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Turning the Tide: New York's Waterfront in Transition, New York City, Spring, 2010

A four-part series of public panel sessions in collaboration with the Institute of Sustainable Cities, CUNY Hunter College and the Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance:

Feb 24: *Opening Out Towards the Water*

March 17: *Waterfront Parks, Old, New, Green, Blue*

April 7: *Seizing Opportunities: Waterfront Works in Progress*

April 28: *Reviving the Estuary: Science, Politics, and Education*

Humane Metropolis Symposia (2002 – 2009) Organized by the UMass Ecological Cities Project in collaboration with the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge, MA:

The Humane Metropolis: People and Nature in the 21st Century City, New York, NY, June 6-7, 2002. (Supported by the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Laurance S. Rockefeller, the Wyomissing Foundation, National Park Service.)

Book: R. H. Platt, ed.,. *The Humane Metropolis: People and Nature in the 21st Century City*, Amherst, MA: University of Massachusetts Press and Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, 2006

Pittsburgh: A More Humane Metropolis. Pittsburgh, PA March 23, 2007
(in collaboration with Sustainable Pittsburgh)

The Inland Empire Toward a More Humane Metropolis, Riverside, CA Jan. 24, 2008 (in collaboration with the Edward J. Blakely Center for Suburban Sustainable Development, University of California Riverside)

Humane Metropolis Baltimore, Baltimore, MD, June 11, 2009 (in collaboration with Baltimore Parks and People, Inc.)

Ecological Cities Conferences – Organized by the UMass Ecological Cities Project with local collaborators

Ecological Cities Symposium, Boston, MA November, Nov. 10-11, 2000 (with Boston College Urban Ecology Institute)

Shaping the Ecology of a City, Columbia, SC March 26-27, 2001
(with the University of South Carolina Dept. of Geography and the South Carolina Sustainable University Initiative).

Milwaukee's Urban Environment: Cultivating the Ecological City, Milwaukee, WI, May 26, 2004 (with University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Center for Urban Initiatives and Research)

Ecological Cities Symposium Istanbul, Turkey Jan. 2005 (with Istanbul Technical University)

Sustainable Cities Symposium: Preserving and Restoring Urban Biodiversity. The Chicago Academy of Sciences, October 4-6, 1990. Funded by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Forest Service, and the National Park Service. Organized jointly with The Chicago Academy of Sciences

Book: Platt, R. Rowntree, and P. Muick, eds.. *The Ecological City: Preserving and Restoring Urban Biodiversity.* Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 1994.

Cities on the Beach: Management of Developed Coastal Barriers, Virginia Beach, VA, Jan. 15-18, 1985. Organized by the Land and Water Policy Center, University of Massachusetts with funding from NSF, FEMA, and the National Park Service.

Book: Platt, B. Burbank, and S. Pelczarski, eds. 1987. *Cities on the Beach: Management of Developed Coastal Barriers.* Research Paper No. 224. Chicago: University of Chicago Department of Geography.

Legal Issues of Floodplain and Wetland Management Denver, CO, March 13-14, 1982. Sponsored by the American Bar Association and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Co-organized by R. H. Platt and J. Kusler. Equivalent meetings held in Bel Harbour, FL, St. Louis, and San Francisco

Beyond the Urban Fringe: Land Use Issues of Nonmetropolitan America. College Park, MD, June 23-25, 1980. Funded by the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Geological Survey

Book: Platt and G. Macinko, eds., *Beyond the Urban Fringe: Land Use Issues of Nonmetropolitan America.* Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1983.