Geography Department Distinguished Speaker

Professor Neil Brenner, Harvard Univ.

"Is the World Urban?"

A talk on Thurs, April 13\textsuperscript{th}, 2017

2:00 – 3:15 pm

Physics Conference Room

\textbf{Neil Brenner} is Professor of Urban Theory at the Harvard Graduate School of Design. His writing and teaching focus on the theoretical, conceptual and methodological dimensions of urban questions. Based on Web of Science data, his publications were ranked among the top 1\% most cited globally in the social sciences. He is the author of the planetary urbanization thesis. Forthcoming books include \textit{New Urban Spaces: Urban Theory and the Scale Question} (New York: Oxford University Press, 2017); and \textit{Is the World Urban? Towards a Critique of Geospatial Ideology} (with Nikos Katsikis; Barcelona: Actar, 2017). He received his Ph.D. in Pol Sci from U. Chicago, MAs from U Chicago (Pol Sci) and UCLA (Geography).