

Latino Studies Program (LSP)
&
City and Regional Planning (CRP)
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Latino/a Latin American Cities
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Course Description :

This course will consist of two inter-related threads, or sections. The first thread will address Latin American cities within a changing and fluid political-economic historical context. We will map the various ways in which Latin American cities are inserted within the international division of labor during: the colonial period; the turn of the 20th century; the post-World War II “cold war” period; and the historical phase associated with the transition to the neoliberal hegemony during the late 20th and early 21st centuries.

Unpacking the historical intersections will bring to the fore the changing contours of: international market economy; the Latin American urban built environments; accompanying class formations; internal/external political assemblages; and urban, national, and global ideological/political influences.

The second thread will analyze the current phase of neoliberal globalization and how this phenomenon frames and restructures Latin American labor markets; internal Latin American and U. S. city structures; and the movement for immigrant non-citizen voting rights in the United States.

Required Texts:

The two (2) assigned/required texts are available at the Cornell Campus Store and are on reserve in the Sibley Fine Arts Library.

- Michael Peter Smith. (2001). *Transnational Urbanism: Locating Globalization*, Malden: Blackwell Publishers.
- Ron Hayduk. (2006). *Democracy for All: Restoring Immigrant Voting Rights in the United States*, New York: Routledge.

Supplemental On-Line Resources:

Students are encouraged to supplement their academic work by using electronic sources available on the web. The following electronic links may be helpful:

- <http://lanic.utexas.edu/> Latin American Network Information Center (LANIC). This website provides information/data on Latin American socio-economic and cultural factors.
- <http://www.eclac.org/default.asp?idioma=IN> Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLA). This regional subset of the United Nation provides a wealth of statistical data and policy papers on Latin America and the Caribbean.
- <http://www.census.gov/main/www/cen2000.html> United States Census Bureau. This website provides up-to-date data from the U.S. Census.
- <http://www.immigrantvoting.org> Immigrant Voting Project (IVP). This website provides excellent readings and case studies on immigrant voting rights proposals and projects.
- <http://www.migrationdrc.org/> DRC Migration, Globalization, and Poverty. This website provides a wealth of research data and policy analysis on global migrations.
- <http://pewhispanic.org/> Pew Hispanic Center. This is a well-known site that contains contemporary data and policy analysis associated with immigration issues related to Spanish language migrants/residents in the United States.
- <http://www.immigrationpolicy.org/index.php?content=onpoint> Immigration Policy Center (IPC). This website contains current policy discussions on U.S. based immigration.
- <http://www.migrationpolicy.org> Migration Policy Institute (MPI). This website contains a wide-range of information on the movement of people and related issues from across the globe.
- <http://www.cis.org/> Center for Immigration Studies (CIS). This website contains useful policy discussions and data on U.S. and international migration/immigration issues.
- <http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/> Globalization and World Cities (GaWC). This website contains cutting-edge information/data on Global/World Cities.

Course Requirements:

This course places emphasis on substantive and on-going student classroom participation. As such, it is essential that students read all of the assigned material in a timely and detailed manner. Students will be evaluated on the frequency and quality of their semester-long participation in the class.

Students are responsible for completing a take-home mid-term and final exam. Both undergraduate and graduate students will also be required to write a research paper. Undergraduates will write a ten (10) page research paper and graduate students will craft a

fifteen (15-20) page research paper. The prospective research topics and the component elements of the group-based end-of-semester presentations will be discussed during the third week of the course. All research and group-based presentations topics will be assigned by the instructor.

Deliverables, Due Dates, and Grading:

- Class participation: 10%
- Take home mid-term exam: 20% -----Due 10/15
- Research paper: 25%-----Due 11/5
- Group-based oral presentations: 25%-----Due 12/1 & 12/3
- Take home final exam: 20% -----Due 12/9

The final exam essays should be placed in my mailbox in West Sibley by 4:00pm Wednesday, December 9th. Late submission of any assigned work – during the course of the semester - will be penalized. Please be advised that incomplete grades will not be approved by the instructor without a documented medical excuse.

Academic Integrity:

Each student in this course is expected to abide by the *Cornell University Code of Academic Integrity*. Any work submitted by a student in this course for academic credit will be the student's own work.

8/27: Introduction and Overview:

9/1: Theoretical Framework

- Michael Timberlake. (1985). "The World-System Perspective and Urbanization," in Michael Timberlake, ed., *Urbanization in the World-Economy*, Orlando: Academic Press, pp. 3 – 22. **(To be distributed)**
- Chapter II - "Incorporating the Periphery (I): Colonial Cities," in Anthony D. King. (1990). *Urbanism, Colonialism, and the World-Economy: Cultural and Spatial Foundations of the World Urban System*, London/New York: Rutledge. **(To be distributed)**

9/3: The Colonial City (Part I)

- Angel Rama. (1996). *The Lettered City*, Durham and London: Duke University Press, "Introduction" and Chapter I. **(To be distributed)**
- Chapter IV: "The Administration of the Colonial City," in Jay Kinsbruner. (2005). *The Colonial Spanish-American City: Urban Life in the Age of Atlantic Capitalism*, Austin: University of Texas Press, pp. 33 – 48. **(To be distributed)**

Suggested Supplemental Readings:

- David Goodman. (1999). “Cities of the New World” in Colin Chant and David Goodman, eds. *Pre-Industrial Cities & Technology*, London: Routledge, pp. 242 – 62.
- Jorge E. Hardoy. (1968). *Urban Planning in Pre-Columbian America*, New York: George Braziller.
- Louisa Schell Hoberman and Susan Migden Socolow, eds. (1986). *Cities and Society in Colonial Latin America*, Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press.
- Setha M. Low. (2000). *On the Plaza: The Politics of Public Space and Culture*, Austin: University of Texas Press.
- Richard M. Morse. (1971). “Trends and Issues in Latin American Research, 1965 (Part I),” *Latin American Research Review*, 6. 1, (Spring), pp. 3 – 52. **(Download as E-journal)**
- Bryan R. Roberts. (1976). “The Provincial Urban System and the Process of Dependency,” in Alejandro Portes and Harley L. Browning, eds., *Current Perspective in Latin American Research*, Austin: University of Texas Press, pp. 99 – 131.
- Dan Stanislawski. (1947). “Early Spanish Town Planning in the New World,” *Geographical Review* 37. 1, (January), pp. 94 – 105. **(Download as E-Journal)**

9/8 & 9/10: Outward Growth - The Mid-19th & Early 20th Century City

- Chapter III – “The Period of ‘Outward Expansion’” in Fernando Henrique Cardoso and Enzo Faletto. (1979). *Dependency and Development in Latin America*, Berkeley/Los Angeles, pp. 29 – 73. **(To be distributed)**

9/15: Outward Growth: Urban Planning, the Latin American Built Environment, and Dependent Euro-Centric Urban Design

- Jorge E. Hardoy. ed. (1992). “Theory and Practice of Urban Planning in Europe, 1850 – 1930: Its Transfer to Latin America,” in Richard M. Morse and Jorge E. Hardoy, eds., *Remaking the Latin American City*, Washington D. C.: The Woodrow Wilson Press, pp. 20 – 49. **(To be distributed)**

9/17: Film TBA

9/22: Outward Growth – Continuation

- Ramon Gutierrez. (2002). “Buenos Aires: A Great European City” in Arturo Almandoz, ed. *Planning Latin America’s Capital Cities*, Routledge: London and New York, pp. 45 – 74. **(To be distributed)**
- Margareth da Silva Pereira. (2002). “The Time of the Capitals. Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo: Words, Actors, and Plans” in Arturo Almandoz, ed. *Planning Latin America’s Capital Cities*, Routledge: London and New York, pp. 75 – 108. **(To be distributed)**

Suggested Supplemental Readings:

- Chapter II – “The Transformation of International Trade in the Second Half of the Nineteenth Century and Its Impact on Latin America” in Celso Furtado. (1970). *Economic Development of Latin America: A Survey From Colonial Times to the Cuban Revolution*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 27 – 34.
- Jorge E Hardoy. (1969). “Cities and Societies in Nineteenth Century Latin America: The Illustrative Case of Brazil,” in Jorge E. Hardoy and Richard P. Schaedel, eds. *The Urbanization Process in America from its Origins to the Present*, Buenos Aires.
- Richard M. Morse. (1978). “Latin American Intellectuals and the City, 1940 – 1960,” *Journal of Latin American Studies* 10. 2, (November), pp. 219 – 38. **(Download as E-Journal)**
- Ricardo D. Salvatore. (1999). “The Strength of Markets in Latin America’s Sociopolitical Discourse, 1750 – 1850,” *Latin American Perspectives* 26. 1, (January), pp. 22 - 43. **(Download as E-Journal)**

9/24 & 9/29: Inward Growth – The Mid-20th Century Industrial City

- Chapter V – “Import Substitution and Semi-Industrialization in Latin America, 1930 – 1970’s” in Frederick Stirton Weaver. (2000). *Latin America in the World Economy: Mercantile Colonialism to Global Capitalism*, Boulder: Westview, pp. 117 – 46. **(To be distributed)**
- Chapter VII – “The City and the Factory” in James R. Scobie. (1971). *Argentina: A City and a Nation*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 160 – 88. **(To be distributed)**

Suggested Supplemental Readings:

- Samuel L. Baily. (1999). *Immigrants in the Lands of Promise: Italians in Buenos Aires and New York City, 1870 – 1914*, Ithaca: Cornell University Press.
- Malcolm Cross. (1979). *Urbanization and Urban Growth in the Caribbean: An Essay on Social Change in Dependent Societies* London: Cambridge University Press.
- Charles A. Hale. (1986). “Political and Social Ideas in Latin America, 1870 – 1930” in Leslie Bethell, ed. *The Cambridge History of Latin America, Vol. IV*, New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 367 – 441.
- Orlandina de Oliveira and Bryan R. Roberts. (1994). “Urban Growth and Urban Social Structure in Latin America, 1930 – 1990,” in Leslie Bethell, ed. *The Cambridge History of Latin America, Vol. VI*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Mary Thorp. (1986). “Latin America and the International Economy from the First World War to the World Depression,” in Leslie Bethell, ed. *The Cambridge History of Latin America, Vol. IV*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

10/1, 10/6 & 10/8: Global Economic Restructuring, Neoliberalism, and the Latin American City

- Bryan R. Roberts. (2005). “Globalization and the Latin American City,” *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 29. 1, (March), pp. 110 -23. **(Download as E-Journal)**
- Alejandro Portes and Kelly Hoffman. (2003). “Latin American Class Structures: Their Composition and Change during the Neoliberal Era,” *Latin American Research Review* 38. 1, (February), pp. 41 – 82. **(Download as E-Journal)**
- Bryan R. Roberts and Alejandro Portes. (2006). “Coping With the Free Market City: Collective Action in Six Latin American Cities,” *Latin American Research Review* 41. 2, (June), pp. 57 – 83. **(Download as E-Journal)**

Suggested Supplemental Readings:

- Thomas Angotti. (1995). “The Latin American Metropolis and the Growth of Inequality,” *Urban Latin America: NACLA Report on the Americas* 28. 4, (January/February), pp. 13 – 18. **(Download as E-Journal)**
- David Harvey. (2005). *A Brief History of Neoliberalism*, New York: Oxford University Press.
- Chapter XIX: “The Challenge of Urban Governance” in Mark R. Montgomery, Richard Stren, Barney Cohen, and Holly E. Reed, eds. (2003). *Cities Transformed: Demographic Change and Its Implications in the Developing World*, Washington, D.C.: The National Academies Press, pp. 355 – 409.
- William C. Smith, Carlos H. Acuna, and Eduardo A. Gamarra, eds. (1994). *Latin American Political Economy in the Age of Neoliberal Reform*, New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers.
- Special issue: “Globalization and Globalism in Latin America and the Caribbean” *Latin American Perspectives* 29. 6, (November 2002). **(Download as E-Journal)**

10/13: Fall Break – No Class

10/15: Mid-Term Examination Due
Film TBA

10/20 & 10/22: Urban Growth and Informal Labor Markets

- Juan Pablo Perez Sainz. (2005). “Exclusion and Employability: The New Labor Dynamics in Latin America,” in Charles H. Wood and Bryan R. Roberts, eds. *Rethinking Development in Latin America*, University Park: The Pennsylvania State University Press, pp. 205 – 21. **(To be distributed)**
- Alan Gilbert. (1997). “Employment and Poverty during Economic Restructuring: The Case of Bogota, Colombia,” *Urban Studies* 34. 7, pp. 1047 – 1070. **(Download as E-Journal)**

Suggested Supplemental Readings:

- John C. Cross. (1998). *Informal Politics: Street Vendors and the State in Mexico City*, Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- Hernando De Soto. (1989). *The Other Path*, New York: Basic Books.
- Cathy A. Rakowski. (1994). *Contrapunto: The Informal Sector Debate in Latin America*, Albany: State University of New York Press.
- Peter Ward. (2004). “Mexico City in an Era of Globalization and Demographic Downturn” in Josef Gugler, ed. *World Cities Beyond the West: Globalization, Development and Inequality*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

10/ 27 & 10/29: *The Urban Complex, Neoliberalism, and the Built Environment*

- Nora Libertun de Duren. (2006). “Planning a la Carte: The Location Patterns of Gated Communities around Buenos Aires in a Decentralized Planning Context,” *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 30. 2, (June), pp. 308 – 27. **(Download as E-Journal)**
- Teresa P. R. Caldeira. (1996). “Building Up Walls: The New Pattern of Spatial Segregation in Sao Paulo,” *International Social Science Journal* 48. 1, Issue 147, pp. 55 – 66. **(Download as E-Journal)**

Suggested Supplemental Readings:

- Rowland Atkins and Gary Bridge, eds. (2005). *Gentrification in a Global Context*, New York: Routledge.
- Emanuela Guano. (2002). “Spectacles of Modernity: Transnational Imagination and Local Hegemonies in Neoliberal Buenos Aires,” *Cultural Anthropology* 17. 2, (May), pp. 181 – 209. **(Download as E-Journal)**
- Maria Jose Alavarez-Rivadulla. (2007). “Golden Ghettos: Gated Communities and Class Residential Segregation in Montevideo, Uruguay,” *Environment and Planning A* 39. pp. 47 -63. **(Download as E-Journal)**
- Paul L. Knox and Peter J. Taylor, eds. (1995). *World Cities in a World-System*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Martin Coy and Martin Pohler. (2002). “Gated Communities in Latin American Megacities: Case Studies in Brazil and Argentina,” *Environment and Planning B: Planning and Design* 29. pp. 255 – 70. **(Download as E-Journal)**
- Claudio Soares de Magalhaes. (1999). “Social Agents, the Provision of Building and Property Booms: The Case of Sao Paulo,” *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 23. pp.445 – 463. **(Download as E-Journal)**
- Peter Marcuse and Ronald van Kempen, eds. (2000). *Globalizing Cities: A New Spatial Order*, Malden: Blackwell.

11/3: Jackson Heights and Immigrant Demographic Transformations: PowerPoint Presentation

- Ines M. Miyares. (2004). “From Exclusionary Covenant to Ethnic Hyperdiversity in Jackson Heights, Queens,” *Geographical Review* 94. 4, (October), pp. 462 – 83. **(Download as E-Journal)**
- Philip Kasinitz, Mohamad Bazzi, and Randel Doane. (1998). “Chapter 8: Jackson Heights, New York,” *Cityscape: A Journal of Policy Development and Research* 4. 2, pp. 161 –77. **(Download as E-Journal)**

11/5, 11/10, 11/12 & 11/17: The “Right to the City,” and Immigrant Non-Citizen Voting Rights: Pro and Con Perspectives

- Ron Hayduk. (2005). *Democracy for All: Restoring Immigrant Voting Rights in the United States*, Chapters I – IV.
- Stanley A. Renshon. (2008). “Allowing Non-Citizens to Vote in the United States? Why Not,” *Center for Immigration Studies*, (September), pp. 1 – 36. **(To be distributed)**

11/19: Film: “The Least of These”

11/24: The “Right to the City” – Case Studies

- Ron Hayduk. (2005). *Democracy for All: Restoring Immigrant Voting Rights in the United States*, Chapters V – VI.
- David C. Earnest. (2007), “From Alien to Elector: Citizenship and Belonging in the Global City,” *Globalizations* 4. 2, (June), pp. 137 – 55. **(Download as E-Journal)**

Suggested Supplemental Readings:

- Ludvig Beckman. (2006). “Citizenship and Voting Rights: Should Resident Aliens Vote?” *Citizenship Studies* 10. 2, (May), pp. 153 – 65. **(Download as E-Journal)**
- Jorge M. Chavez and Doris Marie Provine. (2009). “Race and the Response to State Legislatures to Unauthorized Immigrants,” *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 623. 27, (May), pp. 78 – 92. **(Download as E-Journal)**
- William V. Flores and Rina Benmayor. (1997). *Latino Cultural Citizenship: Claiming Identity, Space, and Rights*, Boston: Beacon Press.
- S. Karthick Ramakrishnan and Paul G. Lewis. (2005). “Immigrants and Local Governance: The View from City Hall,” *Public Policy Institute of California* **(Download from this site)**
- Jamin B. Raskin. (1993). “Legal Aliens, Local Citizens: The Historical, Constitutional and Theoretical Meanings of Alien Suffrage,” *University of Pennsylvania Law Review* 141, pp. 1391 - 1470. **(Download as E-Journal)**
- Saskia Sassen. (2005). “The Repositioning of Citizenship and Alienage: Emergent Subjects and Spaces for Politics,” *Globalizations* 2. 1, (May), pp. 79 – 94. **(Download as E-Journal)**

- Catherine Tactaquin. (2004). “Voting Rights for Immigrants,” *Poverty and Race* 13. 6, pp. 5 – 7. **(Download as E-Journal)**
- Marta Tienda. (2003). “Demography and the Social Contract,” *Demography* 39. 4, (November), pp. 587 – 616. **(Download as E-Journal)**
- Monica W. Varsanyi. (2008). “Rescaling the “Alien,” Rescaling Personhood: Neoliberalism, Immigration, and the State,” *Annals of the American Association of American Geographers* 98. 4, pp. 877 – 96. **(Download as E-Journal)**
- Monica W. Varsanyi. (2006). “Interrogating ‘Urban Citizenship’ vis-à-vis Undocumented Migration,” *Citizenship Studies* 10. 2, (May), pp. 229 – 49. **(Download as E-Journal)**
- Monica W. Varsanyi. (2005). “The Rise and Fall (and Rise?) of Non-citizen Voting: Immigration and the Shifting Scales of Citizenship and Suffrage in the United States,” *Space and Polity* 9. 2, (August), pp. 113 – 34. **(Download as E-Journal)**
- Michele Wucker. (2003). “Civic Lessons from Immigrants,” *The American Perspective* 14. 7, (July/August), pp. 45 – 6. **(Download as E-Journal)**

11/26: THANKSGIVING BREAK

12/1: Student Team Presentations

12/3: Class-Based Final Presentation and Portfolio

12/9: FINAL EXAMINATION DUE