

“Sawyer Seminar: Claiming the City: Urban Citizenship,
Hybrid Cultures, and Governance in the Modern Era”

Syllabus & Schedule

(all meetings on Friday mornings)

October 12, 2018, 9:00 – 12:00 James Holston (UC Berkeley, Anthropology)

Continental Breakfast

“METROPOLITAN REBELLIONS AND THE POLITICS OF COMMONING THE CITY.”
(paper to be distributed; Emilio de Antuñano will introduce the speaker)

- Appadurai, Arjun and James Holston. “Cities and Citizenship.” *Public Culture* 8, no. 2 (1996): 187-204.
- Lefebvre, Henri. “Right to the City.” In *Writings on Cities*, 147-159. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 1996.

Lunch at Faculty Club at 12pm

October 26, 2018, 9:00 – 12:00 (Session led by Nancy Postero)

- Schmidt, V. H. “Multiple modernities or varieties of modernity?” *Current Sociology* 54, no. 1 (2006): 77-97.
- Cameron, John. “Bolivia’s Contentious Politics of ‘Normas y Procedimientos Propios’.” *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies* 8, no. 2 (2013): 179-201.
- Thede, Nancy. “Democratic agency in the local political sphere: Reflections on Inclusion in Bolivia.” *Democratization* 18, no. 1 (2011): 211-235.

November 9, 2018, 10:00 – 12:00 John Cameron (Dalhousie, Political Science)

“SAYING NO TO INDIGENOUS AUTONOMY IN BOLIVIA: PRAGMATISM, HYBRIDITY AND
ALTERNATIVE MODERNITIES AT THE GRASSROOTS.”
(paper to be distributed; Nancy Postero will introduce the speaker)

Lunch at Faculty Club at 12pm

November 16, 2018, 10:00 – 12:00

- Yacobi, H. (2012). God, globalization, and geopolitics: on West Jerusalem's gated communities. *Environment and Planning A*, 44 (11), 2705-2720.
- Shtern, M. (2018). Towards 'ethno-national peripheralisation'? Economic dependency amidst political resistance in Palestinian East Jerusalem. *Urban Studies*, 0042098018763289.
- Presentation by Marik Shtern (Visiting Scholar, UCSD)

November 30, 2018, 9:00 – 12:00. Of Other Cities: Heterotopic Sociality, Special Session on Art, Literature, and Culture (led by Ameeth Vijay, UCSD, Literature)

- Andrea Luka Zimmerman (dir), *Taşkafa, Stories of the Street* (2013, 67 min)
- John Berger, *King: A Street Story* (1999)
- Orhan Pamuk, *Innocence of Objects* (2012)
- Stefano Harney and Fred Moten, *The Undercommons: Fugitive Planning and Black Study* (2013)
- Fred Moten, *The Gramsci Monument* (2014)

January 11, 2019, 9:00 – 12:00

- Zeiderman, Austin. "Securing the Future." In *Endangered City: The Politics of Security and Risk in Bogotá*, 161-192. Durham: Duke University Press, 2016.
- ----. "Low Tide: Submerged Humanism in a Colombian Port." In *Infrastructure, Environment, and Life in the Anthropocene*, ed. Gregg Hetherington (forthcoming).
- Hall, Stuart. "Race, Articulation, and Societies Structured in Dominance." In *Sociological Theories: Race and Colonialism*, Paris: UNESCO, 1980.
- Skype Conversation with Eli Elinoff (Victoria University of Wellington)
- Presentation by Kevan Malone (UCSD): "International Relations as Municipal Governance: Urban Political Ecology in the Binational Tijuana River Basin, 1920-1999"

January 25, 2019, 10:00 – 12:00 Austin Zeiderman (LSE, Dept of Geography and Environment)

"IN THE WAKE OF LOGISTICS: ON TIME, RACE, AND LABOR IN COLOMBIA."
(paper to be distributed)

Lunch at Faculty Club at 12pm

January 28 to February 24: Art and Gentrification Exhibit, co-sponsored by Institute of Arts and Humanities

Event Opening: February 7, 2019 (to be confirmed) & Location TBA

February 15, 2019, 9:00 – 12:00 (Session led by Christina Schwenkel)

- Larkin, Brian. “The Politics and Poetics of Infrastructure.” *Annual Review of Anthropology* 42 (2013): 327-343.
- Kusno, Abidin. “The green governmentality in an Indonesian metropolis.” *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography* 32 (2011): 314-331.
- ---. “Runaway City: Jakarta Bay, the pioneer and the last frontier.” *Inter-Asia Cultural Studies* 12, 4 (2011): 513-531.
- Presentation by Christina Schwenkel (UC Riverside)

February 22, 2019, 10:00 – 12:00 Abidin Kusno (York University/Canada)

“NOTES ON SEMI-URBANISM.”

(paper to be distributed; Nancy Kwak will introduce the speaker)

Lunch at Faculty Club at 12pm

March 1, 2019, 9:00 – 12:00 (Session led by Sharon Rose)

- McLaughlin, Fiona. “On the origins of urban Wolof: Evidence from Louis Descemet’s 1864 phrase book.” *Language in Society* 37 (2008): 713–735.
- Mbembe, Achille and Sarah Nuttall. “Introduction: Afropolis.” In *Johannesburg: The elusive metropolis*, edited by Sarah Nuttall and Achille Mbembe, 1-33. Durham: Duke University Press, 2008.
- Newell, Sasha. “Enregistering modernity, bluffing, criminality: How Nouchi speech reinvented the nation.” In *The Modernity Bluff: Crime, Consumption, and Citizenship in Côte d’Ivoire*, 33-61. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2012.
- Presentation by Suzanne Scheld

March 15, 2019, 10:00 – 12:00 Fiona McLaughlin (University of Florida, Linguistics and Languages, Literatures & Cultures). - **CANCELLED**

“URBAN LANGUAGE IN URBAN THEORY: DAKAR WOLOF AS INFRASTRUCTURE.”

(paper to be distributed; Sharon Rose will introduce the speaker)

Lunch at Faculty Club at 12pm

March 22, 2019, 9:00 – 12:00 (Session led by Sharon Rose)

- Simone, AbdouMaliq. “People as Infrastructure: Intersecting Fragments in Johannesburg.” *Public Culture* 16 (2014): 407-429.
- ----. “The Politics of Urban Intersection: Material, Affect, Bodies.” In Gary Bridge and Sophie Watson, eds. *The New Blackwell Companion to the City*. Oxford: Wiley Blackwell, 357-366.
- ----. “The Urban Poor and their Ambivalent Exceptionalities.” *Current Anthropology* 56, Supplement 11 (2015): S15-S23.
- Parnell, Sue and Jennifer Robinson. “(Re)theorizing Cities from the Global South: Looking Beyond Neoliberalism.” *Urban Geography* 33, no. 4 (2012): 593-617.

April 5, 2019, 9:00 – 12:00 (Session led By Matt Vitz)

- Fischer, Brodwyn. “Between Insurgency and Dystopia: The Role of Informality in Brazil’s Twentieth-Century Urban Formation.” In Freia Anders and Alexandra Sedlmaier, eds., *Public Goods Versus Economic Interests: Global Perspectives on the History of Squatting*, 122-149. New York: Routledge, 2017.
- Ananya Roy, “Why India Cannot Plan Its Cities: Informality, Insurgency, and the Idiom of Urbanization.” *Planning Theory* 8, no. 1(2009): 76-87.
- Presentation by Emilio de Antuñano (UCSD)

April 12, 2019, 10:00 – 12:00 AbdouMaliq Simone (Max Planck Institute, Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity)

“IMPROVISED LIVES: RHYTHMS OF ENDURANCE FOR AN URBAN SOUTH.”
(paper to be distributed; Nancy Kwak will introduce the speaker)

Lunch at Faculty Club at 12pm

April 26, 2019, 10:00 – 12:00 Brodwyn Fisher (University of Chicago, History)

“RELATIONAL POWER AND THE MODERN URBAN FORM IN RECIFE, BRAZIL”
(paper to be distributed; Emilio de Antuñano will introduce the speaker)

Lunch at Faculty Club at 12pm

May 10, 2019. Event with Keith Pezzoli. Time & Location TBA.

May 31, 2019, 9:00 – 12:00

- Roy, Ananya. “Dis/possessive Collectivism: Property and Personhood at City’s End.” *Geoforum* 80 (2017): 1-11.
- Katherine McKittrick (2011) On plantations, prisons, and a black sense of place, *Social & Cultural Geography*, 12:8, 947-963, DOI: [10.1080/14649365.2011.624280](https://doi.org/10.1080/14649365.2011.624280)

June 7, 2019, 10:00 – 12:00 Ananya Roy (UCLA, Urban Planning and Social Welfare)

“AT THE LIMITS OF URBAN THEORY: RACIAL BANISHMENT IN THE CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN METROPOLIS” (paper to be distributed)

Lunch at Faculty Club at 12pm