytics*
Deborah Youdell
School of Education
University of Birmingham, U.K.

Ian McGimpsey
School of Education
University of Birmingham, U.K.

*Disassembled in Russia:
How Buryats Reconstruct Through Time and Space*
Elizabeth L. Sweet
Department of Geography and Urban Studies
Temple University

*Trans-Urban Imaginaries in Asia:
Mumbai Taxis/Singapore Style*
Tarini Bedi
UIC Great Cities Institute, 2013-2014 Faculty Scholar
Department of Anthropology
University of Illinois at Chicago

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Session II: 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Cities of Outraged:

A Proposal to Analyze the Metropolises in the Early Twenty-First Century

Claudia Villegas

Faculty of Philosophy and Letters

National Autonomous University of Mexico

***Tahrir Square, Cairo and the
Making of the Egyptian Revolution of 2011***

Atef Said

Department of Sociology

University of Illinois at Chicago

Mobilizing the Street as Political Forum:

Collective Resistance Counters the State from Ferguson to Ayotzinapa

Ivan Arenas

Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy

University of Illinois at Chicago

Session III: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Out of Mogadishu:

Post Cold War Diasporas, “Second Life” and Community in Chicago

Lynette A. Jackson

UIC Great Cities Institute, 2014-2015 Faculty Scholar

Gender and Women’s Studies and African American Studies

University of Illinois at Chicago

***The Rescuing of el Centro Histórico en Ciudad Juárez:
Struggles and Accomplishments***

Francisco Uviña

Resource Center for Raza Planning

School of Architecture and Planning

University of New Mexico

Lunch: 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Session IV: 1:30 p.m. -2:30 p.m.
***The Evolution of Irrigation Urban Landscapes
of the American Southwest***

Moises Gonzales
Resource Center for Raza Planning
Community and Regional Planning
University of New Mexico

***Contemporary Urban Design
in Chinese Cities***
Tingwei Zhang
Senior Fellow, UIC Great Cities Institute
Urban Planning and Policy
University of Illinois at Chicago

Session V: 2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
***The Concept of Commons
in the Rio Grande Watershed***

José Rivera
Resource Center for Raza Planning
Community and Regional Planning
University of New Mexico

***Red Earth Realities and Blue Sky Thinking:
Frontiers of Mining, Governance and Community in Western Australia***

Clare Mouat
Human Geography and Planning
University of Western Australia

***Responsible City: Corporate Social Responsibility
and Cities in Turkey, Europe, Middle East and West Asia***

Ali Ercan Özgür
Khadir Has University
Istanbul, Turkey

Discussion: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
People and Places: Comparing Cities across the Globe

Reception: 5:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m.

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Convener:

Teresa Córdova, Director
UIC Great Cities Institute

Discussants:

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University of Illinois at Chicago

Glenda Garelli
Urban Planning and Policy
University of Illinois at Chicago

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Harnessing the Power of Research: *Solutions for Today's Urban Challenges*

Our Vision

Formulate solutions to tackle the multi-dimensional challenges of the changing socio-political economy of cities and their metropolitan regions.

Our Mission

The Mission of the UIC Great Cities Institute is to link its academic resources with a range of partners to address urban issues by providing research, policy analysis and program development. Tied to the University of Illinois at Chicago *Great Cities Commitment*, GCI seeks to improve quality of life in Chicago, its metropolitan region and cities throughout the world.

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