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| Sept 18 | Is LA the Creative or Anti-Creative City?               | [A Special Session! SOC(i)AL: Art +People Panel](#)  
  Dr. Elizabeth Currid-Halkett,  
  Associate Professor, USC Price School  
  Dr. Sarah Schrank,  
  Professor of History, California State University, Long Beach | Lewis Hall, Room 101 |
| Sept 25 | Why Has Public Health Rediscovered Planning and Vice Versa? | Dr. James F. Sallis,  
  Distinguished Professor of Family and Preventive Medicine, UC San Diego | Norris Cancer Center, Room 4444 |
| Oct 16  | Bicycling, Walking, and Health                         | Dr. Susan Handy,  
  Professor in the Department of Environmental Science and Policy, UC Davis | Lewis Hall, Room 101    |
| Oct 30  | Great Urban Parks: Landscape, Planning, Policy, and Health | Mia Lehrer,  
  Founding principal of the Los Angeles Landscape Architecture firm, Mia Lehrer + Associates | Lewis Hall, Room 101    |
| Nov 6   | Urban Tree Canopy and Asthma or Allergic Sensitization | Dr. Gina Lovasi,  
  Assistant Professor in Epidemiology, Columbia University | Norris Cancer Center, Room 4444 |
| Nov 13  | Parks for Health: Land and People                      | Tori Kjer,  
  Program Manager - Parks for People, The Trust for Public Land | Lewis Hall, Room 101 |
| Nov 27  | Air Quality in Urban Environments: Environmental and Health Implications | Dr. Arthur Winer,  
  Distinguished Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, UCLA | Lewis Hall, Room 101    |

**Tuesdays 12:15-1:30pm**  
*Fall 2012 Theme: Planning and Health - From Research to Practice*

Planners everywhere are discussing how our field can help improve the well-being of individuals while building healthy places. The Urban Growth Seminar will explore these themes. We will bring in top researchers and cutting edge practitioners who have set the tone for the re-emerging links between planning and health. Each speaker will discuss their research with interpretations for practice. The talks will range broadly, including questions of air quality, physical activity, urban design, place-making, transportation, and implications for society and the economy, with a unified theme that elucidates the evidence that informs the links between planning and health.

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