

Virtual Symposium

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Making and Unmaking of the Speculative City: Urban Politics in South Korea

Morning Session | 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (EST)

Welcome Remark
Hyun Ok Park (York University)

Symposium Introduction
Hae Yeon Choo (University of Toronto)

Keynote Speech
Hyun Bang Shin (LSE)
"Whither Progressive Urban Futures?
Critical Reflections on the Politics of Temporality in Asia"

Chair: Yewon Lee (George Washington University)
Discussant: Laam Hae (York University)

Evening Session | 6:00 PM - 8:45 PM (EST)

Panel 1 | The Making of the Speculative City: Past and Present

Hyun-Chul Kim (University of Toronto)
"Juxtaposing Biopolitics with Speculative Urbanisms:
The Development of Private Welfare/Health
Institutions in South Korea"

Seung-Cheol Lee (Seoul National University)
"Seeing Like a Community Entrepreneur:
The Capitalization of 'Community' in Seoul's
Community Building Project (maul mandulgi)"

Chair: Yoonkyung Lee (University of Toronto)
Discussant: Hyun Bang Shin (LSE)

Panel 2 | The Unmaking of the Speculative City

Laam Hae (York University)
"Toward a Dialectical Vision of Planetary Urbanization:
Ecological Pro-Greenbelt Movements against the
Construction State in Korea"

Yewon Lee (George Washington University)
"Precarious Workers in the Speculative City:
Making Worker's Power of Self-Employed Tenant
Shopkeepers in Seoul through the Production of Space"

Chair: Hyun-Chul Kim (University of Toronto)
Discussant: Jesook Song (University of Toronto)

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