

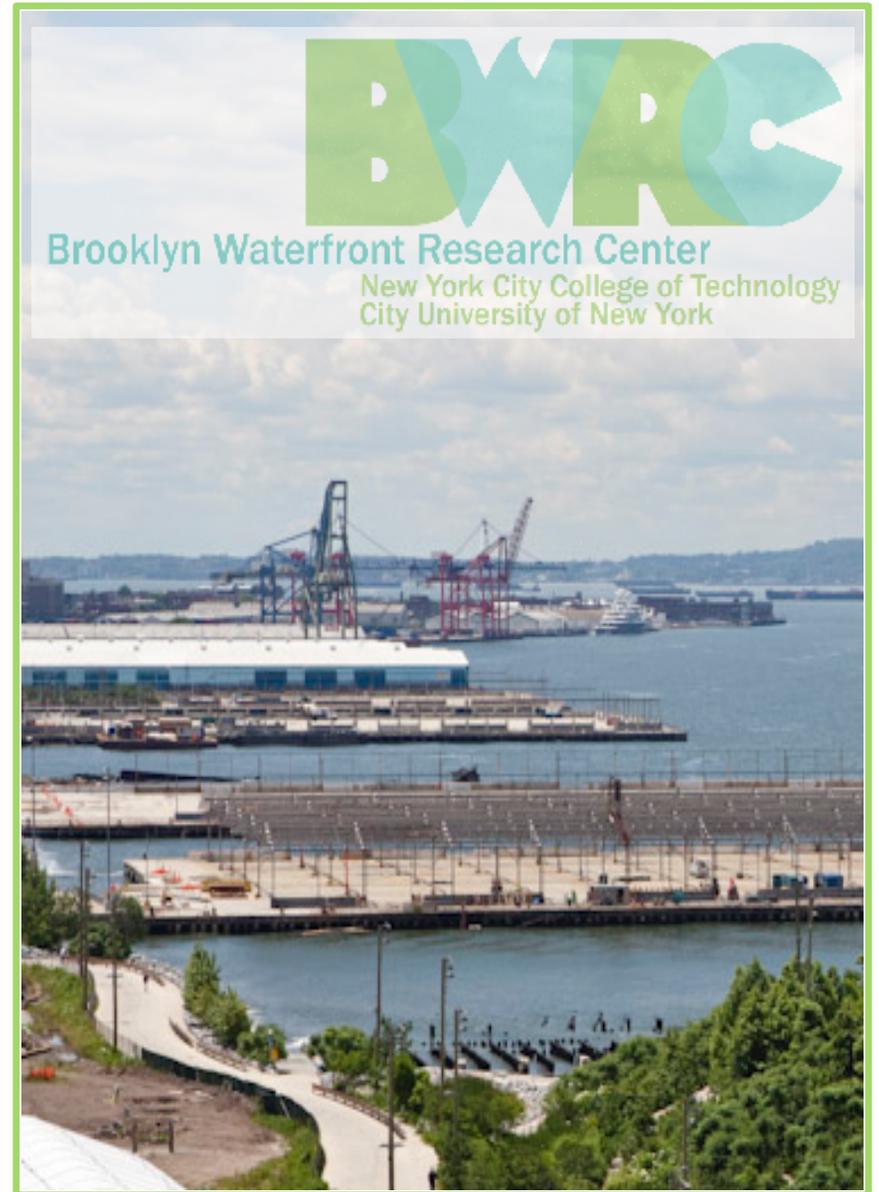
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RAISING AWARENESS OF BROOKLYN'S WATERFRONT  
THROUGH RESEARCH, TEACHING, AND PUBLIC PROGRAMMING

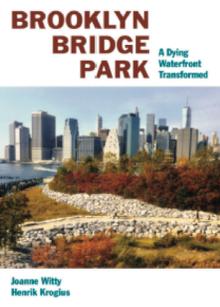
## RECENT TALK:



### Breakfast Talks

The Brooklyn Waterfront Research Center (BWRC) presents:

## Brooklyn Bridge Park: A Dying Waterfront Transformed



Hear Joanne Witty speak about her book, co-authored with the late Henrik Krogius, *Brooklyn Bridge Park: A Dying Waterfront Transformed*. The book gives readers a behind-the-scenes look at one of the most significant waterfront revitalization projects in New York City. In it, Witty speaks about her nearly two decades of experience with the Park, including the many challenges and frustrations she faced and the lessons she learned. Because of her background and bird's eye view as an insider, Witty offers a unique perspective into the complexities and difficulties as well as the luck that was required to achieve such an ambitious public project as Brooklyn Bridge Park.

**Joanne Witty** has had a long and varied career as a lawyer, environmentalist, political activist, and author. She has been a central figure in the creation of Brooklyn Bridge Park, as President of the Local Development Corporation that created its master plan, and as Vice-Chair of the Brooklyn Bridge Park Corporation – the entity building and operating the Park. She has held posts in both New York City and New York State government. For many years, she served on the Board of the National League of Conservation Voters and now serves on the Board of the Environmental Defense Action Fund.



Date: Friday, May 19, 2017  
Time: 8:30am - 10:00am  
Venue: Atrium 632, 300 Jay Street  
RSVP: <http://bwrc-cuny.eventbrite.com>

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## OUR PUBLIC PROGRAMMING

### Breakfast Talks:

**Accidental Playground:  
Brooklyn Waterfront  
Narratives of the Undesigned  
and Unplanned**  
Daniel Campo

**Literary Brooklyn**  
Evan Hughes

**Gowanus: Brooklyn's Curious Canal**  
Joseph Alexiou

**Power Plants, Sex Shops, Industrial Zones, and Open  
Space: The Politics of a Sustainable Working  
Waterfront**  
Tarry Hum

Each month, BWRC brings in local authors, historians, community members, and others to discuss their work on Brooklyn's waterfront over bagels and coffee. Find out more and register for the next Breakfast Talk on our website!

## OUR THREE-PART MISSION

### RESEARCH

The BWRC promotes faculty, graduate, and undergraduate research on all aspects of the Brooklyn waterfront.

### CURRICULUM

The BWRC supports a wide range of disciplines such as English, history, environmental science, engineering, architecture, business, and economics, in an effort to bring the Brooklyn waterfront into the classroom at City Tech and at other institutions.

### PUBLIC PROGRAMMING

The BWRC offers scholar seminars, breakfast talks, and annual conferences in order to create open exchanges in the waterfront communities.

## PUBLICATIONS:

### *New York Harbor Container and Trailer-on-Barge Service*

NYCEDC and The Port Authority of NY & NJ  
[Moving Goods and People to, from, and along the Waterfront]

### *Brooklyn and the Bicycle*

David V. Herlihy  
[Bikes on the Brooklyn Waterfront]

### *The Economic Impact of the Brooklyn Waterfront*

Jonathan Peters  
[The Waterfront: A Brooklyn Model for Preservation and Change]

### *Lessons for an Urban Waterfront Neighborhood*

Sapna Advani  
[The Waterfront: A Brooklyn Model for Preservation and Change]

## OUR PUBLIC PROGRAMMING ANNUAL CONFERENCES:

2018 | [Proposed Topic] Sea-Level Rise, Resilience, and Sustainability along the Brooklyn Waterfront

2017 | Moving Goods and People to, from, and along the Brooklyn Waterfront

2016 | The Past, Present and Possible Future of Manufacturing Along the Brooklyn Waterfront

2015 | Spaces & Places: Art Along the Brooklyn Waterfront

2014 | Has the Brooklyn Waterfront Gone Global—Again?

2013 | Bikes on the Brooklyn Waterfront

2011 | The Waterfront: A Brooklyn Model for Preservation and Change

