

2016-2017 HONORS COLLOQUIA  
“Shrinking Cities: A Global Problem and Local  
Challenges for City Planning”

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We tend to associate urban areas with rapid growth. Yet there also many shrinking cities, which because of population loss appear to have more infrastructure than they need. In the first Honors Colloquium of the 2016-2017 Academic Year, Drs. Mahyar Arefi and Ivonne Audirac of the Department of Planning and Landscape Architecture discuss how scholars and planners study and respond to this contemporary urban phenomenon.

Friday, September 16, 2016 **Noon**  
Carolyn A. Barros Reading Room, 100-A College Hall  
Pizza and Beverages Provided

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1. An informal meeting for the exchange of views.
2. An academic seminar on a broad field of study, usually led by a different lecturer at each meeting.

The Honors Colloquia are a series of informal academic discussions of current research by faculty, staff, and students of the Honors College.