
**TOWSON UNIVERSITY
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The Fifth Annual International
Association for the Study of
Environment, Space, and Place
Conference

Forbidden Places

Program Schedule

April 24-26, 2009

**Burkshire Marriott Conference Center
Towson University**



Program Co-Chairs:
Troy Paddock, Southern CT University
Steve Sandbank, Independent Scholar

- 10:55-11:25 Lauren Tucker, Towson University
Rabbits, Beetles, and Snails: When Does an Ecosystem become a “Forbidden Place”?:
- 11:25-11:55 Marco Lagamn, Towson University
Home as a Forbidden Place: The Filipino Transmigrant Experience in the Greater Baltimore Area
- 11:55-12:25 Erica Cress, Towson University
Climbing without a Rope: Exploring the Forbidden Sides of Tourism
- 12:25-12:55 Brittany Nelson, Towson University
Forbidden Spaces: Land Mines in Cambodia
- 12:55-1:30 Lunch Newell Hall**

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9:00-9:35 Gary Backhaus, Co-Founder IASESP
Forbidden Places: The Black Lagoon and Beyond

9:35-10:10 Joseph Varga, Brooklyn College
What is Revealed: Neo-Liberal Cities and Urban Spatial Theory

10:10-10:45 David Macauley, Pennsylvania State University
Shadows, Night and Outer Space: Spheres to be Bidden or Sites to be Forbidden?

Session 10b: Beyond the Civilized as Forbidden Space

Chair: Jeremy Tasch, Towson University

9:00-9:35 Adam Langridge, Nipissing University, Ontario Canada
Kicked-Out: Niklas Luhmann's "Beyond Barbarism" Essay

9:35-10:10 Tyler Stevens, Towson University
Hazardous Places as Forbidden Places—Why Place Attachment Matters

10:10-10:45 Richard Wilson, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Adventure Tourism Part 2: Mountain Tops and Dangerous and Scared Spaces.

10:45-10:55 Coffee Break

Session 11: Explorations of Forbidden Space

Chair: Jeremy Tasch, Towson University

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**Friday April 24
Burkshire Conference Center, Lutherville**

8:15am-7:00pm **Registration and Refreshments**

8:45 - 9:00 **Welcoming Remarks:**

John Murungi, Co-Founder IAESP

Terry Cooney, Dean,
College of Liberal Arts

Gary Backhaus, Co-Founder,
IASESP, Loyola College

Session 1: Private Property and Forbidden Spaces

Chair: John Murungi, Towson University

9:00-9:30 Steven Sandbank, Independent Scholar
The Shetl and the State of Exception

9:30-10:00 Dennis Skocz, Independent Scholar
No Trespassing: The Privacy [and Future] of Private Property

10:00-10:40 Dennis Wood, Edith Cowan University, Perth, Western Australia: **Picture Perfect: The Enclave Estates and the Adverts**

10:40-10:45 **Refreshment Break**

Session 2: Forbidden Spaces and the Beyond

Chair: Steve Sandbank, Independent Scholar

10:45-11:20 Michael Lucas, California Polytechnic-
State University, San Luis Obispo
Forbidden Morro Bay

11:20-11:55 Roger Paden, George Mason University
Sublimity, Emptiness, Wilderness

11:55-12:30 Jason Matzke, University of Mary
Washington
**On Why We No Longer have
"Forbidden Places" in Nature**

12:30-1:30 **LUNCH: Nathan T's Restaurant,
Burkshire Center**

Session 3: Touring Nature as a Forbidden Place?
Chair: Derek Shanahan, Millersville
University

1:45-2:20 Lorna Lueker Zukas, National University
**From Guerilla Camps to the House of
Parliament: Zimbabwean Women
Flout the Boundaries of Forbidden
Places**

2:20-2:55 Tyson Koska: Independent Scholar
Heaven is Hell

Angela Maria Andrade, Towson
University
**"Las Nuevas Ciudades de America":
A Case Study on the Socio-Cultural
Impact of the Latino Community in
East Baltimore**

2:55-3:30

Refreshment Break

3:30-3:40

4:20-4:55 Pawin Malaiwong, George Mason
University
**The Monks' Tale: Is Monkhood Really
Forbidden for Queers?**

4:55-5:30 Benjamin Furtaw, Towson University
**Unholy Suspicion: The Mormon
Temple as Social Space**

Session 9b: Literature and Forbidden Spaces
Chair: Dennis Skocz, Independent Scholar

3:45-4:20 Anrdt Niebisch, UNC Greensboro
**It's a Small World. The Forbidden
Place in Goethe's "The New Me-
lusine"**

4:20-4:55 Matti Itkonen, University of Jyväskylä,
Finland
**The Moments which were Never Lost:
St Augustine in the Past Time
Consciousness**

4:55-5:30 Nicole Derr, Towson University
"Stranger Home"

5:35-6:35

**Sunday April 26, 2009
Towson University
Linthicum Hall Rm 007 and 009**
All "a" Sessions will be in Rm 014, and all "b" Sessions
will be in Rm 009.

**8:30-9:00 IASESP Business meeting
Coffee**

Session 10:
Chair: **Theorizing the Forbidden**
Steve Sandbank, Independent Scholar

1:50-2:25 Troy Paddock, Southern CT State University
“No Man’s Land” and Forbidden Space in War

2:25-3:00 Peter Nekola, Pratt Institute
Turf Wars: Forbidden Lands, and The Lonesome Death of the International Map of the World.

3:00-3:35 Susan Allen, California Institute for the Arts
Sonic Landscapes of World War II

Session 8b: Travel and the Forbidden
Chair: Gary Backhaus, Co-Founder IASESP

1:50-2:25 Michael Wenish, Barry University
Forbidden Oil Fields in Relation to Peak Oil and Global Warming

2:25-3:00 Tracey Nicholls, Lewis University
Do Not Enter: Forbidding Entrance and Safe passage to ‘Outsiders’

3:00-3:35 Kip Redick, Christopher Newport University
Feet Forbidden Here

3:35-3:45 Refreshment Break

Session 9a: Forbidden Spaces and the Sacred.
Chair: Demond Miller, Rowan University

3:45-4:20 Alphonso Lingis, Pennsylvania State University
“Sacrilige”

Session 4: Challenging/Changing Forbidden Space
Chair: Dennis Skocz, Independent Scholar

3:40-4:15 Zachary Davis, St. John’s University
The Commons: A Place for No One, A Place for All

4:15-4:50 Elsa Lankford, Towson University
Revisiting the Sights and Sounds of One Person’s Loss of Place

4:50-5:25 Miurungi, Towson University
Robben Island: An Island that is not an Island

5:25-5:30 Refreshment Break

Session 5: Mapping Forbidden Spaces/Places I
Chair: Susan Allen, California Institute for the Arts

5:30-6:05 Christos Evangelidou, Towson University
Odysseus’ Trip to Hades and Return Alive

6:05-6:40 Linda Ardito, Dowling College
The Psychic Journey: Expressionist Excursions into the Undiscoverable

6:40-7:15 Joseph Tatarewicz, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Secure, Undisclosed Locations: Secret, Forbidden Cities of the Cold War

7:15-7:45 Jeremy Tasch, Towson University
**From Hallways to Waterways, the
Inside-Out of Defining Space In
Russia's Far East**

8:00 pm **Group Dinner**

Saturday April 25, 2009

Towson University

Linthicum Hall Rm 007 and 009

All "a" Sessions will be in Rm 014, and all "b" Sessions
will be in Rm 009.

8:30-9:30 **Coffee**

Session 6a: Mapping Forbidden Spaces II

Chair: Lorna Lueker Zukas, National University

9:00-9:35 Elizabeth Hoppe, Lewis University
Why Atlantis is not Meant to be Found

9:35-10:10 Alex Zukas, National University
**Forbidden Spaces, Imperial
Prerogatives, and Transgressive
Desires: Herman Moll's Early
Eighteenth-Century Geography of
Spanish America**

10:10-10:45 Christine Petto, Southern Connecticut
State University
**Mapping Forbidden Places in London
and Paris**

Session 6b: Advocacy and Forbidden Spaces

Chair: Roger Paden, George Mason University

9:00-9:35 DeMond Shondell Miller, Rowan
University
**This Place is Off Limits: Reclaiming,
Rebuilding, and Reconnecting in
the Disaster Landscape**

9:35-10:10 Lucas Wittman, George Mason University
**"Queer Space and Class Division in
Urban Mexico: Implications for HIV/
AIDS Prevention.**

10:10-10:45 Sandra Jones, Rowan University
**Execution Rituals: The Forbidden
Death Chamber**

10:45-10:55 **Refreshment Break**

Session 7a: Displacement as Forbidden Space

Chair: Alex Zukas, National University

10:55-11:30 John Fritz, Duquesne University
**Edward Casey and the Lost Boys:
Displacement and Desolation**

11:30-12:05 Shubh Mathur, Richard Stockton College
of New Jersey
**The Fate of Paradise: Reading the
Military Landscape of
Indian-administered Kashmir**

12:05-12:40 Malcolm Wollen, Pennsylvania State
University
**Latz's Landschaftspark: An Ambiguous
Memorial**

12:40-1:45 **LUNCH Newell Hall**

Session 8a: Forbidden Spaces and War

Chair: Linda Ardito, Dowling College