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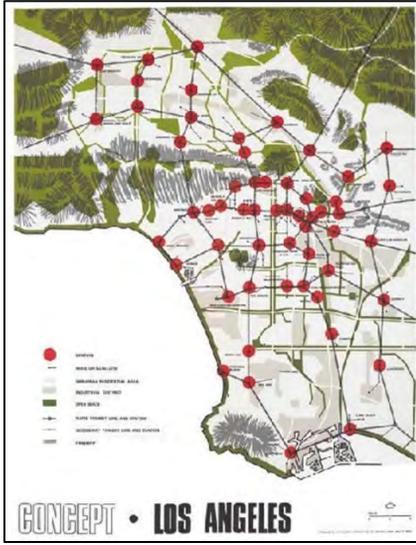
**COLLOQUIUM XV
THE LOS ANGELES
CENTERS CONCEPT
AFTER 50 YEARS –
THEN, NOW
AND BEYOND**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2009
8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
HUNTINGTON LIBRARY AND GARDENS
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COLLOQUIUM XV | SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019

The Los Angeles Centers Concept After 50: Then, Now & Beyond



In 1974, the Los Angeles City Council adopted the iconic *Los Angeles Centers Concept* as the blueprint for the long-range development of Los Angeles.

Our upcoming colloquium will explore **why** the Centers Concept was needed, **how** it was adopted, and **what** is the legacy of this 50-year-old vision for the second largest city in the nation. **How** did the Centers Concept re-shape Los Angeles in the decades that followed, and **in what ways** the Concept's inspirations were not fully realized?

Given today's urban needs including an expanding transit network and pressures for development, our panel of experts will

discuss the continuing relevance of the Centers Concept in the future planning of the City of Los Angeles.

Please join us as we reassess this iconic plan in the history of Los Angeles Planning. Come join us! Register now at www.larphg.org

Registration Fee

Registration is **\$50 per person**; for students with valid student IDs, **\$25**. The fee includes morning coffee/tea service, the colloquium, and lunch.

Separate admission to the Huntington Library is NOT required to attend the colloquium, but is available for those who wish to explore the grounds after the Colloquium concludes.

FYI | Colloquium XV

March 16, 2019 | 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Huntington Library & Gardens
Rothenberg Auditorium
1151 Oxford Road, San Marino

Directions

<https://www.huntington.org/directions-parking>

Campus Map

<https://www.huntington.org/map-of-grounds>

Colloquium Program

8:30 a.m.

Registration opens

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Meet and Greet (Coffee and Tea Service in the Courtyard)

9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

Panel 1: Concept Los Angeles
Evolution or Revolution, a Focus on the 1960's

David Sloane (moderator), PhD, Professor, Urban Planning, USC Price School of Public Policy

Panelists

- **Tridib Banerjee**, PhD, Holder of the James Irvine Chair in Urban and Regional Planning, USC Price School of Public Policy [and Assistant to Cavin Hamilton during the Goals Program]
- **Bob Dannenbrink**, Principal of Dannenbrink Design and Planning [and one of the original staff who developed the Concept]
- **Gilbert Estrada**, PhD, Associate Professor of Latin America & U.S. History, Long Beach City College

10:30 –
11:15 a.m.

Panel 2: The Centers Concept
What Worked and What Didn't

Ken Bernstein (moderator), City of Los Angeles Principal City Planner

Panelists

- **Zev Yaroslavsky**, Retired Member, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors; former Member, Los Angeles City Council
- **Jan Perry**, Executive Director, Infrastructure Financing Alliance; Former Member, Los Angeles City Council
- **Emily Gabel-Luddy**, Mayor of the City of Burbank; Retired City of Los Angeles Principal Planner

11:30 a.m. –
12:15 p.m.

Panel 3 – Beyond the Centers Concept

Cecilia V. Estolano (moderator), Co-CEO of Estolano LeSar Advisors and Regent, University of California

Panelists

- **Christopher James Alexander**, Principal, CJA Creative Collaborations
- **Woodie Tescher**, Principal, of Los Angeles Office of Placeworks, Inc.
- **Christopher Hawthorne**, City of Los Angeles Chief Design Officer; former architecture critic for the LA TIMES
- **Arthi Varma**, Deputy Director, City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning (invited)

12:15 – 2 p.m.

Lunch and Facilitated Discussion - Planning for LA's Future

Enjoy lunch and a facilitated discussion concerning the Centers Concept and planning for the future of the nation's second largest city.

Steve Preston (moderator), Retired City Manager, City of San Gabriel

LARPHG incorporated in 1984 as a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving municipal, county and private sector planning documents from throughout the Los Angeles region. Visit us at www.larphg.org.

About the Los Angeles Region Planning History Group

The Los Angeles Region Planning History Group actively utilizes planning history in the Los Angeles region, including its individual cities, to guide those who are creating its future. The Group promotes the understanding and study of the LA region's history through programs and conferences, the collection and preservation of major plans, oral and written histories and related documents in planning and related disciplines.

By the late 1970s, the historical legacy of major land use plans and documents for the Los Angeles region was disappearing at an alarming rate. Concerned planners from local agencies, such as the City of Los Angeles and the County of Los Angeles, and archivists from the Huntington Library, gathered informally in the early 1980s to establish a strategy for preservation and education. From these meetings the Los Angeles Region Planning History Group emerged

Registration Form

The Los Angeles Centers Concept After 50 Years | Then, Now and Beyond
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Please confirm your attendance to Alice Lepis, Board Secretary (alepis@prodigy.net)
or at **818.769.4179** on or before **Friday, March 8, 2019**.

Payment: You may pay either of two ways:

- **Pay Pal**, which is accessible through the LARPHG website at www.larphg.org ;
- **Check payable** to "Los Angeles Region Planning History Group" with completed registration form sent by U. S. mail to:

Los Angeles Region Planning History Group
c/o Alice Lepis, Secretary
11227 Acama Street
North Hollywood, CA 91602

➡ *If you are registering as a student, please enclose a copy of your student ID.*

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