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| Tu 9/7    | Course Introduction | Read the following prior to our first class if possible:  
- American Institute of Certified Planners Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct (online), Sections A and B.  
| Th 9/9    | Industrializing cities | Friedrich Engels. 1845. *Conditions of the Working Class in England* (available online at the Marx/Engels Internet Archive) - skim through the following chapters:  
- The Great Towns, esp. opening section (pp. 23-26) and his walk through Manchester (starting p. 45)  
- Competition  
- Irish Immigration  
Note: if you’ll be absent from class for this session, please review the lecture powerpoint and e-mail the instructor your thoughts re the in-class discussion questions by Tues, 9/14. | Additional resources | In-Class Discussion Questions |
| Tu 9/14   | Generating public awareness of the “urban crisis” | Jacob Riis. 1890. *How the Other Half Lives* (full text available via Google Books), book on Tisch Reserve and in Student Lounge, UEP Annex) - skim the following:  
- Introduction (p.1)  
- Ch. I - Genesis of the Tenements (p.7)  
- Ch. XIII - The Color Line (p.148)  
- Ch. XXIV - What has been done (p.268)  
- Ch. XXV - How the Case Stands (p.262) | Additional resources | In-Class Discussion Questions |
| Th 9/16   | Responses to the urban crisis: Garden Cities and New Towns | Ebenezer Howard. 1902. *Garden Cities of Tomorrow* (available online through Google Books) - read the introduction and Ch. 1 - Town Country Magnet, but skim through the other chapters to understand the outlines of his proposals  
Watch the 1939 documentary "The City (part 1)" and Part 2 written by Lewis Mumford and his colleagues at the RPAA - Available online from the Internet Archive  
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Edith Elmer Wood. 1919. *The Housing of the Unskilled Wage Earner* (available via Google Books) - read *the C hapters 1 and 7, and skim the table of contents to understand her approach to this study. | Additional resources | In-class Discussion Questions |
| Th 9/23   | Responses to the urban crisis: land and infrastructure planning | Frederick Law Olmsted. 1870. *Public Parks and the Enlargement of Towns* paper presented at American Social Association, Boston (available online - from Google Books)  
Boston Society of Civil Engineers, June 1922. “What shall be done to secure better city planning?” (Paper and discussion in the Society’s Journal (available via Google Books - click on Read this Book, and skim pages 101-117)  
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| Tu 9/28   | Responses to the urban crisis: city boosters, fairs, and comprehensive plans | Daniel Burnham and Edward Bennett. 1909. *Plan of Chicago* - read sections of interest (on Tisch Library Reserve and online via Google Books)  
Skim this short document, *The Cleveland Zone Plan* (1921) advocating for zoning with a combination of graphics, text and cartoons. Available on Google Books. | Additional resources | Online Discussion Questions |
• Optional - a debate between John Logan and Harvey Molotch - the two would later write *Urban Fortunes* together:  
Logan on Molotch and Molotch on Logan: Notes on the Growth Machine-Toward a Comparative Political Economy of Place. Logan’s critique here(JSTOR) and Molotch’s response here. | Additional resources | Online discussion questions |
<p>| Tu 10/12  | Discussion of early planning and policy documents | None - be prepared to discuss your planning/policy document | America circa 1945 additional resources | First assignment due - Early Plan /Policy/Report |</p>
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| Th 10/14 | Economic depression and world war - the rise of the Federal government | - Teaford, The Metropolitan Revolution, Ch. 1  
| Tu 10/19 | The Great Migration: how southern migrants re-shaped US cities and suburbs | - Teaford, The Metropolitan Revolution, Ch. 2  
- James N Gregory, The Southern Diaspora - read the online Introduction to The Southern Diaspora |                     |                               |
| Th 10/21 | The Federal government and the metropolis at mid-century: the 1949 and 1954 Housing Acts | From the Journal of Housing Policy Debate, 2000, vol 11(2) - Special issue on the legacy of the 1949 Housing Act - read the following:  
- Arnold R Hirsch - Searching for a "Sound Negro Policy": A Racial Agenda for the Housing Acts of 1949 and 1954 (note: this is long but very important) | Online Discussion Questions |                               |
- Skim through this site on the history of the US Interstate from the Federal Highway Administration.  
| Th 10/28 | Backlash against planning - Academic and intellectual reactions    | - Teaford, The Metropolitan Revolution, Ch. 3 and 4  
- Jane Jacobs: Urban Wisdom (preview on YouTube - Tufts is purchasing the film and we should have it for viewing)  
- Watch Brick by Brick (documentary film available at Tisch Library) | Additional Resources | Online Discussion Questions |
| Tu 11/2  | Backlash - Community power building in Boston                    | To be announced                                                                                         |                     |                               |
| Th 11/4  | The Great Society and its aftermath                                | Tentative:  
- Watch Brick by Brick (documentary film available at Tisch Library) | Online Discussion Questions |                               |
| Th 11/11 | No class - Veterans Day                                          |                                                                                                        |                      |                               |
| Tu 11/15 | Back to the city                                                 | Teaford, The Metropolitan Revolution, Ch. 5  
Additional reading to be announced |                     |                               |
| Th 11/18 | Urban neighborhood change                                        | Teaford, The Metropolitan Revolution, Ch. 6  
Watch Flag Wars (PBS POV Documentary, available at Tisch Library) |                     |                               |
- Read the following chapters in The State of Metropolitan America - a 2010 report by the Brookings Institution:  
  - Overview  
  - Race and Ethnicity  
  - Immigration | Additional Resources | Book Review Assignment Due |
| Th 11/25 | No class - Thanksgiving                                         |                                                                                                        |                      |                               |
| Tu 11/30 | Discussion of book review essays                                | Please read the book summaries from the different groups in the Student Work Zone | Online Discussion Questions |                               |
| Th 12/2 | Models of metropolitan planning - the case of Oregon             | Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development - History of Oregon’s Land Use Planning - make sure to listen to the 1973 speech of Republican Governor Tom McCall to the legislature calling for statewide land use regulations. | Additional resources | Online Discussion Questions |
| Tu 12/7 | Framing the tensions in urban planning and policy-making        | - Teaford, The Metropolitan Revolution, ch. 7  
| Th 12/9 | Course Wrap-up - discussion and evaluations                       | none                                                                                                    | Final assignment due Dec. 15 on the wiki by midnight |                               |