“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)


Lunch at Faculty Club at 12pm

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


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

- 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)
- Stefano Harney and Fred Moten, *The Undercommons: Fugitive Planning and Black Study* (2013)

January 11, 2019, 9:00 – 12:00

- Skype Conversation with Eli Elinoff (Victoria University of Wellington)
- Presentation by Kevan Malone (UCSD)

January 25, 2019, 10:00 – 12:00 Austin Zeideman (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)

- 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)

- Presentation by Suzanne Scheld

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

“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)

- 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)

- 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


June 6 or 7, 2019 (TBA) 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)

(Location & Time TBA)