



New Weekly Conversation with Faculty

Wednesday, Jan. 23; 3:30-4:50 TBH 19

Conversation with Jesus Barajas and Ken Salo "The intersection of racialization and transportation"

We are excited to announce a new weekly colloquium open to all students. This colloquium is structured as a conversation between faculty members about how their research intersects with and engages current sustainability related issues and challenges facing cities. The colloquium sessions will be held every Wednesday, 3:30 to 5pm in TBH room 19.

The colloquium is part of a new course offering this Spring called UP512: Urban Skills & Applications I – Colloquium. Interested graduate students can register for the course or just drop in to the colloquium sessions. The course meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5pm in TBH room 19. Monday sessions will be a discussion of the assigned readings facilitated by the instructor. The Wednesday session is the colloquium, and is open to all students. During this session two faculty will participate in a conversation about the topic of the week in the context of their research.

Below is the schedule for the first half of the semester:

Week 3 (1/30): Regional planning and governance with Arnab Chakraborty and Dustin Allred

Week 4 (2/6): The socio-spatial ecology of bedbugs with Daniel Schneider and Andrew Greenlee

Week 5 (2/13): How land use regulations affect housing markets with Arnab Chakraborty and Rolf Pendall

Week 6 (2/20): Policy mobility with Marc Doussard and Daniel Schneider

Week 7 (2/27): Affordable housing development around transit nodes with Jesus Barajas and Andrew Greenlee

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