

CITY MAKING

THE POLITICS OF URBAN FORM

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B. Objectives

City Making: The Politics of Urban Form provides a critical understanding of major urban development projects and practices in international city contexts. It introduces students to the following skills:

- knowledge of key evaluation approaches in political economy and political theory used in the analysis of urban developments
- ability to situate major urban development projects within development cultures and economic policies
- understanding of the practice of urban development, formal and informal implementation mechanisms and design decisions
- ability to relate urban policy to spatial outcomes, operating at different scales
- critical evaluation of existing city design proposals
- general knowledge for developing city design briefs for international competitions and global tenders.

C. Assessment

- Formative coursework:
 - (a) 1 x seminar group presentation (political and planning cultures, city introduction, design brief introduction, and design brief critique) OR
 - (b) seminar statement and submission of 1 x 1000-word seminar paper (identification of developmental priorities of set city).
- One 5,000 word essay (100%), two hard copies of the project to be submitted to the Cities Programme Administration office, S219a, no later than 4.30pm on the first Wednesday of ST; a third copy uploaded to Moodle.

Essay Focus:

MSc City Design and Social Science students: Design Brief for Hayderapasa, Istanbul

All other students: Critique of set design brief, request of proposal or masterplan strategy

Disclaimer: With permission from the School, this course has a special teaching format, based on student presentations, workshops and guest speakers which is an exception to the LSE format of lecture + 15-student seminar model.

D. Structure and Schedule

Dates	Structure
<i>Individual session</i> <i>Tuesdays</i> <i>10.00 to 13.00</i>	01 urban development model based on case studies 45 min <i>introduction to policy and planning context of selected urban projects</i> 02 political models and critical assessments 45 min <i>critical analysis through various traditions in political economy & political theory</i> <i>// break; 5 min //</i> 03 (a) guest speaker 45 min / (b) group presentation 20 min <i>introduction of urban development briefs in groups of four students; structured by [a] political context (national to local level), [b] key development indicators, [c] city and site overview, [d] content of development brief; [e] assessment, questions and critique</i> 04 (a) student critique and discussion 30 min / (b) discussion 60 min
<hr/> <i>Week 01,</i> <i>12/01/10</i>	01 introduction 1: city making for an urban age 02 introduction 2: theories of justice and urban projects 03 house keeping: course structure, assessment and website
<hr/> <i>Week 02,</i> <i>19/01/10</i>	01 congestion charge (London) 02 utilitarianism: maximising the city's benefits 03 class discussion
<hr/> <i>Week 03,</i> <i>26/01/10</i>	01 progressive city development (Urban Colombia) 02 egalitarianism: the distribution of inequalities 03 King's Cross Project, London <i>Peter Bishop, Director, Design for London</i> 04 student critique and class discussion
<hr/> <i>Week 04,</i> <i>02/02/10</i>	01 private planning (Canary Wharf, Santa Fe, Sandton, Potsdamer Platz) 02 liberalism: the challenge of free markets 03 Kartal-Pendik Project, Istanbul <i>Bozana Komljenovic, Zaha Hadid Architects</i> 04 student critique and class discussion
<hr/> <i>Week 05,</i> <i>09/02/10</i>	01 old and new modernism (New York and Shanghai) 02 social justice: the ownership of urban capital 03 Expo 2010 Shanghai Brief group presentation 04 discussion

<i>Week 06,</i> 16/02/10	01 development alternatives (Mumbai) 02 capabilities: removing obstacles for development 03 Mumbai Concept Plan Brief group presentation 04 discussion
<i>Week 07,</i> 23/02/10	01 temporary uses (Berlin) 02 citizenship theory: the scales of urban governance 03 Hamburg HafenCity Brief group presentation 04 discussion
<i>Week 08,</i> 02/03/10	01 gated communities (Johannesburg) 02 communitarianism: the limits and boundaries of moral duties 03 building communities in Washington, Philadelphia and London <i>Andy Altman, Chief Executive, Olympic Park Legacy Company (tbc)</i> 04 student critique and class discussion
<i>Week 09,</i> 09/03/10	01 greening cities (London, New York, Stockholm) 02 sustainability: the rise of intergenerational and cosmopolitan justice 03 Carbon neutral London <i>Nicky Gavron, Deputy Mayor 2000-2008, London and Founding Partner C40 Network of Cities (tbc)</i> 04 student critique and class discussion
<i>Week 10,</i> 16/03/10	01 revisiting cities, sites and projects 02 revisiting political models 03 class workshop and discussion 04 final remarks

E. Indicative reading

Introduction:

Suggested Reading:

- Fainstein, Susan S. (1999). Can we make Cities we want? In *The Urban Moment*, ed. Sophie Body-Gendrot and Robert Beauregard. Thousand Oaks: Sage.
- Kymlicka, Will. (2002). *Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction*. 2nd ed. OUP Oxford. (Introduction)
- Burdett, R. and Rode, P. (2008). The Urban Age Project. In *The Endless City*, ed. Burdett, Ricky and Sudjic, Deyan, Phaidon Press, London

Further Reading:

- Miller, David (1998). Political philosophy. In E. Craig (Ed.), *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. London: Routledge.
Retrieved from <http://www.rep.routledge.com/article/S099>
- O'Sullivan, Arthur. (2006). *Urban Economics*. 6th ed. McGraw-Hill Higher Education (Introduction & Chapter 1)
- Swyngedouw, Erik, Moulaert Frank, and Rodriguez Arantxa . (2002). Neoliberal Urbanization in Europe: LargeScale Urban Development Projects and the New Urban Policy. *Antipode* 34 (July): 542-577
- Hall, Peter (1992). *Cities of Tomorrow. An Intellectual History of Urban Planning and Design in the Twentieth Century*, Blackwell, Oxford;
- Lynch, Kevin (1981). *A Theory of Good City Form*, MIT Press, Cambridge MA and London;
- Gehl, Jan (1987). *Space Between Building, Using Public Space* New York, Reinhold Company, Van Nostrand

Week 2: Utilitarianism

Suggested Reading:

- Kymlicka, Will. (2002). *Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction*. 2nd ed. OUP Oxford (Chapter 2)
- Belli, Pedro, Jock R. Anderson, Howard N. Barnum, John A. Dixon, and Jee-Peng Tan. (2001). *Economic Analysis of Investment Operations*. The World Bank. (Chapters 1& 2)
- Knoflacher, H.; Rode, P. and Tiwari, G. (2008). How Roads Kill Cities. In *The Endless City*, ed. Burdett, Ricky and Sudjic, Deyan, Phaidon Press, London

Further Reading:

- Boardman, Anthony, David Greenberg, Aidan Vining, and David Weimer. (2005). *Cost Benefit Analysis: Concepts and Practice*. 3rd ed. Prentice Hall
- Pearce, David, and Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. (2006). *Cost-benefit analysis and the environment : recent developments*. Paris: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.
- Safdie, Moshe (1997). *The city after the automobile*. An architect's vision. Stoddart Publishing. Toronto;

Week 3: Egalitarianism

Suggested Reading:

- Betancur, John J., and Douglas C. Gills. (2004). *Community Development in Chicago: From Harold Washington to Richard M. Daley*. *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 594 (July): 92-108.
- Kymlicka, Will. (2002). *Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction*. 2nd ed. OUP Oxford (Chapter 3)
- Penalosa, Enrique (2008). *Politics, Power, Cities In The Endless City*, ed. Burdett, Ricky and Sudjic, Deyan, Phaidon Press, London

Further Reading:

- Brenner, Neil. (2004). *New state spaces : urban governance and the rescaling of statehood*. Oxford; New York: Oxford University Press.
- Giloth, Robert, and Kari Moe. (1999). Jobs, Equity, and the Mayoral Administration of Harold Washington in Chicago *Policy Studies Journal* 27, no. 1: 129-146. .
- Krumholz, Norman. (1994). *Reinventing cities : equity planners tell their stories*. Philadelphia: Temple University

- Rawls, John. (1971). *A theory of justice*. Cambridge, Mass.: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press. (Introduction)
- Sen, Amartya. (1990). Justice: Means versus Freedoms. *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 19, no. 2 (Spring): 111-121.
- Mayor of London (2004). *The London Plan: Spatial Development Strategy for Greater London*; O'Sullivan, Arthur (2007): *Urban Economics*, McGraw-Hill;
- Urban Task Force, DETR (1999). *Towards an Urban Renaissance*, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister, London.

Week 4: Liberalism

Suggested Reading:

- Kymlicka, Will. (2002). *Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction*. 2nd ed. OUP Oxford (Chapter 4)
- Turok, I. (1992). Property-led urban regeneration: panacea or placebo? *Environment and Planning A* 24, no. 3: 361 - 379.
- Davis, Diane (2006). *Mexico City in the 21st Century*. Urban Age Mexico City Essay. www.urban-age.net

Further Reading:

- Harris, Nigel. (1996). *Cities And Structural Adjustment*. 1st ed. UCL Press.
- Park, Bae-Gyoon. (2005). Spatially selective liberalization and graduated sovereignty: Politics of neo-liberalism and "special economic zones" in South Korea. *Political Geography* 24, no. 7 (September): 850-873.
- Porter M.E. (1995). The Competitive Advantage of the Inner City. *Long Range Planning* 28 (August): 132.
- Shenjing He, and Fulong Wu. (2005). Property-Led Redevelopment in Post-Reform China: A Case Study of Xintiandi Redevelopment Project in Shanghai. *Journal of Urban Affairs* 27 (February): 1-23.

Week 5: Social Justice

Suggested Reading:

- Harvey, D. (1992). Social justice, Post-modernism and the City. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 16, no. 4: 588.
- Kymlicka, Will. (2002). *Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction*. 2nd ed. OUP Oxford (Chapter 5)
- Chen, Xiangming (2008). *The Urban Laboratory*. In *The Endless City*, ed. Burdett, Ricky and Sudjic, Deyan, Phaidon Press, London

Further Reading:

- Castells, Manuel. (1977). *The urban question : a Marxist approach*. Social structure and social change, 1. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press.
- Katznelson, Ira. (1994). *Marxism and the City*. Oxford University Press, USA
- Massey, Douglas S., and Nancy A. Denton. 1993. *American apartheid : segregation and the making of the underclass*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press.
- Wacquant, Loïc J. D. (2008). *Urban outcasts : a comparative sociology of advanced marginality*. Cambridge; Malden, MA: Polity.
- Wilson, William J. (1987). *The truly disadvantaged : the inner city, the underclass, and public policy*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Young, Iris Marion. (1990). *Justice and the politics of difference*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press.

Week 6: Capabilities

Suggested Reading:

- Nussbaum, Martha. (2002). Capabilities and Social Justice. *International Studies Review* 4, no. 2: 123-135.
- Sen, Amartya Kumar. (1999). *Development as freedom*. New York: Knopf. (Chapter 3)
- Mehrotra, Rahul (2007). *Remaking Mumbai*. Urban Age India essay. www.urban-age.net

Further Reading:

- Gaspar, Des. (2007). What is the capability approach?: Its core, rationale, partners and dangers. *Journal of Socio-Economics* 36, no. 3 (June): 335-359.
- Robeyns, Ingrid. (2005). The Capability Approach: a theoretical survey. *Journal of Human Development* 6, no. 1. <http://omega.cc.umb.edu/~pubpol/documents/RobeynsJHDoncapabilities.pdf>.
- Stiglitz, Joseph, Amartya Kumar Sen, and Jean-Paul Fitoussi. (2009). Report by the Commission on the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress. CMEPSP.

Week 7: Citizenship Theory

Suggested Reading:

- Tewdwr-Jones, M., and P. Allmendinger. (1998). Deconstructing communicative rationality: a critique of Habermasian collaborative planning. *Environment and Planning A* 30, no. 11: 1975 - 1989.
- Kymlicka, Will. (2002). *Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction*. 2nd ed. OUP Oxford (Chapter 7)
- Jones, Gareth (2008). *Social Engagement in Latin American Cities*. In *The Endless City*, ed. Burdett, Ricky and Sudjic, Deyan, Phaidon Press, London
- Eichstaedt-Bohlig, Franziska (2008). *The Stunted Metropolis*. In *The Endless City*, ed. Burdett, Ricky and Sudjic, Deyan, Phaidon Press, London

Further Reading:

- Aragonès, Enriqueta, and Santiago Sánchez-Pagés. (2009). A theory of participatory democracy based on the real case of Porto Alegre. *European Economic Review* 53, no. 1 (January): 56-72.
- Pile, Steve. (1995). What we are asking for is decent human life: SPLASH, neighbourhood demands and citizenship in London's docklands. *Political Geography* 14, no. 2 (February): 199-208.

Week 8: Communitarianism

Suggested Reading:

- Frug, Gerald E. (1999). *City Making*. Princeton University Press. (Introduction, Chapters 6 & 8)
- Kymlicka, Will. (2002). *Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction*. 2nd ed. OUP Oxford (Chapter 6)
- Bremner, Lindsay (2008). *Recovering from Apartheid*. In *The Endless City*, ed. Burdett, Ricky and Sudjic, Deyan, Phaidon Press, London

Further Reading:

- Pile, Steve. (1995). What we are asking for is decent human life: SPLASH, neighbourhood demands and citizenship in London's docklands. *Political Geography* 14, no. 2 (February): 199-208. .

Raco, Mike., and Robert Imrie. (2003). *Urban renaissance? : New Labour, community and urban policy*. Bristol: Policy Press.

Week 9: Sustainability

Suggested Reading:

Stern, Nicholas Herbert, and Great Britain. Treasury. 2007. *The economics of climate change*. Cambridge University Press (Part I; Sections 2 & 2a)

Sen, Amartya Kumar. 2004. Why We Should Preserve the Spotted Owl. *London Review of Books* 26, no. 3.
<http://www.lrb.co.uk/v26/n03/amartya-sen/why-we-should-preserve-the-spotted-owl>

Gavron, Nicky (2008). *Towards a Carbon Neutral London*. In *The Endless City*, ed. Burdett, Ricky and Sudjic, Deyan, Phaidon Press, London

Battle, Guy (2008). *Sustainable Cities*. In *The Endless City*, ed. Burdett, Ricky and Sudjic, Deyan, Phaidon Press, London

Further Reading:

Communities and Local Government. (2003). *Sustainable Communities: An Urban Development Corporation for the London Thames Gateway - A Consultation Paper*. Publication (Consultation documents).
<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/citiesandregions/sustainablecommunities2>.

Harvey, David. (1996). *Justice, nature, and the geography of difference*. Cambridge, Mass.: Blackwell Publishers.

Lélé, Sharachchandra M. (1991). Sustainable development: A critical review. *World Development* 19, no. 6 (June): 607-

Jenks, Mike; Burton, Elizabeth; Williams, Katie (1996): *The compact city: a sustainable urban form?* E & FN Spon, London