

# CaRDI Community Development Institute: ***Building Sustainable Communities: Global Forces, Local Focus***

**September 28 & 29, 2017**



**401 Warren Hall,  
Cornell University  
Ithaca, NY**

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***Keep checking back - we are still confirming speakers & presentation titles!***

#### **Day 1 – Thursday, September 28, 2017**

8:00 – 8:45      **Registration**, Continental Breakfast Available

9:00-10:00      **Welcome – Global Trends, Local Impacts**

**The United Nations Perspective**

***Parfait Eloundou-Enyegue***

*Professor & Chair, Department of Development Sociology, Cornell University*

**The University Perspective: the Role of the Land Grant**

***Max Pfeffer***

*Executive Dean, CALS, and Professor, Development Sociology, Cornell University*

**The Impact on New York State Communities; the importance of engaged, collaborative work**

***John Sipple***

*Faculty Director, Community & Regional Development Institute & Associate Professor, Development Sociology, Cornell University*

10:00-11:45      **Growing Inequality – Income and Education**

**Poverty and the American Dream: Trends in New York State**

***Tom Hirschi***

*Co-author “Chasing the American Dream” & Professor, Development Sociology, Cornell University*

**Community-based Poverty Reduction Efforts: the Stoplight Program**

***Andy Fagan***

*Executive Director, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Tioga and Chemung Counties, and co-Chair of the Poverty Program Work Team*

*Carol Houssock*

*Senior Administrator, Chemung County Cooperative Extension & Poverty Reduction Coalition*

### **The Growing Divide in Educational Access & Outcomes**

*John Sipple*

*Associate Professor, Department of Development Sociology &  
Director, NYS Center for Rural Schools*

### **Perspectives from Schenectady**

*Larry Spring (INVITED)*

*Superintendent of Schools, Schenectady City School District*

**11:45-12:45 Lunch**

**12:45 – 2:45 Climate Change: Impacts on New York State Communities**

#### **Climate Change Policy: The Significance of Climate Smart Communities**

*Allison Chatrchyan*

*Director, Cornell Institute on Climate Smart Solutions, Sr. Research Associate, Development Sociology, &  
Earth & Atmospheric Sciences, & Organizer of Cornell's COP 21 & COP22 delegations*

#### **Community Assisted Design: Building Resiliency for Flood Risk in Kingston, NY**

*Josh Cerra (INVITED)*

*Professor, Landscape Architecture, Cornell University*

#### **Communicating Climate Change Risk: Outreach Challenges and Opportunities**

*HREP & CCE Staff (INVITED)*

*Hudson River Estuary Program, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation*

**2:45-3:00 Break**

**3:00- 5:00 Impacts of Migration, Domestic and International**

#### **Economic & Social Impacts of Immigration: Policy Dialogue**

*Matthew Hall*

*Associate Professor, Policy Analysis & Management & Training Director, Cornell Population Center*

#### **Working with Latino Families in Rural Communities**

*Mary Jo Dudley*

*Director, Cornell Farmworker Program,  
Senior Extension Associate, Community & Regional Development Institute, Cornell University*

#### **Increasing In-Migration of the Young & Educated: Upstate's Brain Gain Issue**

*Heidi Mouillesseaux-Kunzman*

*Sr. Extension Associate, CaRDI, Cornell University*

#### **Opportunities and Challenges for Refugee Families in Upstate New York**

*Invited Speaker*

**6:00-8:00 Reception & Dinner - Moakley House, Cornell Golf Course**



## **Day 2 – Friday September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

8:00 -9:00 Continental Breakfast Available

9:00-11:30 **Local Fiscal Stress: What are the causes? What can be done?**

**Cities: The Promise and the Peril**

*Stephanie Miner*

*Mayor, City of Syracuse, New York*

**Local Government Fiscal Stress – 2017 Survey Results**

*Mildred Warner*

*Professor, City & Regional Planning, Cornell University*

*Austin Aldag*

*Masters Student, City & Regional Planning, Cornell University*

**Districts: A New Way to Finance Services**

*Tim Logue*

*Director of Engineering, City of Ithaca, New York*

**Community Benefits Agreements**

*Megan Connelly*

*Director of High Road Policy and Engaged Learning, Buffalo, New York*

**The Role of Non Profits in Community Sustainability**

*Andy Fagan*

*Executive Director, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Tioga & Chemung Counties*

**Responding to Shifts in State and Federal Policy**

*Ron Deutsch*

*Director, Fiscal Policy Institute, Albany, New York*

**Stressed Out**

*Kenneth McLaurin Jr.*

*Financial Educator, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Tompkins County*

11:30-12:15 **Lunch**

12:15-2:15 **Building Sustainable Food Systems in New York State**

**Policies for Supporting Local and Regional Food Systems**

*The Honorable Donna A. Lupardo*

*Assemblywoman, New York State Assembly District 123*

**Impacts of Food Hubs & Other Local Food Efforts: A Research Perspective**

*Todd M. Schmit*

*Associate Professor, Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics & Management, Cornell*

**Why Invest in Food Hubs & Other Agriculture & Food Systems Initiatives?**

*Cheryl Thayer*

*Local Food Distribution & Marketing Specialist, Harvest New York, Cornell Cooperative Extension*

2:30-3:30 **Strengthening University-Community Partnerships for Impact – Utica & Binghamton**

*Paula Horrigan*

*Professor Emeritus, Landscape Architecture, Cornell University*

*Shorna B. Allred (INVITED)*

*Associate Professor, Department of Natural Resources, Cornell University*

3:30-3:40 **Wrap-up & Adjourn (Refreshments to go!)**