

American Cities and Public Spaces
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Daily Schedule

2005

5 June - Sunday		Arrival of Participants in Washington, DC
6 June - Monday	9:00 am	Assemble outside Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building (101 Independence Ave., SE). Reader registration and orientation to the Library of Congress campus
	10:30 am	Research orientation, LJ-113
	12:00 noon	Opening lunch and introductory plenary session, LJ-119
	2:00 pm	Introduction and orientation: David Berry, George Scheper, and Office of Scholarly Programs. Individual time in the Library.
	5:00 pm	Reception
7 June - Tuesday	8:30 am	Coffee, juice, pastries, sign in, LJ-119
	9:00 am	Introduction to the Library's special collections, LJ-113
	10:00 am	Independent research
	2:00 pm	Thomas Bender (History, NYU): "Metropolitanism: Focus on New York City", LJ-113
		Readings for Thomas Bender seminars: Herbert Croly, "New York as the American Metropolis," <u>Architectural Record</u> , 13 (March, 1903), 193-206. Georg Simmel, "The Metropolis and Mental Life," in Kurt H. Wolff, ed. <u>The Sociology of Georg Simmel</u> (1950), 409-24. Kenneth T. Jackson, "The Capital of Capitalism: The New York Metropolitan Region, 1890-1940," in Anthony Sutcliffe, ed. <u>Metropolis, 1890-1940</u> (1984), 319-53. Gerald Frug, <u>City Making: Building Communities Without Building Walls</u> (1999), 3-13. Thomas Bender, "The New Metropolitanism and the Plurality of Publics," <u>Harvard Design Magazine</u> (Winter/Spring, 2001), 70-77.
8 June - Wednesday	8:30 am	Coffee, juice, pastries, sign-in, LJ-119
	9:00 am	Thomas Bender : "Metropolitanism: Focus on New York City", LJ-113
	1:30 pm	Independent research

9 June - Thursday	8:30 am	Coffee, juice, pastries, sign in, LJ-119 Independent research
10 June - Friday	8:30 am	Coffee, juice, pastries, sign in, LJ-119 Independent research
11 June - Sat	8:30 am	(No morning refreshments) Independent research
12 June - Sunday	Library closed	
13 June - Mon	8:30 am	Coffee, juice, pastries, sign in, LJ-119 Independent research
14 June - Tues	8:30 am	Coffee, juice, pastries, sign in, LJ-119 Independent research
	2:00 pm	Clement Price (History, Rutgers Newark): “Rethinking the Urban Experience: Focus on Newark” LJ-113

Readings for Clement Price’s seminars:

- Stuart Galishoff, Newark: The Nation’s Unhealthiest City, 1832-1895 (New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 1988), Introduction, first and last chapters.
- Clement A. Price, “The Beleaguered City as Promised Land: Blacks in Newark, 1917-1947,” in Maxine N. Lurie, ed., A New Jersey Anthology (Newark, NJ: New Jersey Historical Society, 1994), pp. 433-461.
- Kenneth T. Jackson, Crabgrass Frontier: The Suburbanization of the United States (New York: Oxford University Press, 1985), chapters 10, 11, 12, 15.
- Komozi Woodard, A Nation Within A Nation: Amiri Baraka (LeRoi Jones) & Black Power Politics (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 1999), chaps. 2, 3, & 4.
- Ann Durkin Keating, “Cities, Suburbs, and Their Regions,” Journal of Urban History 27 (July 2001): 650-657.
- Philip Roth, Goodbye, Columbus (NY: Vintage, 1959, 1987, 1993).

15 June - Wed	8:30 am	Coffee, juice, pastries, sign in, LJ-119
	9:00 am	Clement Price : “Rethinking the Urban Experience: Focus on Newark.” LJ-113
	2:00 pm	Independent research
16 June - Thursday	8:30 am	Coffee, juice, pastries, sign in, LJ-119 Independent research
17 June - Friday	8:30 am	Coffee, juice, pastries, sign in, LJ-119 Independent research
	12:30 pm	Luncheon, LJ-119

18 June - Saturday	8:30 am	(No morning refreshments) Independent research
19 June - Sunday		Departure

7 Aug - Sunday		Arrival of participants in Washington, DC
8 Aug - Mon	8:30 am	Coffee, juice pastries, sign in, LJ-119 Independent research
9 Aug - Tues	8:30 am 9:00 am	Coffee, juice pastries, sign in, LJ-119 Independent research
	2:00 pm	C. Ford Peatross (Curator, Center for American Architecture, Design and Engineering, Library of Congress): “Washington, D.C.: Evolution and Design”, LJ-113
10 Aug - Wed	8:30 am	Coffee, juice pastries, sign in, LJ-119 Independent research
11 Aug - Thursday	8:30 am	Coffee, juice, pastries, sign in, LJ-119 Independent research
12 Aug - Friday	8:30 am	Coffee, juice, pastries, sign in, LJ-119 Independent research
13 Aug - Saturday	8:30 am	(No morning refreshments) Independent research
14 Aug - Sunday		Departure

13 Oct - Thursday		Arrival of participants in Washington, DC Independent research
14 Oct - Friday	8:30 am	Coffee, juice, pastries, sign in LJ-119 Independent research
	2:00 pm	Christine Boyer (Architecture, Princeton): “Theoretical Issues: ‘The City of Collective Memory’”, LJ-113

Readings for Christine Boyer seminars:

Christine Boyer, *The City of Collective Memory* (MIT Press, 1994): “City Image and Representational Forms,” 31-70.

Christine Boyer, CyberCities (Princeton Architectural Press, 1996): “The Imaginary Real World of CyberCities,” 13-44.

15 Oct –Saturday	8:30 am	Coffee, juice, pastries, sign in LJ-119
	9:00 am	Christine Boyer , “Theoretical Issues: ‘The City of Collective Memory,’” LJ-113
	1:30 pm	Independent research
16 Oct – Sunday		Departure

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15 Jan - Sunday		Arrival of participants in Washington, DC
16 Jan - Mon	8:30 am	Coffee, juice pastries, sign in, LJ-119
		Independent research
17 Jan – Tues	8:30 am	Coffee, juice pastries, sign in, LJ-119
		Independent research
18 Jan - Wed	8:30 am	Coffee, juice, pastries, sign in, LJ-119
		Independent research
19 Jan - Thurs	8:30 am	Coffee, juice, pastries, sign in, LJ-119
	9:00 am	Independent research
	2:00 pm	Witold Rybczynski , “Failures and successes of urban planning,” LJ-113

Readings for Rybczynski seminars:

Witold Rybczynski, City Life/ Urban Expectations in a New World.
Jane Jacobs, The Death and Life of Great American Cities.

20 Jan - Friday	8:30 am	Coffee, juice, pastries, sign in, LJ-119
	9:00 am	Witold Rybczynski , “Failures and successes of urban planning: focus on Washington’s Mall ” LJ-113
	2:00 pm	Independent research
21 Jan - Saturday	8:30 am	(No morning refreshments) Independent research
22 Jan – Sunday		Departure

1 June - Thurs		Arrival of participants in Washington, DC Independent research
2 June - Friday	8:30 am	Coffee, juice pastries, LJ-119 Independent research.
3 June -Sat	8:30 am	(No morning refreshments) Independent research
4 June - Sunday		Library closed
5 June - Monday	8:30 am 9:00 am 10 am	Coffee, juice pastries, sign in, LJ-119 Roundtable: focus on presentation of individual research projects and curricular implications, LJ-113 Independent research
6 June - Tuesday	8:30 am 9:00 am	Coffee, juice pastries, sign in, LJ-119 Independent research
7 June -Wednesday	8:30 am 9:00 am	Coffee, juice pastries, sign in, LJ-119 Project presentations, LJ-113 Christine Boyer and Clement Price , mentors
8 June- Thursday	8:30 am 9:00 am 5:30 pm	Coffee, juice pastries, sign in, LJ-119 Project presentations, LJ-113 Christine Boyer and Clement Price , mentors Farewell Reception
9 June - Friday	8:30 am 9:00 am	Coffee, juice pastries, sign in, LJ-119 Concluding Roundtable, evaluations - LJ-113 Independent research
10 June Saturday	8:30 am	(No morning refreshments) Independent research
11 June Sunday		Departure