

# The Humane Metropolis: People and Nature in the 21st Century City

A Symposium to Celebrate and Continue the Work of William H. Whyte

## Conference Program

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**Thursday, June 6, 2002**

Time	Event	Speakers
8:00 - 9:00	Registration	
9:00 - 9:30	Welcome	<b>Rutherford H. Platt</b> , Director, The Ecological Cities Project <b>Armando Carbonell</b> , Lincoln Institute of Land Policy <b>John E. Sexton</b> , President-Designate, New York University (invited)
9:30 - 10:45	Holly Whyte: "The Observation Man"	<b>Chair: Rutherford H. Platt</b> , Director, The Ecological Cities Project <b>Donald H. Elliott</b> , Attorney, New York City <b>Amanda M. Burden</b> , Chair, NYC Plan Commission <b>Paul Goldberger</b> , The New Yorker <b>Eugenie Birch</b> , University of Pennsylvania <b>Charles E. Little</b> , Conservationist, author <b>Lynden B. Miller</b> , Landscape designer <b>Fred Kent</b> , Project for Public Spaces <b>Alexandra Whyte</b>
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break	

11:15 - 12:30	Holly Whyte as Viewed from the 21st Century	<p><b>Chair: Elisabeth Hamin</b>, University of Massachusetts, Amherst</p> <p><b>Tony Hiss</b>, New York University Wagner School</p> <p><b>Frank Popper</b>, Rutgers University</p> <p><b>Debora Popper</b>, CUNY</p> <p><b>Adam Rome</b>, Pennsylvania State University</p>
12:30 - 1:30	Box Lunch, Discussion Groups and Film	<p><b>Box Lunch, Discussion Groups and Film</b></p> <p>Discussion Group Leaders:</p> <p><b>Albert LaFarge</b> Editor, "The Essential William H. Whyte"</p> <p><b>David Lutz</b> Neighborhood Open Space Coalition</p> <p><b>William Shore</b> New York University</p> <p><b>Film: "The Social Life of Small Urban Spaces"</b></p>
1:30 - 2:00	Race, Poverty and the Humane Metropolis: An Agenda for the New Century	<p><b>Introduction by: Robert Yaro</b>, Regional Plan Association of New York</p> <p><b>Carl Anthony</b>, The Ford Foundation</p>
2:00 - 3:30	Concurrent Sessions	
	Session A: Protecting Regional "Last Landscapes"	<p><b>Chair: Stephen Morris</b>, National Park Service</p> <p><b>Hildegard Ryals</b>, North Carolina Regional Land Trust</p> <p><b>Gerald Adelman</b>, Openlands Project, Chicago</p> <p><b>Robert J. Pirani</b>, Regional Plan Association of New York</p> <p><b>Elisabeth M. Hamin</b>, University of Massachusetts, Amherst</p>

	Session B: Urban Spaces for People	<p><b>Chair: Annaliese Bischoff</b>, University of Massachusetts, Amherst</p> <p><b>Fred Kent and Kathleen A. Madden</b>, Project for Public Spaces</p> <p><b>Robert L. Ryan</b>, University of Massachusetts, Amherst</p> <p><b>Thomas Balsley</b>, Fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architects</p>
3:30 - 4:00	Coffee Break	
4:00 - 5:30	Concurrent Sessions	
	Session A: Ecological Restoration: Practice and Ethical Issues	<p><b>Chair: Andrew Light</b>, New York University</p> <p><b>Tupper Thomas</b>, Administrator, Prospect Park</p> <p><b>Steven E. Clemants</b>, Brooklyn Botanical Garden</p> <p><b>Steven N. Handel</b>, Rutgers University</p> <p><b>Matthew H. Arnn</b>, NYC Metropolitan Initiative</p>
	Session B: Green Design in the Built Environment	<p><b>Chair: Robert L. Ryan</b>, University of Massachusetts, Amherst</p> <p><b>Dan Biederman</b>, 34th Street Partnership</p> <p><b>Lynden B. Miller</b>, Public garden designer</p> <p><b>Colin Cathcart</b>, Fordham University</p> <p><b>Mary Rickel Pelletier</b>, Architect, Hartford, CT</p> <p><b>Hillary Brown</b>, New Civic Works</p>
5:30 - 7:00	Reception	Co-Host: The University of Pennsylvania Press Release of new edition of "The Organization Man"

## Friday, June 7, 2002

Time	Event	Speakers
8:00 - 9:00	Registration	
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome	<b>Adiran Benepe</b> , New York City Parks Commissioner  Introduced by <b>Andrew Light</b> , New York University
9:15 - 10:45	Regreening Older Neighborhoods	<b>Chair: Edward J. Blakely</b> , New School University  <b>Dennis Derryck</b> , New School University  <b>Tony Smith</b> , New York Horticultural Society  <b>Richard Roberts</b> , Goldman and Sachs  <b>Colleen Murphy-Dunning</b> , New Haven Urban Resources Initiative
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 12:15	Concurrent Sessions	
	Session A: Green Infrastructure of Greater New York	<b>Chair: Rae Zimmerman</b> , NYU Wagner School (ICIS)  <b>William D. Solecki</b> , Montclair State University  <b>Diane Galusha</b> , Catskill Watershed Corporation  <b>Ashok Gupta</b> , National Resources Defense Council
	Session B: Urban Environmental Education	<b>Chair: Mary J. Leou</b> , NYU Wallerstein Collaborative  <b>Mike Houck</b> , Portland (OR) Audubon Society  <b>Alan Berkowitz</b> , Institute for Ecosystem Studies  <b>Christopher A. DeSousa</b> , University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

12:15 - 1:45	Box Lunch, Discussion Groups and Film	<p><b>Discussion Group Leaders:</b></p> <p><b>Heather Langford</b> and <b>Kathleen Attfield</b>, Boston College Urban Ecology Institute</p> <p><b>William Shore</b>, NYU Metropolitan Nature Center</p> <p><b>Film: "Chronicle of an American Suburb"</b></p>
1:45 - 2:30	Privately Owned Public Spaces	<p><b>Jerold S. Kayden</b>, Harvard Graduate School of Design</p> <p><b>Introduction by: Ellen Ryan</b>, Municipal Art Society</p> <p><b>Discussant: Thomas Balsley</b>, Landscape Architect</p>
2:30 - 3:45	What Makes a Truly Great City Park System	<p><b>Chair: Peter Harnik</b>, Trust for Public Land</p> <p><b>Peter Crumlish</b>, Partnership for Parks</p> <p><b>Maitreyi Roy</b>, Philadelphia Green</p>
3:45 - 4:15	Green Urbanism: The European Experience	<p><b>Timothy Beatley</b>, University of Virginia</p> <p><b>Introduction by: Rutherford H. Platt</b>, Director, The Ecological Cities Project</p>
4:15 - 4:30	Concluding Remarks	<p><b>Rutherford H. Platt</b>, Directory, Ecological Cities Project</p> <p><b>Alexandra Whyte</b></p>