**Working Agenda**

**Seventh Annual Berkeley Conference on Housing and Urban Policy**

"Risking House and Home: Managing Catastrophe in the American Metropolis"

Andersen Auditorium, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley

Friday, March 24, 2006

8:00 – 9:00am  **Breakfast for Speakers and Friends of BPHUP** (invitation only)

8:00 – 9:00am  **Registration and Continental Breakfast**  
Bank of American Forum

9:00 – 9:10am  **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**  
John Quigley**, UC Berkeley  
James Lincoln,** Haas School of Business  
Janet Yellen,* Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

9:10 – 10:15am  **The Next Urban Catastrophe: Are We Ready?**  
Speaker: Mary Comerio**, UC Berkeley  
Moderator: Ellen Hanak**, Public Policy Institute of California

10:15 – 10:30am  Break

10:30am – 12:00pm  **Coordinating Responses to Catastrophe: Managing Emergency Shelter Needs**  
Moderator: Karlene Roberts**, UC Berkeley  
Panelists:  
Skip Batchelor**, American Red Cross  
Ana-Marie Jones*, FirstVictims.org  
Bill Vogel**, Calif. Department of Social Services  
Rich Eisner**, Governor's Office of Emergency Services

12:00 – 1:00pm  Luncheon

1:00 – 2:15pm  **Disaster Recovery and the Disadvantaged**  
Speaker: Lawrence Vale**, MIT  
Panelists:  
Stephanie Forbes**, Bay Area LISC (moderator)  
Steve Ronfeldt**, Public Interest Law Project  
Phil Thompson**, MIT

2:15 – 3:30pm  **The Policy of Rebuilding:**  
**Government's Financial Response to Catastrophe**  
Moderator: David Erickson**, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Panelists:  
Amy Liu**, Brookings Institution  
Barbara Zeidman**, Housing Consultant  
Buzz Roberts**, LISC  
Donna Gambrell**, FDIC

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