Session Program

Nov 5 – 13, 2026

AGX 2026 Blended Format Conference: From Geographic Theory to Practice in the Age of AI

Economic & Regional Development

Thu, November 12

10:30 AM

Economic & Regional Development: Mapping Need & Driving Change

Session | **Convener:** Jia Lu

10:30 – 10:50 AM

Bridging the Housing Gap: University–Community Partnerships for Affordable Housing

Speaker
Jia Lu

10:50 – 11:10 AM

The True Impact Community Gardens Have on Food Deserts and Food Insecurity

Speaker
Violet Levine

11:10 – 11:30 AM

Mapping Food Access and Comparing Dataset Viability

Speaker
Grant Brooks

11:30 – 11:50 AM

Exploring the Boundaries of AI in Location Decision-Making: Insights from Canada and the UK

Speakers
Tony Hernandez, Joe Aversa, Steve Wood, Jonathan Reynolds

11:50 AM