

Michigan Higher Education Land Policy (MIHELP) Consortium

REINVENTING PROSPEROUS PLACES SEMINAR

*Place and Placemaking Models, Policies,
Strategies and Economic Impact*

February 4, 2010

11:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

315 Human Ecology Building
Michigan State University

&

167 Lake Ontario Hall
Grand Valley State University



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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.

Place and Placemaking Models, Policies, Strategies and Economic Impact

- Dr. Soji Adelaja—Defining Place Prosperity Science.
- Dr. Steve Glass —Cultural Differences among Places in Understanding Sustainability.
- Dr. Richard Sauerzoph—MSU Global Urban Studies—The Political and Electoral Aspects of Place.

Dr. Soji Adelaja—Defining Place Prosperity Science.



- MSU John A. Hannah Distinguished Professor in Land Policy.
- Director, Land Policy Institute at MSU.
- Founding Director, MIHELP.
- Co-directs the Michigan People and Land (PAL) Initiative, focused on regional prosperity in the state of Michigan.
- Joint faculty appointments as Professor in the departments of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics; Geography; and Community, Agricultural and Recreational Resource Studies.
- Prior to MSU, served as the Executive Dean of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Dean of Cook College, Executive Director of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station and Director of Rutgers Cooperative Extension at Rutgers University, and faculty member and Department Chair.
- Ph.D. in Economics.

Dr. Steve Glass —Cultural Differences among Places in Understanding Sustainability.



- PhD in physiology.
- Associate Dean, College of Interdisciplinary Studies at Grand Valley State University.
- The College is composed of interdisciplinary service and academic programs that span the university, from study abroad, faculty development and continuing education, to Latin American Studies, Women and Gender Studies and Sustainability.
- Helped develop the Sustainable Community Development Initiative and related academic programs.
- Assisted in writing the Campus Indicator report and AASHE STARS report.
- His role is to help link sustainability to the culture and climate of the University and broader community.

Dr. Richard Sauerzoph—MSU Global Urban Studies—The Political and Electoral Aspects of Place.

- Research Associate, MSU Global Urban Studies Program.
- Ph.D. in Political Science.
- Doctoral Dissertation: *The Spatial Origins of National Political Structure: Place and Race in the Fragmented Metropolis.*
- *Recently ordained Priest, Holy Orders, Diocese of Michigan (Episcopal).*



Q & A

- Type in box below screen. We will try to answer as many as possible.
- 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.

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.