

SOC280J -URBAN SOCIOLOGY IN QUESTION (FALL 2018)

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This course scans theoretical approaches to the city (as *urbs* and *civitas*) and deploys them to explore salient features of social structure, experience, and transformation in the metropolis at century's turn in an effort to determine whether there exist or should exist an "urban sociology" and what this designation covers — in the twofold sense of comprise and hide.

We first reopen the question of the origins of urban inquiry and map out the space of approaches to the form, functioning and culture of cities and then examine *in seriatim* the impact of economic globalization and informational technologies on the material basis of urban life; the sifting and sorting of new waves of immigration and ethnic competition; the specificity of the ghetto as mechanism of sociospatial seclusion and the comparative politics of urban polarization from below; the myth and reality of suburbia and their conjoint dissolution under the press of exurbanization and gentrification; the tangled nexus of poverty, crime and violence in the "inner city"; the rise and ramifying implications of "gated communities"; the role of the metropolis as locus of wealth and power as well as cultural site and symbolic engine.

Each theme is anchored by a major book and assorted shorter pieces which are dissected with a view towards identifying the strengths and weaknesses of contending theories of "the city" (historical, ecological and sub-cultural, political-economic and neo-Marxist, feminist and so-called postmodernist, and Bourdieusian) as *social constellation, concentrate, prism, and laboratory*. As we proceed, we probe the parameters, weigh the concepts, and scope the concerns of contemporary urban sociology, asking what is distinctive about it as a form of inquiry and consciousness, and what it contributes to our understanding of the social condition and present historical predicament.

The course format mixes lectures, individual presentations, group discussion and written exercises. The readings are copious and dense; they must imperatively be covered and digested *prior to the weekly meeting* so that participants can fully contribute to, as well as benefit, from it. Each week a pair of students will present that week's readings and lead discussion; one student will outline and defend the particular position or research agenda assigned while the other offers a critique of it. Both students will prepare a one-page synopsis of the major points to be debated.

The course requirements are fourfold: (1) a class presentation and synopsis geared to leading discussion; (2) weekly reading notes addressing the core issues and concepts of that week, due on the previous Monday at 8pm (covering 8 sessions of your choice); (3) a well-written and tightly argued term paper (20 pages max.) engaging a research topic or several of the works sampled in the course, due in **week 15** (reading week). Deadlines are *imperative* and shall *not* be extended. You are encouraged to pursue your own research work and training needs as part of the requirements for this course.

The required texts are available from the usual bookstore(s). The remaining articles and dispersed pieces are available on line through bcourses (at SOC280J). Note that we have two

“skip weeks” to breathe and catch up and four extended session (4-7pm) to cover more weighty materials. Please plan your schedules accordingly.

Required books

- Anderson, Elijah. 2000. Code of the Street: Decency, Violence, and the Moral Life of the Inner City. New York: W.W. Norton.
- Bourgois, Philippe. 1995. In Search of Respect: Selling Crack in El Barrio. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Çelik, Zeynep. 1997. Urban Forms and Colonial Confrontations: Algiers Under French Rule. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Drake, St. Clair and Horace Cayton. 1945, 1970. Black Metropolis: A Study of Negro Life in a Northern City. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1993 reprint.
- Fischman, Robert. 1987. Bourgeois Utopias: The Rise and Fall of Suburbia. New York: Basic Books.
- Logan, John R. and Harvey L. Molotch. 1987. Urban Fortunes: The Political Economy of Place. Berkeley: University of Chicago Press, new ed. 2007.
- Portes, Alejandro and Alex Stepick. 1993. City on the Edge: The Transformation of Miami. Berkeley: University of California Press. Entire.
- Sampson, Robert J. 2011. Great American City: Chicago and the Enduring Neighborhood Effect. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Smith, Neil. 1996. The New Urban Frontier: Gentrification and the Revanchist City. New York: Routledge.
- Wacquant, Loïc. 2008. Urban Outcasts: A Comparative Sociology of Advanced Marginality. Cambridge: Polity Press.

Recommended

- Hannerz, Ulf. 1980. Exploring the City: Inquiries Toward an Urban Anthropology. New York: Columbia University Press.
- Wright, Gwendolyn. 1991. The Politics of Design in French Urban Colonialism. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

1. ORIGIN MYTHS AND MAPPING URBSOC I: OF THE CITY OR IN THE CITY?

(28 August)

- Wacquant, Urban Outcasts, Prologue, pp. 1-11.
- Isin, Engin. 2003. “Historical Sociology of the City.” Pp. 312-325 in Handbook of Historical Sociology. Edited by Gerard Delanty and Engin F. Isin. London: Sage.
- Topalov, Christian. 2008. “The Sociology of a Scientific Label: Urban Sociology (Chicago, 1925).” L’Année sociologique 58, no1: 203-234.
- Engels, Friedrichs. [1845] “The Great Towns.” Conclusion to The Condition of the Working Class in England. NY: Penguin (pp. 46-55 in LeGates and Stout, The City Reader).
- Weber, Max. [1921] “The Nature of the City” (from The City, 1958). Reprinted in Richard Sennett (ed.), Classic Essays on the Culture of Cities. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice-Hall, 1969, pp. 23-46.

- Finley, Moses I. 1977. "The ancient city: from Fustel de Coulanges to Max Weber and beyond." Comparative Studies in Society & History 19, 3: 305-327.
- Sjoberg, Gideon. 1955. "The Preindustrial City." American Journal of Sociology: 438-445.
- Abu-Lughod, Janet L. 1987. "The Islamic city: Historic myth, Islamic essence, and contemporary relevance." International Journal of Middle East Studies 19.02 (1987): 155-176.
- Xu, Miao, and Zhen Yang. 2009. "Design history of China's gated cities and neighbourhoods: Prototype and evolution." Urban Design International 14, no 2: 99-117.
- Topalov, Christian. 2008. "The Sociology of a Scientific Label: Urban Sociology (Chicago, 1925)." L'Année sociologique 58, no1: 203-234.
- Wacquant, Urban Outcasts, Prologue, pp. 1-11.

Supplementary

- Hannerz, Exploring the City, chapters 2, 3, 7.
- Pirenne, Henri. 2014. Medieval Cities: Their Origins and the Revival of Trade. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2014.
- Topalov, Christian. 1993. "The city as terra incognita: Charles Booth's poverty survey and the people of London, 1886-1891." Planning Perspective 8, 4: 395-425.
- Mumford, Lewis. 1968. The City in History: Its Origins, Its Transformations, and Its Prospects. New York: Harvest.
- Williams, Raymond. 1975. The Country and the City. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Sennett, Richard. 1992. The Conscience of the Eye: The Design and Social Life of Cities. New York: Norton.
- Boyer, Paul. 1978. Urban Masses and Moral Order in America, 1820-1920. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- Hohenberg, Paul and Lynn Lees. 1995. The Making of Urban Europe, 1000-1994. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.
- Freund, Bill. 2007. The African City: A History. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Bestor, Theodore C. 1989. Neighborhood Tokyo. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- Western, John. 1981. Outcast Cape Town. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Horwitz, Gordon J. 2008. Ghettostadt: Lodz and the Making of a Nazi City. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2008.

***2. MAPPING URBAN SOCIOLOGY II: CHICAGO RAMPARTS (4 Sept)**

- Simmel, Georg. [1905] 1950. "The Metropolis and Mental Life." Pp. 409-424 in The Sociology of Georg Simmel. Edited by Kurt H. Wolff. New York: Free Press.
- Park, Robert and Ernest Burgess. 1925. The City. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, chapters 1-3, pp. 1-79: "The City: Suggestions for the Investigation of Human Behavior in the Urban Environment" (Park); "The Growth of the City" (Burgess); "The Ecological Approach to the Study of the Human Community" (McKenzie).
- Wirth, Louis. 1938. "Urbanism as a Way of Life." American Journal of Sociology 4: 1-24 (reprinted in Louis Wirth, On Cities and Social Life, Chicago, The University of Chicago Press, 1964, pp. 60-83).
- Fischer, Claude. 1995. "The Subcultural Theory of Urbanism: A Twentieth-Year Assessment." American Journal of Sociology 101-3 (November): 543-577.

Sampson, Great American City, chapters 1-3, pp. 1-70.

Supplementary

- Wirth, Louis. 1964. On Cities and Social Life. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Hawley, Amos. 1984. "Human Ecological and Marxian Theories." American Journal of Sociology 89: 904-917.
- Gans, Herbert. 1962. "Urbanism and Suburbanism as Ways of Life: A Reevaluation of Definitions." Pp. 625-648 in Human Behavior and Social Processes. Edited by A.M. Rose. Boston: Houghton-Mifflin.
- Smith, David A. 1995. "Rereading Some Classical Human Ecology: The New Urban Sociology Meets the Old." Urban Affairs Review 30, 3: 432-457.
- de Souza Briggs, Xavier, Susan J. Popkin and John Goering. 2010. Moving to Opportunity: The Story of an American Experiment to Fight Ghetto Poverty. NY: Oxford University Press.

*3. MAPPING URBAN SOCIOLOGY III: THREE BARBARIAN HORDES (11 Sept)

- Harvey, David. 1978. "The Urban Process Under Capitalism: A Framework For Analysis." International Journal of Urban and Regional Research 2:101-131.
- Castells, Manuel. 1978. "Collective Consumption and Urban Contradictions in Advanced Capitalism." Pp. 107-229 in The Castells Reader on Cities and Social Theory. Edited by Ida Susser. Cambridge: Blackwell.
- Walton, John. 1993. "Urban Sociology: The Contribution and Limits of Political Economy." Annual Review of Sociology 19: 301-320.
- Logan and Molotch, Urban Fortunes, entire, with emphasis on chapters 1-5.
- Soja, Edward W. and Costis Hadjimichalis. 1985. "Between Geographical Materialism and Spatial Fetishism: Some Observations on the Development of Marxist Spatial Analysis." Antipode 17, nos. 2-3 (September): 59-67.
- Young, Iris Marion. 1990. "City Life and Difference" (chapter from Justice and the Politics of Difference. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press). Reprinted in Philip Kasinitz, ed. 1995. Metropolis: Center and Symbol of Our Times. NY: New York University Press.
- Spain, Daphne. 2002. "What happened to gender relations on the way from Chicago to Los Angeles?." City & Community 1, no. 2 (2002): 155-169.

Recommended

- Engels, Friedrich. [1845] 1987. The Condition of the Working Class in England. New York: Penguin.
- Harvey, David. 1973. Social Justice and the City. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Castells, Manuel. [1975] 1977. The Urban Question: A Marxist Approach. London: Edward Arnold.
- Katznelson, Ira. 1994. Marxism and the City. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Lefebvre, Henri. 2003 [1970] The Urban Revolution. Minneapolis: MN: University of Minnesota Press.
- Massey, Doreen. 1994. Space, Place and Gender. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
- Zukin, Sharon. 1996. The Culture of Cities. Malden: Blackwell.

- Wilson, Elizabeth. 1992. The Sphinx in the City: Urban Life, the Control of Disorder, and Women. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Chauncey, George. 1995. Gay New York: Gender, Urban Culture, and the Making of the Gay Male World, 1890-1940. New York: Basic Books.

4. ETHNI/CITY: ETHNIC LADDERS, INVASION, AND SUCCESSION REVISITED (18 Sept)

- Waldinger, Roger. 1989. "Immigration and Urban Change." Annual Review of Sociology 15: 211-232.
- Portes and Stepick, City on the Edge, entire, with focus on chapters 2-3, 5-8.
- Van Kempen, Ronald and Alan Murie. 2009. "The New Divided City: Changing Patterns in European Cities." Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie 100(4): 377-398.

Supplementary

- Waldinger, Roger. 2001. Strangers at the Gate: New Immigrants in Urban America. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Smith, Robert. 2005. Mexican New York: Transnational Lives of New Immigrants. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Gregory, James N. 2005. The Southern Diaspora: How the Great Migrations of Black and White Southerners Transformed America. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.
- Kazepov, Yuri (ed.). 2005. Cities of Europe: Changing Contexts, Local Arrangement and the Challenge to Urban Cohesion. Cambridge: Wiley-Blackwell.

5. SKIP WEEK (25 Sept) READ!

6. "RACE" IN THE METROPOLIS 1: GHETTO AND ETHNIC CLUSTER (2 Oct)

- Sennett, Richard. 1994. "Fear of Touching." Chapter 7, pp. 212-251 in Flesh and Stone: The Body and the City in Western Civilization. New York: W.W. Norton.
- Wacquant, Loïc. 2012. "A Janus-Faced Institution of Ethnoracial Closure: A Sociological Specification of the Ghetto." Pp. 1-31 in Ray Hutchison and Bruce Haynes (eds.), The Ghetto: Contemporary Global Issues and Controversies, Boulder, Westview.
- Drake and Cayton, Black Metropolis, part I and II.

Recommended

- Stow, Kenneth R. 1992. Alienated Minority: The Jews of Medieval Europe. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.
- Osofsky, Gilbert. 1971. Harlem: The Making of a Ghetto--Negro New York, 1890-1930. New York: Harper, 2nd ed.
- Clark, Kenneth B. 1965. Dark Ghetto: Dilemmas of Social Power. New York: Harper.
- Nelli, Humbert S. 1970. Italians in Chicago: A Study in Ethnic Mobility. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Lin, Jan. 1998. Reconstructing Chinatown: Ethnic Enclave, Global Change. Minnesota: University of Minnesota Press.

Calame, Jon and Esther Charlesworth. 2010. Divided Cities: Belfast, Beirut, Jerusalem, Mostar, and Nicosia. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.

7. "RACE" IN THE METROPOLIS 2: THE PARALLEL CITY (9 Oct)

>> *Conceptual memo due. Brief presentations by seminar participants.*

Drake and Cayton, Black Metropolis, part III.

Pattillo, Mary. 2003. "Extending the Boundaries and Definition of the Ghetto." Ethnic & Racial Studies 26, no. 6 (November): 1046-1057.

Small, Mario. 2008. "Four Reasons to Abandon the Idea of 'the Ghetto'." City & Community 7, 4 (December): 389-398.

Marinero, Isabella Clough. 2015. "The Rise of Italy's Neo-Ghettos." Journal of Urban History: 368-387.

Wacquant, Loïc. 2010. "Designing Urban Seclusion in the 21st Century." Perspecta: The Yale Architectural Journal 43: 165-178.

Recommended

Sides, Josh. 2003. L.A. City Limits: African American Los Angeles from the Great Depression to the Present. Los Angeles: University of California Press.

Wilson, William Julius. 1987. The Truly Disadvantaged: The Inner City, the Underclass and Public Policy. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.

Massey, Douglas and Nancy Denton. 1992. American Apartheid. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

Moore, Joan and Raquel Pinderhughes (eds.). 1993. In the Barrios: Latinos and the Underclass Debate. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

Western, John. 1996. Outcast Cape Town. Berkeley: University of California Press.

*8. HYPERGHETTO, ANTIGHETTO, PRECARIAT (16 Oct)

Wacquant, Loïc. 2018. "Bourdieu comes to town: pertinence, principles, applications." International Journal of Urban and Regional Research 42.1 (2018): 90-105.

Bourdieu, Pierre. [1987] 1989. "Social space and symbolic power." Sociological Theory 7, no.1: 14-25.

Wacquant, Loïc. 2014. "Marginality, Ethnicity and Penalty in the Neoliberal City: An Analytic Cartography." Ethnic & Racial Studies, 37, no. 10, Symposium (with responses from Andy Clarno, Michael Dawson, Matt Desmond, Amy Lerman, Mara Loveman, Douglas Massey, Dorothy Roberts, Robert Sampson, William Julius Wilson, Andreas Wimmer): 1687-1711.

Wacquant, Urban Outcasts, entire.

Cole, Tim. 2004. "Ghettoization." In Dan Stone (ed.), The Historiography of the Holocaust. Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 65-87.

Horwitz, Ghettostadt: Lodz and the Making of a Nazi City, chapters TBA.

Supplementary

Cole, Tim. 2004. "Ghettoization." In Dan Stone (ed.), The Historiography of the Holocaust. Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 65-87.

- Horwitz, Ghettostadt: Lodz and the Making of a Nazi City, chapters TBA.
- Gowan, Teresa. 2009. Hobos, Hustlers, and Backsliders: Homeless in San Francisco. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
- Ladányi, János Szelényi, Iván. 2006. Patterns of Exclusion: Constructing Gypsy Ethnicity and the Making of an Underclass in Transitional Societies of Europe. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- Zhang, Li. 2001. Strangers in the City: Reconfigurations of Space, Power, and Social Networks Within China's Floating Population. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- Roy, Ananya. 2003. City Requiem, Calcutta: Gender and the Politics of Poverty. MN: University of Minnesota Press.
- Perlman, Janice. 2010. Favela: Four Decades of Living on the Edge of Rio de Janeiro. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Davis, Mike. 2007. Planet of Slums. London: Verso.

***9. THE CITY OF DREAD: CRIME, VIOLENCE, AND THE STREET (23 Oct)**

Pick and read one of these two books:

- Bourgeois, In Search of Respect, entire, with emphasis on chapters 1, 3-6.
- Anderson, Code of the Street, entire, with emphasis on 1-3, 5-7.
- Wacquant, Loïc. 2002. "Scrutinizing the Street: Poverty, Morality, and the Pitfalls of Urban Ethnography." American Journal of Sociology 107-6 (May): 1468-1532.

Supplementary

- Jones, Gareth Stedman. 1984. Outcast London. New York: Pantheon.
- Sánchez-Jankowski, Martín. 2008. Cracks in the pavement: Social change and resilience in poor neighborhoods. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Black, Timothy. 2009. When a Heart Turns Rock Solid: The Lives of Three Puerto Rican Brothers on and off the Streets. New York: Vintage.
- Goldstein, Donna M. 2003. Laughter Out of Place: Race, Class, Violence, and Sexuality in a Rio Shantytown. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Marquez, Patricia. 2002. The Street Is My Home: Youth and Violence in Caracas. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- Roshan Samara, Tony. 2011. Cape Town after Apartheid: Crime and Governance in the Divided City. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

10. SKIP WEEK: WORK ON YOUR PAPER (30 October)

11. SUBURBIA AS HISTORICAL MYTH AND MYTHICAL REALITY (6 November)

- Fischman, Bourgeois Utopias, entire.
- Baumgartner, M.P. 1988. The Moral Order of a Suburb. New York: Oxford University Press, chapters 1, 4, 6, pp. 3-13, 72-100, 127-135.

Supplementary

- Jackson, Kenneth. 1985. Crabgrass Frontier: The Suburbanization of the United States. New York: Oxford University Press.

- Gans, Herbert J. 1967. The Levittowners: Ways of Life and Politics in a New Suburban Community. New York: Columbia University Press, 1982.
- Fogelson, Robert M. 2007. Bourgeois Nightmares: Suburbia, 1870-1930. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Self, Robert O. 2003. American Babylon: Race and the Struggle for Postwar Oakland. Princeton: Princeton University Press

12. THE CITY OF WEALTH AND PRIVILEGE: GENTRIFICATION AND GATED COMMUNITIES (13 November)

- Smith, New Urban Frontier, chapters TBA.
- Caldeira, Teresa P.R. 1996. "Fortified Enclaves: The New Urban Segregation." Public Culture 8-2: 303-338.
- Slater, Tom. 2006. "The Eviction of Critical Perspectives from Gentrification Research." International Journal of Urban and Regional Research 30, 4 (December): 737-757.
- Wacquant, Loïc. 2008. "Relocating Gentrification: The Working Class, Science and the State in Recent Urban Research." International Journal of Urban and Regional Research 32-1 (March): 198-205.
- Pinçon-Charlot, Monique, and Michel Pinçon. 2018. "Social power and power over space: how the bourgeoisie reproduces itself in the city." *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 42, no 1: 115-125.
- Atkinson, Rowland (et al.), "Minimum City? The Deeper Impacts of the 'Super-Rich' on Urban Life," in *Cities and the Super-Rich: Real Estate, Elite Practices and Urban Political Economies*. Edited by Ray Forrest, Sin Yee Koh and Bart Wissink. Palgrave, 2017.
- Holmqvist, Mikael. 2017. *Leader Communities: The Consecration of Elites in Djursholm*, New York, Columbia University Press, 2017. Chapters 12 and 13.

Supplementary

- Blakely, Edward J. and Mary Gail Snyder. 1999. Fortress America: Gated Communities in the United States. Brookings Institution Press.
- Atkinson, Rowland and Gary Bridge (eds.) 2005. Gentrification in a Global Context. London: Routledge.
- Peck, Jamie. 2005. "Struggling with the Creative Class." International Journal of Urban and Regional Research 29-4 (December): 440-470.
- Hackworth, Jason. 2006. The Neoliberal City: Governance, Ideology, and Development in American Urbanism. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.
- Pattillo, Mary. 2007. Black on the Block: The Politics of Race and Class in the City. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Caldeira, Teresa P. R. 2001. City of Walls: Crime, Segregation, and Citizenship in São Paulo. Berkeley: University of California Press.

13. COLONIAL CITY (20 November)

CITIES OF GLOBAL SOUTH?

- King, A.D. "Urbanism, Colonialism, and the World Economy." In The Blackwell City Reader. Edited by Gary Bridge and Sophie Watson. Malden, MA: Blackwell.
- Wright, The Politics of Design in French Urban Colonialism, selections TBA.

Çelik, Zeynep. 1997. Urban Forms and Colonial Confrontations: Algiers Under French Rule.

***14. CODA AND EXCURSUS: METROPOPOLIS UNBOUND OR EXPLODED?**

(27 November) READINGS TO BE SELECTED HERE ARE SOME CANDIDATES

-PENALIZATION OF URBAN POVERTY AND THE ROLE OF THE JAIL

Irwin, The Jail, entire, with focus on chapters 2-6, pp. 18-100.

-CITIZENSHIP AND CITIES:

Holston, James and Arjun Appadurai. 1996. "Cities and Citizenship." Public Culture 8: 187-204.

Harvey, David. 2003. "The Right to the City." International Journal of Urban and Regional Research 27, 4 (December): 939-941.

-special issue of IJURR on "Bringing Bourdieu to Town."

-classic issues in African context:

Freund, Bill. "Contrasts in urban segregation: A tale of two African cities, Durban (South Africa) and Abidjan (Cote d'Ivoire)." Journal of Southern African Studies 27.3 (2001): 527-546.

Maylam, Paul. "Explaining the apartheid city: 20 years of South African urban historiography." Journal of Southern African Studies 21.1 (1995): 19-38.

Saff, Grant. "The Changing Face of the South African City: From Urban Apartheid to the Deracialization of Space*." International Journal of Urban and Regional Research 18.3 (1994): 377-391.

TO BE SET WEEK 14/15? COURSE DOSSIER DUE IN MY MAIL BOX at 4pm

Supplementary

Magnusson, Warren. 2002. "The City as the Hope of Democracy." Pp. 331-344 in Caroline Andrew, Katherine Graham, and Susan Phillips, eds., Urban Affairs: Back on the Policy Agenda. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press.

Tonkiss, Fran. 2006. Space, the City and Social Theory: Social Relations and Urban Forms. Cambridge: Polity Press.

Lefebvre, Henri. 2009. Writings on Cities. Edited by Eleonore Kofman and Elizabeth Lebas. Malden: Blackwell-Wiley.

Hall, Peter. 1988. Cities of Tomorrow. Cambridge: Basil Blackwell.

Hayden, Dolores. 1995. The Power of Place: Urban Landscapes as Public History. Cambridge: MIT Press.

Geoffrey, Parker. 2004. Sovereign City : The City-State through History. London: Reaktion, 2004.

Dawdy, Shannon Lee. 2008. Building the Devil's Empire: French Colonial New Orleans. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Murray, Martin. 2008. Taming the Disorderly City: The Spatial Landscape of Johannesburg after Apartheid. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.

Brenner, Neil and Nik Theodore, eds. 2003. Spaces of Neoliberalism: Urban Restructuring in North America and Western Europe. Malden, MA: Blackwell.

Graham, Stephen. 2010. Cities Under Siege: The New Military Urbanism. London: Verso.