



Is the Future Urban?

Critical Engagements Panel Discussion

Thursday, September 29

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Pearce 127

Join us on September 29 for the fall Critical Engagements kickoff event, "Is the Future Urban?" This panel discussion features professors and research from around CMU, including the Colleges of Science and Engineering, Education and Human Services, and Liberal Arts and Social Sciences.

In keeping with our annual theme, "Cities, Coasts, and Everywhere Else," we'll focus on a number of important questions relating to where people live, and why, and what difference it makes. Some of them include:

- Is Michigan a fly-over state?
- Is polarization permanent (and a consequence of your ZIP code)?
- How useful is the rural/urban dichotomy? Where does it come from?
- Are cities good or bad for us?
- Where will our students be living and working in 20 years?
- Is Mount Pleasant Up North?



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