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Resisting enclosure

The Privatization of Public Space?

The conference will provide context for various means of privatization and elaborate on language and visions for discussing this issue. On the second day, workshops will bring together students, activists, artists, and organizations engaged in imagining and practicing new and creative means of resistance to the new round of enclosures taking place on a global scale.

Day 1 Conference: Wednesday, April 21, 2010

Cuny Grad Center- Elebash Recital Hall

9:00 am. **Introduction & Welcome** - *Setha Low, President William P. Kelly & Provost Chase F. Robinson of CUNY Graduate Center*

9:30 am – 11:00 am. **Privatization of Public Space: Historical and Contemporary New York** - *Sharon Zukin, Gregory Smithsimon, & Andrew Newman*

11:30 am – 1:00 pm. **Reconsidering Privatization: Neoliberal Strategies, Securitization & Privacy** - *Kevin Ward, Setha Low & Kurt Iveson*

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm. **Lunch**

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm. **Beyond Public and Private: Privatization & the Global Fiscal Crisis** - *Neil Smith, Katherine Verdery & Bill McKinney*

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm. **Visions of the Future: Race, Class & Gender** - *Mindy Fullilove, David Harvey, & Cindi Katz*

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm. **Wrap up & further discussion**

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm. **Reception**

Sponsors: *Public Space Research Group at the Center for Human Environments, Center for Place, Culture, and Politics, Ph.D. Programs in Earth and Environmental Sciences and Sociology, Doctoral Students' Council, Space Time Research Collective (STRC), & South Asia Solidarity Initiative*

Day 2 Workshops: Thursday, April 22, 2010 -
Cuny Grad Center Rooms 5414 and 5409 (5th FL)

9:00 am. **Registration**

9:30 am. **Opening discussion**, with *David Harvey*

10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Workshop 1: **Anti-Gentrification & Community Self-Determination**, with *CAA AV & Picture the Homeless*

Workshop 2: **Artistic Interruptions in Everyday Life**, with *Dara Greenwald, Manu Sachdeva, Jeff Stark & Jordan Seiler*

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm. **Lunch**

1:15 pm – 3:15 pm. Workshop 3: **Neoliberalism, Securitization & Enclosures in South Asia**, with *Biju Mathew, Saadia Toor, Preeti Sampat, & Ahilan Kadirgamar*

Workshop 4: **The University & The Commons** with *Sylvia Federici, Malav Kanuga, Mary Taylor & The Coalition to Preserve Community*

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm. **“Asking We Walk,” Collective Theorizations/Mapping Emancipations?**

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm. **Reception**