

## Crash/Landings (NYMASA/CJAS Conference, NYC October 28th)

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The New York Metro American Studies Association (NYMASA) and the  
Columbia Journal of American Studies (CJAS) are proud to present

Crash/Landings: Friction and Flow in the American City

Saturday, October 28th, 2006, 9:00a.m.-6:30p.m.

Columbia University

Alfred Lerner Hall, Rooms 568-569, 2920 Broadway (at West 115th Street)

This one-day conference will examine the U.S. city as contact zone and site of multiple collisions – of race, class, ethnicity, generations, desires, fears, and expectations. Interdisciplinary panels include: Traffic Flows; Urban Spectacle: Power, Performance and the Public; Living in/for the City; Water, Steel, Rust and the Urban Environment; Consuming the Urban Other; and Case Studies in Urban Transformation. A plenary roundtable will feature Elizabeth Maddock Dillon (editor, *American Studies Beyond Exceptionalism*), geographer Rupal Oza (*The Making of Neoliberal India: Nationalism, Gender, and the Paradoxes of Globalization*), anthropologist Roger Sanjek (*The Future of Us All: Race and Neighborhood Politics in New York*), photographer Mel Rosenthal (*In the South Bronx of America*), and Puerto Rican & Latino Studies scholar Alan Aja. Registration: \$20 (\$10 students/unemployed). For more information, a detailed program of events, or to register, please contact Sarah Chinn at [sarah.chinn@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:sarah.chinn@hunter.cuny.edu) or go to the NYMASA website at [www.nymasa.org](http://www.nymasa.org).

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