

## LANDSCAPE URBANISM READING LIST 2011/12

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TERM 1: MODELS, METHODS AND HISTORIES

*October 05, 2011*

lecture: Introduction: Coming to Terms with Landscape Urbanism

seminar: Introductions

### READING

Corner, James, 'Landscape Urbanism', pp 58-62, in *Landscape Urbanism: A Manual for the Machinic Landscape*, London, AA Publications, 2003

Cosgrove, Denis, Ch. 1 'The Idea of Landscape', pp. 13-38, in *Social Formation and Symbolic Landscape*, Wisconsin, University of Wisconsin Press, 1998

Jackson, John Brinckerhoff, 'Concluding with Landscape', pp. 147-157, in *Discovering the Vernacular Landscape*, New Haven and London, Yale University Press, 1984

Shane, Graham, 'The Emergence of "Landscape Urbanism"' in *Harvard Design Magazine*, Fall 2003/Winter 2004, Number 19

Spencer, Douglas, 'Towards a Transdisciplinary Praxis: AALU' in *Critical Territories: AALU, from Academia to Praxis*, Barcelona, ListLab/Actar, 2011

*October 12, 2011*

lecture: Ecology, Economy and exchange

seminar: 'NATURE'

### READING:

Bataille, Georges, *The Accursed Share Volume One*, trans. R. Hurley, New York: Zone Books, 1991

Forty, Adrian. 'Nature' in *Words and Buildings: A Vocabulary of Modern Architecture*, London: Thames & Hudson, 2004, pp. 220-239

Guattari, Félix, *The Three Ecologies*, translated by Ian Pindar and Paul Sutton, London and New York, Continuum, 2000

Morton, Timothy, *Ecology Without Nature: Rethinking Environmental Aesthetics*, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2007

Morton, Timothy, *The Ecological Thought*, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2010  
Stoekl, Allan, *Bataille's Peak: Energy, Religion and Postsustainability*, Minneapolis and London: University of Minnesota Press, 2007  
Williams, Raymond. 'Nature', in *Keywords: A vocabulary of culture and society*, London: Fontana, 1983, pp. 219-224

*October 19, 2011*

lecture: The City and the Country: Primitive Accumulation and the Picturesque

seminar: China: MoBILISation and Migration

READING:

Barrell, John, *The Dark Side of the Landscape*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1980  
Chang, Leslie, T. *Factory Girls: Voices From the Heart of Modern China*, London: Picador, 2010  
Cosgrove, Denis, E, *Social Formation and Symbolic Landscape*, University of Wisconsin Press, Wisconsin and London, 1998  
Marx, Karl, 'The Expropriation of the Agricultural Population from the Land' in *Capital - Volume 1*. Penguin, London, 1976, pp.877-95  
Mitchell, W.J.T. 'Imperial Landscape' in *Landscape and Power*, The University of Chicago Press, Chicago and London, 1994, pp.5-34  
Williamson, Tom, *Polite Landscapes: Gardens & Society in Eighteenth-Century England*, Sutton, Stroud, 1995  
Wu, Weiping, *Migrant Housing in Urban China: Choices and Constraints*, Urban Affairs Review, Vol. 38, No. 1, September 2002, pp. 90-119  
Zhang, Li, *Strangers in the City: Reconfigurations of Space, Power, and Social Networks with China's Floating Population*, Stanford, Stanford University Press, 2002

*October 26, 2011*

lecture: making the Metropolis, Remaking Natures 1: london and new york

seminar: China: Post-Reform Urbanism

READING:

Campanella, Thomas, J, *The Concrete Dragon: China's Urban Revolution and What it Means for the World*, Princeton Architectural Press, 2008  
Cosgrove, Denis, Ch. 7, 'England: Prospects, Palladianism and Paternal Landscapes', pp 189-222, in *Social Formation and Symbolic Landscape*, Wisconsin, University of Wisconsin Press, 1998  
Friedmann, John, *China's Urban Transition*, Minneapolis: University of Minnesota, 2005  
Gandy, Matthew, 'Symbolic Order and the Urban Pastoral', pp. 77-113, in *Concrete and Clay: Reworking Nature in New York City*, Cambridge MA and London, MIT, 2003

Giedion, Sigfried, 'City Planning in the Nineteenth Century', pp. 716-39, in *Space, Time and Architecture: The Growth of a New Tradition*, Fifth Edition, Cambridge MA and London, Harvard University Press, 2008

Liauw, Laurence, (ed) *New Urban China* (Architectural Design), London: Wiley, 2008

Tafari, Manfredo, and Dal Co, Francesco, 'The Rise of Urbanism in Nineteenth Century America', pp. 14-21, in *Modern Architecture/1*, London, Faber and Faber, 1976

*November 2, 2011*

lecture: making the Metropolis, Remaking Natures 2: paris and Barcelona

seminar: China: re-engineering the urban subject

READING:

Busquets, Joan, 'Projects for the modern city and the demolition of the town walls', pp 101-152, in *Barcelona: the urban evolution of a compact city*, Rovereto, Italy, Nicolodi, 2005

Cerda, Ildefonso, *The Five Bases of the General Theory of Urbanization*, Gingko, 2000

Gandy, Matthew, 'The Paris Sewers and the Rationalization of Urban Space', in *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers, New Series, Vol. 24, No. 1, 1999*, pp. 23-44

Hall, Peter, 'The City of Perpetual Public Works: Paris 1850-1870', in *Cities in Civilisation*, Pantheon Books, New York, 1998

Hermansen, Christian, 'Ildefonso Cerdá and modernity' in Mari Hvattum, Christian Hermansen (eds) *Tracing Modernity: Manifestations of the Modern in Architecture and the City* (London and New York: Routledge, 2004. pp. 217-231

Ong, Aihwa, *Neoliberalism as Exception: Mutations in Citizenship and Sovereignty*, Durham and London: Duke University Press, 2006

Rofel, Lisa, *Desiring China: Experiments in Neoliberalism, Sexuality, and Public Culture*, Durham and London: Duke University Press, 2007

*November 30, 2011*

lecture: from the garden city to milton keynes

seminar: China: The urban-village and the GreenBELT

READING:

Beauchamp de Monchaux, Suzanne. "The Best Laid Plans." In *The Best Laid Plans: Milton Keynes Since 1967*. Edited by Mark Clapson, Mervyn Dobbin, and Peter Waterman. University of Luton Press, 1998, pp. 73-76.

Hall, Peter, Ch. 4 'The City in the Garden', pp. 88-141, in *Cities of Tomorrow*, Third Edition, Oxford, Blackwell, 2002

Le Corbusier, *The City of To-morrow and its Planning*, translated by Fredrick Etchells, New York, Dover, 1987

Mai, Xianmin, Hayashi, Yoshitsugu and Su, Teng, 'Uncertainty Gap Between Land Use Planning, Decision Making, and Implementation - Analysis of the Greenbelt Policies of Beijing, China', from the proceedings of The 4th International Conference of the International Forum on Urbanism (IFoU) 2009 Amsterdam/Delft The New Urban Question – Urbanism beyond Neo-Liberalism

Stites, Richard, 'Utopia in Space: City and Building', in *Revolutionary Dreams: Utopian Visions and Experimental Life in the Russian Revolution*, New York and Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1989, pp. 190-204.

Shuguang, Zhang, *Rethinking The Makeover of Urban Villages*, Observer, page 39, issue no. 387-388, September 29 - October 6, 2008 Translated by Ren Yujie

Tafuri, Manfredo, and Dal Co, Francesco, 'Urbanistic Administration and Building Policies After WWII', pp. 283-290, in *Modern Architecture/2*, London, Faber and Faber, 1976

Yang, Jun, and Jinxing, Zhou, 'The Failure and Success of Greenbelt Program in Beijing', in [Urban Forestry & Urban Greening, Volume 6, Issue 4](#), 15 November 2007, Pages 287-296

December 7, 2011

lecture: regional Perspectives: Hilberseimer, MOSES AND THE RPAA

seminar: China: Zoning Strategies

READING:

Constant, Caroline, 'Hilberseimer and Caldwell: Merging Ideologies in the Lafayette Park Landscape', in Charles Waldheim (ed), *Lafayette Park Detroit*, Prestel Verlag, London, New York, Munich, 2004

Gandy, Matthew, 'Technological Modernism and the Urban Parkway', pp. 115-152, in *Concrete and Clay: Reworking Nature in New York City*, Cambridge MA and London, MIT, 2003

Hilberseimer, Ludwig, *The New Regional Pattern: Industries and Gardens, Workshops and Farms*, Chicago, Paul Theobald, 1949

Huang, Yan, 'Urban Spatial Patterns and Infrastructure in Beijing', *Land Lines*: October 2004, Volume 16, Number 4

Ong, Aihwa, 'Zoning Technologies in East Asia' in *Neoliberalism as Exception: Mutations in Citizenship and Sovereignty*, Durham and London: Duke University Press, 2006

Tafuri, Manfredo, "'Radical" Architecture and the City', pp. 104-124, in *Architecture and Utopia: Design and Capitalist Development*, Cambridge MA and London, MIT, 1976

December 14, 2011

lecture: The environment for utopian urbanism

seminar: Conclusions

READING:

Branzi, Andrea, *No-Stop City: Archizoom Associati*, Editions HYX, 2006

Buckley, Craig, and Violeau, Jean-Louis, *Utopie: Texts and Projects, 1967--1978*, New York: Semiotext(e), 2011  
Constant 'Unitary Urbanism' and 'Another City for Another Life' in Mark Wigley Constant's *New Babylon: The Hyper-Architecture of Desire*, 010, Rotterdam: 1998, pp.131-135, 115-116  
Debord, Guy 'Theory of the Dérive' in Ken Knabb (ed) *Situationist International Anthology* Bureau of Public Secrets, California, 1981, pp.50-54  
Dessauce, Mark, (ed.), *The Inflatable Moment: Pneumatics and Protest in '68*, Princeton Architectural Press, New York, 1999  
Fuller, Buckminster, *Spaceship Earth*, Baden: Lars Muller, 2008

TERM 2: CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES

January 11, 2012

lecture: Infrastructure and Network

seminar: CHINA: THE Three Gorges DAM (student DIRECTED RESEARCH)

READING:

Clementi, Alberto and Di Venosa, Matteo, eds., *Infracity*, Barcelona, List, 2003  
Gandy, Matthew, 'Cyborg Urbanization: Complexity and Monstrosity in the Contemporary City', *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, Volume 29.1 March, 2005 pp.26-49  
Graham, Stephen and Marvin, Simon, *Splintering Urbanism: Networked Infrastructures, Technological Mobilities and the Urban Condition*, London and New York, Routledge, 2001

January 18, 2012

lecture: CRISIS? WHAT CRISIS?

seminar: KATRINA AND THE MYTH OF THE 'NATURAL DISASTER'

READING:

Belanger, Pierre, Chung, Chuihua Judy, et al, 'Lagos' in *Mutations*, Koolhaas, Rem, Boeri, Stefano, Kwinter, Sanford, et al, Barcelona: Actar, 2001, pp. 650-94  
Davis, Mike, 'Planet of Slums: Urban Involution and the Informal Proletariat', pp. 5-36, in *New Left Review* 26, March/April 2004  
Graham, Stephen, Ch. 9 'Car Wars', pp. 302-347, in *Cities Under Siege: The New Military Urbanism*, London, Verso, 2010

Shields, Rob and Steinberg, Phil, *What is a City? Rethinking the Urban After Hurricane Katrina*, Athens, Georgia, University of Georgia Press, 2008

Smith, Neil, 'There's No Such Thing as a Natural Disaster', access online at <http://understandingkatrina.ssrc.org/Smith/>

*January 25, 2012*

lecture: METROPOLITICS

seminar: CHINA: THE RIGHTS TO THE CITY (student DIRECTED RESEARCH)

READING:

Gottdiener, Mark 'A Marx for Our Time: Henri Lefebvre and the Production of Space', *Sociological Theory*, Vol. 11, No. 1 (Mar., 1993), pp. 129-134

Harvey, David, *Possible Urban Worlds*, The Mega-Cities Foundation, 2000

Harvey, David, The Right to the City, *New Left Review*, Sep-Oct, 2008, pp.23-40

Lefebvre, Henri, *The Production of Space*, trans. Donald Nicholson Smith, Blackwell, Oxford, 1991

Lefebvre, Henri, *The Urban Revolution*, trans. Robert Bonnono, University of Minnesota Press, Minneapolis and London, 2003

*February 1, 2012*

lecture: SPACE, PLACE AND IDENTITY

seminar: CHINA: IDENTITIES OLD AND NEW (student DIRECTED RESEARCH)

READING:

Brenner, Neil and Theodore, Nik, 'From the "New Localism" to the Spaces of Neoliberalism' in *Spaces of Neoliberalism: Urban Restructuring in North America and Western Europe*, Oxford: Blackwell, 2002

Frampton, Kenneth 'Towards a Critical Regionalism: Six Points for an Architecture of Resistance', in *The Anti-Aesthetic. Essays on Postmodern Culture*, (Seattle: Bay Press, 1983), 17-34.

David Harvey, "From Managerialism to Entrepreneurialism" in *Geografiska Annaler. Series B, Human Geography*, Vol. 71, No.1, The Roots of Geographical Change: 1973 to the Present. 1989

Shannon, Kelly, 'From Theory to Resistance: Landscape Urbanism in Europe' in Charles Waldheim, editor, *The Landscape Urbanism Reader*, New York: Princeton Architectural Press, 2006

Yu, Kongjian, 'Five Traditions for Landscape Urbanism Thinking', in *Topos*, 71, 2010, 58-63.

February 8, 2012

lecture: PROJECTS FOR THE CITY

seminar: CHINA: THE ECO-CITY (student DIRECTED RESEARCH)

READING:

Aureli, Pier Vittorio and Tattara, Martino, 'Stop City', access at

<[http://www.gizmoweb.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/01/stop-city\\_dogma.pdf](http://www.gizmoweb.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/01/stop-city_dogma.pdf)>

Koolhaas, Rem, 'Bigness: The Problem of Large', in Rem Koolhaas and Bruce Mau, *S,M,L,XL*, Jennifer Sigler (ed.), New York: The Monacelli Press, 1995, pp. 495-516

Spencer, Douglas, 'Architectural Deleuzism: Neoliberal Space, Control, and the Univer-City' in *Radical Philosophy* 168, May/June 2011

February 15, 2012

lecture: WORKING THE GROUND: URBANISM, ARCHITECTURE AND FORM

seminar: CHINA: GROUNDLAB

READING:

Branzi, Andrea *Weak and Diffuse Modernity: The World of Projects at the Beginning of the 21st Century*, trans. Alta Price, Milan: Skira, 2006

Castro, Eva and Ramirez, Alfredo, 'Thickening the Ground', in Hensel M. Ed. *Design Innovation for the Built Environment: Research by Design and the Renovation of Practice*, London: Routledge / Francis & Taylor, 2012

Wall, Alex 'Programming the Urban Surface' in James Corner, editor, *Recovering Landscape: Essays in Contemporary Landscape Architecture*, (New York: Princeton Architectural Press, 1999

February 22, 2012

seminar: PRESENTATIONS

March 1, 2012

seminar: PRESENTATIONS