

Finance Geography & Sustainability

Lessons for Urban Planning, Development and Beyond

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

SPEAKER SERIES & WORKSHOP

MIT, Boston, USA

Venue:

Department of Urban Studies and Planning
Samuel Tak Lee Building (Building 9)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139-4307, USA

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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

SPEAKER SERIES March/April 2017

- [ADDITIONAL DETAILS FOUND HERE](#) | [HTTPS://DUSP.MIT.EDU/CALENDAR](https://dusp.mit.edu/calendar)
- Speaker series are being recorded and will be available on-line
- March 1: William Moomaw “Bioenergy Emissions: Are There Alternative Facts?”
John Sterman Respondent
- March 15: Pratima Bansal “Time Matters in Business Sustainability”
Julian Koebel Respondent
- March 22: Anat Admati “It takes a village to maintain a dangerous financial system”
Gabiella Carolini Respondent
- April 12: Gary Dymksi “From Internal Colony to Subprime Haven to Circular Economy: The Globalization of Accumulation and the Logic of Accumulation in Racialized 21st-Century Space”
Phil Thompson Respondent
- April 19: Elvin Wylly “Conspiracy Capital: Cognitive Capitalism, InfoWars America, and the Evolution of Sustainable Finance”
Amy Glasmeier as Respondent

WORKSHOP (2nd FinGeo Global Seminar) April 3rd & 4th, 2017

- [PLEASE REGISTER HERE](http://www.regionalstudies.org/events/event/finance-geography-and-sustainability-lessons-for-urban-planning-development) | [HTTP://WWW.REGIONALSTUDIES.ORG/EVENTS/EVENT/FINANCE-GEOGRAPHY-AND-SUSTAINABILITY-LESSONS-FOR-URBAN-PLANNING-DEVELOPMENT](http://www.regionalstudies.org/events/event/finance-geography-and-sustainability-lessons-for-urban-planning-development)
- See detailed program on following pages
- Registered participants only (Please note that this event is currently oversubscribed. The organizers are working on securing a spill-over room or recording or both)

FinGeo AGM April 4th, 2017 (4:30-6:00^{pm})

- [REGISTER VIA EVENTBRITE](https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/fingeo-agm-2017-tickets-32621753543)
[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.IE/E/FINGEO-AGM-2017-TICKETS-32621753543](https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/fingeo-agm-2017-tickets-32621753543)
- Open to all FinGeo members

A Celebration of Alice Amsden April 4th, 2017 (6:30-8:45^{pm})

- Reception & Talks (organized by MIT)



WORKSHOP

(2nd FinGeo Global Seminar)

April 3-4, 2017

Department of Urban Studies and Planning
Samuel Tak Lee Building (Building 9)
Room 9-255

DAY 1 - Monday 3rd April 2017

Monday 3rd April: Morning Session

- Chair: Janelle Knox-Hayes, MIT

8:00-8:45 Arrival, Breakfast & Registration

8:45 Introduction

- Janelle Knox-Hayes, MIT

9:00-10:00 The Fissured Workplace and the Future of Work

- 9:00 – 9:30 David Weil,
Professor of Markets, Public Policy and Law, Questrom School of Business, Boston University
- 9:30 – 9:35 Caitlin McElroy (Respondent)
- 9:35 – 10:00 Discussion

10:00-11:00 A Place-Based Approach to Impact Investing: A Practitioner's View

- 10:00 – 10:30 Deborah Frieze
Founder of the Boston Impact Initiative
- 10:30 – 10:35 Ceasar McDowell (Respondent)
- 10:35 – 11:00 Discussion

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:15 Towards a Sustainable Future: The Role of Financial Innovation

- 11:15 – 11:45 Barbara Buchner
Executive Director, Climate Finance program, Climate Policy Initiative
- 11:45 – 11:50 Jake Jacoby (Respondent)
- 11:50 – 12:15 Discussion

12:15-1:15 Risk as Feelings and Perception Matters: The Role of Risk Perception in Environmental Decisions

- 12:15 – 12:45 Elke Weber
Gerhard R. Andlinger Professor in Energy and the Environment and Professor of Psychology and Public Affairs, Princeton University
- 12:45 – 12:50 Larry Susskind (Respondent)
- 12:50 – 1:15 Discussion

1:15-2:00 Lunch

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DAY 1 - Monday 3rd April 2017 (continued)

Monday 3rd April: Afternoon Session

- Chair: Dariusz Wojcik, Oxford

2:00 - 3:00 Financial Markets as Production Markets: The Industrial Roots of the 2007-2009 Mortgage Securities Meltdown in the U.S.

- 2:00 - 2:30 Neil Fligstein,
Professor of Economic Sociology, University of California at Berkeley
- 2:30 - 2:35 Jason Jackson (Respondent)
- 2:35 - 3:00 Discussion

3:00-3:15 Coffee Break

3:15 - 4:15 Coding Behavior: From Law to Digits

- 3:15 - 3:45 Katharina Pistor
Michael I. Sovern Professor of Law at Columbia Law School
- 3:45 - 3:50 Justin Steil (Respondent)
- 3:50 - 4:15 Discussion

4:15 - 5:15 Cyberspace and Sustainability

- 4:15 - 4:45 Nazli Choucri
Professor of Political Science, MIT
- 4:45 - 4:50 Fenghua Pan (Respondent)
- 4:50 - 5:15 Discussion

5:15 - 6:15 Reception

7:00 Speakers Dinner (Kendall Hotel) – Invitation only

DAY 2 - Tuesday 4th April 2017

Tuesday 4th April: Morning Session

- Chair: Martin Sokol, Trinity College Dublin

8:45 Introduction & RSA Presentation

- Martin Sokol, Trinity College Dublin
- Daniela Carl, Deputy CEO

9:00 – 10:00 Innovation in Institutional Investment

- 9:00 - 9:30 Gordon Clark
Professor of Economic Geography and Director of the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment,
Oxford University
- 9:30 - 9:35 Eric Knight (tbc)(Respondent)
- 9:35 - 10:00 Discussion

10:00 -11:00 Banks Without Bankers: Publicly Oriented Finance in a Financialized World

- 10:00 - 10:30 Gerald Epstein,
Professor of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 10:30 - 10:35 Sabine Doerry (Respondent)
- 10:35 - 11:00 Discussion

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DAY 2 - Tuesday 4th April 2017 (continued)

11:00-11:30 Break

11:30-12:30 Integrated Reporting and the Six Capitals Applied to Cities

- 11:30 – 12:00 Robert Eccles
Professor of Management Practice, Harvard University
- 12:00 – 12:05 Aniket Shah (Respondent)
- 12:05 – 12:20 Discussion

12:30-1:30 Lunch

Tuesday 4th April: Afternoon Session

- Chair: Janelle Knox-Hayes, MIT

1:30 - 2:30 From Wealth to Wellbeing: Developing a Life-Centered Economic Narrative

- 1:30 – 2:00 Sandra Waddock
Galligan Chair of Strategy, Carroll School Scholar of Corporate Responsibility, Boston College
- 2:00 – 2:05 Karen Lai (Respondent)
- 2:05 – 2:30 Discussion

2:30-2:40 Coffee Break

2:40-4:00 Discussion: Setting the Agenda for Sustainability and Finance

4:00 PM WORKSHOP ENDS

FinGeo AGM - Tuesday 4th April 2017

4:30-6:00 FinGeo Annual General Meeting (AGM)

- Chair: Dariusz Wojcik
Venue: Room 9-255
Open to all FinGeo members (To join FinGeo, [please email sokolm@tcd.ie](mailto:sokolm@tcd.ie))
[Register for AGM via Eventbrite | https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/fingeo-agm-2017-tickets-3262175354](https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/fingeo-agm-2017-tickets-3262175354)

**Revisiting Development Theory
A Celebration of Alice Amsden Tuesday 4th April 2017**

6:30 – 7:15 Reception

- Venue: Long Lounge

7:15 – 8:45 Talks celebrating contribution of Alice Amsden to the field of contemporary economic development

- Venue: Long Lounge
- Organized by MIT
- [Website | https://dusp.mit.edu/hced/event/revisiting-development-theory-celebration-alice-amsden](https://dusp.mit.edu/hced/event/revisiting-development-theory-celebration-alice-amsden)

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