

December 2020 Symposium

Presented by

Cooperative Mobility for Competitive Megaregions

and

Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

Location: Online via Zoom; Please RSVP for link

Date: Thursday-Friday, December 3-4, 2020

Workshop: [Megaregions and America's Future](#) | [Robert D. Yaro \(Penn\)](#), [Ming Zhang \(UT Austin\)](#), [Frederick R. Steiner \(Penn\)](#)

All Times Listed are EASTERN STANDARD TIME (EST)

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: Draft of Megaregions and America's Future Bob Yaro (Penn) and Ming Zhang (UT Austin)
1:45 – 2:15pm	Day One Keynote Speaker Catherine Ross (Georgia Tech)
2:15 -- 2:30pm	Break
2:30 – 3:15pm	First Panel 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	Second Panel 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	Day Two Keynote Speaker James Garland (FHWA)
9:45-10:30am	Third Panel 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	Fourth Panel 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 Remarks Fritz Steiner (Penn)