

the city from below : conference schedule and info

friday program

5pm a view from federal hill, revisited w/ david harvey @ federal hill park (or @ 2640 in case of inclement weather).

7:30pm opening panel: crisis and resistance in the neoliberal city w/ david harvey, max rameau, shiri pasternak, and esther wang @ 2640

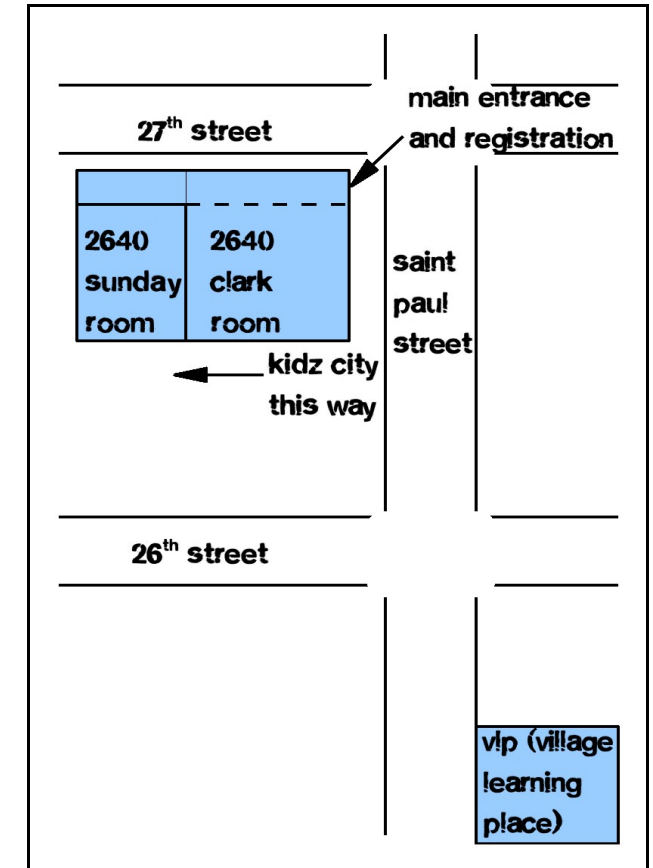
saturday program

Clark Room @ 2640 (2640 Saint Paul St.)	9-10:30 Baltimore's Human Rights Zone: Geography of Development and Resistance w/ United Workers		10:30 -12 Urban Struggles and Media Activism w/ the Media Mobilizing Project, The Philadelphia Student Union and more TBA		12-1 Lunch	1-2:30 From Cities to Cells (and Back Again) w/ Vikki Law, Power Inside, & Critical Resistance		2:30-4 Resisting Gentrification in the Creative City w/ Stevphen Shukaitis, Beka Economopoulos, Alan Moore & Adrian Blackwell		4-5 Take Back the Land w/ Max Rameau		5-6 Class Stuggle and the Crisis w/ Silvia Federici, George Caffentzis, & Monty Neill		6-7 Housing for the Homeless, not the Speculators! w/ Picture the Homeless		7:30-9 Dinner		
	Sunday Room @2640	9-10:30 Power to the poor people w/ Western Cape Anti-Eviction Campaign (via video chat)		10:30 -12 Know your rights to the city w/ the NLG & Picture the Homeless		1-2 Chicago 101 w/ Dan Tucker (AREA)		2-3 Dispatches Against Displacement w/ Alicia Schwartz, James Tracy, & Lupe Arreola		3-4 Children in the City w/ China Martens & Elliot Liu		4-5 Sex Work in the City w/ You Are Never Alone		5-6 Community control and autonomy over community projects w/ More Gardens & the Mill Creek Farm			6-7:30 Represent Your City! Open forum for talking about the struggles going on in your cities. moderated by Dan Tucker & Emily Forman	
Upstairs @ the VLP (2521 Saint Paul St.)			10-11 Challenges in Radical Sustainable Living w/ Landslide Community Farm		11-12 Community Land Trusts and anti-displacement fights w/ James Tracy & Jim Kelly				4-5 Communities reclaiming municipal government and official rhetoric w/ Univ. of Toronto Urban Planning & John Stolle-McAllister		5-6 History of Urban Justice Organizing in Baltimore w/ Betty Robinson, David Kandel & more		6-7:30 Grassroots Community Struggles for Social Justice in the City w/ City Life/Vida Urbana & CAAAV (Organizing Asian Communities)					
Downstairs @ the VLP							1-2 Gardening the City w/ Future Farmers & Participation Park		2-3 Occupy and Resist! European Social Centers w/ Alan Moore & Lynn Owens		3-4 Living collectively in the city w/ Landslide Community Farm & Red Clover		4-5 What they're talking about when their promising affordable housing w/ Center for Urban Pedagogy		5-6 Stopping foreclosures in Baltimore City w/ ACORN Baltimore		6-7:30 Education and Justice w/ Baltimore Algebra Project & Philly Save the Libraries Coalition	

questions? need help? come to the info and registration desk at the 2640 main entrance!

sunday program: start off with breakfast and a tour of the farm @ participation park @ 9am

Clark Room @ 2640	12-2 Organizing Models for Social Justice in the City <i>w/ United Workers, Take Back the Land, City Life/Vida Urbana, & Picture the Homeless, moderated by Betty Robinson</i>	2-3 Refusing Crisis, Building Self-Reproducing Movements: Care-Centric Struggles <i>w/ Silvia Federici, Craig Hughes, & Malav Kanuga</i>	3-4 The Sharp-Leadenhall Project: Countering Gentrification <i>w/ Betty Bland Thomas, Matt Durlington, Adrienne Ruhf & Camee Maddox</i>	4-6 Urban Sustainability <i>w/ Karen Stupski, Hugh Pockock, & Barry Febos</i>	
Sunday Room @ 2640	1-2 Contesting the Urban Property Regime <i>w/ David Wachsmuth, Martine August, & Abbilyn Harmon</i>	2-3 Rustbelt Resistance: On Theory and Practice of Horizontal Organizing Where the State and Market Wither. <i>w/ Morgan</i>	3-4 Anarchitecture <i>w/ Shiri Pasternak, Etienne Turpin, & Francesca Manning</i>	4-5 Cultural producers and community organizers collaborating to combat privatization and gentrification <i>w/ Not an Alternative</i>	5-7 Baltimore: Next Steps and Moving Forward Open Organizing Forum
Upstairs @ the VLP	12-2 The Region From Below <i>w/ The Midwest Radical Cultural Corridor (Claire Pentecost, Brett Bloom, Sara Ross, Sarah Lewison, & Ryan Griffis)</i>	2-3 Resisting University-driven Gentrification <i>w/ SMEAC & Student Coalition on Expansion and Gentrification at Columbia Univ.</i>	3-4 Participatory Budgeting: Public Control over Public Money <i>w/ Josh Lerner & Karen Dolan</i>	4-5 Fighting urban casino development <i>w/ Casino Free Philadelphia</i>	
Downstairs @ the VLP	12-2 Rebranding the Urban: Tubman, Obama, and the Welfare Queen <i>w/ Tom Kertes</i>	2-3 Design From Below <i>w/ Design Studio for Social Intervention, Emanuele Achino, & Roberta Novascone</i>	3-4 Systems and Cities: A Baltimore Case Study <i>w/ Fred Scharmen & Eric Leshinsky</i>		



useful addresses:

saturday night party @ the zodiac (starts at 10pm) : 1726 n. charles st. (one block west and nine blocks south of 2640)

sunday morning breakfast @ participation park: 1100 block of forrest st. (between chase and biddle 3 blocks east of i-83)

in case of inclement weather, the breakfast will be held at the cork gallery, 1601 guilford ave. (a few blocks east of the zodiac)

stop by red emma's, a worker-owned, democratically managed radical bookstore and fair trade coffeehouse @ 800 st. paul st.

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