December Symposium

Workshop: Megaregions and America’s Future
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Organizers: CM2 and LILP

Agenda [DRAFT, September 8]
Location: Online via Zoom
Date: Thursday-Friday, December 3-4, 2020

Tentative schedule
Day 1: Thursday, December 3, 2020

Noon to 1:00pm  Online Check-in
1:00 – 1:15pm  Opening, Speaker Introduction | Fritz Steiner + Erick Guerra (Penn)
1:15 -1:45pm  Presentation on book draft | Bob Yaro (Penn) and Ming Zhang (UT Austin)
1:45 – 2:15pm  Keynote speaker 1 | Catherine Ross (Georgia Tech)
2:15 -2:30pm  Break
2:30 – 3:15pm  Invited panel 1 | The evolution of the megaregion concept | Ethan Seltzer (Portland State), Armando Carbonell (Lincoln Institute), Susannah Drake (CU Boulder) | Moderator, Bob Yaro (Penn)
3:15 – 4:00 pm Invited panel 2 | The state of megaregion research | Lisa Aultman-Hall (University of Waterloo), Amy Kim (University of Alberta), Leslie Richards (SEPTA) | Moderator, Megan Ryerson (Penn)
Noon-1:30pm  Lunch break
4:00 -4:30pm  Open discussion
4:30- 5:00 pm  Day 1 summary

Day 2: Friday, December 4, 2020

8:30-9:00am  Online Check-in
9:00-9:45am  Keynote speaker 2 | James Garland (FHWA)
9:45-10:30am Invited panel 3 | Megaregions for Social Equity | Bryan Rodda, Kip Bergstrom, Lisa Loftus Otway-Otway (UT-Austin) | Moderator, Carol Lewis (Texas Southern)
10:30-10:45am  Break
10:45-11:30am Invited panel 4 | Megaregions and the Green New Deal | Beth Osborne (Transportation America), Carlos Martin (Urban Institute), Yonah Freemark (Urban Institute) | Moderator, Billy Fleming (Penn)
11:30-Noon  Open discussion
Noon  Closing | Fritz Steiner (Penn)