

# Asian Neighborhoods Research Group “Mobility and Territory”

A Workshop through the Harvard-Yenching Institute  
Schedule of Events  
April 17-19 2009

Directed by: Michael Herzfeld (Harvard University)

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## Friday, April 17

### **5:00 pm – 6:00 pm:**

Wine and cheese reception in Harvard-Yenching Common Room (see attached map)  
Welcome by Elizabeth Perry, Director of the Harvard-Yenching Institute  
Organization and Overview – Michael Herzfeld

### **6:30 pm**

Dinner at Tamarind Bay Restaurant, Harvard Square

## Saturday, April 18

### **9:00 am – 10:30 am**

#### Session 1 – Mapping Spaces

Presentations by:

*Ted Bestor – Topic: The Relocation of Tsukiji Marketplace*

*Nick Smith – Topic: Longmei Village*

*Brenda Chun Liu – Topic: Interpenetration and Embeddedness: Institutional Innovations in the Settlement of a Neighborhood-based Activism in Shenzhen*

*Aylin Yildirim – Topic: Istanbul's Rapid Urbanization and Informal Living Settlements*

*Discussion* – to be led by Marco Cenzatti, with comments by Namita Dharia and Hue-Tam Ho Tai

### **10:30 am – 10:45 am**

Break

### **10:45 am – 12:30 pm**

#### Session 2 – External Comparisons: Rome from an Asian Perspective

Presentations by:

***Lisa Kim Davis – Topic: Temporal and Spatial Comparisons of Territory and Mobility in Seoul and Rome***

***Michael Herzfeld – Topic: Imagined Territories of Identity in Rome and Bangkok***

***Discussion*** – to be led by Claudio Sopranzetti, Monica Postiglione, and Marco Cenzatti. With participation from Liu Heng, Non Arkaraprasertkul, and Vipas Prachyaporn

**12:30 pm – 1:00 pm**

Lunch – sandwiches and drinks will be provided

**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

Session 3 – Intra-Asian Comparisons

Presentations by:

***Jong-Ho Jeong – Topic: Beijing’s Migrant Settlements and Urban Development in Post-Reform Chinese Cities***

***Non Arkaraprasertkul – Topic: Shanghai’s Lilong: Resilient Community in the Context of China’s Social and Economic Reform***

***Qin Shao- Topic: The New World and Old Nightmares: Outside Capital, Inside Dealings, and Property Seizure in Shanghai***

***Claudio Sopranzetti – Topic: Mobilizing Neighborhoods: Circulation and the Constitution of the Social in Bangkok’s CBD***

***Discussion*** – to be led by Ted Bestor, and Rubie Watson, with participation by James Watson

**3:00 pm-5:00 pm**

Session 4 – Alternative Legalities

Presentations by:

***Paul Festa – Topic: Taipei Citizens and “Activity Neighborhoods”***

***Yi-Chieh Lin – Topic: Counterfeit Goods and Markets in PRC and Taiwan***

***Meg Rithmire – Topic: The Inferno is Not Burning: The Politics of Protracted Struggles Between Neighborhood and City***

***Discussion*** – with participation by Vipas Prachyaporn

**Sunday, April 19**

**10:00 am – 12:00**

Informal, post-breakfast meeting to discuss further options and projects (Harvard-Yenching Common Room)