

PN2008 WINNIPEG

Planning in Challenging Climates

The Planners Network Conference, July 17-20, 2008

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	Early	After May 31	Early	After May 31	
Regular	\$180	\$240	\$125	\$170	
Student	\$125	\$170	\$85	\$120	
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Mobile Workshops

1. Gentrification or Revitalization: West Broadway and Downtown?

This workshop examines issues of revitalization in a neighbourhood adjacent to downtown, and in the downtown core itself. The West Broadway neighbourhood is attempting to provide innovative models of affordable housing while confronting issues of gentrification. At the same time, agencies attempt to attract investment back to the urban centre, raising questions about who should be included in the target markets for downtown living.

2. Spence Neighbourhood – Community University Relationships

Located in the shadow of the University of Winnipeg, Spence neighbourhood faces unique challenges as it attempts to revitalize itself and meet the needs of its residents. The university of Winnipeg is a strong presence on its eastern edge and is expanding. While the issues of power and community / university relationships are at the core of this workshop, housing, community gardens and other initiatives will also be addressed.

3. North End – Employment and Training

The north end of Winnipeg has functioned historically as an immigrant reception area. Although it is still accommodates many new Canadians, in the last few decades it has emerged as the centre of a rapidly urbanizing aboriginal population. This workshop will focus on the broad array of employment and training initiatives and the agencies and institutions that are sponsoring them.

4. Homelessness and Public Housing

This workshop will address two related issues: projects and programs aimed at addressing homelessness, many of which are related to the Winnipeg Housing and Homelessness Initiative; and attempts to revitalize Lord Selkirk Park, a North End Public housing neighbourhood.

5. From the City to the Reserve and Back Again

More than 10% of Winnipeg's population is comprised of aboriginal and First Nations people. Although these are among the fastest growing populations in the city, the issues and challenges they encounter reach beyond the urban area to home reserves across the province and western Canada. This workshop will visit urban aboriginal agencies and organizations as well as travelling out to a reserve (reservation) within driving distance of the city.

6. Art and the City

Winnipeg is known for its innovative and progressive arts and culture scene and is respected for its precedent-setting community arts initiatives and activism. This workshop will include visits to organizations and agencies actively involved in community arts practice. It will also include the opportunity to get involved in an exercise to explore the dialogue between the arts and urbanity.

7. Urban Ecology in a River City

Winnipeg can be an oasis in the prairies, at the confluence of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers. This workshop will visit organizations that promote urban ecological issues as well as urban agriculture. It will examine issues related to the rivers, and engage with one Save Our Seine, a group that is attempting to preserve the ecological integrity of a smaller river threatened by urban development. Depending on the weather and water levels, a canoe trip will be included.

8. Revitalizing Neighbourhoods within a Context of Sprawl

This workshop will showcase the different eras of Winnipeg's development, from recent subdivisions in the south end of the city to the original inner-city neighbourhoods. Initiatives from the public sector in both neighbourhood planning and infill development will be emphasized. The workshop will then review current efforts to revitalize Winnipeg's oldest residential neighbourhood (Point Douglas) through community development and design.

9. Youth and Age Friendly Cities

This workshop will address two demographic groups that are often excluded from planning processes. Youth initiatives are particularly important in the inner city and this workshop will focus on organizations addressing aboriginal youth. Winnipeg's car dominated urban infrastructure is also a particularly challenging environment for older adults, and workshop participants will engage with community organizations that are working to make communities more "age-friendly."

10. Cities Green Buildings and Active Transportation

Transportation and building design are integral aspects in planning for sustainable communities. A green building tour will give participants a firsthand look at green building projects and an understanding of the non-automobile transportation infrastructure and initiatives in Winnipeg and the grass-roots organizations groups that are advocating for them.