

JPG 1512 Place, Politics and The Urban

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COURSE DESCRIPTION AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The course examines the relationship between urban geography, planning and politics. In particular, it seeks to interrogate the theoretical importance of place, space and urban form in the production of political and social values, practices, strategies, and discourses, and in turn, analyze the implications of the place-politics nexus for understanding shifts in the direction and form of urban policy, governance, identity and citizenship. The course begins with a broad examination of the theoretical bases for linking place and politics, particularly as this relates to the construction of urban and non-urban places, with literature drawn from a number of sources, including geography, urban studies, political science, and planning theory. The course then examines a number of specific cases, including but limited to: the politics of automobility, gentrification as a political practice, the politics of community and neighbourhood aesthetics, the politics of homelessness and anti-panhandling legislation, the politics of suburbanization, the privatization of public space, the right to the city... topics that inform and challenge our understanding of the relationship between place and political praxis, and the political construction of the city.

COURSE ORGANIZATION

The course meets online, synchronously at the scheduled class time, once per week in seminar format. Students in the class will be asked to make short presentations on the readings in the seminar, participate in class discussion, prepare a term-paper proposal (of approximately 4 pages), and write a full-length term paper (of approximately 20 pages) on a topic of their choosing.

TEXT

There is no specific text for this course. Readings are listed below. Most of the readings are accessible online, and digital copies of book chapters will be made available.

GRADING

Class participation	10%
Seminar Presentations (throughout the term)	15%
Term Paper Proposal (due Oct 18)	15%
Term Paper (due last class)	60%

Late proposals and term papers can be assigned a penalty of 10% per day late. Assignments may not be accepted more than one week after the due date.

DEPARTMENTAL POLICIES

Please see: <https://geography.utoronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Graduate-Course-Policies-DRAFT-FINAL-July-3-2019.pdf>

LECTURE TOPICS AND READINGS

Week 1: Introduction to the course

Week 2: Placing Politics, Placing Ideology - Phenomenological Approaches

Primary Reading:

Cresswell, T. (1996) Chapters 2 and 6, in *In Place/ Out of Place: Geography, Ideology, and Transgression*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

Pred, A. (1983) Structuration and place - on the becoming of sense of place and structure of feeling. *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour*. 13 (1). 45 – 68

Chorney, H. (1990) Chapter 10: The Phenomenology of the Urban, in *City of Dreams: Social Theory and The Urban Experience*. Toronto: Nelson. 160 – 189 (particularly 166 - 189).

Lefebvre, H. (1991, org. 1958) Chapter 3, in *Critique of everyday life* (English Translation by John Moore). New York: Verso.

Recommended Reading:

Bourdieu, P. (1977) Chapter 2: Structures and the Habitus (especially pages 72-87), and Chapter 4: 'Basis for a Theory of Symbolic Power' (pages 163-171 only), from *Outline of a Theory of Practice*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Lefebvre, H. (1991, org. 1958). Chapter 3, in *Critique of everyday life* (English Translation by John Moore). New York: Verso.

Pred, A. (1984) Place as historically contingent process: structuration and the time-geography of becoming places. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*. 74 (2): 279 – 297.

McFarlane, C. (2011) Assemblage and critical urban praxis. *City*. 15(2): 204-224

Brenner, N., Madden, D.J. and Wachsmuth, D. (2011) Assemblage urbanism and the challenges of critical urban theory. *City*. 15(2): 225-240

Farias, I. (2011) The politics of urban assemblages. *City*. 15(2): 365-374

Week 3: The Urban and Urbanization as a Basis of Politics?

Primary Reading:

Cox, K., (2001) Territoriality, politics, and the 'urban'. *Political Geography*. 20 (6). 745 – 762.

Fischer, C. (1995) The subcultural theory of urbanism: A twentieth-year assessment. *American Journal of Sociology*. 101 (3): 543-577

Harvey, D. (1989) Chapter 5: The place of urban politics in the geography of uneven capitalist development. *The Urban Experience*. Baltimore: John's Hopkins University Press. 125 – 165

Brenner, N. (2013) Theses on urbanization. *Public Culture*. 25(1): 85-114

Recommended Reading:

Barnett, C. and Bridge, G. (2016) The situations of urban inquiry: Thinking problematically about the city. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. 40(6): 1186-1204

Angelo, H. and Wachsmuth, D. (2015) Urbanizing urban political ecology: A critique of methodological cityism. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. 39(1): 16-27

Lefebvre, H. (2003, org. 1970) Chapters 1 (from City to Urban Society) and 6 (Urban Form). *The Urban Revolution*. (Trans. N. Bononno). Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press

Rae, D. (2004). Chapter 1: Creative destruction and the age of urbanism, and Chapter 4: Living Local. *City: Urbanism and Its End*. New Haven: Yale University Press. 1-34, 112-140

Logan, J.R. and Molotch, H.L. (1987). *Urban Fortunes: The Political Economy of Place*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

Castells, M. (1977, org. 1972) Chapters 5, 6 and 7. *The Urban Question: A Marxist Approach* (English Translation). London : E. Arnold.

Saunders, P. (1986) *Social Theory and the Urban Question: 2nd Edition* (chapters 3 to 5), London: Hutchinson.

Also, see the (2018) special issue on Planetary Urbanization in *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, vol. 36, no.3, including contributions by many here in Toronto and responses by Brenner, and Schmidt.

Week 4: The City Politic: Urban Community, Citizenship, and the Other

Primary Reading:

Isin, E. (2002). Chapter 1 (note: skip pages 8-22), and Chapter 7, in *Being Political: Genealogies of Citizenship*. Minneapolis: University of Minneapolis Press.

Staehele, L.A. (2008) Citizenship and the problem of community. *Political Geography*. 27 (1): 5-21

Hoffman, L.M. (2014) The urban, politics, and subject formation. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. 38(5):1576-1588

Hugill, D. (2017) What is a settler-colonial city? *Geography Compass*. 11: 1-11

Recommended Reading:

Saez-Mateu, F. (2018) Democracy, screens, identity, and social networks: The case of Donald Trump's election. *American Behavioral Scientist*. 62(3): 320-334

Nicholls, W (2009) Place, relations, networks: The geographical foundations of social movements. *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*. 34: 78–93

Defilippis, J., Fisher, R. and Shragge, E. (2006) Neither romance nor regulation: Re-evaluating community. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. 30 (3): 673 – 689

Bourdieu, P. (1984) Chapter 8: Culture and Politics, *Distinction: A Social Critique of the Judgment of Taste* (Trans. R. Nice). Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press.

Bauman, Z. (2001) *Community: Seeking Safety in an Insecure World*. Cambridge : Polity Press.

Barnett, C. (2014) What do cities have to do with democracy? *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. 38 (5): 1625-1643

Bonnett, A. (2002). The metropolis and white modernity. *Ethnicities*. 349 – 366.

DeFilippis, J. and North, P. (2004) The Emancipatory Community? Place, Politics & Collective Action in Cities, In *The Emancipatory City? Paradoxes & Possibilities*, edited by L. Lees. 72-88. London: Sage.

Purcell, M. (2006) Urban democracy and the local trap. *Urban Studies*. 31 (11): 1921-1941

Purcell, M. (2002) Excavating Lefebvre: The right to the city and its urban politics of the inhabitant. *GeoJournal*. 58 (2/3): 99-108

Staehili, L. (2005). Machines without operators and genealogies without people: comments on Engin Isin's "Being Political". *Political Geography*. 24. 349 – 353

Tuathail, G.O. (2005). Being geopolitical: comments on Engin Isin's "Being Political: Genealogies of Citizenship". *Political Geography*. 24. 365 – 372

Week 5: The Politics of Virtual, Smart, Cities under Platform Capitalism

Primary Reading:

Wyly, E., Daniels, J., Dhanani, T. and Yeung, C. (2018) Hayek in the cloud? Conservative cognition and the evolution of the Smart City. *City*. 22(5–6): 820–842

Kitchin, R. (2019) The Timescape of Smart Cities. *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*. 109(3): 775-790

McNeill, D. (2016) Governing a City of Unicorns: Technology capital and the urban politics of San Francisco. *Urban Geography*. 37(4): 494–513

Sadowski, J. (2020) Who owns the future city? Phases of technological urbanism and shifts in sovereignty. *Urban Studies*. DOI: 10.1177/0042098020913427

Recommended Reading:

Wyly, E. (2015) Where is an author? *City*. 19(1): 820-842 (*Seminal!*)

Kunzmann, K.R. (2020) Smart Cities After Covid-19: Ten Narratives. *Smart Cities After Covid-19: Ten Narratives. disP - The Planning Review*, 56(2): 20-31

Wiig, A. and Wyly, E. (2016) Thinking through the politics of the Smart City. *Urban Geography*. 37(4): 485-493

Hall, S., Jonas, A.E.G., Shephard, S., and Wadud, Z. (2019) The smart grid as commons: Exploring alternatives to infrastructure financialisation. *Urban Studies*. 56(7): 1386-1403

Cardullo, P. and Kitchin, R. (2019) Smart urbanism and smart citizenship: The neoliberal logic of 'citizen-focused' smart cities in Europe. *Environment and Planning C-Politics and Space*. 37(5): 813-830

Kitchin, R. and Dodge, M. (2019) The (In)Security of Smart Cities: Vulnerabilities, Risks, Mitigation, and Prevention. *Journal of Urban Technology*. 26(2,S1): 47-65

Ashton, P., Weber, R. and Zook, M. (2017) *The cloud, the crowd, and the city: How new data practices reconfigure urban governance*. *Big Data and Society*. 4(1). DOI: 10.1177/2053951717706718

Langley, Paul & Leyshon, Andrew. (2016). *Platform capitalism: The intermediation and capitalisation of digital economic circulation*. *Finance and Society*. 3(1): 11-31

Kunzmann, K.R. (2020) *Smart Cities After Covid-19: Ten Narratives*. *Smart Cities After Covid-19: Ten Narratives*. *disP - The Planning Review*, 56(2): 20-31, DOI: 10.1080/02513625.2020.1794120

Fields, D, Bissell, D. and Macrorie, R. (2020) Platform methods: studying platform urbanism outside the black box. *Urban Geography*. 41(3): 462-468

Edward, W. (2020) The Uberisation of work: The challenge of regulating platform capitalism. A commentary. *International Review of Applied Economics*. 34(4): 512–521

Kitchin, Rob. 2014. *The Data Revolution: Big Data, Open Data, Data Infrastructures, and Their Consequences*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Week 6: Suburbia, Fragmentation, and the Politics of Exclusion

Primary Reading:

Duncan, J.S. and Duncan, N. (2004) Chapters 4, 5, and Chapter 8, in *Landscapes of Privilege: The Politics of the Aesthetic in an American Suburb*. New York: Routledge. 59-84, 85-128, 175-218

Lassiter, M.D. (2004) The suburban origins of “colour-blind” conservatism. *Journal of Urban History*. 549-582

Peck, J. (2011) Neoliberal Suburbanism: Frontier Space. *Urban Geography*. 32 (6): 884-919

Cox, K., and A. G. Jonas. (1993) Urban development, collective consumption and the politics of metropolitan fragmentation. *Political Geography*. 12 (1) 8 – 37

Recommended Reading:

Wyly, E. (2020) The new planetary suburban frontier. *Urban Geography*. 41(1): 27-35

Knowles, E.D. and Tropp, L.R. (2018) The racial and economic context of Trump support: Evidence for threat, identity and contact effects in the 2016 Presidential election. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*. 9(3): 275-284

McQuarrie, M. (2017) The revolt of the Rust Belt: Place and politics in the age of anger. *The British Journal of Sociology*. 68(S1): S120-S152

Virdee, S., and McGeever, B. (2018) Racism, crisis, Brexit. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. 41(10,SI): 1802-1819

Sellers, J., Kubler, D., Walter-Rogg, M., and Walks, A. (2013) *The Political Ecology of the Metropolis*. Colchester, UK: ECPR Press

Van Gent, W.P.C., Jansen, E.F., and Smits, J.H.F. (2014) Right-wing radical populism in city and suburbs: An electoral geography of the Partij Voor Vrijheid in the Netherlands. *Urban Studies*. 51(9): 1775-1794

Keating, M. (1995) Size, efficiency and democracy: Consolidation, fragmentation and public choice. In D. Judge, G. Stoker and H. Wolman (Eds.) *Theories of Urban Politics*. London: Sage. 117 - 134

Nicolaidis, B. (2006) How hell moved from the city to the suburbs, in K.M. Kruse and T.J. Sugrue (Eds). *The New Suburban History*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. pages 80-98

- Lupi, T. and Musterd, S. (2006) The suburban “community” question. *Urban Studies*. 43 (4): 801-817
- Castells, M. (1978) *City, Class and Power*. London: Macmillan.
- Fischel, W. (2001) *The Homevoter Hypothesis*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press
- Dunleavy, P. (1979) The urban basis of political dealignment: Social class, domestic property ownership, & state intervention in consumption processes. *British Journal of Political Science*. 9 (4): 409 – 443
- Huckfeldt, R., Plutzer, E. and Sprague, J. (1993) Alternative contexts of political behaviour: Churches, neighbourhoods, and individuals. *Journal of Politics*. 55 (2). 365 – 381
- Saunders, P. (1991) *A Nation of Homeowners*. London: Unwin Hyman.
- Baumgartner, MP. (1988) *The Moral Order of a Suburb*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- MacAllister I, Johnston RJ, Pattie CJ, et al.. (2001) Class dealignment & the neighbourhood effect: Miller revisited. *British Journal of Political Science*. 31 (1) 41-59.
- Cowen, D. (2005). Suburban citizenship? The rise of targeting and the eclipse of social rights in Toronto. *Social and Cultural Geography*. 6 (3): 335 – 356
- Boudreau, J. A. (2000) *MegaCity Saga: Democracy and Citizenship in this Global Age*. Mtl: Black Rose.
- Gainsborough, J.F. (2001). *Fenced Off: The Suburbanization of American Politics*. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press.
- Keil, R. (2000) Governance restructuring in Los Angeles and Toronto: Amalgamation or secession? *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. 24 (4). 758-781.
- Wolman. H. and L. Marckini. (1998) Changes in central-city representation and influence in Congress since the 1960s. *Urban Affairs Review*. 34 (2). 291 – 312.
- Walks, A. (2004). Suburbanization, the vote, and changes in federal and provincial political representation and influence between inner cities and suburbs in large Canadian urban regions, 1945 - 1999”. *Urban Affairs Review*. 39 (4): 411 – 440.
- Walks, A. (2006) The causes of city-suburban political polarization? A Canadian case study. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*. 96 (2): 390-414

Seminal Work:

- Danielson, M.D. (1976) *The Politics of Exclusion*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Week 7: The Politics of Automobility and Velomobility

Primary Reading:

- Walks, A. (2014) Stopping the ‘War on the Car’: Neoliberalism, Fordism, and the politics of Automobility in Toronto. *Mobilities*. 10(3): 402-422
- Rajan, S.C. (2006) Automobility and the liberal disposition. *Sociological Review*. 54 (s1): 113-129
- Henderson, J. (2006) Secessionist Automobility: Racism, Anti-Urbanism, & the Politics of Automobility in Atlanta, Georgia. *International Journal of Urban & Regional Research*. 30 (2): 293 – 307
- Sheller, M. and Urry, J. (2000) The City and the Car. *International Journal of Urban & Regional Research*. 24(4): 737-757

Recommended Reading:

- Freund, P. and Martin, G. (1993) *The Ecology of the Automobile*. Montreal: Black Rose Books.
- Paterson, M. (2007) *Automobile Politics*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- Newman, D. (2016) The car and the commons. *Review of Radical Political Economics*. 48(1): 53-65
- Aldred, R. (2010) On the outside: Constructing cycling citizenship. *Social and Cultural Geography*. 11 (1): 35-52
- Huber, M.T. (2009) The Use of Gasoline: Value, Oil, and the "American way of life". *Antipode*. 41 (3): 465-486
- Huber, M.T. (2012) Refined Politics: Petroleum Products, Neoliberalism, and the Ecology of Entrepreneurial Life. *Journal of American Studies*. 46(2,SI): 295-312
- Furness, Z. (2007) Critical mass, urban space, and velomobility. *Mobilities*. 2 (2): 299-319
- Fincham, B. (2006) Bicycle messengers & the road to freedom. *Sociological Review*. 54 (s1): 208-222
- Horton, D. (2006) Environmentalism and the Bicycle. *Environmental Politics*. 15 (1): 41 – 58
- Henderson, J. (2009) The Spaces of Parking: Mapping the Politics of Mobility in San Francisco. *Antipode*. 41 (1): 70-91
- Manderscheid, K. (2014) The movement problem, the car and future mobility regimes: Automobility as dispositive and mode of regulation. *Mobilities*. 9(4): 604-626
- Rajan, S.C. (1996) *The Enigma of Automobility: Democratic Politics and Pollution Control*. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press.
- Vanderheiden, S. (2006) Assessing the Case Against the SUV. *Environmental Politics*. 15 (1): 23 – 40
- Henderson, J. (2014) Freeway Removed: The Politics of Automobility in San Francisco, in Walks, A (Ed.) *The Urban Political Economy and Ecology of Automobility: Driving Cities, Driving Inequality, Driving Politics*. London: Routledge. 221-236
- Talsma, M. (2014) Taking the Highway: Expressways and Political Protest, in Walks, A (Ed.) *The Urban Political Economy and Ecology of Automobility: Driving Cities, Driving Inequality, Driving Politics*. London: Routledge. 255-270

Week 8: The Politics of Gentrification and the New Urban Middle-Class

Primary Reading:

- Betancur, J.J. (2002). The politics of gentrification – The case of West Town in Chicago. *Urban Affairs Review*. 37 (6): 780-814
- Ley, D. (2003). Artists, aestheticisation & the field of gentrification. *Urban Studies*. 40 (12): 2527–2544
- Shin, H-B. (2016). The developmental state, speculative urbanization and the politics of displacement in gentrifying Seoul. *Urban Studies*. 53(3): 540-559
- Valli, C. (2015) A sense of displacement: Long-time residents' feelings of displacement in gentrifying Bushwick, New York. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. 39(6): 1181-1208

Recommended Reading:

- Wachsmuth, D. & Weisler, A. (2018). Airbnb and the rent gap: Gentrification through the sharing economy. *Environment and Planning A*. 50(6): 1147-1170
- Marcuse, P. (2015) Gentrification, social justice and personal ethics. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. 39(6): 1263-1269
- Lees, L., Slater, T. and Wyly, E. (2007) *Gentrification*. New York: Routledge.
- Smith, N. (1996) *The New Urban Frontier: Gentrification & the Revanchist City*. New York: Routledge.
- Smith, N. (2002). New globalism, new urbanism: gentrification as global urban strategy. *Antipode*. 34 (3): 452-472.
- Slater, T. (2014) Unravelling False Choice Urbanism. *City*. 18 (4-5): 517-524
- Slater, T. (2009) Missing Marcuse: On gentrification and displacement. *City*. 3(2): 292-311
- Slater, T. (2006) The eviction of critical perspectives from gentrification research. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. 30(4): 737-757
- Newman, K. and Wyly, E.K. (2006) The right to stay put, revisited: Gentrification and resistance to displacement in New York City. *Urban Studies*. 43 (1): 23 - 57
- Mazer, K.M., and Rankin, K.N. (2011) The social space of gentrification: the politics of neighbourhood accessibility in Toronto's Downtown West. *Environment & Planning D: Society & Space*. 29 (5): 822-839
- Freeman, L. (2005) Displacement or succession? Residential mobility in gentrifying neighbourhoods. *Urban Affairs Review*. 40 (4): 463 – 491

Week 9: Politics of Homelessness, Public Space, and the “Right to the City”

Common Reading:

- Mitchell, D. (2004). Chapter 5: The Annihilation of Space by Law, and Chapter 6: No Right to the City, *The Right to the City: Social Justice and the Fight for Public Space*. New York: Guilford Press.
- Mitchell, D. (2005) The S.U.V. model of citizenship: floating bubbles, buffer zones, and the rise of the “purely atomic” individual. *Political Geography*. 24 (1): 77 – 100.
- Schein, R. (2012) Whose occupation? Homelessness and the politics of park encampments. *Social Movement Studies*. 11(3-4): 335-341
Note: read this in tandem with the section on the occupy movement in: Miller, B. and Nichols, W. (2013) Social Movements in Urban Society: The City as a Space of Politicization. *Urban Geography*. 34 (6) Note: read pages 461-468
- Thorn, H. (2012) In between social engineering and gentrification: Urban restructuring, social movements, and the place politics of open space. *Journal of Urban Affairs*. 34(2): 153-168

Additional Reading:

- Mitchell, D. and Henen, N. (2009) The Geography of Survival and The Right To The City: Speculations On Surveillance, Legal Innovation, And The Criminalization Of Intervention. *Urban Geography*. 30 (6): 611-632
- Lefebvre, H. (1996, org 1967). *The Right to the City*. (in) *Writings on Cities*. Oxford: Blackwell.

- Mitchell, D. (2011) Homelessness, American Style. *Urban Geography*. 32 (7): 933-956
- Margardt, N. (2016) Counting the countless: Statistics on homelessness and the spatial ontology of political numbers. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*. 34(2): 301-318
- Campbell, E.R.L. (2011) A Critique of the Occupy movement from a Black occupier. *Black Scholar*. 41(4,SI): 42-51
- Masso, D. (2012) Grounding Citizenship: Toward a Political Psychology of Public Space. *Political Psychology*. 33 (1): 123-143
- Kohn, M. (2004) Chapter 3 - The Public Forum Doctrine, *Brave New Neighbourhoods: The Privatization of Public Space*. New York: Routledge.
- Del Casino Jr., V.J. and Jocoy, C.L. (2008) Neoliberal subjectivities, the 'new' homelessness, and struggles over spaces of/in the city. *Antipode*. 40 (2): 192-199
- Low, S. and Smith, N. (Eds.) (2006) *The Politics of Public Space*. New York: Routledge.
- Hubbard, P. (2004) Cleansing the metropolis: Sex work and the politics of zero tolerance. *Urban Studies*. 41 (9): 1687-1702
- Law, R. (2003). 'Not in my city': local governments and homelessness policies in the Los Angeles Metropolitan Region. *Environment and Planning C – Government and Policy*. 19 (6): 791-815
- Purcell, M. (2003). Citizenship and the right to the global city: Reimagining the capitalist world order. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. 27 (3): 564 – 583
- Law, R. (2003). 'Not in my city': local governments and homelessness policies in the Los Angeles Metropolitan Region. *Environment and Planning C – Government and Policy*. 19 (6): 791-815
- Ranasinghe, P., and Valverde, M. (2006) Governing homelessness through land-use: A sociolegal study of the Toronto shelter zoning by-law. *Canadian Journal of Sociology*. 31 (3): 325-349
- Williams, JC. (2005) The politics of homelessness: Shelter Now and political protest. *Political Research Quarterly*. 58 (3): 497-509
- Wright, T. (1997). Chapter 1: Social-physical space, social imaginaries, and homeless identities, & Chapter 6: Homeless placemaking, collective identity, and collective action. *Out of Place: Homeless Mobilizations, Subcities, and Contested Landscapes*. New York: State University of New York Press.

Week 10: Politics of Social Housing Redevelopment and Social Mix

Primary Reading:

- Smith, J. (2013) The end of US public housing as we knew it. *Urban Research & Practice*. 6(3):276-296
- August, M. (2014) Negotiating Social Mix in Toronto's First Public Housing Redevelopment: Power, Space, and Social Control in Don Mount Court. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. 38 (4): 1160-1180
- Van Gent, W., Hochstenbach, C., and Uitermark, J. (2018) Exclusion as urban policy: The Dutch 'Act on Extraordinary Measures for Urban Problems'. *Urban Studies*. 55(11): 2337-2353
- Kallin, H. and Slater, T. (2014) Activating territorial stigma: Gentrifying marginality on Edinburgh's periphery. *Environment and Planning A*. 46: 1351-1368

Recommended Reading:

- Kipfer, S. and Petrunia, J. (2009) "Recolonization" and Public Housing: A Toronto Case Study. *Studies in Political Economy*. 83: 111-139
- Soederberg, S. (2018) The rental housing question: Exploitation, eviction & erasures. *Geoforum*. 89:114-123
- Davidson, M. (2010) Love thy neighbour? Social mixing in London's gentrification frontiers. *Environment and Planning A*. 42 (3): 524-544
- Kelly, S. (2013) The New Normal: The Figure of the Condo Owner in Toronto's Regent Park. *City and Society*. 25 (2): 173-194
- Benjamin, T.F. (2016) Managing fictitious capital: The legal geography of investment and political struggle in rental housing in New York City. *Environment and Planning A*. 48(3): 465-484
- James, R. (2004). From 'Slum Clearance' to 'Revitalization': Planning, Expertise, and Moral Regulation in Toronto's Regent Park. *Planning Perspectives*. 25 (1): 69-86.
- August, M. and Walks, A. (2012) From social mix to political marginalization? The redevelopment of Toronto's public housing and the dilution of tenant organizational power, in G. Bridge, T. Butler, and L. Lees (Eds.) *Mixed Communities: Gentrification by Stealth?* London: Policy Press. 273 – 298
- Rose, D. (2004). Discourses and experiences of social mix in gentrifying neighbourhoods: A Montreal case study. *Canadian Journal of Urban Research*. 13 (2): 278 – 316.
- Raveaud, M. and van Zanten, A. (2017) Choosing the local school: Middle class parents' values and social and ethnic mix in London and Paris. *Journal of Education Policy* 22 (1): 107-124
- Davidson, M (2012). The impossibility of gentrification and social mixing, in G. Bridge, T. Butler, and L. Lees (Eds.) *Mixed Communities: Gentrification by Stealth?* London: Policy Press. 233 – 251
- Cole, I. and Goodchild, B. (2001) Social Mix and the 'Balanced Community' in British Housing Policy: A Tale of Two Epochs. *GeoJournal* 51 (3): 351-360
- Koutrolikou, PP (2012) Spatialities of Ethnocultural Relations in Multicultural East London: Discourses of Interaction and Social Mix. *Urban Studies*. 49 (10): 2049-2066
- Musterd, S. (2008) Residents' Views on Social Mix: Social Mix, Social Networks and Stigmatisation in Post-war Housing Estates in Europe. *Urban Studies*. 45, 4: pp. 897-915.

Week 11: Condoization, Gating, and the Privatization of Space

Primary Reading:

- Lee, S. and Webster, C. (2006) Enclosure of the urban commons. *GeoJournal*. 66 (1/2): 27-42
- Pow, C-P (2007) Securing the 'civilised' enclaves: Gated communities and the moral geographies of exclusion in (post-)socialist Shanghai. *Urban Studies*. 44 (8): 1539-1558
- Kirby, A. (2008) The production of private space and its implications for urban social relations. *Political Geography*. 27 (1): 74-95
- Kern, L. (2010) Selling the 'scary city': Gendering freedom, fear and condominium development in the neoliberal city. *Social and Cultural Geography*. 11(3): 209-230

Recommended Reading:

- Kohn, M. (2004) Chapter 4 – The Mauling of Public Space, and Chapter 5 – God, Ceasar, and the Constitution. *Brave New Neighbourhoods: The Privatization of Public Space*. New York: Routledge.
- Nelson, R. (2005). *Private Neighbourhoods*. Washington, D.C.: The Urban Institute Press.
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