

The City of Atlanta: Recent Trends and Future Prospects

8:00 - 8:30 **Continental Breakfast**

8:30 - 8:35 **Welcome**

8:35 - 9:15 **Overview**

Atlanta's Future: Convergence or Divergence with its Suburbs and Other Cities?

Charles Jaret (Georgia State University)
Robert Adelman (SUNY-Buffalo) and
Melissa Hayes (Georgia State University)

9:15 - 10:30 **The Economy**

The Economy of the City of Atlanta

Glenwood Ross (Morehouse College)
David Sjoquist (Georgia State University)
and Matthew T. Wooten (University of Georgia)

Understanding Atlanta's Changing Retail Landscape

Katherine B. Hankins
(Georgia State University)

Air Today, Gone Tomorrow? Atlanta's Air Quality Past and Future

Douglas S. Noonan
(Georgia Institute of Technology)

10:30 - 11:00 **Break**

11:00 - 12:00 **Infrastructure**

Transportation Issues and Opportunities Facing Atlanta

Truman A. Hartshorn
(Georgia State University)

The Atlanta Beltline Redevelopment Project: Urban Salvation or Expensive Hype?

Bruce Seaman
(Georgia State University)

12:00 - 12:45 **Lunch**

12:45 - 1:45 **The Worker Force**

The Creative Class and Economic Growth in Atlanta

Michael Rushton
(Indiana University)

Recent Trends and Future Prospects for the Working Poor in Atlanta

Fred Brooks
(Georgia State University)

1:45 - 2:45 **Race/Ethnicity**

Black, White and Brown: How Latino Migration is Transforming Metro Atlanta

Charles A. Gallagher
(Georgia State University)

Race, Class and Status in Atlanta: How Racial and Ethnic Migration is Changing the City

Obie Clayton, Jr.
(Morehouse College)

2:45 - 3:15 **Break**

3:15 - 4:30 **Gentrification and Revitalization**

Resurgent Gentrification and Development Policy in Atlanta

Larry Keating
(Georgia Institute of Technology)

The Effect of Increasing Wealth on Residential Patterns

Doug Krupka
(Georgia State University)

Exploring Civil Rights Heritage Tourism and Historic Preservation As Revitalization Tools

Glenn T. Eskew
(Georgia State University)

4:30 - 5:00 **General Discussion**