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**Global Partnership for Better Cities  
 Schedule At A Glance**

Time	Event	Location
<b>Sunday, March 27</b>		
1:30PM - 3:30PM	Beltline Walking Tour	Bus departs from Marriott Residence Inn at 1:30pm 134 Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta
6:00PM - 7:00PM	Conference Kick-Off Reception	CURVE
7:00PM - 9:00PM	Conference Dinner	Student Center Ballroom
<b>Monday, March 28</b>		
9:00AM - 10:15AM	Welcome and Research Group Initial Meetings	Centennial Hall Room 120 100 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta
10:15AM - 10:30AM	Break	
10:30AM - 12:00PM	Research Group Presentations	Centennial Hall Room 120
12:00PM - 1:30PM	Lunch and "Developmental History of Atlanta" Presentation	Centennial Hall Room 120
1:30PM - 3:00PM	Research Group Presentations	Centennial Hall Room 120
3:00PM - 3:15PM	Break	
3:15PM - 4:15PM	Large Group Discussion: <i>Issues in Facilitating and Funding Cross-Cultural Research and Educational Opportunities</i>	Centennial Hall Room 120
5:30PM - 7:30PM	Reception and Dinner	Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Room 749/750 14 Marietta Street NW, Atlanta
<b>Tuesday, March 29</b>		
9:00AM - 2:00PM	Working Groups, incl. Lunch	<b>Esnard:</b> Andrew Young School, Room G105 (14 Marietta Street NW) <b>Hankins/Chan:</b> International Center, Room 350A (33 Courtland Street SE) <b>Juergensmeyer:</b> College of Law, Room 302 (85 Park Place) <b>Rothenberg:</b> Urban Life Building, Room 839 (140 Decatur Street SE) <b>Wallace:</b> Andrew Young School, Room 632 (14 Marietta Street NW)
3:00PM - 6:00PM	"Understanding Atlanta" Tour	Bus departs from Marriott Residence Inn at 3:00pm
6:00PM - 7:00PM	Documentary and Community Panel	Chung Dam Restaurant 2550 Pleasant Hill Rd. #401, Duluth, GA 30096
7:00PM - 9:45PM	Dinner, Group Presentations, and Wrap-Up	Chung Dam Restaurant



## Conference Schedule

### **Sunday – March 27th**

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Pre-Conference Atlanta Beltline Walking Tour (led by Dr. Joseph Hacker, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Public Policy)

*Location: Bus will depart from Marriott Residence Inn at 1:30pm*

The Atlanta Beltline is an ambitious public-private partnership to transform old railroad tracks that encircle downtown Atlanta and near-in residential neighborhoods into 22 miles of continuous, open, public green space with parks, transit, and economic development projects. The Beltline, similar but larger than New York City's High Line and a Chicago plan to convert an unused raised railroad into trails and parks, is estimated to cost more than \$3 billion by 2030 and will pass through 45 different neighborhoods.

We will take a Sunday afternoon walk along the 2.2-mile east side of the Beltline from Piedmont Park, with spectator views of downtown and Midtown Atlanta, along a broad, paved path for bikers, joggers and walkers, past public art installations, restaurants, small shops, apartments in converted buildings, and newly constructed affordable housing. Our destination will be the Krog Street Market, an old warehouse that now houses market stalls selling produce, goods, and prepared food. The entire excursion will take about two hours, including transport to and from the Beltline and time to roam the market.

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Conference Kick-off Reception feat. Cities Presentation with light refreshments

*Location: CURVE (within Georgia State University's Library)*

CURVE: Collaborative University Research & Visualization Environment is a technology-rich discovery space supporting the research and digital scholarship of Georgia State University students, faculty, and staff. Located at the heart of the Georgia State campus within the University Library, CURVE's mission is to enhance research and visualizations by providing technology and services that promote interdisciplinary engagement, collaborative investigation, and innovative inquiry. A cities presentation visually and graphically highlighting the research urban areas will be shown.

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Conference Dinner and Keynote Speaker

*Location: Georgia State University Student Center Ballroom*

Keynote speaker will be Mr. Errol Barnett, anchor and correspondent for CNN International, based in Atlanta.

## **Monday – March 28th**

*Location: Centennial Hall, Room 120 (note: all events until 5pm will be held in this space)*

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Welcome and Research Group Initial Meetings

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Research Group Presentations on Projects/Interests (20-30 minutes each)

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Conference Lunch – “Developmental History of Atlanta” Presentation (by Dr. Tim Crimmins, Emeritus Professor and Director of the Center for Neighborhood and Metropolitan Studies)

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Research Group Presentations on Projects/Interests (20-30 minutes each)

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Large Group Discussion: *Issues in facilitating and funding cross-cultural research and educational opportunities*

4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Break – Return to hotel and relax

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Reception/Dinner, hosted by Andrew Young School of Policy Studies

*Location: Andrew Young School of Policy Studies (14 Marietta St. NW), Conference Rooms 749/750*

## **Tuesday – March 29th**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Project Breakout Working Groups

*Locations:       **Esnard:** Andrew Young School, Room G105 (14 Marietta Street NW)*

***Hankins/Chan:** International Center, Room 350A (33 Courtland Street SE)*

***Juergensmeyer:** College of Law, Room 302 (85 Park Place)*

***Rothenberg:** Urban Life Building, Room 839 (140 Decatur Street SE)*

***Wallace:** Andrew Young School, Room 632 (14 Marietta Street NW)*

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Working Lunch (delivered to working group locations)

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Break / Get on Bus

*Location: Bus will depart from Marriott Residence Inn at 3:00pm*

3:00 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. “Understanding Atlanta” Tour/Dinner, followed by Closing Discussion

*Location: North Lake and Duluth suburbs*

### New Immigrant Suburban Neighborhoods in Atlanta

The 2010 US Census estimated that Atlanta had a population of over 5 million people in its 28-county metropolitan area. White Americans make up 55% of the metro population and Black American, the largest racial minority, an additional 32%. There were more than 550,000 Hispanics or Latinos of any race and 397,000 Asian only and Pacific Islander only (179,000 Asian Indians, 94,000 Koreans, 68,000 Chinese, and 56,000 Vietnamese). Out of the top 100 US metropolitan areas, Atlanta has the 11th highest ratio of foreign-born living in suburbs and not in the core city.

Atlanta does not have single centers of ethnic groups such as Koreatown or Chinatown, but the Buford Highway Corridor in DeKalb County and parts of Gwinnett County are commercial and residential centers for multiple ethnic communities. Clarkston in DeKalb and Duluth in Gwinnett are the most ethnically and racially diverse cities in the Atlanta metropolitan area. We will visit the International Rescue Committee Building in North Lake and a bustling Pan-Asian shopping strip in Duluth. Before dinner, we will view a short documentary film tracing the history of residential changes in Clarkston – the “demographic and cultural picture of the U.S. in near future” -- and have a short discussion with a few community leaders.

After dinner, research groups will report out their deliverables/agenda for the coming year, and all attendees will engage in a closing discussion regarding future conferences, organizational needs, etc...