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Urban and Regional Planning SIG Meeting

March 21, 2015

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In attendance:

Maggie Portis, Pratt Institute; Martha Walker, Cornell University; Rebecca Price, University of Michigan; Morgan Gieringer, University of North Texas; Julie Judkins, University of North Texas; Sarah Dickinson, Harvard; Beth Dodd, University of Texas in Austin; Marsha Taichman, Cornell University

Our Postcards from the Edge panel is at 3:15 tomorrow, so please attend!

We need to think about programming for next year in Seattle. Perhaps we don't need anything as robust as a workshop, but a tour could be good. It could be useful to poll the ARLIS listserv to see how many people are working with urban planning departments or are interested in the field, as well as their specific interests. This is something that Marsha intends to do.

If we were thinking about workshops for 2016, GIS could be a good topic, as it could be useful for librarians working in graphic design, information studies, digital humanities and visual resources.

Ideas for tours include:

- Seattle Public Library
- Olympic Sculpture Garden (as part of the urban fabric)
- Space needle site
- Something related to the monorail?
- Tour of underground Seattle
- Waterfront houseboats
- Pike Place Market (as a working market and tourist destination)
- Something contextual to kick off the conferences
- Finding an expert who could discuss planning over time, including the problems and successes
- Society for Commercial Archeology site tour of Cinerama
(<http://www.cinerama.com>)
(http://www.sca-roadside.org/sca_archive/events/seattle/index.php#sched)