

# 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY GRADUATE CONFERENCE



*Keynote Speaker*

## DEREK HYRA

Derek S. Hyra is an associate professor of Urban Affairs and Planning at Virginia Tech. His research focuses on inner city economic development, with an emphasis on globalization, national housing policy, urban politics, affordable housing finance, neighborhood poverty, and race. Dr. Hyra is the author of *The New Urban Renewal: The Economic Transformation of Harlem and Bronzeville* (University of Chicago Press 2008). He is currently working on his second book, which investigates the topics of race, class, and revitalization in Washington, DC's Shaw/U-Street neighborhood. Dr. Hyra's research has been showcased in both academic journals and popular media outlets, including the British Broadcasting Corporation, Chicago Public Radio, The New York Post, and The Washington Post. He is also a research affiliate of the National Poverty Center, an affiliated scholar of the Urban Institute, a member of the U.S. Small Business Administration Council on Underserved Communities, and the chair of the Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority.

## Rethinking Migration and Development: An Examination of Inequality and Mobility

*Exploring the borderlands of academia, activism and policy*

**Founders Hall  
George Mason University  
October 12, 2013**

**8:30**

Registration

**9:00**

Welcoming Remarks, Multipurpose Rm South

**9:15-10:30**

Panel A: Advocating for Higher Education's Precariat, Rm 120

Session 1: Social Movements, Rm 121

**10:45-12:00**

Session 2: Community, Family & Social Capital, Rm 120

Session 3: Housing, Education & Mobility, Rm 121

**12:00-12:45**

Lunch, *boxed lunches provided*

Discussion with Professor Les Kurtz about Public Sociology at George Mason University & Beyond, Rm 111

**12:50-2:00**

Remarks by representatives of the Association for Humanist Sociology (AHS)

Keynote: Dr. Derek Hyra, Multipurpose Rm South

**2:15-3:30**

Panel B: Economic Development & Human Migration, Multipurpose Rm South

Session 4: Identity & Aesthetics, Rm 120

Undergraduate Roundtable, Rm 121

**3:45-4:00**

Closing Remarks, Multipurpose Rm South

***Please join us afterwards for a social gathering starting at 4:30p at O'Sullivan's at 207 Washington Blvd, Arlington VA***

Hosted by the Public Sociology Association & Graduate Student Sociology Association of George Mason University

### **Panel A: Advocating for Higher Education's Precariat: Doing Public Sociology in the Halls of the Academy.**

Panelists: Marisa Allison, Randy Lynn and Victoria Watson – George Mason University.

### **Panel B: Economic Development & Human Migration: Public Sociology at the Institute for Immigration Research.**

Moderator, Jim Witte, George Mason University. Panelists: Josh Tuttle, Jessica Emami & Jean Boucher, George Mason U.

### **Session 1: Social Movements**, Moderator: John Dale, Associate Professor, George Mason University

- *Social Movements and Sexualized Violence: The Battle for Bodily Integrity*. Michael Loadenthal, George Mason University.
- *How to Change the World by Taking Power: A Comparative Review of Three Proposals*. Jon Phoenix, University of Tennessee.
- *Identification of and Explanations for the Variation in the Coverage of the Marcellus Shale Environmental Advocacy Network in Pennsylvania*. Erin Pischke, Duquesne University.
- *Combative Sydicatism and Direct Democracy in Montreal: Notes on Congres de L'Association pour une Solidarite Syndicale Etudiante*. Ryan W. Thomas, NC State University.

### **Session 2: Community, Family & Social Capital**, Moderator: Joe Scimecca, Professor, George Mason University

- *Does Social Capital Influence Desistance from Criminal Behavior?* Sara Kennedy, Case Western Reserve University.
- *The Strength of Family Bonds: A Look into the Lives of a Family that has Overcome Adversity and Marginality*. Angelique Nevarez Maes, Texas A&M University.
- *Building the Ship as We're Flying: a Case Study in the Standardization of the Rape Crisis Movement*. Anne Kirkner, The Sexual Assault Victim Advocate Center.

### **Session 3: Housing, Education & Mobility**, Moderator: Johanna Bockman, Associate Professor, George Mason University

- *OneApp NOLA: Secure Access to Education in New Orleans*. Samuel Bradley and Ariel White, Tulane University.
- *Persistence at HBCUs*. Shawn Smith, Old Dominion University and Leroy Hamilton, Norfolk State University.
- *Proximity to Community Health Centers and the Effect on Self-Reported Health*. Danielle Johnson, Temple University.
- *The Institutionalization of Homeownership in Peru: Exploring Housing Policy and Development Strategies*. Lauren Ross, Temple University.

### **Session 4: Identity & Aesthetics**, Moderator: Michelle Kelso, The George Washington University

- *Black Feminism and Hip Hop: A Cross Generational Disconnect*. Danae Ross, Wayne State University.
- *Eudemonia and the Art House: Creating Regenerative Development through Sociological Processes*. J. Tedrowe Bonner, Stony Brook University.
- *Immigrant Status and Mental Health: Perceived Discrimination, Identity and Citizenship Among Haitian Immigrants in the Dominican Republic*. Trenita Brookshire Childers, Duke University

### **Undergraduate Roundtable**, Moderator: Katie Kerstetter, George Mason University

- *Understanding the Use of Internet Culture during Gezi Parki Movements in Turkey*. Burcu Atay, Johns Hopkins University
- *Theory and Issue*. Joshua Hager, Temple University
- *China's Emerging Cities and the Impact of the One Child Policy*. Ernestine Lyons, Wayne State University

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