Urban Living in the Age of Climate Change: Sustainable Local Development in Hartford and Connecticut

March 26 & 27 2020

Registration and Detailed Session Information Here

Event Locations

⇒ Center for Montessori Studies at Butterworth Hall, 1265 Asylum Avenue, Hartford
⇒ Trinity College Liberal Arts Action Lab, 10 Constitution Plaza, Hartford
⇒ Trinity College Center for Urban and Global Studies, 70 Vernon Street, Hartford
⇒ UConn, Hartford / Hartford Public Library (HPL), Center for Contemporary Culture, 500 Main Street, Hartford

Symposium supported by a 2019 - 2020 Hartford Consortium for Higher Education Faculty Grant
Program of Events

Thursday, March 26, 2020

Trinity College Liberal Arts Action Lab

11:00—11:45 am Greater Food Access in Greater Hartford presented by Amber Smith with Martha Page as chair and discussant

11:15—12:15 pm Lunch

12:15—1:00 pm Panel: Academic and Career Development in Planning Leadership facilitated by Kevin Fitzgerald

1:15—2:00 pm Using Gardens to Build Stewardship & Healthy Habits presented by Lauren Little

Trinity College Center for Urban and Global Studies

12:00 pm Green Minds and Cool Cities: Nature-Based Solutions for Climate Mitigation and Environmental Justice in Connecticut presented by Susan Masino

4:30 pm Forum: Vacant Urban Land and Climate Change Julie Gamble, Mark Lewis, Patrick Doyle and Derrick Bedward

6:30 pm Conservation of Urban Wilds for 21st Century Climate Benefits presented by Mary Pelletier

Center for Montessori Studies, Butterworth Hall

4:30–8:30 pm Botany, Zoology, Geography and Ecology stories, lessons and activities presented by MTCNE elementary staff and students; School Gardens and Sustainable Practices in School Settings presented by MTCNE alumni and local teachers; Farm to Table - A Vietnamese Montessori School Project presented by Tim Nee

Additional URBAN area Locations (details at the link below)

Everlasting Harvest: Food Justice and the Adolescent presented by Daniel Duesing, Alexia Zuliani and Students from Annie Fisher Montessori Erkinder at Auer Farm

Remington Woods: A Connecticut Urban Forest Under Threat presented by Samantha Dynowsky

Amplifying Community Voice through Deliberative Dialogue: How a Team of Parents is Training Neighbors to Create a New Environment A Parent Inquiry Initiative (Parentii) intergenerational exchange presented by Doreen Abubakar, Carmen James, Cheryl Peterson, Karla Woodworth, Erin Kenney and Angela Frusciante with CPEN’s- Community Youth in Action

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Program of Events (continued)

Friday, March 27, 2020

10:00—11:15 am Session 1

Session 1A: Trinity College Liberal Arts Action Lab (main space)

Measuring Neighborhood Well-Being and Climate Resilience in Connecticut presented by Mark Abraham and partners

Session 1B: HPL Center for Contemporary Culture

Youth-Powered Partnerships: Engaging the Next Generation of Conservation Leaders presented by Nicole Freidenfelds and Amy Cabaniss

Session 1C: Trinity College Liberal Arts Action Lab (seminar space)

Empowering Middle School Youth to Take Environmental Action with UConn Extension presented by Stacey Stearns, Marc Cournoyer and Jennifer Cushman

Session 1D: Central Hall

Impact on children’s Health Caused by Factors in the Environment presented by Patricia Jackson Allen

11:30—12:45 pm Keynote with Lunch

Keynote: HPL Center for Contemporary Culture
Sara Bronin “A Sustainability Vision for Hartford”

1:00—2:15 pm Session 2

Session 2A: Panel Session at HPL Room 139

Green Minds and Cool Cities: Nature-Based Solutions for Climate Mitigation and Environmental Justice in Connecticut participants Susan Masino, Mark Silk, Aram Ayalon, Mary Rickel Pelletier and Chelsea Armistead

Session 2B: Two Paper/Presentations at Trinity College Liberal Arts Action Lab

Navigating Freedom, Creating Sustainability: Marronage in the Dismal Swamp of Virginia and North Carolina (ca 1800-1850) presented by Renée Neely

Resilient Architecture: Adapting Our Buildings to Advancing Climate Impacts presented by Seth Holmes

Session 2C: Three Presentations at HPL Center for Contemporary Culture

Everlasting Harvest: Food Justice and the Adolescent presented by Daniel Duesing and Alexia Zuliani

Urban Development and its Environment: A Case Study of Bridge Construction and its Impacts on Urban River Water Quality presented by Bin Zhu and Students

Simulation Modeling: A Tool for Understanding the Mechanisms of Climate Change presented by Dave Cappaert and Students

Program of Events (continued)

Friday, March 27, 2020

2:30—3:45 pm Session 3

Session 3A: Two Presentations at Trinity College Liberal Arts Action Lab

(seminar space) Resilient Urbanism: Bridging Natural Elements & Sustainable Structures in a Post-Industrial Urban Environment presented by Nicholas McGee

(main space) The Journey of a Student Becoming a Climate Leader presented by Jeff Dyreson, Gratia Lee, Neil Chaudhary, and Students

Session 3B: Two Papers at HPL Room 139

Urban Africa and Climate Change presented by Garth Myers

Environmental Justice and Urban Climate Change presented by Emily Yen

Session 3C: One Panel at HPL Center for Contemporary Culture

Sea-Level Rise and Flood Vulnerability Assessment for Planning Resilient Connecticut presented by Yaprak Onat, Joanna Wozniak-Brown, Alex Felson, and Peter Miniutti

3:45—4:30 pm Keynote

Keynote: HPL Center for Contemporary Culture

Wanjiku Gatheru “Changing Conservation Conversations - The Future of Environmental Leadership”

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