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Tom Angotti	Hunter College, NY	Urban Growth	"City For Sale: Community Planning in the Real Estate Capital of the World"	Monday	Jan. 14, 2008 (12:15 pm to 1:30 pm)	RGL 308	nbehbaha@usc.edu
Michael LaCour-Little / Jing Yang	California State Univeristy - Fullerton	USC Lusk Center for Real Estate	"Pay me now or Pay me later: Alternative Mortgage Products and Housing Consumption"	Friday	Jan. 18, 2008 (12:00 pm to 1:30 pm)	RGL 100	tibayan@usc.edu
Matthew Barth	University of California, Riverside	METRANS	"Traffic Congestion and its Impacts on Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Can ITS Help?"	Wednesday	Jan. 23, 2008 (12:00 pm to 1:30 pm)	RGL 219	hissom@usc.edu
Cathy Yang Liu	University of Southern California	USC Lusk Center for Real Estate	"Ethnic Enclave Residence and Employment Accessibility of Latino Workers"	Friday	Jan. 25, 2008 (12:00 pm to 1:30 pm)	RGL 105	tibayan@usc.edu
Farshad Rastegar	CEO Relief International	Urban Growth Seminar	"Participatory Planning After Disasters"	Tuesday	Jan. 29, 2008 (12:15 pm to 1:30 pm)	RGL 101	nbehbaha@usc.edu
Danielle Varda	RAND Corporation	SPPD / Bedrosian Center	"Strategic Network Management of Interorganizational Collaboration: From Theory to Practice"	Tuesday	Jan. 29, 2008 (12:00 pm to 2:00 pm)	RGL 308	icoliver@usc.edu
Lisa Schweitzer	University of Southern California	PPD Research	"Just Pricing: Comparing the Distributional Effects of Congestion Pricing and Sales Taxes"	Wednesday	Jan. 30, 2008 (12:00 pm to 1:30 pm)	RGL 219	eang@usc.edu
Janet Whaley	VP Human Resources, Provident Investment Counsel	Urban Growth Seminar	"Landing the Job: Creating the Right Resume"	Tuesday	Feb. 5, 2008 (12:15 pm to 1:30 pm)	RGL 101 (may change)	nbehbaha@usc.edu
Yong Kim	University of Southern California	USC Lusk Center for Real Estate	"Rent-Price Ratios and the Earnings Yield on Housing"	Friday	Feb. 8, 2008 (12:00 pm to 1:30 pm)	RGL 105	tibayan@usc.edu
Joel Tarr	Professor of History & Policy Department	Urban Growth Seminar	"The Horse in the City: Living Machines in the 19th Century"	Tuesday	Feb. 12, 2008 (12:15 pm to 1:30 pm)	RGL 101	nbehbaha@usc.edu
Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris	UCLA	METRANS	"Death in the Crosswalk: A Study of Pedestrian-Automobile Collisions in Los Angeles"	Wednesday	Feb. 13, 2008 (12:00 pm to 1:30 pm)	RGL 103	hissom@usc.edu

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Nina Eliasoph	USC Department of Sociology	Civic Engagement Initiative	"Managing the Volunteer Spirit: An Ethnography of US Youth Civic Engagement Projects"	Tuesday	Feb. 19, 2008 (12:00 pm to 1:30 pm)	RGL 219	cei@usc.edu
Vivian Wu	University of Southern California	PPD Research	"The Changing Effect of HMO Market Structure: An Analysis of Penetration, Concentration, and Ownership Between 1994-2005"	Wednesday	Feb. 20, 2008 (12:00 pm to 1:30 pm)	RGL 219	eang@usc.edu
The Seventh Annual Rena Sivitanidou Symposium	University of Southern California	USC Lusk Center for Real Estate	"Commercial Real Estate"	Friday and Saturday	Feb. 22-23, 2008	RGL 100 & 308	tibayan@usc.edu
Mat McCubbins	University of California, San Diego	SPPD / Bedrosian Center	"For Whom the TEL Tolls: Can State Tax and Expenditure Limits Effectively Reduce Spending?"	Wednesday	Feb. 27, 2008 (12:00 pm to 1:30 pm)	RGL 308	icoliver@usc.edu
Carol Barrett	FAICP Planning Manager, City of San Gabriel	Urban Growth Shop Talk	"Everyday Ethics: How to Choose Between Competing Goods"	Tuesday	Mar. 4, 2008 (12:15 pm to 1:30 pm)	RGL 105	nbehbaha@usc.edu
Jefferey Sellers	University of Southern California	METRANS	"Sources of Electoral Support for Transportation Funding"	Wednesday	Mar. 5, 2008 (12:00 pm to 1:30 pm)	RGL 103	hissom@usc.edu
Matt Potoski	Iowa State University	SPPD / Bedrosian Center	"The Promise of Voluntary Environmentalism: Green Clubs and ISO 14001"	Wednesday	Mar. 6, 2008 (12:00 pm to 1:30 pm)	RGL 308	icoliver@usc.edu
Thomas Davidoff	University of California, Berkeley	USC Lusk Center for Real Estate	"Illiquid Housing as Self-Insurance: the Case of Long-Term Care"	Friday	Mar. 7, 2008 (12:00 pm to 1:30 pm)	RGL 105	tibayan@usc.edu
Robert Gottlieb	Professor, Urban and Environmental Policy, Occidental College	Urban Growth Seminar	"Reinventing Los Angeles: Nature and Community in the Global City"	Tuesday	Mar. 11, 2008 (12:15 pm to 1:30 pm)	RGL 101	nbehbaha@usc.edu
Christopher Weare	University of Southern California	PPD Research	"The Adoption of Public Agency Web Sites: On Efficiency, Power, and Legitimacy"	Wednesday	Mar. 12, 2008 (12:00 pm to 1:30 pm)	RGL 219	eang@usc.edu

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Janelle Wong	USC Political Science and American Studies & Ethnicity Departments	Civic Engagement Initiative	"Negotiating Race and Faith: Conservative Christian Immigrants and Political Coalitions"	Thursday	Mar. 13, 2008 (12:00 pm to 1:30 pm)	RGL 105	cei@usc.edu
Katherine Perez	VP, Development, Forest City Development	Urban Growth Seminar	"Intersection of Planning and Development"	Tuesday	Mar. 25, 2008 (12:15 pm to 1:30 pm)	RGL 101	nbehbaha@usc.edu
Maria Todorovska	University of Southern California	METRANS	"Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Assessment for Highway Bridges"	Wednesday	Mar. 26, 2008 (12:00 pm to 1:30 pm)	RGL 103	hissom@usc.edu
Grace Bae	USC SPPD PhD Candidate	Civic Engagement Initiative	"Collaboration in Microfinance for Orphans in Ethiopia"	Monday	Apr. 7, 2008 (12:00 pm to 1:30 pm)	RGL 105	cei@usc.edu
David Suarez	University of Southern California	PPD Research	"Find a Partner: Organizational Repertoire, Management, and Nonprofit Collaboration"	Wednesday	Apr. 16, 2008 (12:00 pm to 1:30 pm)	RGL 219	eang@usc.edu
Christine Jocoy	California State Univeristy, Long Beach	METRANS	"The Mobility of Homeless People and Their Use of Public Transit in Long Beach"	Wednesday	Apr. 16, 2008 (12:00 pm to 1:30 pm)	RGL 103	hissom@usc.edu
Chris Redfearn	University of Southern California	USC Lusk Center for Real Estate	"TBA"	Friday	Apr. 18, 2008 (12:00 pm to 1:30 pm)	RGL 101	tibayan@usc.edu
Ann Mische	Rutgers University Sociology Department	Civic Engagement Initiative	"Partisan Publics: Communication and Contention across Brazilian Youth Activist Networks"	Friday	Apr. 25, 2008 (1:00 pm to 3:00 pm)	RGL 219	cei@usc.edu
Gary Painter and Kwan Ok Lee	University of Southern California	USC Lusk Center for Real Estate	"Elderly Housing Tenure Transitions: Life Cycle, Demographic, and Familial Factors"	Friday	May 2, 2008 (12:00 pm to 1:30 pm)	RGL 101	tibayan@usc.edu