## thinking about

## vacant properties

## or shrinking cities ?

Join the Vacant Property Research Network for breakfast during the EDRA Conference to

share ideas
find collaborators
discuss funding options
pilot a match-making service
 for researchers + practitioners

## Saturday, May 31st // 8:00am - 9:30am

Teddy's Cafe @ The Roosevelt Hotel (across from the Crowne Plaza) rsvp to kjw@vt.edu

> The Vacant Property Research Network, a project of Virginia Tech, conducts, promotes, and translates applied policy research about vacant, abandoned, and distressed properties.

Follow the conversation throughout the week:

Eco-urbanism: Sustainable Strategies for Vacant Land in St. Louis
C. Freixas and P. Fernandez, Washington Univ in St. Louis • 5.29 // 2:00pm

Holding Pattern: Landscape Strategies for Urban Vacancy in New Orleans E. Mossop, Lousiana State University • 5.30 // 2:00pm

Rethinking Space: Community Garden Design in Shrinking Cities V. Morckel, Univ of Michigan-Flint • 5.31 // 10:30am

Landscape Under Receivership: Property and Abandonment J. Desimini, Harvard University • 5.31 // 11:00am



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