

The University Center for Social and Urban Research (UCSUR) Brown Bag Seminar Presents...

Race, Ethnicity, and Zoning in Chicago



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Noon-1:30 pm

**University Center for Social and Urban Research
1st floor Conference Room**

3343 Forbes Ave.

(across the street from Magee-Womens Hospital)

In 1923, one of the nation's first comprehensive zoning ordinances was adopted in Chicago, Illinois. The ordinance did not provide the City with the ability to explicitly use race or ethnicity in the zoning code. Dr. Walsh will discuss to what degree racial and ethnic discrimination was evident through differential application of the zoning code, and the impacts of zoning on current land use patterns.

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