A Speaker Series brought to you by the Urban Sociologists of the Department of Sociology, Drexel University

POWER, PLEASURE, & SPACE: Planning the 21st Century City

FALL 2018: Transforming the Industrial City

Presentation: **Protecting Poor Peoples' Property? Eminent Domain in Philadelphia**

Wednesday, October 10, 2018, 12:00 – 1:50 PM
Location: Papadakis Integrated Science Building (PISB), 33rd and Chestnut Streets, Room 112

Featured Speaker: **Debbie Becher,** Assistant Professor of Sociology, Barnard College. Dr. Becher is the author of *Private Property and Public Power: Eminent Domain in Philadelphia* (Oxford University Press, 2014). Dr. Becher's work cuts across law, race, economics and inequality in studies of property rights in both urban and rural contexts.

Presentation: **Exclusionary Redevelopment in the Philadelphia Area**

Tuesday, October 23, 2018, 12:00 – 1:50 PM
Location: Papadakis Integrated Science Building (PISB), 33rd and Chestnut Streets, Room 106

Featured Speaker: **Christopher Mele,** Professor of Sociology, University at Buffalo. Dr. Mele is the author of *Race and the Politics of Deception: The Making of an American City* (NYU Press, 2017). Dr. Mele is an urban sociologist with research interests in race and racism, and uneven urban development in Rustbelt cities.

Presentation: **Architecture as Performance Art: Evaluating 'Iconic Power' in the Development of Two Museums**

Wednesday, November 14, 2018, 2:00 - 3:50 PM
Location: 3101 Market Street, Room 224

Featured Speaker: **Matt Patterson,** Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Calgary. Dr. Patterson's work examines the cultural and cognitive dimensions of the urban environment, including the roles of art and architecture in neighborhood conditions and civic engagement.

Winter 2019 talks coming soon.

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