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Thursday, September 26, 2002  6:30-9:30 P.M.

Opening Reception
Urban Design Associates

31st Floor
Gulf Tower
707 Grant Street
Pittsburgh
(Six blocks from Pittsburgh Renaissance Hotel)

Cash bar and hors d’oeuvres

Registration and all conference sessions are at the
Senator John Heinz Pittsburgh Regional History Center
1212 Smallman Street, Pittsburgh

Friday, September 27, 2002

Conference Registration  8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Foyer

Book Exhibit  9:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M.

Third Floor Atrium
Friday 8:30-10:15 A.M. Concurrent Sessions

Session 1 3rd Floor Classroom
Making the Metropolis: Agency and Suburban Growth in Milwaukee and Pittsburgh

Chair: Ann Keating, North Central College

Early Suburbanization in Milwaukee: The Case of Bay View and Wauwatosa, Wisconsin
Christopher Miller, Marquette University

Decentralizing the City: Frank Ziedler, The Board of Public Land Commissioners, and the Suburbanization of Milwaukee, Wisconsin
John McCarthy, Marquette University

Fragmented Government and Growth in the Suburbs of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania
Kent James, Carnegie Mellon University

Comment: Anthony Orum, University of Illinois at Chicago

Session 2 3rd Floor Multi-purpose Room
Public Memory and Urban Space: An International Perspective

Chair: Hue-Tam Ho Tai, Harvard University

Montreal, Canada
Alan Gordon, Wilfrid Laurier University (Canada)

Bangalore City, India
Smriti Srinivas, Ohio State University

Berlin, Germany
Katherine Zelljadt, Harvard University

Comment: Clifton Hood, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Session 3  6th Floor  Conference Room
Cities and Cultural Identity

Chair and Comment: Sarah Deutsch, University of Arizona

Divided City: Urbanization’s Role in Intensifying Religious Identity in Nineteenth-Century Dortmund
Rebecca Bennette, Harvard University

How to Be an Indian in the City: The Creation of a Twentieth-Century Urban Indian Identity
David LaGrand, Messiah College

Pluralist Social Policy and Civic Organization in Detroit Between the World Wars
Anne Brophy, Georgia State University

Session 4  7th Floor Boardroom
“The Only Genuine Colored Record”: Race, Politics, and African-American Culture in Chicago and New York in the 1910s and 1920s

Chair and Comment: Barbara Posadas, Northern Illinois University

Black Swan Records and the Political Economy of Musical Uplift
David Suisman, Columbia University

“Within Our Gates”: Race Films and Race Politics, Chicago, 1915-1930
Margaret Garb, Washington University

Representing Blackness in the Urban Landscape: Readings of “There is Confusion” (Jessie Fauset) and “The Walls of Jericho” (Rudolph Fisher)
Joseph Thompson, Washington University
Session 5 7th Floor Conference Room
Urban Historians, Urban Decline, and Urban Rebirth: What Difference Has Thirty Years of Urban History Made?

Chair: Lizabeth Cohen, Harvard University

The Law of Unintended Consequences: How Urban Historiography Helped Perpetuate Urban Decline
Steven Conn, Ohio State University

Crucibles of Culture Telling Stories of Urban Vitality Amidst a Narrative of Decline
Max Page, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Urban Historians in a “Global Age”: The Case of the American Ghetto
Carl H. Nightengale, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee

Session 6 3rd Floor Conference Room
Colonialism, Western Models, and Urban Space

Chair and Comment: Alison Isenberg, Rutgers University

Splendor and Misery in the Viceregal Capital: Competing Images and Uses of Public Space in Late Colonial Mexico City
Sharon Bailey Glasco, Milliken University

The Power of Flour: The Political Impact of the Miller’s Trade in Fez, 1877-1912
Stacy Holden, Boston University

Banu Helvalcioglu, Bilkent University (Turkey)
Friday 10:30-12:15 A.M. Concurrent Sessions

Session 7  3rd Floor Classroom
Race and Housing in America

Chair: Kathleen Brosnan, University of Tennessee

Two Kinds of Segregation: What Birmingham’s Immigrants Can Tell Us About Neighborhoods, Race, and the Urban South
Carl Burkhart, University of Georgia

Investigating the Lending Record of the HOLC for Signs of Racial Discrimination
Amy Hillier, University of Pennsylvania

Houses for People Not for Profit: The Housing Rights Movement in Denver, 1972-1989
Amy L. Scott, University of New Mexico

The Heart of the Home: Race and Public Housing Policy in Knoxville, Tennessee
George White, Jr., University of Tennessee

Comment: Amanda Seligman, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee

Session 8  3rd Floor Multi-purpose Room
The Socialist City and Its Legacy

Chair: Gil Stelter, University of Guelph (Canada)

Squatting, Urban Contradictions and the Politics of Consumption in Beijing, 1949-1965
Duanfang Lu, University California at Berkeley

History and the Physical City: Tradition, Memory, and Experience in Rostock Germany
Susan Mazur-Stommen, California State University at Pomona

St. Petersburg’s Double Life
Alexandra Staub, Pennsylvania State University

Comment: Brian Ladd, State University of New York, University at Albany
Session 9 6th Floor Conference Room
Cities and Regional Economies

Chair and Comment: Eric Sandweis, Indiana University

Ignore the Hype: Los Angeles as Type (Not Prototype)
Greg Hise, University of Southern California

Fish City: the Urban Complexion of Lake Michigan's Twentieth-Century Fisheries
Kristin Szylvain, Western Michigan University

Session 10 7th Floor Boardroom
The Streetcar as Contested Urban Space in the Americas

Chair and Comment: David O. Stowell, Keene State College

We Walk: The Political Economy of a Progressive Era Trolley Strike
Scott Molloy Jr., University of Rhode Island

End of the Line: Streetcar Workers in the Era of Decline, Montevideo, Uruguay during the 1930s
Anton Rosenthal, University of Kansas

Streetcars, Strikes, and Urban Space in Caracas, Venezuela, 1905-1947
Ronald Young, Georgia Southern University
Session 11 7th Floor Conference Room
Home Sweet Home Away from Home: Cities, Boardinghouses, Hotels

Chair: Mary Ryan, University of California at Berkeley

Princes and Maids of the City Hotel: The Cultural Politics of Commercial Hospitality in Nineteenth-Century America
Andrew Sandoval-Strausz, University of New Mexico

Away from “Home”: Middle Class Boarders in the Nineteenth-Century City
Wendy Gamber, Indiana University

Renting a Room, Buying a City: Touristic Transformations of Jerusalem
Annabel Jane Wharton, Duke University

Comment: Elizabeth Blackmar, Columbia University

Session 12 3rd Floor Conference Room
The Reclaimed City: Consumption, Production, and Transformation in Urban Environments

Chair: Steven Corey, Worcester State College

New Jersey Swampland and Garbage: Reclaiming Wastelands with Waste
Eileen McGurty, Johns Hopkins University

Recycling in the Cities: Urban Material Redemption in Historical Perspective
Carl Zimring, Carnegie Mellon University

Urban Polluters, Tenuous Clients: The Origin of State-Level Brownfield Programs, 1976-1993
Jared Day, Carnegie Mellon University

Comment: Martin Melosi, University of Houston
Friday 2:00-3:30 P.M. Concurrent Sessions

Session 13 3rd Floor Classroom
Cities, History and Sociology

Chair and Comment: Carl Abbott, Portland State University

The Postwar Shift in U.S. Urbanization: Thoughts on an Historical Sociology
Robert A. Beauregard, New School University

Residential Segregation in New York: 1880-1920
John Logan, State University of New York, University at Albany

Talking About Immigration: What Do Sociologists and Historians Have to Teach One Another?
Anthony M. Orum, University of Illinois at Chicago

Session 14 3rd Floor Multi-purpose Room
Gender and Urbanism: Crossing Borders and Breaking Boundaries

A Roundtable Discussion

Chair and Moderator: Gil Stelter, University of Guelph (Canada)

Panelists: Maureen A. Flanagan, Michigan State University
           Kristin Stapleton, University of Kentucky
           Daphne Spain, University of Virginia
           William Clark, Queens College
Session 15 6th Floor Conference Room
The Racialization of Urban Space

Chair: Cheryl D. Hicks, Williams College

Slumlords: Atlanta's Rental Housing Owners and Developers, 1890-1929
LeeAnn Lands, Kennesaw State University

Mapping the Black Metropolis: An Institutional Geography of Black Chicago
Davarian Baldwin, Boston College

The Black Mall: Philadelphia's Gallery at Market East and the Racialization of Public Space
Stephanie Dyer, University of California at Davis

Comment: Thomas Sugrue, University of Pennsylvania

Session 16 7th Floor Boardroom
Chicago's West Side Others

Chair: Timothy Neary, Loyola University Chicago

Influence Over Italians: Negotiations Among the Would-Be Leaders of Chicago's West Side
Deborah Skok, Hendrix College

Religious Turf Battles in Chicago: Catholic and Protestant Competition for the Mexican Community
Malachy R. McCarthy, Saint Anselm College

Parish and Neighborhood in Mexican Chicago: 1942-1960: The Case of St. Francis of Assisi
Deborah Kanter, Albion College

Comment: Rima Lunin Schultz, University of Illinois at Chicago
Session 17 7th Floor Conference Room
The Post Modern City

Chair and Comment: Eugene Moehring, University of Nevada at Las Vegas

The Global Suburb
Robert Fishman, University of Michigan

Bryant Simon, University of Georgia

Session 18 3rd Floor Conference Room
Tourism and Contested Space in the Twentieth-Century City: Three International Perspectives

Chair and Comment: Mansel G. Blackford, Ohio State University

Policing Sin City: Tourism and Disorder in New Orleans, 1945-1970
J. Mark Souther, Tulane University

Constructing the “Mexican Riviera”: Tourism, Development and “mexicanidad” in Acapulco, 1945-1965
Andrew J. Sackett, Yale University

Upholding Chinese Characteristics by Selling Hangzhou Culture?
Liping Wang, University of Minnesota
Friday 3:45-5:30 P.M. Concurrent Sessions

Session 19 3rd Floor Classroom
The Upper Classes in the City: 1880-1930

Chair: Frederic Cople Jaher, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Private and Public Luxury in the City: Mansions and Hotels of New York’s Elite
Molly Berger, Case Western Reserve University

Elite Women and Class Formation in Buffalo, 1880-1930
Mary Rockwell, Nichols School

Forming an Upper Class Uptown Culture: Ideology and Landscape in Pittsburgh’s East End, 1880-1930
James Borchert, Cleveland State University

Comment: Mary Corbin Sies, University of Maryland

Session 20 6th Floor Conference Room
Competing Histories and the Sociology of Place

Chair and Comment: Robin Bachin, University of Miami

We’ve Worked Hard Together to Come This Far: Creating Local Histories, Appropriating Space and Forming Communities in a Transforming Neighbor
Talja Blokland, Amsterdam School for Social Science Research (Netherlands)

Deploying History: Memory and Regional Development in Southeastern North Carolina
Christopher Mele, State University of New York at Buffalo

Defending Horse and Home: Place, Heritage, and the Perpetuation of Tradition
Krista E. Paulsen, University of North Florida

Storied Land: Community and Memory in Monterey
John Walton, University of California at Davis
Session 21  
3rd floor Multi-purpose Room
Perspectives on Planning and Urban Revitalization in the Pittsburgh Region

Chair and Comment: Jared Day, Carnegie Mellon University

The Urban Conversation as Paradigm for Urban Planning: Pittsburgh 1880-1940
John Bauman, University of Southern Maine
Edward K. Muller, University of Pittsburgh

Doubts Amid Renaissance: Competing Visions of Pittsburgh's Future, 1934-1967
Robert Gleeson, Duquesne University

Sherie R. Mershon, Carnegie Mellon University

Session 22  
7th Floor Boardroom
Capital Cities in the Wake of Revolution and War

Chair and Comment: Alan Lessoff, Illinois State University

David Krugler, University of Wisconsin at Platteville,

Beijing Through Revolution and Reform
Thomas S. Lee, Philadelphia City Planning Commission

Havana Between Two Revolutions
Patrice Olsen, Illinois State University,
Session 23 7th Floor Conference Room
Rethinking Municipal Socialism

Chair and Comment: Cecelia Bucki, Fairfield University

It “Did” Happen Here! U.S. Municipal Labor and Socialist Politics in Comparative Perspective
Shelton Stromquist, University of Iowa

Last Tango in L. A.: Workers and Socialists Create an Enduring Legacy of Kilowatt Socialism
Jeffrey Stansbury, University of California at Los Angeles

Beyond Political Culture Arguments: Institutional Barriers to Public Enterprise in the United States
Gail Radford, State University of New York at Buffalo

Session 24 3rd Floor Conference Room
Identity and Everyday Life in the Asian Cities in the Twentieth Century

Chair: Theresa Mah, Bowling Green State University

Foundations of Empire: Japanese Articulations of Korean “Otherness” and the Construction of Early Colonial Seoul, 1905-1918
Todd A. Henry, University of California at Los Angeles

Ethnographers of the Street: Kon Wajiro, Detective, and Interwar Tokyo, 1918-1941
Sari Kanawa, University of Pennsylvania

Treaty Ports and Chinese Identity Formation at the Turn of the Century
Jennifer Rudolph, State University of New York, University at Albany

Comment: Sayuri Shimizu, Michigan State University
Friday 6:00-7:30 P.M. Early Evening Session

Session 25 3rd Floor Multi-purpose Room

Berlin’s Hidden History: Film Preview and Discussion with Film-maker Brian Ladd, State University of New York, University at Albany


Introduction by Brian Ladd followed by a comment and discussion with audience led by Katherine Aaslestad, West Virginia University

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Foyer

Book Exhibit 9:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M.

Third Floor Atrium
Saturday 8:30-10:15 A.M. Concurrent Sessions

Session 26 7th Floor Conference Room
Urban Renewal from an International Perspective

Chair and Comment: Howard Gillette, Rutgers University

Towards the Communal Millennium? American Planning Ideologies and British Reconstruction in the Aftermath of the Second World War
Bill Luckin, Bolton Institute (United Kingdom)

Mark Kehren, University of Maryland

Urban Renewal in the Southwest, A Different Sort of Failure
Robert Fairbanks, University of Texas at Arlington

Session 27 3rd Floor Classroom
War and Urban Social Change

Chair and Comment: Roger Lotchin, University of North Carolina

African-American Women and the New York City Draft Riot
Jane E. Dabel, California State University at Long Beach

Eric Jarvis, King’s College (Canada)

Ethnic Politics in the Urban South: German and Irish Immigrants, African Americans, and Southern Whites in Charleston, South Carolina during Reconstruction
Jeffrey Glenn Strickland, Florida State University
Session 28 6th Floor Conference Room
Sex in the City: Immigrants and Urban Politics in New York, 1886-1930

Chair: Donna Gabaccia, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Moral Definitions of Public, Private, and Virtue: The Politicization of Prostitution in New York City, 1886-1901
Val Johnson, New School University

Subverting the Virgin/Whore: Italian Women and Sexual Politics in New York City, 1890s-1920s
Jennifer Guglielmo, University of Minnesota

Duce/Divo: Masculinity and Ethnic Identity Among Italians in 1920s New York City
Giorgio Bertellini, University of Michigan

Comments: Mary Odem, Emory University
Franca Iacovetta, University of Toronto (Canada)

Session 29 7th Floor Boardroom
Race, Migration, and Community in Philadelphia, 1890-1970

Chair: Rachel Buff, Bowling Green State University

The Interwar Origins of the “White Ethnic”: Race, Residence, and German Philadelphia, 1919-1939
Russell Kazal, Arcadia University

“All I Ever Knew Was Slovaks Ever”: Ethnic Community Building in Multiethnic Philadelphia
Robert Zecker, Miami University of Ohio

Confronting an “Ineluctable” Pull: Three Synagogues in an Era of Suburbanization
Jordan Ross, University of Pennsylvania

Comment: Arnold Hirsch, University of New Orleans
Session 30 3rd Floor Multi-purpose Room

Drawing Metropolitan Portraits: The Opportunities and Attractions of Metropolitan Urban Histories

Moderator: Judith Martin, University of Minnesota

Panelists: Sam Bass Warner, Jr., Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Carl Abbott, Portland State University
Edward K. Muller, University of Pittsburgh

Session 31 3rd Floor Conference Room

Home ownership in the Chicago Metropolitan Region

Chair: Ann Keating, North Central College

How the Suburbs Saved the City: Race and the Metropolitan Region
Joseph C. Bigott, Purdue University at Calumet

Saving Our Homes: Workers, Tax Revolts, the HOLC, and Race in Depression-Era Chicago
Janice C. Reiff, University of California at Los Angeles

The Brown Side of the Color Line? Mexicans and Housing Segregation in the Chicago Calumet Region, 1920-1940
Michael McCoyer, Northwestern University

Comment: A. Scott Henderson, Furman University
Session 32 3rd Floor Resource Room
Roundtable Discussion on H-Urban

Moderator: Wendy Plotkin, University of Illinois at Chicago

Panelists: David Hammack, Case Western Reserve University
Georgina Hickey, University of Michigan at Dearborn
Charlotte Agustin, Independent Scholar
Roger Biles, East Carolina University
Clay McShane, Northeastern University
Jon Watt, University of Nevada

Saturday 10:30-12:15 A.M. Concurrent Sessions

Session 33 3rd Floor Classroom
War Memorials in the City: the Dynamics of Memory

Chair and Comment: Charlene Mires, Villanova University

Locating Memory: Memorials and Memorial Sites in Cologne and New England
Jeffry Diefendorf, University of New Hampshire

Manchurian War Memorials and Seasonality
David Tucker, Meiji University (Japan)

Selective History and Urban Identity: A Comparative Look at Annapolis and Sevastopol (Ukraine)
Karl D. Qualls, Dickinson College
Session 34  
3rd Floor Multi-purpose Room  
Defining Suburbs and Other Settlement Types at the U. S. Census Bureau

Chair: Kenneth T. Jackson, Columbia University

The GEOCAST Project at the U. S. Census Bureau  
Michael Radcliffe, Population Division, U. S. Census Bureau

Applying Settlement Type Definitions to Historical Census Data  
Todd Gardner, Population Division, U. S. Census Bureau

Panelists:  
John Logan, State University of New York, University at Albany  
Jon Teaford, Purdue University  
Lisa Keller, State University of New York, Purchase College  
John S. Adams, University of Minnesota

Session 35  
6th Floor Conference Room  
Studying the Middle Class in the Modern City: Experience, Class Culture, and Urbanism

Chair and Comment: Sven Beckert, Harvard University

Middle Class Experience in the United States in the Gilded Age, 1865-1900  
Timothy R. Mahoney, University of Nebraska

Studying the Middle Class in Urban and Urbanizing Canada: Middle-Class Character and the Language of Canadian Nationhood, 1850-1920  
Andrew C. Holman, Bridgewater State College

The Middle Class in European Cities: The Bourgeois after the Bourgeois Revolution  
Carol E. Harrison, Kent State University

Middle Class in Latin American Cities: From Caste to Category: Prejudice, Law, and Middle-Class Identity in Latin American Cities  
David S. Parker, Queen's University (Canada)
Session 36 7th Floor Boardroom
Metropolitan Governance, Perspectives on Post-World War II United States

Chair Michael Ebner, Lake Forest College

Managing the Midwest Metropolitan Policy, Planning, and the Politics of Growth in St. Louis, 1945-1975
Maire Agnes Murphy, University of Virginia

The Bridge and the Region: the Survival of the Golden Gate Bridge District and the Governance of the San Francisco Bay Area, 1958-1969
Louise Nelson Dyble, University of California at Berkeley

Joyce N. Levine, University of New Orleans

Comment: Mark Rose, Florida Atlantic University

Session 37 7th Floor Conference Room
Urban Growth Poles in East and South Asia

Chair and Comment: Cynthia Ghorra-Gobin, Centre Nationale de Recherche Scientifique (France)

The Making of India's Silicon Valley: Processes of Urbanization in Twentieth-Century Bangalore
James Heitzman, Georgia State University

Chinese Hi-Tech Industrial Parks in Four Cities: Shenzhen, Shanghai, Suzhou, and Xian
Susan Walcott, Georgia State University

Paths to Innovation and Global Competitiveness in Indian and Taiwan
Smita Srinivas, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Session 38  3rd Floor Conference Room
Publishing Workshop

Commentators:

David Goldfield, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Journal of Urban History

Ron Bayor, Georgia Institute of Technology, Journal of American Ethnic History

Carl Abbott, Portland State University, Pacific Historical Review, Journal of the American Planning Association

Christopher Silver, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Journal of Planning History

Saturday 12:30-2:00 P.M.

Session 39  Great Hall First Floor
Luncheon

Presiding:
Ann Durkin Keating
President, Urban History Association

Luncheon Address:

The Great Migration, African Americans, and Immigrants in the Industrial City
Joe Trotter, Carnegie Mellon University
Saturday 2:15-3:45 P.M. Concurrent Sessions

Session 40  3rd Floor Classroom
Urbanization and Philanthropy

Chair and Comment: David C. Hammack, Case Western University

Philanthropy and the Establishment of the Bourgeois in Nineteenth-Century American, Canadian, and German Cities
Thomas Adam, University of Texas at Arlington

From Prostitute to Mother and Vagrant to Citizen: Health, Charity, Morality, and Nation Formation in Bogota, Columbia, 1880-1930
Hayley Froysland, University of Virginia

Making Homes for Orphans in Oakland, California
Marta Gutman, University of California at Berkeley

Session 41  3rd Floor Multi-purpose Room
Rent Control and American Housing Policy in the Post-War Years

Chair: Gail Radford, State University of New York at Buffalo

Rent Control in Chicago
Wendy Plotkin, University of Illinois at Chicago

A Constant Emergency: Rent Control in New York City and Post-War America
Wendell Pritchett, University of Pennsylvania Law School

Comment: Alexander Von Hoffman, Harvard University
Session 42 6th Floor Conference Room
Ethnicity and Expertise in Urban Highway Politics, 1920-1970

Chair Joel Tarr, Carnegie Mellon University

Where West is North: Whittier Boulevard, Sixth Street Bridge, and the Barrioization of East Los Angeles, 1924-1933
Matthew Roth, University of Southern California

Stop the Road: Freeway Revolts in American Cities
Raymond Mohl, University of Alabama at Birmingham

The Dienbienphu of the Freeway Fight: The Case of the Three Sisters Bridge
Zachary Schrag, Columbia University

Comment: Mark Rose, Florida Atlantic University

Session 43 7th Floor Boardroom
Constructing/Deconstructing Urban Order in the United States and England, 1850-1940

Chair and Comment: Kenneth T. Jackson, Columbia University

Street Fights Over Democracy and Order in Nineteenth-Century New York and London
Lisa Keller, State University of New York, Purchase College

Urban Culture, Public Order, and Political Upheaval in the 1850’s A Tale of Four Cities Before Kansas Nebraska
Joel Schwarz, Montclair State University

New York Police, Labor, and Radicals in the Great Depression
Marilynn S. Johnson, Boston College
Session 44  7th Floor Conference Room
Development and Latin American Cities

Comment and Chair: Teresa Meade, Union College

Streetcars and Urban Development in Mexico City in a North American Context
Georg Leidenberger, University Autonoma Metropolitana-Azcapolzalco (Mexico)

“Chaotic Agglomerations” and Muddy Roads: Suburbanization and its Critics in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1940-1960
Eduardo Elena, Princeton University

Company Towns and Peripheral Cities in the Chilean Copper Industry: Potrerillos and Pueblo Hundido, 1920-1971
Angela Vergara, University of Texas-Pan American

Session 45  3rd Floor Conference Room
Roundtable Session
A Comparative Perspective: Why and How?

Moderator:
Cynthia Ghorra-Gobin, Centre Nationale de Recherche Scientifique, (France)

Discussants: Clay McShane, Northeastern University
David Goldfield, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Greg Hise, University of Southern California
Bill Luckin, Bolton Institute (United Kingdom)
Gabriel Dupuy, Université de Paris I, Sorbonne (France)
Saturday 4:00-6:00 P.M.

Docent Tour(s) of the Senator John Heinz Pittsburgh Regional History Center

Walking Tours:

Tour #1: Walking Tour of Downtown Pittsburgh

Tour #2: Architectural Walking Tour of Downtown Pittsburgh

Tours depart from the Smallman Street Entrance of Heinz Center at 4:00 P.M.

Sunday 10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

Tour #3: Transportation Tour of Pittsburgh

Tour #4: Regional Tour of Pittsburgh

All tours depart from and return to the main entrance of the Renaissance Pittsburgh Hotel.
Conference Information

Accommodations, Conference Location, and Directions

The Urban History Association has contracted for rooms at the Renaissance Pittsburgh Hotel (conference rates $129.00 single/ $139.00 double for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, September 26 - 28). You must make your own reservations. You are strongly encouraged to make your reservations as soon as possible. The Renaissance Pittsburgh Hotel is at (412) 562-1200.

The Renaissance Pittsburgh Hotel is located at 107 Sixth Street, (corner of Sixth and Fort Duquesne Boulevard) Pittsburgh 15222. “With its unique U shaped Renaissance Revival design, the thirteen story Renaissance Pittsburgh Hotel offers guests dramatic downtown or river views from nearly every room. The seven story space created by the “U” called a light well also allowed river breezes to circulate above the atrium and keep the building cool. Constructed in 1906 as the Fulton Building, the structure originally housed office and medical space. It later became a Veterans Administration office and private sector mixed use building; in 1998 it began a three year conversion process into a stylish hotel. The copper and granite exterior and the interior marble and mosaic tiles were restored, and the 20 ton glass and cast iron rotunda dome, blacked out since World War II, was returned to its original appearance.”

Directions to the Renaissance Pittsburgh Hotel:

From the North: Take I-79 south to I-279 south. Follow Signs to Fort Duquesne Bridge. Cross the bridge and exit at Fort Duquesne Boulevard. Turn right at Sixth Street. The hotel is on the corner of Sixth and Fort Duquesne Boulevard.

From the South: Take I-79 North to Pittsburgh/I-279 North exit. Go 4 miles to the Fort Pitt Tunnel. As you approach the tunnel, get in the left lane. Once through the tunnels you are on the Fort Pitt Bridge. Stay in left lane. Proceed as above.

From the West: Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike to the Cranberry Exit. Follow signs to I-279 South to Fort Duquesne Bridge. Proceed as above.

From the Pittsburgh International Airport: Follow signs to Pittsburgh and Route 60, which merges with I-279 North. Go 10 miles to the Fort Pitt Tunnel and cross the Fort Pitt Bridge. Get in the left lane. Proceed as above.
From the East: Take the Turnpike to the Monroeville exit. Follow I-376 West 15 miles to the city. Exit at Grant Street (a left exit) and travel six blocks on Grant to Seventh Avenue. Turn left on Seventh, go three blocks and turn left onto Liberty Avenue. Travel four blocks on Liberty, then right onto sixth and three blocks to the Hotel (on the right).

Opening Reception

The Opening Reception will take place at the offices of Urban Design Associates, 31st Floor, Gulf Tower, 707 Grant Street at 6:30 - 9:30 P.M. Thursday, September 26, 2002.

Directions from hotel to Gulf Tower: Left out the Main Entrance of the hotel you are at the corner of Sixth Street and Fort Duquesne Blvd. Proceed down Sixth Street away from the Allegheny River two blocks to Liberty Avenue. Take a left on Liberty Avenue and proceed five or six blocks to the end of Liberty Avenue at Grant Street. The Gulf Tower, 707 Grant Street, is to your right on Grant Street.

All conference sessions will take place at The Senator John Heinz Pittsburgh Regional History Center 1212 Smallman Street, Pittsburgh

Directions to the Senator John Heinz Pittsburgh Regional History Center:

From the Renaissance Pittsburgh Hotel: The Heinz Center is nine and a half blocks from the hotel. Left out the Main Entrance of the hotel you are at the corner of Sixth Street and Fort Duquesne Blvd. Proceed down Sixth Street away from the Allegheny River one block to Penn Avenue. Turn left and proceed six blocks to Eleventh Street. At Eleventh and Penn Avenue, turn left and proceed one block on 11th Street and turn right at Smallman Street. The History Center is located one block ahead on Smallman between 12th and 13th Streets. Ample parking is available within sight the History Center.

From Grant Street: Take Grant Street to its end at 11th Street. At the light you will see the Greyhound Bus Terminal ahead of you. Turn left and proceed two blocks on 11th Street (the Convention Center will be on your left at 11th and Penn). Turn right at Smallman Street. The History Center
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