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NORMAN KRUMHOLZ FUTURE OF URBAN PLANNING LECTURE SERIES

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Professor Norman Krumholz is known internationally as one of the most influential urbanists. The 1975 Cleveland Policy Planning Report produced by the Cleveland Planning Department under his direction is one of the first cases of a planning department explicitly centering its activities around social equity. This plan was designated a National Planning Historical Landmark by an American Institute of Certified Planners' jury at the APA Conference in Denver in April 2003. In 2016, CSU awarded Professor Krumholz an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Urban Affairs in recognition of his leadership and scholarly work in urban planning and community building. In 2017, a section of E. 18th Street was named Norman Krumholz Way in his honor.

Guided by the mantra of “providing more choices for those who have few,” the Norman Krumholz Speaker Series on the Future of Urban Planning recognizes and celebrates the legacy of Norman Krumholz and the integral role planning and development professionals have in advancing equity planning. His lasting impact on equity planning continues to influence current and future generations of urban planners today.



Program Agenda

2:00 - 2:15 pm | Welcome

Emcee and Host: Beth Nagy, MCP, EdD, Senior College Lecturer, Maxine Goodman Levin School of Urban Affairs

Jill A. Gordon, PhD, Dean and Professor, Levin College of Public Affairs and Education

Stephanie Ryberg-Webster, PhD, Professor and Interim Associate Director, Maxine Goodman Levin School of Urban Affairs

2:15 - 2:25 pm | The 50th Anniversary of the Cleveland Policy Plan

Dennis Keating, PhD, Emeritus Professor, Maxine Goodman Levin School of Urban Affairs

2:25 - 2:55 pm | Keynote Address and Q&A

Dr. June Manning Thomas, Centennial Professor Emerita of Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Michigan's Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

2:55 - 2:55 pm | Ethics in Planning

Chris Ronayne, MUPPD '96, Cuyahoga County Executive

03:00 Break

3:05 - 3:30 pm | Reflection on the Cleveland Policy Plan Writers

Dennis Keating, PhD, Emeritus Professor, Maxine Goodman Levin School of Urban Affairs

Janice Cogger, Original member of Norman Krumholz' planning staff and co-author of Policy Plan

3:30 - 4:20 pm | Panel Discussion: a historical perspective on Cleveland at the time of the Cleveland Policy Plan by Cleveland historians and public servants

Moderator: Kathy Hexter, Kathy Hexter, Associate of the University, Retired at Cleveland State University

Bob Jaquay (MPA '78, JD '81), Former Associate Director, George Gund Foundation; Senior Fellow, Levin College

Howard Maier, Former Executive Director, Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) (Retired)

Dennis Keating, PhD, Emeritus Professor, Maxine Goodman Levin School of Urban Affairs

John Grabowski, Ph.D. Krieger-Mueller Joint Professor in History, Case Western Reserve University

4:20 pm | Break

4:30 - 4:40 pm | A Reflection on Teaching with Norm

Bob Brown, Former Director of the city of Cleveland's Planning Department

4:40 - 4:45 pm | Recognition of 2024 to 2025 Krumholz Scholarship Recipients

4:45- 5:15 pm | Roundtable Talks

Jameesha Alexander (MUPD '21), Neighborhood Sustainability Officer, Union Miles Development Corporation

Chris Alvarado (MUPDD '99), Cuyahoga County Dir. of Regional Collaboration

Jacob Bean, (BA+MUPD Student), MGLSUA

Ashley King (MUPDD '16), Program Director, Equitable Resilience and Revitalization, Enterprise Advisors

Shneur Kushner (MUPD '22), Special Project Off. Slavic Village Dev.

Dro Sohrabian (MUPD '21), Spatial Data Analyst, City of Cleveland

5:15 - 6:30 pm | Cuyahoga Land Bank Sponsored Social

Remarks by Jim Rokakis, remembering Norm and Gus Frangos

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