

Michigan Higher Education Land Policy (MIHELP) Consortium



Social Justice Impacts on Place Performance

**March 18, 2010
11:30 AM to 1:30 AM.
2104 Art and Architecture Building
University of Michigan**



MIHELP

REINVENTING PROSPEROUS PLACES SEMINAR SERIES

- Highlight recent research that can inform policy makers today.
- Focus the work of researchers at four Michigan universities on what it will take to turn Michigan places around.
- Outline the direction of tomorrow's research, outreach and curriculum development.
- Link the research, policy, stakeholder and funding community around ideas to reinvent Michigan Places.

MIHELP

- Network of university researchers involved in metropolitan policy research and outreach .
 - Michigan State University.
 - Grand Valley State University.
 - University of Michigan.
 - Wayne State University.
- Coordinated by the Land Policy Institute.
- Start-up funding provided by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.
- Addresses pressing issues facing metropolitan places.
- Connects policy-relevant research with decision makers through seminars, publications and teaching future academics and leaders.



Social Justice Impacts on Place Performance

- Dr. June Manning Thomas and Dr. Margaret Dewar, UM–Cities after Abandonment

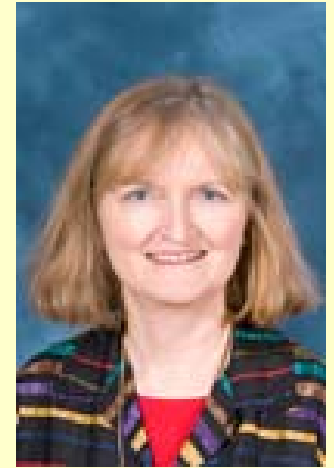
Dr. June Thomas



- June Manning Thomas is Centennial Professor of Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- In 2003, she was inducted as a Fellow in the American Institute of Certified Planners.
- She authored *Redevelopment and Race: Planning a Finer City in Postwar Detroit* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1997) and the co-authored *Detroit: Race and Uneven Development* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1987).
- She teaches classes in central-city planning, urban theory, and planning theory.
- She is the recipient of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning 1999 Paul Davidoff award—given every two years for the book which best represents the ideals of social justice and equity in U.S. urban planning—for her book *Redevelopment and Race*.
- Until 2007, she was a professor at Michigan State University, where she developed statewide initiatives to link urban planning services on campus with community development needs in several Michigan cities. She was also involved in the Cool Cities initiative.

Dr. Margaret Dewar

- Margaret Dewar is faculty coordinator for the housing, community, and economic development concentration.
- She is also the faculty director of the University's Ginsberg Center for Community Service and Learning.
- She earned her Ph.D. in Urban Studies and Planning from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and her Master of City Planning from Harvard University.
- Her research is in economic development, urban environmental planning, and urban land use.
- Her current projects are concerned with remaking cities following abandonment, strengthening deteriorated neighborhoods, and planning across the Great Lakes region. Her projects deal with how planners can address issues facing troubled industries, declining regions, cities with high rates of poverty, and low-income neighborhoods.
- Dr. Dewar teaches courses where students studying for the Master of Urban Planning work with community partners to produce plans that advance the agendas of those partners, principally in Detroit and Flint.



Chat (Q & A)

- Type in box below screen. Ask at any time!
- We will try to answer as many as possible and will break to address questions.
- Presentations will be recorded, and posted on the websites for MIHELP: www.mihelp.org, and the Land Policy Institute: www.landpolicy.msu.edu.
- PowerPoints will also be posted on those websites.



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Next Seminar in One Week

- *March 25, 2010: Topic: Social Networking Models, Policies, Strategies and Economic Impact (From MSU)*
- Dr. Cliff Lampe and colleagues from MSU Communications Department—Social Media Applications to the Performance of E-Government.

THANKS!

- Thank you for attending today.
- Please tell colleagues you think would like to attend future sessions.
- It will be important to move research, outreach and education forward on each of these topics, and we look for faculty leaders to help drive that work. Please contact: Dr. John Warbach, Associate Director, Land Policy Institute, MSU: warbach@msu.edu, or if you seek more information about MIHELP.



Now, the presentations.

