

# Space, Place, and Community

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"... a place-sensitive sociology is not so much a body of empirical findings as it is a way to do sociology in a different key. That key is visual ... " T. Gieryn, 2000

Space, place, and community are classic concepts in the social sciences, but the reasons for interest, the degree of interest, and the questions asked vary through time. Theoretical approaches rise -- can all-but-disappear – and are rediscovered. The current interest in all three concepts crosscuts many disciplines, and the readings reflect this. Several themes stand out in recent research: the power of place, the nature of neighborhoods and the particular power of these small places, the creation of place by people rather than administrative units, developing and measuring emergent characteristics for various levels of place, and the importance of relational thinking. These themes come out in research on such place-related topics as housing, employment, crime, revitalization, gentrification.

The course begins a few ideas about space, place, and community that are not from sociology, and then turns to major theoretical approaches used in sociology. Following this, the course covers topics in which space, place, and/or community is central. It concludes by returning to the basic concepts.

Course Goals. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Identify the foundational and dominant themes considered in the sociological study of space, place, communities, and cities;
- Understand the relationships among space, place, and community;
- Critically examine the ways in which cities have been theorized, designed, planned, and studied;
- Recognize the range of methodologies utilized to analyzed space and place, and be able to discriminate when each is
  useful; and
- Distinguish the disciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches to studying cities.

Readings are diverse and come from a variety of disciplines. You will read much of Robert Sampson's new book, *Great American City.* Other readings are on Sakai or a website. Electronic sources mean reading assignments can be flexible, and we are likely to make changes, even additions.

Class Sessions. Class sessions are largely discussion. Come (of course), and come prepared. At times, one or both of us will give a short lecture. Some of these lectures provide background not covered in readings.

Assignments. The course requires (a) a final project due at the end and (b) assignments leading up to this project, including a preliminary proposal, an update, and a short presentation to the class in November. It also requires the discussion questions and discussion contributions described below. We will give you additional information about each assignment.

Project. Your project will be a proposal for research. You can do this in somewhat different ways, e.g. you can emphasize a literature review or you can emphasize the proposed research and its methodology. In any case, you will try out data collection, and report on this in the proposal. [The proposed research itself can, of course, use already-collected data, and we can help you locate such data]. If you already have an idea for another kind of project, discuss this with one or both of us right away. A proposal for is due September 20.

Discussion Questions. You will post two discussion questions for eight of the eleven weeks of the course. None are due the week you present projects. You can choose two additional weeks to skip, and you do not have to inform us when you choose to do so. Base your discussion questions on at least three of the week's readings (and, of course, earlier readings), and propose discussion questions that reflect engagement and careful thought about the readings. Please post your questions on the Sakai "Discussion" tab (under the relevant week's topic), by midnight of the Wednesday PRIOR to class.

Discussion Contribution. You will act as a special contributor one week of the semester. That week you will introduce a piece of your own choosing to discuss alongside the assigned readings. You may choose an article (academic, journalistic, or current events), a book, or a creative literary, art work, object, or a film that illuminates or complements the week's readings. Be ready to make a brief presentation that includes sufficient background on the piece and its relationship to the readings so that others can engage with it. You can choose to bring a selection of the piece or an illustration to share, or show a brief clip, e.g. a youtube video. We can suggest readings or pieces, so please feel free to consult with us. Let us know that you are doing this by the previous Wednesday, so we schedule time for you.

# **Topics and Reading List**

WEEK 1: Sept. 6. Introduction: Space, Place, and Community & Course Organization

NOTE: We will jump right into the course this week, so please come ready with the following:

**BRING** an image of a place you know well or remember, and have (strong) feelings about (love, hate, enjoy, want to forget). Bring something you can be display to others and pass around.

**LOOK** at one of the cities in the website below: [The introduction is hard to read; it is in Resources also.] Vergara, Camilo and Howard Gilette, 2012, *Invincible Cities*, invinciblecities.camden.rutgers.edu.

**READ** All are on Sakai, in Resources.

Miles, Malcolm, Tim Hall, and Ian Borden, 2000, Introduction, pp. 1-6 in *The City Cultures Reader*.

## Any two [or more] of these:

Benjamin, Walter, 1928, "Marseilles" and the first paragraph of "The Return of the Flaneur" (1929) from *Selected Writings* V. 2. 1927-1934, edited by Michael Jennings *et al.* 

Gallagher, Winifred, 1993, "Introduction: The Science of Place,"pp. 11-24 in *The Power of Place: How Our Surroundings Shape our Thoughts, Emotions, and Actions* 

Logan, Jason, 2009, "Scents and the City," New York Times (Aug. 30): Sunday Opinion: 10 and Christian Salazar, 2010, "Scientists make scents of the streets of NY" New York Times (March 27): 17

Upton, Deli, 2007, "Sound as Landscape," pp. 24 to 29 only, Landscape Journal, 24-35

Lippard, Lucy, 1997, pp. 32-38 in The Lure of the Local: Senses of place in a multi-centered Society

Smithson, Robert, 1967, "A Tour of the Monuments of Passaic," pp. 68-74 in Jack Flam, ed., 1996, Robert Smithson: The Collected Writings

#### And one of these:

Stewart, Kathleen, 1996, Prologue" and "The Space of Culture," pp. 3-40 in A Space on the side of the road: Cultural poetics in an "other" America

Hayden, Dolores, 1995, pp. 2-3, 15-39 in The Power of Place: Urban Landscapes as Public History

# PART I. Intellectual History and Social History of Place

The Chicago River, its waters stained by industry, flows back upon itself, branching to divide the city into the South Side, the North Side, and "the great West Side." In the river's southward bend lies the Loop, its skyline looming towards Lake Michigan. The Loop is the heart of Chicago, the knot in the steel arteries of elevated structure which pump in a creaseless stream the three millions of population of the city into and out of its central business district. The canyon-like streets of the loop rumble with the traffic of commerce. On its side-walks throng people of every nation, pushing unseeingly past one another, into and out of office buildings, shops, theaters, hotels, and ultimately back to the north, south, and west "sides: from which they come. For miles over what once was prairie now sprawls in endless blocks the city. Zorbaugh, *The Gold Coast*, 1929, p.1

# WEEK 2: Sept. 13. Urban Sociology and the Chicago School

Simmel, Georg, 1903 [1950], "The Metropolis and Mental Life," pp. 409-424 in *The Sociology of Georg Simmel*, trans. Kurt Wolff

#### **Community Studies**

Warner, Lloyd W. and Associates, 1949 ,pp. vii-xiii, 22-40, 52-54, 76-100, 193-196, 299 in Democracy in Jonesville

Wright, Richard, 1945, "Introduction," pp. xvii-xxxiv in St. Clair Drake and Horace R. Cayton, *Black Metropolis: A study of Negro life in a northern city* [Chicago]

#### **Human Ecology**

Burgess, E., 1925, "The Growth of the City: An Introduction to a Research Project," pp. 47-62 in Park, et al., The City

\*\*\*one of the following, selected the week before:

Hawley, Amos, 1944, "Ecology and Human Ecology," Social Forces (SF) 22 (May): 398-405

Park, Robert E, 1915, "The City: Suggestions for the Investigation of Human Behavior in the City Environment," *American Journal of Sociology* (20)5: 577-612.

#### **Growth Machine and Political Economy of Place**

Molotch, Harvey, 1976, "The City as a Growth Machine," American J. of Sociology (AJS) 82: 309-332

\*\*\*one of the following, selected the week before:

Zukin, Sharon, 1991,"The Mill and the Mall: Power and Homogeneity in Westchester County," pp. 135-177 in Landscapes of Power

Feagin, Joe, 1985, "The Global Context of Metropolitan Growth: Houston and the Oil Industry," *American J. of Sociology* 90(6): 1204-1230

Optional: Wirth, Louis, 1938, Urbanism as a Way of Life," American Journal of Sociology 44(1): 1-24

# WEEK 3. Sept. 20. Other Approaches to Space/Place

[INITIAL PROJECT PROPOSAL DUE]

## **Production of Space**

Gottdiener, Mark, 1985, "Introduction," pp. 1-24 in The Social Production of Urban Space

Lefebvre, Henri, 1974 (Tr. 1984), pp. 68-99 in The Production of Space

Gottdiener, Mark, 2000, "Lefebvre and the bias of academic urbanism," City 4 (1): 93-100

# **Urban Planning**

Hall, Peter, 1988, pp. 2-12, 34-46, 57-61 in Cities of Tomorrow: An Intellectual History of Urban Planning and Design in the Twentieth Century

Gotham, Kevin Fox, 2000, "Representations of space and urban planning in a post-world war II US City," *Research in Urban Sociology* (5): 155-180

Logan, John, 2012, "Making a Place for Space: Spatial Thinking in social Science," *Annual Review of Sociology*, pp. 507-524

#### Studying Space Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow

Abbott, Andrew, 1997," Of Time and Space: The Contemporary Relevance of the Chicago School," *Social Forces* 75 (June): 1149-1182

Gieryn, Thomas, 2000, "A Space for Place in Sociology," Annual Review of Sociology 26: 463-495

Wilson, William Julius, 2012, "Foreword," pp. vii-xiii in Robert Sampson, Great American City

#### **Basic Civics**

Shannon, Thomas, N. Kleniewski, and W. Cross, 2002, "Structural Constraints on Urban Government," pp.182-192 in *Urban Problems in Sociological Perspective*, 4<sup>rd</sup> Ed.

Williamson, Thad, David Imbroscio and Gar Alperowitz, 2002, "The Challenge of Urban Sprawl," from *Making a Place for Community*, pp. 312-323 as reprinted in Nancy Kleniewski, 2003, *Cities and Societies* 

Recognizing nature in the city, where our language itself has taught us to believe nature no longer exists, challenges our ability to see the world clearly – but to miss the city's relation to nature and the country is in fact to miss much of what the city is.

William Cronon, 1991, Nature's Metropolis, p. 18

# WEEK 4: Sept. 27. One Place: New Brunswick [FIELD TRIP]

#### New Brunswick: Background

New Brunswick and Its Industries, 1874, pp. 24-29 and newspaper articles on Sakai

Hackworth, Jason, 2007, "The Public-Private Partnership" [New Brunswick], pp. 61-76 in *The Neoliberal City: Governance, Ideology, and Development in American Urbanism* 

"Health Care City", http://www.thehealthcarecity.net/ [keep scrolling; there are images at the end]

Braunstein, Amy, 2010, "A battle for wards in New Jersey's Hub City," Shelterforce (Summer): 44-46

\*\*\*one of the following, selected Sept. 20:

Cleaveland, C. & L. Pierson, 2009, "Police, convenience stores and 'the bosses': Migrant tactics to find work," Ethnography, 10(4), 515-533 OR

Cleaveland, C. & L. Kelly, 2009, "Shared social space and strategies to find work: An exploratory study of Mexican day laborers in Freehold, N.J," *Social Justice: A J of Crime, Conflict, and World Order*, 35(4): 51-65 OR

Oropesa, R.S., 2012, "Neighborhood Disorder and Social Cohesiveness among immigrants in a new destination: Dominicans in Reading, PA," *Urban Studies* 49 (Jan.):115-132

#### Approaches and Views: Learning about a place

Freidenberg, Judith, 1995, "Policy Ethnography in East Harlem: Methodological Issues," *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences* 749: 119-136

Jackson, J.B., 1980, pp. 1-18, 113-126 in The Necessity for Ruins and other Topics

Lynch, Kevin, 1960, pp. 1-13 in The Image of the City [optional: pp. 14-45]

Rojas, James, 2003, "The Enacted Environment: Examining the Streets and Yards of East Los Angeles", pp. 275-292 in Chris Wilson and Paul Growth, eds., *Everyday America: Cultural landscape studies after J.B. Jackson* 

# PART II. Power of Place

## WEEK 5 October 4 Post WW II: Suburbanization and Selective Decline

# **Policies**

Hirsch, Arnold, 2000, "'Containment' on the Home Front: Race and federal housing policy from the New Deal to the Cold War," *J of Urban History* 26 (Jan.): 158-189

Weaver, Robert C., 1960, "The Rises of Urban Renewal," pp. 40-96, "Urban Renewal Today," pp. 97-141, and "Urban Planning and Research," pp. 142-184 in *The Urban Complex* 

Hayden, Dolores, 2006, "Building the American Way: Public Subsidy, Private Space," In Neil Smith and Setha Low, eds., *The Politics of Public Space*,.

Where the useless stretch of trees lay an orange sphere like a golf ball announces the Shopping Mall, open for Thursday night evening shopping. There, tonight, droves of teenagers hung one another, alert on a memorized payment.

Joyce Carol Oates, "Dreaming America"

#### **Suburbanization**

Friedman, Judith J., 2006, "Suburbs," in Blackwell Encyclopedia of the Sociology

Virginia Chapter of the American Planning Association, 2002, "Patterns of Suburban Growth" (October) [four pages]

Friedman, Judith J. 1994, pp. 95-115 in "Suburban Variation within Highly Urbanized Regions: The Case of New Jersey," in *Research in Community Sociology*, V. 4, JAI Press

#### **Decline**

Friedman, Judith J., 1988, "Central Business Districts: What Saves Sales?" Social Science Quarterly 69: 325-9; 337-8

Hall, Peter, 1988," The City of Permanent Underclass,"pp.363-400 in *Cities of Tomorrow: An Intellectual History of Urban Planning and Design in the Twentieth Century*,

Satter, Beryl, 2009, pp. 1-14; 17-20; 27-top 32; 36-52 near bottom, 56-63 and 372-8 in Family Properties: Race, Real Estate, and the Exploitation of Black Urban America [in Chicago]

Wilson, William Julius, 1990, "Cycles of Deprivation and the Ghetto Underclass Debate," pp. 3-19; "Social Change and Social Dislocations in the Inner City," pp. 20-62 in *The Truly Disadvantaged* 

Sugrue, Thomas J., 2000,"Preface,: xv-xxvii and "The Deindustrialization of Detroit,"pp. 125-152 in *The Origins of the Urban Crisis: Race and Inequality in Postwar Detroit* 

Smith, Neil, P. Caris, and E. Wyly, 2001, "The 'Camden syndrome' and the menace of suburban decline: residential disinvestment and its discontents in Camden County, NJ," *Urban Affairs Review* 36 (March): 497–531

# WEEK 6. October 11. Post WWII: Metropolitan Areas and Spatial Inequalities

#### **Spatial Inequalities expand**

Swanstrom Todd, Peter Dreier, and John Mollenkopf, 2002, "Economic Inequality and Public Policy: The Power of Place,\* City & Community 2 (Dec.): 349 - 372

Squires, Gregory and Charis E. Kubrin, 2005, "Privileged Places: Race, Uneven Development and the Geography of Opportunity in Urban America," *Urban Studies* 42 (January): 47-68

Fainstein, Susan, 2011, "Redevelopment Planning and Distributive Justice in the American Metropolis," pp. 149-176 in Clarissa Rile Hayward and Todd Swanstrom, eds., *Justice and the American Metropolis* 

Sampson, Robert, 2012, "Placed," pp. 3-30 in Great American City

# **Experiencing Spatial Inequality: Caught in the Center**

Bergman, Luke, 2001, "What is childhood in a post industrial, rustbelt city?," Michigan Today (Winter): 17-18

\*\*\*one of the following, selected Oct. 4:

Newman, Katherine, "No Shame in (This) Game," pp. 86-121 in No Shame in My Game

Venkatesh, Sudhar, 2000, "Living Underground," pp. 1-20 and "Home at Work," pp. 21-59 in Off the Books

# Optional - an International Reading

Calame, Jon and Esther Charlesworth. 2009 "Warning Beacons," pp. 1-18, and "Cities and Physical Segregation," pp. 19-36 in *Divided Cities: Belfast, Beirut, Jerusalem, Mostar, and Nicosia* 

#### WEEK 7. October 18. Selective Revival

#### Variation in and among Cities Today

Saulny, Susan, 2010, "Razing the City to Save the City [Detroit]," New York Times (June 21)

Streitfeld, David, 2009, "For Pittsburgh, there's life after steel," New York Times (Jan. 7)

Sampson, Robert, 2012, "Neighborhood Effects," pp. 31-49, and "Analytic Approaches," pp. 53-70 in Great American City

#### Gentrification and Revitalization

Marcuse, Peter, 2011, "De-spatialization and de-ghettoization: the future of the US ghetto, pp. 33-66 in Ray Hutchison and Bruce Haynes, eds., *The Ghetto*.

Pattillo, Mary, 2007, pp. map, 5-12, 81-103, and 123-131 in *Black on the Block: Race and Class in the City* [in Chicago's Bronzeville]

Newman, Kathe, 2004, "Neighborhood revitalization in Newark," *Annals American Academy of Political and Social Science* 594 (July): 34-48

Zukin, Sharon, 2010,"How Brooklyn became cool," pp. 35-61 OR "Why Harlem is not a ghetto: pp. 63-93 in *Naked City: The* death and life of authentic urban places

Hayden, D., 1994, "The Power of Place," Journal of Urban History, 20(August): 466-485

Chauncey, G., 1991. "The Policed: Gay Men's Strategies of Everyday Resistance," pp. 315-328 in Taylor, ed., *Inventing Times Square: Commerce and Culture at the Crossroads of the World* 

Arlene Davila, 2004, "Empowered Culture? The Empowerment Zone and the Selling of El Barrio," pp. 97-127; and "The Marketable Neighborhood: Outdoor Ads Meet Street Art," pp. 181-204, in *Barrio Dreams* 

#### **Foreclosure**

Powell, Michael, 2010, "Black Residents of Memphis Lose Decades of Economic Gains," New York Times (May 31)

Aalbers, Manuel, 2011, "Introduction," pp. 1-9 in Place, Exclusion, and Mortgage Markets

Rugh, Jacob and Douglas Massey, "Racial segregation and the American foreclosure crisis," *American Sociological Review* (75 (May): 629-651 [skim 637-644]

#### Optional

Jackson, J.B., 1980, pp. 89-102 in The Necessity for Ruins and other Topics

Film: The Necessity for Ruins [Havana]

## PART III. Place-making, Community, and Attachment

"Not everything is spatially linked, but most things are." R. Sampson, 2011, Great American City, p. 259.

## WEEK 8. October 25. Community

Sampson, Robert J., 2011, ""Legacies of Inequality," pp. 97-120 in Great American City

Fullilove, Mindy, 2004,"Introduction," pp. 3-7, "Imagining Neon," pp. 11-17 only, and "... What will hold?" [on Newark], pp.134-164 in Rootshock: How Tearing up City Neighborhoods Hurts America, and What We Can Do About It

Harding, David, 2010, "Neighborhood Social Attachment," pp. 108-131, and "Fieldwork Methodology," pp. 253-27-in Living the Drama: Community, Conflict, and Culture among Inner-City Boys

Talen, Emily, 1999, "Sense of community and neighborhood form: An assessment of the social doctrine of new urbanism," *Urban Studies* 36 (8): 1361-1379

Small, Mario Luis, 2006, "Neighborhood Institutions as Resource Brokers: childcare centers, interorganizational ties, and resource access among the poor," *Social Problems* 53 (2): 274-292

Suttles, Gerald D., 1972, "Introduction: "The Natural Community: Its Followers and Revisionists," pp. 3-20 and "Potentials in Community Differentiation," pp. 233-268 in *The Social Construction of Communities* 

Rojas, James, 2003, "The Enacted Environment: Examining the Streets and Yards of East Los Angeles" reread

Salamon, Sonya, 2005, "Introduction," pp. 1-9 and "Upscale Suburbanization: Prairieview," pp. 72-93 in Newcomers to Old Towns: Suburbanization of the Heartland

#### **MTO Program**

Sampson, Robert, 2001, "Trading Places," pp. 261-286 in Great American City

Keene, Danya, Mark Padilla and Arline Geronimus, 2010, "Leaving Chicago for Iowa's 'Fields of Opportunity': Community dispossession, rootlessness, and the quest for somewhere to 'Be OK'," *Human Organization* 69(3): 275-284

Keene, Danya and Arline Geronimus, 2007, "Community-based support among African American public housing residents," *J of Urban Health*, 88 (1): 41-53

# WEEK 9: November 1. Neighborhoods & Emergent Characteristics [2ND PROGRESS REPORT DUE]

Sampson, Robert J., 2011,"Broken Windows' and the Meaning of Disorder, "'The Theory of Collective Efficacy," "Civic Society and the Organizational Imperative," and "Social Altruism, Cynicism, and the 'Good Community'" pp. 121-236 *in Great American City*,

# **Social Control and Collective Efficacy**

Baumgartner, M.P., 1984, "Social control in suburbs," pp. 79-102 in David Black, ed., *Toward a General Theory of Social Control* 

Jacobs, Jane, 1961, Chapter 1, pp. 3-25, and Chapter 3, pp. 55-73, in The Death and Life of Great American Cities

Mihm, Stephen, 2000, "Separated by Design," [McMansions] New York Times (March 8): H6

Warner, Barbara, 2007, "Directly intervene or call the authorities: a study of forms of neighborhood social control within a social disorganization framework," *Criminology* 45 (Feb.): 99-129

# WEEK 10: November 8. A cultural view of the impact of neighborhoods on individuals

# The Changing Culture of Poverty

Lewis, O., 1965, "Introduction," pp. xi-lii in La Vida: A Puerto Rican Family in the Culture of Poverty

Small, Mario Luis, David J. Harding, and Michele Lamont, 2010, "Introduction: Reconsidering Culture and Poverty," Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences (May): 6-27

Patricia Cohen, 2010, "'Culture of Poverty' Makes a Comeback," New York Times (October 17)

Steinberger, Stephen, 2011, "Poor Reason," Boston Review (Jan. 13). [response to Small, Harding and Lamont]

Responses to above by Peter Dreier, Deirdre Oakley, Mario Small, and S. Steinberger, 2011 posts on comurb\_r21

Harding, David, 2010, "The Cultural Context of Disadvantaged Neighborhoods," pp. 132-161 in *Living the Drama: Community, Conflict, and Culture among Inner-city Boys* 

Wacquant, Loic. 2004 "What is a Ghetto? Constructing a Sociological Concept" in *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*.

Sampson, Robert, 2012, "Spatial Logic: or, Why Individual Selection as a Social Process," pp.; 287-308 in *Great American City* 

# **Another Cultural Approach**

Molotch, Harvey, William Freudenburg, Krista Paulsen, 2000, "History Repeats Itself, but How? City character, urban tradition, and the accomplishment of place," *American Sociological Review* 65: 791-823

# WEEK 11: November 15. Other approaches to the impact of neighborhoods on individuals and Discussion of Projects

Sampson, Robert, 2012, "Individual Selection as a Social Process," and "Network Mechanisms of Inter-neighborhood Migration," pp. 287-328 in *Great American City* 

\*\*\*Read two of the following, selected Nov. 8:

Downey, Liam, 2006, "Environmental Racial Inequality in Detroit," Social Forces 86 (Dec.): 771-796

Anzini, Luisa, et al., 2009, "Influences of physical and social neighborhood environments on children's physical activity and obesity," American J of Public Health 99 (2): 271-278

Cohen, Stephanie and Nancy Ross, 2006, "Exploring the material basis for health: Characteristics of parks in Montreal neighborhoods with contrasting health outcomes," *Health & Place* 12 (4): 361-371

Rosenbaum, Emily, 2008, "Racial/ethnic differences in asthma prevalence: the role of housing and neighborhood environments," *J of Health and Social Behavior* 49 (June): 13-145

# WEEK 12: November 20 Public/Private Spaces (NOTE MONDAY IS THURSDAY)

Outside in the midmorning son, Louis sat down by a willow tree on the part of the grassy expanse that made the Crossroads Office Park a park. The lawn was one of those familiar suburban places where the concrete of the enclosing curbs hasn't lost its white film of lime yet, and the agreeably nose-curdling smell of junipers lands heavy, and there's no litter, not even cigarette filters (or maybe one single piece of artful litter, in the Japanese style), and no one, but no one, ever picnics. Louis didn't understand these spaces. Why astroturf and plastic trees weren't used instead.

Jonathan Franzen, 1992, Strong Motion

- Loukaitou-Sideris, Anastasia and Rena Ehrenfeucht, 2009, "History and Evolution" and "Introduction: the social, economic, and political life of sidewalks," pp. 1-14, and "Display, Opportunity and Celebration: Promenading and the Performance of Individual Identities," pp. 37-59 in *Sidewalks: Conflict and Negotiation over Public Space*
- Dinzey-Flores, Zaire, 2013, "Secret Gardens" in Locked In, Locked Out: The Gates of Race and Class in a Puerto Rican City.
- Herbert, Steve and Katherine Beckett, 2010, "'This is home for us': questioning banishment from the ground up," *Social and Cultural Geography* 11(May): 1470-1197
- Deegan, Monica and Gillian Rose, 2012, "The Sensory Experience of Urban Design," *Urban Studies*, (April): on line only, 17 pages
- Goffman, Irving, 1963, "Introduction," pp. 3-30, and "Engagements Among the Unacquainted," 124-148 in *Behavior in Public Places*
- Smith, Neil and Setha Low. 2006, "Introduction: The Imperative of Public Space," pp. 1-16 in Politics of Public Space.
- Harvey, David, 2006, "The Political Economy of Public Space," pp. 17-34 in Neil and Sylvia Low, eds. *The Politics of Public Space*
- Lees, Lynn Holle, 1994, "Urban Public Space and Imagined Communities in the 1980s and 1990s," *Journal of Urban History*, 20(August): 443-465.

# Part IV. Projects and Implications

# WEEK 13. November 29 IN-CLASS PROJECT PRESENTATIONS [These may begin Nov. 20]

# WEEK 14. December The City in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Fainstein, Susan, 2010, 1-10, 17-20, bottom of 35-37 in The Just City

Abbott, Andrew, 1997 reread

- Sampson, Robert, 2012, "Neighborhood Effects and a Theory of Context, "Aftermath Chicago 2012," and "21<sup>st</sup> Century Gold Coast and Slum," pp. 355-426 in *Great American City*
- Dandekar, H. C., 1998, "Global Space Meets Local Space in the Twenty-first Century," in H. Dandekar, ed., City Space and Globalization: An International Perspective

## Books and a few more articles to consider:

#### Power of Place, Justice

Lin, Ann and David Harris, eds., 2010, The Colors of Poverty: why racial and ethnic disparities persist

Squires and Kolbrin, 2006, Privileged Places: Race, Residence, and the Structure of Opportunity

Smith, Michael Peter and Michael McQuarrie, eds., 2012, Remaking Urban Citizenship Organizations, Institutions and the Right to the City.

Haywood, Clarissa Rile and Todd Swanstron, eds., 2011, Justice and the American Metropolis

Brenner, Neil, Peter Marcuse, and Margit Mayer, eds., 2012, Cities for People, Not for Profit: Critical urban theory and the right to the city

McQuarrie, Michael and Michael Peter Smith, eds., 2012, Remaking Urban Citizenship: Organizations, Institutions, and the Right to the City

Sharkley, Patrick, 2013, Stuck in Place: Urban Neighborhoods and the End of Progress toward Racial Equality

## **General Urban Sociology**

Botero, Giovanni, 1588 [translated 2012, Geoffrey Symcox], On the Causes of the Greatness and Magnificence of Cities

Krase, Jerome, 2012, Seeing Cities Change: Local Culture and Class

LeGates, Richard T. and Frederic Stout, 2011, The City Reader

Van Blerk, Lorraine, 2012, Children, Youth and the City

Ocejo, Richard E., ed., 2012, Ethnographty and the City: Readings on Doing Urban Fieldwork

# Housing, segregation, race - in Chicago

Satter, Beryl, 2009, Family Properties

Boyd, Michelle, 2008, Jim Crow Nostalgia

Cronon, William, 1991, Nature's Metropolis,

Pattello, 2006, Black on the Block

Seligman, Amanda, 2005, Block by Block

Baldwin, Davarian L., 2007, Chicago's New Negroes

Wilkerson, 2010, The Warmth of Other Suns [the great migration]

#### Housing, segregation, race elsewhere

Gotham, Kevin Fox, 2007, Authentic New Orleans: Tourism, Culture and Race in the Big Easy

Freund, David M.P., 2007, Colored Property: State Policy and white racial politics in suburban America

Wasserman, Adam and Jeffrey Clair, 2009, At Home on the Street: people, poverty and a hidden culture of Homelessness

Gotham, Kevin Fox, Race, 2002, Real Estate and Uneven Development: Kansas City Experience, 1900-2000

Woldoff, Rachael, 2011, White Flight, Black Flight

Maly, Michael, 2005, Beyond Segregation

Maurrase, David, 2006, Listening to Harlem, Gentrification, community, and Business

Hutchison, Ray and Bruce Haynes, eds., 2011, The Ghetto.

Nightingale, Carl, 2012, The End of the Segregated Century

Mussey, Douglas and Nancy Denton, 1993, American Apartheid; Segregation and the Making of the Underclass

Alba, Richard, 2009, Blurring the Color Line: the New Chance for a More Integrated America

#### Space, Place, and Community, Fall 2012, J. Friedman and Z. Dinzey-Flores

Mueller, Elizabeth and Rosie Tighe, 2012, The Affordable Housing Reader

Maloutas, Thomas and K. Fujita, eds., 2012, Segregation in Comparative Perspective: Understanding contextual diversity

Bourgois, Philippe and Jeff Schonberg, 2009, Righteous Dopefield

#### **Foreclosures**

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