Refuge Neighborhoods: Service Hubs and Homelessness in the US and Japan

SOUTHERN JAPAN SEMINAR 2019

Friday, March 8, 2019 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus | MARC Pavillion

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM Service Hubs and Inequality in Neoliberal Global Cities
Geoff DeVerteuil, Senior Lecturer of Social Geography, Cardiff University
Matthew Marr, Associate Professor of Sociology, FIU

10:00 AM - 10:50 AM Community Organizing and Film in Los Angeles and Osaka
Pete White, Director, Los Angeles Community Action Network
Yoshiki Shige, Documentary Film Maker, Gara Film

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM Community, Supportive Services, and Religion in Osaka and Tokyo
Tatsuya Shirahase, Associate Professor of Sociology, Momoyama Gakuin University
Kazunori Yui, Board Member, NPO Sanyukai

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM Lunch for invited participants

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM Gender, Health and Housing in Los Angeles and Miami
Suzanne Wenzel, Professor of Community Psychology, University of Southern California
Asia A. Eaton, Assistant Professor of Psychology, FIU

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM Permanent Supportive Housing and Welfare in Miami and Tokyo
Hilda Fernandez, CEO, Camillus House
Hiroshi Goto, Associate Professor of Social Work, Nihon University

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM Service Hubs, Social Ties and Spiritual Practice in Miami
Rebecca Young, Ph.D. Student, FIU Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies
Catherine Velarde, Ph.D. Student, FIU Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies
Natalia da Silva, FIU Student, Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies

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