



ROUNDTABLE ON POPULATION HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

Spatial Justice as a Driver of Health in the Context of Societal Emergencies A Virtual Workshop

September 20, 2021 | 11:00 AM – 3:30 PM EDT

September 21, 2021 | 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM EDT

Agenda

Workshop Objectives | Workshop presentations and discussion will explore the following:

- The meaning of spatial justice and related concepts;
- The privatization of public spaces (that welcome "consumers" but not community residents) and the effects on health and health equity, and how public access policies can address this issue;
- Ownership and stewardship of places for physical, mental, and social well-being;
- Lessons of the pandemic for how spatial justice affects health and health equity, and implications for improving design, planning, and infrastructure; and
- Insights for research and training to integrate a spatial justice lens in planning and preparedness for societal emergencies.

MONDAY, September 20

11:00 am EDT **Welcome and Workshop Overview**

Ray Baxter (Roundtable Co-Chair), Trustee, Blue Shield of California Foundation

11:10 am **Session I: Keynote Speakers**

- Moderator: **Robert Sember**, Assistant Professor of Interdisciplinary Arts, The New School
- **Mindy Fullilove**, Professor of Urban Policy and Health, The New School
- **Karen Umemoto**, Director of Asian American Studies Center and Professor of Urban Planning and Asian American Studies, University of California, Los Angeles
- **Myla Vicenti Carpio**, Director of Graduate Studies and Associate Professor of American Indian Studies, Arizona State University

12:10 pm **Session II: Climate Change Displacement and Population Resilience**

- Moderator: **Alejandra Hernandez**, Environment Fellow, The Kresge Foundation
- **Eric Klinenberg**, Professor of Sociology, New York University

- **Vivek Shandas**, Professor of Climate Adaptation and Director of Sustaining Urban Places Research, Portland State University

1:15 pm **Break**

2:00 pm **Session III: How Policies and Investments Shape Spatial Injustice and Displacement**

- Moderator: **Oscar Perry Abello**, Senior Economics Correspondent, Next City
- **Michael Bader**, Associate Professor of Sociology, American University
- **Thomas W. Mitchell**, Professor of Law and Co-Director of Program in Real Estate and Community Development Law, Texas A&M University; 2020 MacArthur Fellow
- **Meghan Venable-Thomas**, Program Director, Cultural Resilience, Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.; Culture of Health Leaders Fellow, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

3:30 pm **Adjourn until tomorrow**

TUESDAY, September 21

11:00 am EDT **Session IV. Concepts, Strategies, Frameworks, and Policies for Spatial Justice**

- Moderator: **Richard J. Jackson**, Professor Emeritus, Environmental Sciences, University of California, Los Angeles
- **Julian Agyeman**, Professor of Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning, Tufts University
- **Robin Bronen**, Executive Director, Alaska Institute for Justice
- **Juan De Lara**, Director of Center for Latinx and Latin American Studies and Associate Professor of American Studies and Ethnicity, University of Southern California

12:30 pm **Session V. Bringing It Together with Applications for Different Practice Communities, Collaboration, Policy, etc.**

- **Lourdes Rodríguez** (chair), Senior Program Officer, St. David's Foundation
- **Dawn Alley**, Head of Healthcare Innovation, Morgan Health
- **Alejandra Hernandez**, Environmental Fellow, The Kresge Foundation
- **Milton Little**, Chief Executive Officer, United Way of Greater Atlanta
- **Monique Tsosie**, Program Analyst, American Indian Research Center for Health, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona

1:20 pm **Closing Remarks and Reflections**

Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo (Roundtable Co-Chair), Professor and Chair, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics; Lee Goldman, MD Endowed Professor of Medicine; Vice Dean for Population Health and Health Equity, University of California, San Francisco

1:30 pm **Workshop is adjourned**

Workshop Planning Committee | This workshop was organized by the following experts: Lourdes Rodriguez, *Chair*, (St. David's Foundation), Dawn Alley (Morgan Health), Nupur Chaudhury (consultant, PolicyLink), Alejandra Hernandez (The Kresge Foundation), Milton Little (United Way of Greater Atlanta), and Monique Tsosie (Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.).

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