

# GEO2132 (Year-2018/2019)

Global Urban Futures

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## Library Guide (1 items)

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LibGuides - Geography - University of Exeter, 2018

Webpage

## Core Texts (2 items)

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The Blackwell City Reader - Gary Bridge, Sophie Watson, 2010

Book

Urban Theory: A Critical Assessment - John R. Short, 2014

Book

## PART 1: THEORISING THE URBAN FUTURE (27 items)

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Week 1 - Introduction: Key Themes in Urban Futures Research (22 items)

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Key Reading: Key Themes in Urban Futures Research (2 items)

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'The 'Urban Age' in Question' [in] International Journal of Urban and Regional Research - Neil Brenner, Christian Schmid, 2014

Article

'Urban Governance and the Politics of Climate Change' [in] World Development - Vanesa Castán Broto, 2017

Article

Suggested Reading: Key Themes in Urban Futures Research (4 items)

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'Ideas, Implementation and Indicators: Epistemologies of the Post-2015 Urban Agenda' [in]

**Environment and Urbanization** - Clive Barnett, Susan Parnell, 2016

Article

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**'What Is "Urban Studies"? Context, Internal Structure, and Content'** [in] **Journal of Urban Affairs** - William M. Bowen, Ronnie A. Dunn, David O. Kasdan, 2010

Article

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**'A Midterm Report: Will Habitat III Make a Difference to the World's Urban Development?'** [in] **Journal of the American Planning Association** - Eugenie L. Birch, 2016

Article

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**Global Cities and Urban Theory** - Donald McNeill, 2016

Book | Please read chapters 4 and 6

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## Key Reading: Urban Public Space (3 items)

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**'What do Cities Have to do With Democracy?'** [in] **Engagée: Politisch-Philosophische Einmischungen** - Clive Barnett, 2018

Article | Please read pages 10 - 22

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**The Death and Life of Great American Cities** - Jane Jacobs, 1965 (1974 printing)

Book | Please read Introduction and chapter 2. Copy also available at 307.760973 JAC |

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**'The End of Public Space? People's Park, Definitions of the Public, and Democracy'** [in] **Annals of the Association of American Geographers** - Don Mitchell, 1995

Article

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## Follow up the above reading with - (1 items)

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**'People's Park Again: On the End and Ends of Public Space'** [in] **Environment and Planning A** space - Don Mitchell, 2017

Article

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## Suggested Reading: Urban Public Space (12 items)

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**'Reclaiming Public Space'** [in] **Urban Studies** - Judit Bodnar, 2015

Article

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**'Migrant Street Vendors in Urban China and the Social Production of Public Space'** [in] **Population, Space and Place** - Ryanne Flock, Werner Breitung, 2016

Article

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**'The 'Lamentable Sight' of Homelessness and the Society of the Spectacle'** [in] **Urban Studies** - Jessica Gerrard, David Farrugia, 2015

[Article](#)

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'Spatial Order Through the Family: The Regulation of Urban Space in Singapore' [in] *Urban Geography* - Christopher Mele, 2017

[Article](#)

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'The Dialectics of Dystopia: Disorder and Zero Tolerance in The City' [in] *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* - Andy Merrifield, 2000

[Article](#)

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'Reappearance of the Public: Placemaking, Minoritization and Resistance in Detroit' [in] *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* - Alesia Montgomery, 2016

[Article](#)

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'Defining a Public: The Management of Privately Owned Public Space' [in] *Urban Studies* - Jeremy N  meth, 2009

[Article](#)

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'Public Disorder and its Relation to the Community-Civility-Consumption Triad' [in] *Urban Studies* - Prashan Ranasinghe, 2011

[Article](#)

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'Inside the Empire: Ethnography of a Global Citadel in New York' [in] *Urban Studies* - Gregory Smithsimon, 2010

[Article](#)

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*Promises of the Political: Insurgent Cities in a Post-Political Environment* - Erik Swyngedouw, 2018

[Book](#)

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'Seeds of Dystopia: Post-Politics and the Return of the Political' [in] *The Post-Political and Its Discontents* - Japhy Wilson, Erik Swyngedouw, 2014

[Chapter](#)

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*Naked City: The Death and Life of Authentic Urban Places* - Sharon Zukin, 2010

[Book](#)

## Week 2: Doing Things With Urban Theory (5 items)

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### Key Reading: Doing Things With Urban Theory (1 items)

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*Changing Cities: OpenLearn - D837\_1* - C Barnett, N Clark, 2016

[Webpage](#)

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### Suggested Reading: Doing Things With Urban Theory (4 items)

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'What Do Cities Have to Do with Democracy?' [in] *International Journal of Urban and*

**Regional Research** - Clive Barnett, 2014

Article

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**'Spaces of Opposition: Activism and Deliberation in Post-Apartheid Environmental Politics'** [in] **Environment and Planning A** - Clive Barnett, Dianne Scott, 2007

Article

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**'The Reach of Citizenship'** [in] **Urban Forum** - Clive Barnett, Dianne Scott, 2007

Article

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**'Something in the Air: Civic Science and Contentious Environmental Politics in Post-Apartheid South Africa'** [in] **Geoforum** - Dianne Scott, Clive Barnett, 2009

Article

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## **PART 2: EMERGENT URBAN ISSUES** (59 items)

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### **Week 3: What Kind of Problem is a City?** (4 items)

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#### **Key Reading: What Kind of Problem is a City?** (1 items)

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**'Dilemmas in a General Theory of Planning'** [in] **Policy Sciences** - Horst W. J. Rittel, Melvin M. Webber, 1973

Article

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#### **Suggested Reading: What Kind of a Problem is a City?** (3 items)

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**'The Situations of Urban Inquiry: Thinking Problematically About the City'** [in] **International Journal of Urban and Regional Research** - Clive Barnett, Gary Bridge, 2016

Article

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**'Forum: Resilience & Design'** [in] **Resilience** - Robert Cowley, Clive Barnett, Tania Katzschner, Nathaniel Tkacz, Filip De Boeck, 2018-01-02

Article | Please read 'Planning as Design in the Wicked City' by Clive Barnett (pages 12-16)

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**Defining the Urban: Interdisciplinary and Professional Perspectives** - Deljana loosifova, Christopher Doll, Alexandros Gasparatos, 2017

Book

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## Week 4: Eco-Urban Futures (15 items)

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### Key Reading: Eco-Urban Futures (2 items)

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**Eco-Cities and the Transition to Low Carbon Economies** - Federico Caprotti, 2015

[Book](#) | Please read chapter 1

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**'Sustainability and the City?' [in] Sustainable Cities: Governing for Urban Innovation** - Simon Joss, 2015

[Chapter](#)

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### Recommended Reading: Eco-Urban Futures (13 items)

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**Eco-Urbanism and the Eco-City, or, Denying the Right to the City?** - Federico Caprotti, 2014

[Article](#)

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**Eco-Cities and the Transition to Low Carbon Economies** - Federico Caprotti, 2015

[Book](#) | Please read chapters 2 or 3 for case studies of eco-cities

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**'Eco' For Whom? Envisioning Eco-Urbanism in the Sino-Singapore Tianjin Eco-City, China'** [in] *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* - Federico Caprotti, Cecilia Springer, Nichola Harmer, 2015

[Article](#)

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**'Chinese Eco-Cities: A Perspective of Land-Speculation-Oriented Local Entrepreneurialism'** [in] *China Information* - Chien Shih-Shen, 2013

[Article](#)

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**'How to Build a Sandcastle: An Analysis of the Genesis and Development of Masdar City'** [in] *Journal of Urban Technology* - Federico Cugurullo, 2013

[Article](#)

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**'India's Ecocity? Environment, Urbanisation, and Mobility in the Making of Lavasa'** [in] *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy* - Ayona Datta, 2012

[Article](#)

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**The New Blackwell Companion to the City** - Gary Bridge, Sophie Watson

[Book](#) | Please read chapter 10 (Part 1)

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**'Eco-City Governance: A Case Study of Treasure Island and Sonoma Mountain Village'** [in] *Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning* - Simon Joss, 2011

[Article](#)

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**'Towards the 'Ubiquitous Eco-City': An Analysis of the Internationalisation of Eco-City Policy and Practice'** [in] *Urban Research & Practice* - Simon Joss, Robert Cowley, Daniel Tomozeiu

, 2013

Article

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'Dimensions of the Eco-City' [in] *Cities* - Mark Roseland

Article

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'Greenest Cities? The (Post-)Politics of New Urban Environmental Regimes' [in] *Environment and Planning A* - Marit Rosol, Vincent Béal, Samuel Mössner, 2017

Article

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'Apocalypse Forever?' [in] *Theory, Culture & Society* - Erik Swyngedouw, 2010

Article

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*Liberalism 2.0 and the Rise of China: Global Crisis, Innovation and Urban Mobility* - David Tyfield, 2018

Book | Please read chapter 9 'Introduction'

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## Week 5: Cities in the Global South (8 items)

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### Key Reading: Cities in the Global South (1 items)

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*The New Blackwell Companion to the City* - Gary Bridge, Sophie Watson (eds), 2011

Book | Please read Part V Chapter 46 'Traveling Theory' (pages 521-531) and Chapter 47 'Race, Class & Inequality...' (pages 532-546)

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### Suggested Reading: Cities in the Global South (7 items)

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'Absolute Traffic: Infrastructural Aptitude in Urban Indonesia' [in] *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* - Doreen Lee, 2015

Article

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*Planetary Gentrification* - Loretta Lees, Hyun Bang Shin, Ernesto López-Morales, 2016

Book | Please read chapter 6 'Slum Gentrification'

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'The Urban Pulse of the Global South: The Case of Cali, Colombia' [in] *A Research Agenda for Cities* - Lina Martinez, 2018

Chapter

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'Navigating the City: Dialectics of Everyday Urbanism' [in] *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers* - Colin McFarlane, Jonathan Silver, 2017

Article

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**The Routledge Handbook on Cities of the Global South** - Susan Parnell, Sophie Oldfield, 2014

Book

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**Ordinary Cities: Between Modernity and Development** - Jennifer Robinson, 2006

Book

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**'Slumdog Cities: Rethinking Subaltern Urbanism'** [in] *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* - Ananya Roy, 2011

Article

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## Week 6: Smart Urban Futures (16 items)

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### Key Reading: Smart Urban Futures (1 items)

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**Smart Cities: A Spatialised Intelligence** - Antoine Picon, Wiley InterScience (Online service), 2015

Book | Please read Introduction and Chapter 1

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### Recommended Reading: Smart Urban Futures (15 items)

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**Inventing Future Cities** - Michael Batty, 2018

Book

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**'Varieties of Smart Urbanism in the UK: Discursive Logics, the State and Local Urban Context'** [in] *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers* - Federico Caprotti, Robert Cowley, 2019-01-10

Article | EarlyView available on journal's website

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**'Sustainable-Smart-Resilient-Low Carbon-Eco-Knowledge Cities; Making Sense of a Multitude of Concepts Promoting Sustainable Urbanization'** [in] *Journal of Cleaner Production* - Martin de Jong, Simon Joss, Daan Schraven, Changjie Zhan, Margot Weijnen, 2015

Article

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**'Will the Real Smart City Please Stand Up? Intelligent, Progressive or Entrepreneurial?'** [in] *City* - Robert G. Hollands, 2008

Article

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**'Critical Interventions into the Corporate Smart City'** [in] *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society* - Robert G. Hollands, 2015

[Article](#)

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**Inside Smart Cities: Place, Politics and Urban Innovation** - 2018

[Book](#) | Please read chapters that interest you.

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**'Making Sense of Smart Cities: Addressing Present Shortcomings'** [in] *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society* - Rob Kitchin, 2015

[Article](#)

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**Developing a Critical Understanding of Smart Urbanism?'** [in] *Urban Studies* - Andrés Luque-Ayala, Simon Marvin, 2015

[Article](#)

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**'Mission Control: A History of the Urban Dashboard'** [in] *Places Journal* - Shannon Mattern, March 2015

[Article](#)

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**Geopolitics of the Knowledge-Based Society** - Sami Moisio, 2018

[Book](#) | Please read pages 129-152 for a broader discussion on the knowledge economy and its role in cities, including smart cities.

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**The City of Tomorrow: Sensors, Networks, Hackers, and the Future of Urban Life** - Carlo Ratti, Matthew Claudel, 2016

[Book](#) | Please read chapters 4 & 5

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**'Smart Cities as Corporate Storytelling'** [in] *City* - Ola Söderström, Till Paasche, Francisco Klauser, 2014

[Article](#)

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**'African Urban Fantasies: Dreams or Nightmares?'** [in] *Environment and Urbanization* - Vanessa Watson, 2014

[Article](#)

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**'The Allure of 'Smart City' Rhetoric'** [in] *Dialogues in Human Geography* - Vanessa Watson, 2015

[Article](#)

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**'IBM's Smart City as Techno-Utopian Policy Mobility'** [in] *City* - Alan Wiig, 2015

[Article](#)

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## Week 7: The Chinese City (16 items)

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### Key Reading: The Chinese City (2 items)

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**Ghetto at the Center of the World: Chungking Mansions, Hong Kong** - Gordon Mathews,



2011

[Book](#) | Please read chapter 1 (pages 6-56)

Urban China - Xuefei Ren, 2013

[Book](#) | Please read chapter 1 (pages 1-31)

## Recommended Reading: The Chinese City (14 items)

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**Maid to Order in Hong Kong: Stories of Migrant Workers** - Nicole Constable, 2007[Book](#) | Read any chapter**'Urban Transformation and City Branding in the Greater Pearl River Delta'** [in] **Sustainable Cities in Asia** - Martin De Jong, Yawei Chen, Miaoxi Zhao, Haiyan Lu, 2017[Chapter](#)**'Understanding Chinese Urban Form: Contexts for Interpreting Continuity and Change'** [in] **Built Environment** - Piper Gaubatz, 1998[Article](#)**'Invisible Migrant Enclaves in Chinese Cities: Underground Living in Beijing, China'** [in] **Urban Studies** - Youqin Huang, Chengdong Yi, 2015[Article](#)**Chinese Urbanism: Critical Perspectives** - 2018[Book](#) | Pick chapters that interest you**'Do Internal Migrants Suffer From Housing Extreme Overcrowding in Urban China?'** [in] **Housing Studies** - Sheng Li, Lanlan Wang, Kuo-Liang Chang, 2018[Article](#)**The World in Guangzhou: Africans and Other Foreigners in South China's Global Marketplace** - Gordon Mathews, Linessa Dan Lin, Yang Yang, 2017[Book](#) | Read any chapter**'Green as Urban Spectacle in China'** [in] **Sustainable Cities in Asia** - Xuefei Ren, 2017[Chapter](#)**Building Globalization: Transnational Architecture Production in Urban China** - Xuefei Ren, 2011[Book](#)**Ghost Cities of China: The Story of Cities Without People in the World's Most Populated Country** - Wade Shepard, 2015[Book](#) | Please read chapters 1-3**'Scintillant Cities: Glass Architecture, Finance Capital, and the Fictions of Macau's Enclave Urbanism'** [in] **Theory, Culture & Society** - Tim Simpson, 2013[Article](#)

'Planning Centrality, Market Instruments: Governing Chinese Urban Transformation Under State Entrepreneurialism' [in] *Urban Studies* - Fulong Wu, 2018

Article

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'Emerging Chinese Cities: Implications for Global Urban Studies' [in] *The Professional Geographer* - Fulong Wu, 2016

Article

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'Commercial Development from Below: The Resilience of Local Shops' [in] *Global Cities, Local Streets: Everyday Diversity from New York to Shanghai* - Hai Yu, Xiangming Chen, Xiaohua Zhong, 2016

Chapter

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## PART 3: PUTTING URBAN FUTURES INTO CONTEXT (18 items)

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### Week 9: Envisioning the Urban Future - Urban Imaginations of Utopia & Dystopia (12 items)

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#### Key Reading: Envisioning the Urban Future - Urban Imaginations of Utopia & Dystopia (1 items)

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'Reconstituting the Possible: Lefebvre, Utopia and the Urban Question' [in] *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* - David Pinder, 2015

Article

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#### Recommended Reading: Envisioning the Urban Future - Urban Imaginations of Utopia & Dystopia (11 items)

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*Imagining Urban Futures: Cities in Science Fiction and What We Might Learn From Them* - Carl Abbott, 2016

Book | Please read a chapter of your choice

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'Spaces of Visibility in the Smart City: Flagship Urban Spaces and the Smart Urban Imaginary' [in] *Urban Studies* - Federico Caprotti, 2018

Article

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*The Routledge Companion to Urban Imaginaries* - 2018

Book | Please read Chapter 11 'Authoritarianism & the Transparent City' (pages

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137-146)

**Dead Cities** - Mike Davis, 2002**Book** | Please read the Preface & one or more chapters of your choice**Invented Edens: Techno-Cities of the Twentieth Century** - Robert Hugh Kargon, Arthur P. Molella, c2008**Book** | Please read chapter 4, and chapters 5-7 if you have time

In addition, we would encourage you to read widely into the non-academic texts that have been prominent in treating topics connected with envisioning the urban future. Some key novels and non-fiction books we recommend are below -

**The Drowned World** - J. G. Ballard, 1999**Book** | A classic novel set in an Earth submerged by the ocean during a time of rapid climate change**Invisible Cities** - Italo Calvino, 1997**Book** | A highly imaginative set of visions of the city past, contemporary and future. Also copies available at 858.9/CAL-3 (1974)**The Machine Stops and Other Stories** - E. M. Forster, Rod Mengham, 1997**Book** | A short story focusing on a future world of technologically interconnected cities and individually atomised urban citizens: even though the book was written in 1909, can you spot the rather prescient references to social media and the internet?**New York 2140** - Kim Stanley Robinson, Dan Green, Robin Miles, Peter Ganim**Book****We** - Yevgeny Zamyatin, 2015 (The Unabridged Original 1924 Edition)**Book** | A dystopian view of a future urban civilisation ruled by a single state. This remains one of the most powerful fictional critiques of socialism and communism: this book was the first banned in the Soviet Union, and Zamyatin was eventually exiled as a result.

## Week 10: Interplanetary Urbanism (6 items)

### Key Reading: Interplanetary Urbanism (2 items)

'Geographies of Outer Space: Progress and New Opportunities' [in] **Progress in Human Geography** - Oliver Dunnett, Andrew S. Maclaren, Julie Klinger, K. Maria D. Lane, Daniel Sage, 2017

**Article**

'Multiplanetary Imaginaries and Utopia: The Case of Mars One' [in] **Science, Technology, & Human Values** - Richard Tutton, 2018

[Article](#)

## Recommended Reading: Interplanetary Urbanism (4 items)

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'Colonialism and Place Creation in Mars Pathfinder Media Coverage' [in] *Geographical Review* - Jason N. Dittmer, 2010

[Article](#)

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'Geopolitical Cultures of Outer Space: The British Interplanetary Society, 1933-1965' [in] *Geopolitics* - Oliver Dunnett, 2017

[Article](#)

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'Antarctica and Outer Space: Relational Trajectories' [in] *The Polar Journal* - Juan Francisco Salazar, 2017

[Article](#)

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'Myth-Free Space Advocacy Part I—The Myth of Innate Exploratory and Migratory Urges' [in ] - James S.J. Schwartz, 2017

[Article](#)