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## The Center for Urban & Regional Studies Fall 2007 Brown Bag Seminar Series

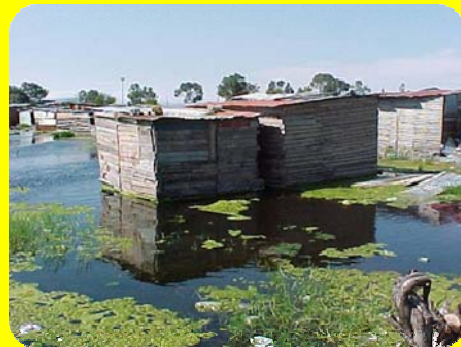


Todd Owen, Associate Director  
Center for Urban and Regional Studies

Friday, October 26 ~ 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.  
Hickerson House ~ 108 Battle Lane  
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
*Bring your lunch ~ drinks/desserts provided!*

### Disaster Management in South Africa

South Africa faces a wide variety of hazards and the country took a big step forward with the passage of the Disaster Management Act of 2002 (DMA). How is South Africa implementing the DMA? What are their challenges? What can we in the U.S. learn from South African disaster managers? Todd will discuss various perspectives he encountered while traveling in South Africa this summer.



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