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# RACE SPACE & PLACE in the Americas

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# CITIES, TOWNS, *and* SUBURBS

Conference, May 2-3, 2013  
Scholarly Communication Center, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
Alexander Library

**Douglas Massey**

“The Underclass Debate 30 Years Later”



Opening Keynote, May 2, 4:30 PM  
Remigio U. Pane Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Alexander Library

Massey is the Henry G. Bryant Professor of Sociology at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. His newest book is *Climbing Mount Laurel: The Struggle for Affordable Housing and Social Mobility in an American Suburb* (Princeton University Press, 2013).

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## **May 3<sup>rd</sup> Schedule of Events**

### **9:00 -9:30 am Continental Breakfast**

### **9:30 – 9:40 am Introduction and Welcome**

*Mia Bay (History/CRE, Rutgers-NB)*

### **9:40 – 11:00 am Neighborhoods**

#### Regional Racial Formation in Suburban California

*Wendy Cheng (Asian Pacific American Studies, Arizona State University)*

#### Persian Aryanism, Suburban Orientalism and the Co-Constituted Landscapes of U.S. Imperial Tehran and the Suburbs of Northern Virginia

*Andrew Friedman (History, Haverford College)*

#### Latino Landscapes: Transnational Neighborhoods in Chicago and Dallas and the Next Urban History

*Andrew Sandoval-Strausz (History, University of New Mexico)*

#### Deghettoizing Chinatown: Race and Space in Post-War America

*Ellen Wu (History, University of Indiana)*

### **11:00-11:10 am Break**

### **11:10 – 12:30 pm Space and Power**

#### Harlem Noir: The Body and City in Chester Himes' Crime Fiction

*Maleda A. Belilgne (English, Rutgers-NB)*

#### Mapping Gender: Urban Slavery, Space and Fugitivity in Colonial Bridgetown

*Marisa Fuentes (Women's & Gender Studies/History, Rutgers-NB)*

#### Beyond the Walled City: Race and Exclusion in Colonial Havana *Guadalupe Garcia (History, Tulane University)*

#### 'Panther Cops': The Afro-American Patrolmen's League and Black Power Politics in 1960s Chicago *Beryl Satter (History, Rutgers-Newark)*

### **12:30 – 1:45 pm Lunch**

### **1:45 – 3:30 pm Changing Cityscapes**

#### Traveling Cities: Technicians of Space and Raced Constructions in Puerto Rico

*Zaire Dinzey-Flores (Sociology/L&HCS, Rutgers-NB)*

#### 'They Were Truly African People, Just from Different Parts of the Planet' : Black Migration and the Transformation of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Brooklyn

*Joshua Guild (History, Princeton University)*

#### The Human Development City and the Colonial Present

*Karen B. Murray (Political Science, York University)*

#### Place Matters: Race, Hip Hop and Muslim Space in Chicago

*Su'ad Abdul Khabeer (Anthropology, Purdue University)*

#### Bowling Together: Black and Japanese Americans in Crenshaw, Los Angeles

*Scott Kurashige (Department of American Culture, University of Michigan)*

### **3:30 - 4:00 pm Closing Remarks**

*Ann Fabian (History/CRE, Rutgers-NB)*

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