The Institute of Urban and Regional Development is pleased to announce its Spring 2012 Visiting Scholars Roundtable Series. Roundtable sessions are held on Tuesdays from 3-4 PM at the IURD Conference Room (316B Wurster Hall) *

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