

Housing Recovery in Post-Katrina New Orleans



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Dr. Bates' research interests lie in the connection between housing and neighborhoods, with a focus on the opportunities of low-income residents and people of color. Her research has examined the measurement of neighborhood quality, the relationship between house prices and neighborhood change, and the choices and constraints for low-income families seeking housing.

Her work in New Orleans examines impediments to recovery after Hurricane Katrina in the Upper and Lower Ninth Wards, with particular attention to the community planning process as well as racial disparities in outcomes.

Followed by a panel discussion on housing recovery after disasters, with:

- > Dr. Walter Gillis Peacock, author *Hurricane Andrew: Ethnicity, Gender, and the Sociology of Disasters*, Director of TAMU's Hazard Reduction & Recovery Center, and Roy L. Dockery Professor of Housing and Homelessness
- > Rahmawati (Ama) Husein, former Program Coordinator for Muhammadiyah Relief Center, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

A reception will follow

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Langford Architecture Center

