Summer Forum Agenda

Dates June 18-20, 2018 | Location Philadelphia, PA

Meeting called by: CM² Executive Committee
Facilitators: Dean Frederick Steiner and CM² Director Ming Zhang
Attendees: CM² Researchers and professionals interested in megaregional research

Day 1: Monday, June 18

Welcome Reception
Location: Meyerson Hall (Lower Gallery, 210 S. 34th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104)

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<td>5:30-7:30 pm</td>
<td>Welcome reception with light fare and drinks</td>
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Day 2: Tuesday, June 19

Location: Kleinman Center for Energy Policy at the University of Pennsylvania (Fisher Fine Arts Building Room 40, 220 S. 34th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104)

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<td>Welcome and Introductions</td>
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<td>8:10-8:20 am</td>
<td>Remarks by FHWA guest</td>
<td>Brandon Buckner, FHWA</td>
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<td>8:20-9:00 am</td>
<td>Origins of the Megaregions Concept</td>
<td>Professor Robert Yaro</td>
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<td>Environmental Processes in Megaregions</td>
<td>Billy Fleming, McHarg Center for Urbanism and Ecology</td>
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<td>9:45-10:30am</td>
<td>Energy Processes in Megaregions</td>
<td>Mark Alan Hughes, Kleinman Center for Energy Policy</td>
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<td>10:30-10:45am</td>
<td>BREAK</td>
<td>Genie Birch, Penn Institute for Urban Research</td>
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<td>10:45-11:30am</td>
<td>Urbanization Processes in Megaregions</td>
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11:30-1:00pm | DISCUSSION and LUNCHEON

### Afternoon

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| 1:00-2:00 pm | CM² Overview by partner institutions: research projects, education, outreach, tech transfer activities (15-20min x 5 partners) | • Ming Zhang, UTSOA  
• Qisheng Pan, TSU  
• Brian Wolshon, LSU  
• John Landis, UPenn |
| 2:00-3:30 pm | Oral Presentations - CM² researchers (~20min x 5 partners)                           | • Sandra Rosenbloom, UT SOA  
• Qisheng Pan, TSU  
• Brian Wolshon, Nelida Herrera - LSU  
• Erick Guerra, Marolyn Taylor, Robert Yaro, and John Landis - UPenn |
| 3:30-3:45 pm | BREAK                                                                               |                  |
| 3:45-4:30 pm | Poster Presentations and voting for best projects                                   | All attendees    |
| 4:30-4:45 pm | Best Project Awards Presentation                                                    | “Best Equity Project”  
“Most Innovative Project”  
“Best Inter-Disciplinary Project” |
| 4:45-5:45 pm | Discussion: strategy to publicize research findings and other topics               | All CM² members  |

### Evening Gathering and Networking Opportunity

**Location:** Meyerson Hall (Lower Gallery, 210 S. 34th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104)

**Time** | **Activity**
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6:00-8:00 pm | Reception with light fare and drinks  
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**Day 3: Wednesday, June 20**

### CM² Executive Committee Meeting *(by invitation only)*

**Location:** Meyerson Hall, 3 North Conference Room (210 S. 34th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104)

**Time** | **Activity**
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8:00am-12:00 pm | Executive Committee meeting  
• Year 4 and 5 budget strategy  
• Advisory committee  
• Tech transfer  
• Financial spending reports  
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Executive Committee members  
Specialty Donuts & coffee will be available for BREAKFAST and LUNCH will be served at 11:15am