

METRANS SEMINAR SERIES

Dr. Lisa Schweitzer

No-Notice Evacuations from 2000 to 2010 in California: A Look at the Socio-Spatial Distribution

DATE Wed. Aug. 31st

TIME Noon-1:30 pm

LOCATION RGL,
Room 105

RSVP* Shawn Gong,
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by noon,
Tue. Aug. 30th

**Lunch will be provided for RSVPs.*

ABSTRACT:

The objective of the study is to examine the relationships between infrastructure, land use, and the likelihood of evacuation from a hazardous materials release. Previous research on hazardous materials has established that in addition to routing variables, land use is also a strong predictor of where spills will occur. This part of the study will contribute substantially to important contemporary debates about the safety and security of proposed new infrastructure, urban development, and intermodal facilities from 1998 to 2020.

SPEAKER BIO:



Lisa Schweitzer is Associate Professor at the School of Policy, Planning and Development. She specializes in urban studies, and, in particular, analyses of social justice, environment and transport. Her work has appeared in multiple popular and scholarly outlets, and her research has been funded by the National Science Foundation and the National Institute of Health. She maintains a blog about sustainable urbanism at www.lisaschweitzer.com.

