

HOUSING & URBANISM READING LIST 2011/12

CRITICAL URBANISM

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Some items may be shared with other programmes or located in other parts of the library. For location details please consult the online library catalogue.

TERM 1

SESSION 1:

Introducing the Diagram

H. Pai The Portfolio and the Diagram: Architecture, Discourse, and Modernity in America (2002)

SESSION 2:

Drawing and Diagram

B. Tschumi Event-Cities 2 (2000)

R. Koolhaas et al S, M, L, XL (2002)

SESSION 3:

Architectural Urbanism: Plan and Process

One-north, Singapore and Hafencity, Hamburg

Establishing student groups and introducing group work. Refer to Additional Readings below.

SESSION 4:

Typology and the Revision of Urbanism

A. Rossi The Architecture of the City (1982) [First appearing in 1966]

SESSION 5:

Architecture of Transformation

W. Curtis Denys Lasdun: Architecture, City, Landscape (1994)

J. Gold The Practice of Modernism: Modern Architects and Urban Transformation, 1954-1972 (2007)

T. Avermaete Another Modern: The Postwar Architecture and Urbanism of Candilis-Josic-Woods (2005)

A. Wall Victor Gruen: From Urban Shop to New City (2005)

SESSION 6:

Typology as Design Method

A. Colquhoun "Typology and Design Method" *Arena* 83 (1967) [Numerous reprintings]

R. Moneo "On Typology" *Oppositions* 13 (1978)

W. Oechslin "Premises for the Resumption of the Discussion of Typology" *Assemblage* 1 (1986)

A. Vidler "From the Hut to the Temple: Quatremere de Quincy and the Idea of Type" in The Writing of the Walls (1987)

W. Ellis "Type and Context in Urbanism: Colin Rowe's Contextualism" in K. M. Hays (ed.) Oppositions Reader (1998)

SESSION 7:

Visibility, Multiplicity, and Composite Time

C. Rowe and R. Slutzky Transparency (with commentary by Hoesli and introduction by Oechslin, 1997)

C. Rowe and F. Koetter Collage City (1978)

SESSION 8:

Architecture as Urban Performance

R. Koolhaas Delirious New York (1978)

SESSION 9:

Review: Drawing and the Archaeology of Spatial Relations

Student Pinup and Discussion

TERM 2

SESSION 1:

Strategy and Disjuncture

H. Meyer City and Port: Transformation of Port Cities—London, Barcelona, New York, Rotterdam (1999)

R. Marshall (Ed.) Waterfronts in Post-Industrial Cities (2001)

R. Gastil Beyond the Edge: New York's New Waterfront (2002)

A. Masbounji (Ed.) Projets Urbain en France/ French Urban Strategies (2002)

SESSION 2:

Strategy and Interstice

L. Herzog Return to the Center: Culture, Public Space, and City Building in a Global Era (2006)

P. Rowe Civic Realism (1997)

T. Marshall (ed.) Transforming Barcelona (2004)

M. Hajer and A. Reijndorp In Search of New Public Domain (2001)

Daidalos 72 "Urban Strategies" (1999)

J. Gehl Life Between Buildings: Using Public Space 2001

J. Gehl and L. Gemzoe Public Spaces – Public Life 1999

_____ New City Spaces (2001)

J. Goossens, A. Guinee, and W. Oosterhoff (eds) Public Space: Design, Layout and Management of Public Open Space in Rotterdam 1995

SESSION 3:

Strategy and Size

R. Koolhaas S, M, L, XL

K. Frampton Megaform as Urban Landscape (1999)

A. Colquhoun "The Superblock" in Essays in Architectural Criticism (1981)

KCAP, Rotterdam Situation/KCAP (2005)

SESSION 4:

Strategy and Event

B. Tschumi Event Cities 2 (2000)

_____ Event Cities 3 (2004)

S. Sadler The Situationist City (1998)

J. Hughes and S. Sadler Non-Plan: Essays on Freedom, Participation and Change in Modern Architecture and Urbanism (2000)

SESSIONS 5 - 10:

Group Seminar Presentations

Further readings to follow student selection of critical projects.

Additional Readings:

K. Frampton Modern Architecture: A Critical History (1980)

E. Mumford The CIAM Discourse on Urbanism, 1928 – 1960 (2000)

M. Tafuri The Sphere and the Labyrinth (1987)

M. Tafuri and F. Dal Co Modern Architecture (1976)

R. Moneo Theoretical Anxiety and Design Strategies (2004)

K. M. Hays (ed.) Oppositions Reader (1998)

K. Nesbitt (ed.) Theorizing a New Agenda for Architecture: an Anthology of Architectural Theory 1965 – 1995 (1996)

J. Gold The Experience of Modernism: Modern Architects and the Future City, 1928-1953 (1997)

D. Shane Recombinant Urbanism: Conceptual Modelling in Architecture, Urban Design, and City Theory (2005)

D. Ghirardo Architecture after Modernism (1996)

- P. Panerai et al Urban Forms: The Death and Life of the Urban Block (2004)
- R. Beauregard Voices of Decline: The Postwar Fate of US Cities (1993)
- M. Weiss "The Origins and Legacy of Urban Renewal" in P. Clavel, J. Forester, and W. Goldsmith Urban and Regional Planning in an Age of Austerity (1980)
- G. Ciucci, F. Dal Co, M. Manieri-Elia, and M. Tafuri The American City (1979)
- M. Davis "The Infinite Game: Redeveloping Downtown L.A." in D. Ghirardo Out of Site: A Social Criticism of Architecture (1991)
- G. Hise Magnetic Los Angeles: Planning the Twentieth-Century Metropolis (1997)
- MVRDV The Regionmaker: RheinRuhrCity (2003)
- Le Corbusier The City of Tomorrow and Its Planning (1987)
- A. Smithson for Team 10 The Team 10 Primer
- C. Waldheim (ed.) CASE: Hilbersheimer/Mies van der Rohe – Lafayette Park Detroit (2004)
- H. Sarkis (ed.) CASE: Le Corbusier's Venice Hospital and the Mat Building Revival (2001)
- J. Czerniak (ed.) CASE: Downsview Park Toronto (2001)