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Abstract:

My research focuses on urban environmental policy and planning in the context of the ongoing socio-economic transformation of North American cities. I am interested in the interaction of local activism, urban spaces, and global capitalism in determining how decisions take place. In my presentation I will focus on the following questions: Why do we care about urban biodiversity? How have concern for this and other urban environmental issues changed over time? What are the political and economic constraints that efforts to conserve natural resources in an urban setting bump up against?

Bio

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