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Biographical note

Edward Blakely is Honorary Professor of Urban Policy at the US Studies Centre (Sydney University, Australia), having previously served for two years as Executive Director of the Office of Recovery and Development Administration, the "recovery czar" for New Orleans following the devastation of hurricane Katrina. One of the world's leading scholars and practitioners of urban policy, Blakely has been Dean of the School of Urban Planning and Development at the University of Southern California and Dean of the Robert J. Milano Graduate School of Management and Urban Policy, New School University in New York City. He has also held professorial appointments at the University of California Berkeley, the University of Southern California and the University of Sydney. Professor Blakely is author of four books and more than one hundred scholarly articles as well as scores of essays and opinion pieces. His publications include *Fortress America*, *Separate Societies: Poverty and Inequality in U.S. Cities*, *Planning Local Economic Development: Theory and Practice* and *My Storm: Managing the Recovery of New Orleans in the Wake of Katrina*. Blakely's extensive record of public service includes advising the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, state and federal governments in Australia and the United States, as well as governments in Korea, Japan, Sweden, Indonesia, New Zealand and Vietnam. A Fulbright Scholar, Professor Blakely earned his BA at the University of California Riverside, an MA in Latin American history at UC Berkeley, and a PhD in Education and Management at UCLA.

MEDDE – OECD LEED Seminar on Territorial Resilience

FR / Retour sur Katrina : Quelle stratégie de résilience urbaine ? Quel impact sur le territoire en termes économique et social ?

EN / Back to Katrina: what strategies for urban resilience? What economic and social territorial impacts?

Lundi 25 mars de 11h à 13h / Paris, France
Arche de La Défense Paroi Sud - salle 34M29 (34 ème étage)

Abstract

Disaster is now the norm. As we build and rebuild cities for the future we will have to create new models of spatial and economic development based on continuing violent and unpredictable weather. This seminar will engage this topic, asking questions and pointing to directions for an unknowable natural environment. We will use lessons from Katrina to show how new social, economic and physically resilient strategies will need to be employed. All communities around the world regardless of location have to adapt to this new approach.

Agenda

- 11:00 - 11:15 Welcome and introduction to CGDD programmes on territorial resilience, General Commissioner
- 11:15 - 11:25 Welcome and introduction of LEED Programme, Dr Cristina Martinez, Senior Policy Analyst OECD LEED Programme
- 11:25 - 12:15 Professor Blakely presentation
- 12:15 - 12:30 Discussants reaction: JM Tanguy and Anne Charreyron-Perchet, MEDDE/Commissariat Général au Développement Durable, Chargée de mission stratégique Ville durable
- 12:30 - 13:00 Q & A

Due to limited places available, we invite to register as soon as possible contacting Nordine Belhassain nordine.belhassain@developpement-durable.gov.fr

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