Geography Department Distinguished Speaker



Professor Neil Brenner, Harvard Univ. "Is the World Urban?"

A talk on Thurs, April 13th, 2017 2:00 – 3:15 pm Physics Conference Room

Neil Brenner is Professor of Urban Theory at the Harvard Graduate School of Design. His writing and teaching focus on the theoretical, conceptual and methodological dimensions of urban questions. Based on Web of Science data, his publications were ranked among the top 1% most cited globally in the social sciences. He is the author of the planetary urbanization thesis. Forthcoming books include New Urban Spaces: Urban Theory and the Scale Question (New York: Oxford University Press, 2017); and Is the World Urban? Towards a Critique of Geospatial Ideology (with Nikos Katsikis; Barcelona: Actar, 2017). He received his Ph.D. in Pol Sci from U. Chicago, MAs from U Chicago (Pol Sci) and UCLA (Geography).