

Sustainability in the Americas: Brazil, Canada, Mexico, and the U.S.
Monday, September 18, 2006
Sinclair Suite, Texas Union 3.128

9:00-11:00 Panel 1. Technical and Aesthetic Standards for Sustainability

The Aesthetics of Sustainability: Knowledge, Ethics, and Architecture
Benamy Turkienicz, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul

Austin's Zero Net Energy Homes: Combining Renewable Energy Technologies with Advanced Energy-Efficient Construction
Michael Garrison, The University of Texas

Principles, Policies, and Programs for Shaping Sustainable Settlements
Rich MacMath, Austin Energy Green Building Program

11:00-1:00 Panel 2. Sustainability Education and Training

Reconnecting People and Place: An International Design-Build Course Model for the NASCCH and USBSC Participants
Pedro Pacheco, Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey

Sustainability for the Americas: Technology-Enhanced Learning on the BSU Global Media Network
John Motloch, Ball State University

The Sustainable Renovation of the Passéio Público in Curitiba, Brazil
Eloy Casagrande, Universidade Tecnológica Federal do Paraná

1:00-2:00 Lunch break

2:00-4:00 Panel 3. Sustainable Housing and Community

Housing, Sustainability, and Participative Design
Gustavo Romero, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Designing with Local Knowledge: Architecture and Cultural Sustainability
Terrance Galvin, Dalhousie University

Using Local Knowledge and Needs Assessment in Participatory Development: The Case of Vila Nossa Senhora de Fátima
Rosane Bauer, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul

4:00-6:00 Panel 4. Politics of Sustainable Development

Authorizing Story Lines of Sustainability in Austin, Frankfurt, and Curitiba
Steven Moore, The University of Texas

Sustainable Development and Income Inequalities in U.S. High-tech Cities
Elsie Echeverri-Carroll, The University of Texas

*Urban Designs for Urban Agriculture in Argentina, Sri Lanka, and Uganda:
Community, NGO, Formal Authorities, and Academic and Research Institution Partnership in
Action*
Vikram Bhatt, McGill University

*Sustainable Development and the Preservation of Cultural Heritage: The Case of the Valley of
Teotihuacan*
Juan Miró, The University of Texas

This event is free and open to the public, and no registration is required.

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