

FACULTY

Roger Waldinger to Give Lecture on "Immigration and the Remaking of America"

Dr. Roger Waldinger, Professor and Chair of the Sociology Department at the University of California at Los Angeles, is the key-note speaker for the annual Henry Hart Rice Lecture on Thursday, April 11th. Dr. Waldinger will discuss: "Immigration and the Remaking of America."

Dr. Waldinger is a leading scholar on immigration and urban change. He has authored several books on immigration including: [How the Other Half Works: Immigration and the Social Organization of Labor](#) (with Michael Lichter); and [Strangers at the Gates: New Immigrants in Urban America](#).



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Professor Netzer has pioneered research connecting urban economics and public finance with central planning concerns. He has worked in urban public finance and urban economics as a researcher, teacher, consultant and public official for more than forty years.

STUDENTS & EVENTS

Meredith Hennessy ('03)

Meredith is an urban planning student who does research for NYU's Rudin Center for Transportation Policy & Management. Meredith has an undergraduate degree in architecture from Rice University and is interested in the relationships that exist between urban policy and responsible physical design.

Michael Blaise Backer ('04)

Blaise is an intern at "Inform," an environmental research organization where he works on "Sustainable Transportation." Blaise is conducting research on alternative-fueled garbage trucks. His interests are community economic development and environmental planning.

Urban Planning Conversation with Jennifer Gerend

Jennifer Gerend, Executive Director of the Myrtle Ave. Revitalization Project Local Development Corporation (LDC) in Brooklyn, is speaking on "Commercial Revitalization" in the Urban Planning Conversation series on April 4th.

Jennifer, a 2000 MUP from NYU, was recently featured in *Crain's New York* for her work utilizing retail stores to stimulate local development in Brooklyn

A Panel Discussion on April 17th

There is much discussion about how parks and museums improve the quality of urban life, especially in times of tragedy. A panel discussion will be held on Wednesday, April 17th from 6:00-7:30pm to highlight the current challenges facing parks and museums. Representatives from the American Museum of Natural History, the Brooklyn Botanical Garden, Partnerships for Parks, and the Brooklyn Children's Museum, will be on the panel.

ALUMNI NEWS

Matthew Mullarkey and the New York City Council

Matthew Mullarkey (MUP '99) is the Deputy Chief of Staff to Speaker Gifford Miller. He serves as an advisor to the Speaker and is responsible for oversight of three Divisions of the City Council: Administrative Services, Member Services and Computer Services.

Maria T. Barker and the Enterprise Foundation

Maria Barker (MUP '00) is a Program Officer for Tenant Services Neighborhood Initiatives at the Enterprise Foundation. She assists Community Based Organizations (CBOs) with tenant services planning in multi-family and supportive housing projects, as well as provides CBOs and their tenants greater access to information technology.

Lisa Lau and Allee King Rosen & Fleming

Lisa M. Lau (MUP '95, joint with MS TP&E from Polytechnic University '98) is a Senior Planner and Transportation Engineer at Allee King Rosen & Fleming, Inc., an environmental and planning consulting firm. Lisa is responsible for conducting traffic impact studies for environmental impact statements and assessments. She also serves as an assistant project manager on EISs for institutional and private development projects. Allee King will be recruiting at Wagner's Career Fair on Tuesday, March 26th.

- 4.04.02 **Urban Planning Conversation with Jennifer Gerend, Director of the Myrtle Avenue Revitalization Project Local Development Corporation (LDC)**
5-6:15pm, Location: Commons Room, 4 WSN, *Refreshments will be provided
- 4.11.02 **Henry Hart Rice Public Policy Forum, Keynote: Roger Waldinger: "Immigration and the Remaking of America"** (RSVP required: wagner.events@nyu.edu or 212-998-7546)
5:30-8:00pm, Location: Lipton Hall, 103 West 3rd Street
- 4.17.02 **The Importance of Urban Parks and Museums: A Panel Discussion**
6-7:30pm, Location: NYU School of Education Conference Room, 4th floor, 82 Washington Square East
Sponsored by Wagner Environmental Policy & Action and The Nonprofit Network.
- 4.18.02 **Urban Planning Conversation with Joshua Laird, Chief of Planning for the NYC Department of Parks & Recreation**
5-6:15pm, Location: TBD *Refreshments will be provided