

## HOUSING & URBANISM READING LIST 2011/12 SHAPING THE MODERN CITY

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### *Introductory Readings*

The subject matter is too wide-ranging and the number of possible approaches too broad to permit of a single unitary approach. However there are a number of books that sketch out the range of issues to be covered. These include:

P. Hall Cities in Civilisation: Culture, Innovation and Urban Order, London, 1998, especially the latter chapters in each of the five sections

S. Ward Planning the Twentieth Century City, Chichester, 2002

### **Term 1 Sessions:**

1/ Hinsley – **Introduction to scope of course and key themes.**

Urbanism, and changing ideas of the productive city.

The idea and structure of the course. Some definitions of urbanism; some of the key issues of current urban development.

Burdett, R and Sudjic, D (2007) The Endless City. London. Phaidon.

Carmona & Tiesdell (2007) Urban Design Reader. Arch Press.

Ellin, N (1996) Postmodern Urbanism. Oxford, Blackwell.

Koolhaas, R (1995) Whatever Happened to Urbanism? In Miles, M et al (2000) The City Cultures Reader. London. Routledge.

Landry C (2006) The Art of City Making. Earthscan

Moor, M & Rowland, J (2008) Urban Design Futures. London. Routledge.

Power, A & Rogers, R (2000) Cities for a Small Country. London, Faber & Faber.

Shane, DG (2005) Recombinant Urbanism – conceptual modelling in architecture, urban design and city theory. Wiley.

2/ Bullock – **Introduction to understanding urbanism through history, and developing a historical imagination.**

**Changing role of the state**

### Changing role of state 1 – London 1930s

M. Hebbert, *London, London, 2000*

A. Jackson, *Semi-detached London, London, 1973*

R. Porter, *London: A Social History, London, 1994 (especially chapters 13-14)*

### 3/ Bullock - Changing role of state 2 – London 1940s

P. Abercrombie, *The Greater London Plan, London, 1945*

N. Bullock, *Building the Post-war World, Modern Architecture and Reconstruction, London, 2003*

J. Forshaw & P. Abercrombie, *The County of London Plan 1943, London, 1944*

### 4/ Bullock - Changing role of state 3 – New York (Jacobs and Moses)

The reaction against planning represented by the rejection of planning ideology voiced most vigorously by Jane Jacobs in 'Life and Death of Great American Cities'.

J. Jacobs, *The Life and Death of Great American Cities, New York, 1961*

R.A. Beauregard, *Voices of Decline, the Post-war Fate of American Cities, Blackwell, 1993*

W.H. Whyte (ed.) *The Expanding Metropolis, Berkeley, 1993*

### 5/ Bullock - Changing role of state 4 – London Docklands 1981-2000

S. Brownhill, *Developing London's Docklands, Another Great Planning Disaster? London, 1994*

J. Foster, *Docklands: Cultures in Conflict, Worlds in Collision, London, 1999*

H. Hinsley, "London, Planning and Design" in P. Malone (ed.) *City Capital and Water, London, 1996*

### 6/ Hinsley – Who plans London? Current issues of governance, planning and development.

GLA (2004) *The London Plan*. Greater London Authority

See website for latest updates: <http://www.london.gov.uk/thelondonplan/>

Hebbert, M (1998) *London – more by fortune than design* London, Wiley

Powell, K (2000) *City Transformed* London. Laurence King

Simmie, J (Ed) (1999) *Planning London*. London. UCL Press.

Tewdwr-Jones, M (2009) *Governing London*. In Imrie, R et al (Eds) (2009) *Regenerating London*. London. Routledge.

### 7/ Bullock – Limits of Planning.

N. Bullock, 'Berlin' in M. Daunton (ed.) *Housing the Worker, a Comparative History, 1850-1914, London, 1990*

D. Clelland (ed), "Berlin as a Model", *Architectural Review*, September 1984

N. Evanson, *Paris: a Century of Change, 1878-1978, New Haven and London, 1979*

IBA, *Internationale Bauausstellung Berlin 1987: Project Report, Berlin, 1987*

*J. Lucan, Des Fortifs au Perif, Paris, 1992*

*J.Lucan, Eau et gaz a tous les étages, 100 ans de logement, Paris, 1992*

*Senator fuer Bau- und Wohnungswesen, Urban Renewal Berlin: Experience Examples, Prospects, Berlin, 1991*

8/ Hinsley – **CASE: Limits of planning.**  
Spitalfields and Broadgate 1980s to the present.  
Documents will be provided.

9/ Hinsley – **CASE: site visit to Spitalfields and Broadgate**

### Term 2 sessions:

1/ Bullock – **The suburban boom and consequences for city centres. 1:**  
New York and the eastern seaboard.

*E.Bacon, The Design of Cities, New York, 1967*

*R.A.Beauregard, Voices of Decline, the Post-war Fate of American Cities, 1993*

*Jean Gottmann, Megalopolis, New York, 1961*

*M.Johns, Moment of Grace, the American City in the 1950s, Berkeley, 2003*

2/ Bullock - **The suburban boom and consequences for city centres. 2:**  
Philadelphia 1945-85

3/ Bullock – **Beyond sprawl 1: the city and its region**  
Exploring regional growth of employment, housing and services beyond the confines of the clearly demarcated city and its suburbs.

4/ Bullock – **Beyond sprawl 2: Cambridge UK and Cambridge USA.**

*R.Bruegmann, Sprawl, Chicago, 2005*

*Castells M and Hall P, Technopoles of the World. Routledge 1994.*

*Scott A and Soja E (Eds), City: Los Angeles and urban theory. U of California Press. 1996.*

*N.Segal, The Cambridge Phenomenon, Cambridge, 1985*

5/ Hinsley – **Major urban projects and the city region.**  
A comparison of projects and strategies of some European cities, including Hamburg, Copenhagen/Oresund, Barcelona, Paris).

6/ Hinsley - **Waterfront as space of regeneration, and the London case.**  
Using London's changing relationship to waterfront development since the 1950s to discuss the challenges of using waterfront spaces for urban regeneration worldwide.

Brownhill, S (1994) *Developing London's Docklands, Another Great Planning Disaster?*

London. Paul Chapman

Hall, P (1993) *Waterfronts: a new urban frontier. In Waterfront – conference proceedings. Citta d'Acqua. Venice. Italy.*

Malone, P (ed.) (1996) *City, Capital and Water.* Routledge. London.

Marshall, R (ed) (2001) *Waterfronts in Post Industrial Cities.* London. Spon.

Meyer, H (1999) *City and Port: transformation of port cities – London, Barcelona, New York, Rotterdam* International Books, Utrecht, Netherlands.

7 Hinsley – **The public realm: changing concepts, designs and uses**

Carmona, M, et al (2003) *Public Places, Urban Spaces.* Architectural Press. Oxford.

Gehl, J & Gemzoe, L (2000) *New City Spaces* Copenhagen, Danish Architectural Press.

Hajer, M and Reijndorp, A (2001) *In Search of New Public Domain.* Netherlands. NAI.

Minton, A (2009) *Ground Control!* London. Penguin.

Warpole, K (2000) *Here comes the sun: Architecture and Public Space in Twentieth-Century European Culture.* London. Reaktion Books.

8 Hinsley – **CASE: walk through central area** to see range of ideas, interventions and performance of public realm.  
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9 Hinsley – **Debate** - a reflection on the concepts, arguments and examples covered in the whole course.