

## **PUBLIC TALKS BY DR. RUTHERFORD H. PLATT**

(Since 2004, excluding guest class lectures and disciplinary conference panels):

Keynote: Native Plants in the Landscape Conference, Millersville, PA, June 5, 2008

Speaker to Alumni Reunion, University of Massachusetts Amherst, June 6, 2008.

Guest Lecture: Dept. of Geography and Institute for Sustainable Cities, Hunter College, CUNY, New York City, May 9, 2008

Guest Lecture: Dept. of Geography, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, Feb. 29, 2008

Introduction: The Inland Empire: A More Humane Metropolis, Riverside, CA, Jan. 24, 2008

Keynote: New Directions in the American Landscaps (NDAL) Conference, New London, CT Jan. 11, 2008 and Morris Arboretum, Swarthmore, PA Jan. 17, 2008

Keynote: Bridging Science and Society -EuroMAB 2007, Antalya, Turkey, November 12, 2007.

Keynote: New York Metro Chapter of the American Planning Association conference, New York, Oct. 12, 2007.

Closing Speaker: "Connecting Green: Regional Summit on Greenspaces" Portland, OR, June 28, 2007

Introduction and Closing: "Pittsburgh: A More Humane Metropolis" Pittsburgh, PA, March 23, 2007

Keynote: "New Directions in Urban Watershed Management," Workshop on New York City Watersheds, Queens College, New York, March 30, 2007

Book Talks on: *The Humane Metropolis: People and Nature in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century City*,

Portland Audubon Society, Portland, OR June 27, 2007

Portland Department of Planning, Portland, OR June 27, 2007

University of Pennsylvania School of Urban Planning and Design, Jan. 11, 2007

Conway School of Landscape Design, March 13, 2007

Dept. of Urban Planning, University of Southern California, Jan. 22, 2007

Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge, MA Nov. 8, 2006

Municipal Art Society, New York City, Nov. 14, 2006

Panelist, "Urban Watershed Management" Growing Greener Cities Conference, Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Oct. 16, 2006

Keynote: "Chicago Wilderness: Flagship Of The Urban Biodiversity Movement" Chicago Wilderness Tenth Anniversary Celebration, Field Museum, Chicago, May 17, 2006

Keynote Faculty Speaker, UMass Phi Beta Kappa graduation ceremony: "Learning from Disasters: Geography and Social Policy" Campus Center Auditorium, May 27, 2006.

Series Concluding Talk: "Learning from Disasters: The Synergy of Geography and Public Policy." University of Massachusetts, May 2, 2006

Keynote: "Rapid Urban Change: Some Lessons From New York City For Istanbul" Workshop on "Urban Biosphere Reserves: Potential Benefits for Istanbul" Istanbul Technical University, Jan. 31-Feb1, 2005.

Public lecture: "Learning from Disasters: The Synergy of Law and Geography" New York Municipal Art Society, May 10, 2005

Keynote: "Learning from Disasters: The Synergy of Law and Geography" San Diego University Law School, Feb. 17, 2005.

Public lecture: "Regreening the Metropolis: Pathways to More Ecological Cities." Sponsored by Mount Holyoke College, Oct. 22, 2003.

Keynote: *Urban Biosphere and Society: Partnership of Cities*. Sponsored by Columbia University and UNESCO (CUBES). New York Academy of Sciences, Oct. 29-30, 2003.

Keynote: "Regreening the Metropolis: Pathways to More Ecological Cities" to 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Urban Initiatives Conference: *Milwaukee's Urban Environment – Cultivating the Ecological City.*, May 26, 2004.

Plenary Address: "Water and Cities: New Directions in Urban Watershed Management" to Conference on *The Confluence of Water, Society, and Ecological Design* Chicago, IL, June 9, 2004.

Public Lecture: "Pathways to More Ecological Cities," Houston Area League of Women Voters, November 11, 2004