

Planning and the Prospect of a Humane Urbanism

in conjunction with THE SPACE of STRUGGLE: a mini-conference on radical planning

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November 2nd, 2016 | 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Native American Student and Community Center
Portland State University
710 Jackson Street
Portland, OR 97201

Please join us for the evening plenary for *The Space of Struggle*, a one-day, radical planning mini-conference featuring distinguished guests.

6:30pm-7:15pm "Planning and the Prospect of a Humane Urbanism" with Faranak Miraftab, PhD, Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

We live in a time of crisis - indeed a global crisis that is not only a crisis of capitalism, but also of planning as a profession and as an idea. **The idea of a humane urbanism stresses the urgency to rethink planning when it is part and parcel of contemporary crises, and imagine decolonizing practices that make a humane urbanism possible.** Cities and planning are facing their own crisis of identity and legitimacy, a crisis that emerges from its professional schizophrenia whereby its image of itself

and idea of the profession (serving the public good) does not match its record (entrenching the private interest). And hence the need for a new kind of planning, new meaning and new imagination. Progressive planning needs to break with the hegemonic assumptions that has brought it to such existential crisis. It needs an ontological shift in theorization of planning practices. **Some call this insurgent planning.**

7:15pm-8:30pm Panelist/Audience Discussion moderated by Sy Adler, PhD, Associate Dean College of Urban and Public Affairs and Professor of Urban Studies and Planning

Kian Goh, PhD, Professor of Urban Planning, University of California, Los Angeles

Nabil Kamel, PhD, Professor Environmental Studies, Western Washington University

Aaron Golub, PhD, Professor of Urban Studies and Planning, Portland State University

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