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### Mapping Social Landscapes

Amy Hillier will discuss how she uses GIS mapping and spatial analysis in her teaching and research in city planning, urban studies, social work, and public health. Specifically, she will discuss her efforts to map historical landscapes, including Philadelphia's Old Seventh Ward which was the focus of W.E.B. Du Bois' 1899 book, *The Philadelphia Negro*, and mid-20th century housing discrimination including mortgage redlining. She will also provide examples from her recent public health research focused on mapping healthy food landscapes using field data collection and cartographic modeling techniques and childrens' journeys to and from school using GPS, mapping, and cell phone technology.

**Date: November 4, 2009**

**Time: NOON - 1:30 pm**

**Place: Carolyn Hoff Lynch Auditorium**

On the Penn campus: Chemistry Building  
34 & Spruce Sts. (enter on 34 St)

**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

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