

researching

**vacant properties**

**or shrinking cities ?**

Join the Vacant Property Research Network for appetizers during the UAA Conference to

share ideas

find collaborators

discuss funding options

**pilot a match-making service**

**for researchers + practitioners**

**Thursday, March 20th // 4:30pm - 6:00pm**

Cork Bar @ Hotel Contessa (across from the Westin)

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

Meet our board members throughout the week:

***Disinvesting in the Built City:***

***The Role of Tax Foreclosure in Detroit***

Margaret Dewar, University of Michigan • 3.20 // 9:15am - 10:35am

***To Rebuild or Relocate?***

***Using Land Swaps to Balance Competing Recovery Priorities***

Marla Nelson, University of New Orleans • 3.20 // 10:55am - 12:15pm

***Economic Restructuring and the Art of Adaptive Resilience***

Margaret Cowell, Virginia Tech • 3.21 // 2:05pm - 3:25pm

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