

# URBAN POLITICS READINGS LIST

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## Guidelines for Prelims in the Urban Politics Subfield

### Readings and Preparation

Students taking the prelim exams must be familiar with a much greater body of literature than that assigned in coursework. Preparation for the prelim exams requires extensive and intensive readings; there is a lot to cover and the reading must be done with care. To structure the study time and to ensure plenty of guidance and advice, students should plan to take one or more Independent Readings courses prior to the exam, though this is not required (note, however, that the credit earned will be above the minimum number of course credits required for the Ph.D. degree). Additional readings will normally be needed to prepare for the dissertation portion of the prelim exams. Students should consider taking a readings course for this purpose as well.

This bibliography emphasizes general works rather than specialized articles. The list of works is by no means a comprehensive bibliography of all major works in the field. We have identified with an asterisk\* the works that are required for all students regardless of specialty or interest. The grader will identify the works that are the most important for the individual student; in addition to deleting some works, the grader may elect to add some readings to the list, depending upon the preparation and the intended specialties of the student. Corrections and/or suggestions for revising this list are invited. There may be changes in the exam procedures or reading list if circumstances demand it.

### Exam format

The exam format will vary somewhat, but normally, students are given the opportunity to choose two of three or more questions. The exam is “open book;” students may consult any source while taking the exam, but of course the answer must be original and the sources of major ideas, facts, and data should be cited.

### Grading

Exams are normally graded by one faculty member, though other faculty members may be consulted. The grader will be announced well in advance of the exam.

## LIST OF MAJOR BOOKS/ARTICLES

### General Survey

\*Judd, Dennis R. and Todd Swanstrom. 2016. *City Politics: The Political Economy of Urban America*. 9<sup>th</sup> ed. Routledge.

### Historical Development of Cities

Bogart, William. 1998. *The Economics of Cities and Suburbs*. New Jersey: Prentice Hall.

Katznelson, Ira. 1994. *City Trenches: Chicago*, University of Chicago Press. (Note also *City Trenches: Urban Politics and the Patterning of Class in the United States*. New York: Pantheon.)

Mumford, Lewis. 1987 (original publication 1961). *The City in History*. London: Peregrine Books.

\*Warner, Jr., Sam Bass. 1968. *The Private City: Philadelphia in Three Periods of Its Growth*. University of Pennsylvania Press.

### Machines and Reform

\*Erie, Steven P. 1988. *Rainbow's End*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Grimshaw, William. 1992. *Bitter Fruit: Black Politics and the Chicago Machine, 1931-1991*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Kleppner, Paul. 1985. *Chicago Divided: The Making of a Black Mayor*. Dekalb, IL.: Northern Illinois University Press.

Lowi, Theodore. 1964. *At the Pleasure of the Mayor: Patronage and Power in New York City, 1898-1958*. New York: The Free Press.

Pasotti, Eleonora. 2009. *Political Branding in Cities: The Decline of Machine Politics in Bogotá, Naples, and Chicago*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

\*Rakove, Milton. 1975. *Don't Make No Waves, Don't Back No Losers: An Insider's Analysis of the Daley Machine*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.

\*Trounstine, Jessica. 2008. *Political Monopolies in American Cities: The Rise and Fall of Bosses and Reformers*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

\*Bridges, Amy. 1997. *Morning Glories: Municipal Reform in the Southwest*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

### **Theoretical Approaches to Urban Politics**

Banfield, Edward C. 2003. 1961. *Political Influence*. Piscataway, N.J.: Transaction Publishers

\*Dahl, Robert A. 1961. *Who Governs? Democracy and Power in An American City*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.

\*DeLeon, Richard. 1992. *Left Coast City: Progressive Politics in San Francisco, 1975-1991*. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas.

\*Logan, John and Harvey Molotch. 1987. *Urban Fortunes: The Political Economy of Place*. Berkely: University of California Press.

Mollenkopf, John. 1983. *The Contested City*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

\*Peterson, Paul E. 1981. *City Limits*. University of Chicago Press

\*Stone, Clarence N. 1989. *Regime Politics: Governing Atlanta 1946-1988*. University Press of Kansas.

McGovern, Stephen. 2020. "Analyzing Urban Politics: A Mobilization-Governance Framework." *Urban Affairs Review*, 56(4): 1011-1052.

### **City Bureaucracy and Public Services**

Lipsky, Michael. 1980. *Street-Level Bureaucracy: Dilemmas of the Individual in Public Service*. New York: Russell Sage.

Lowi, Theodore. 1967. Machine Politics, Old and New. *The Public Interest* 9: 83-92.

Stein, Lana. 1991. *Holding Bureaucrats Accountable*. Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press.

## **Globalization and Cities**

\*Abrahamson, Mark. 2004. *Global Cities*. Oxford University Press.

\*Abu-Lughod, Janet. 1999. *New York, Chicago, Los Angeles: America's Global Cities*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

\*Friedmann, John. 1986. The World City Hypothesis. *Development and Change*, 17: 69-84.

Gaffikin, Frank and David C. Perry. 2012. "The Contemporary Urban Condition: Understanding the Globalizing City as Informal, Contested, and Anchored." *Urban Affairs Review* 48 (5): 701-30.

Moulaert, Frank, Arantxa Rodriguez, and Eric Swyngedouw. Eds. 2003. *The Globalized City: Economic Restructuring and Social Polarization in European Cities*. New York : Oxford University Press .

\*Savitch, H.V. and Paul Kantor. 2002. *Cities in the International Marketplace: The Political Economy of Urban Development in North America and Western Europe*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

\*Sassen, Saskia. 2006. *Cities in a World Economy* (3<sup>rd</sup> edition). Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press.

\*Sassen, Saskia. 2001. *The Global City: New York, London, Tokyo* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition). Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Segbers, Klaus. Ed. 2007. *The Making of Global City Regions: Johannesburg, Mumbai/Bombay, Sao Paulo and Shanghai*. Baltimore: The John Hopkins University Press.

## **Economic Development and Fiscal Policy**

Bahl, Roy, Johannes F. Linn, and Deborah L. Wetzel eds. 2013. *Financing Metropolitan Governments in Developing Countries*. Cambridge, MA: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

Fogelson, Robert. 2001. *Downtown: Its Rise and Fall, 1880-1950*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

\*Frieden, Bernard and Lyn Sagalyn. 1991. *Downtown Inc*. Cambridge: MIT Press.

Isenberg, Alison. 2004. *Downtown America: A History of the Place and the People Who Made It*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

\*Rae, Douglas. 2001. *City: Urbanism and Its End*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.

Rast, Joel. 1999. *Remaking Chicago: The Origins of Urban Industrial Change*. DeKalb: Northern Illinois University Press.

Costas Spirou and Dennis Judd. 2016. **Building the City of Spectacle: Mayor Richard M. Daley and the Remaking of Chicago** . Ithica: **Cornell University Press**.

\*Teaford, Jon. 1990. *Rough Road to Renaissance: Urban Revitalization in America: 1940-1985*. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press.

\*Clarke, Susan and Gary Gaile. 1998. *The Work of Cities*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

Imbroscio, David. 1997. *Reconstructing City Politics: Alternative Development and Urban Regimes*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Florida, Richard. 2002. *The Rise of the Creative Class And How it's Transforming Work, Leisure, Community and Everyday Life*. New York: Basic Books.

Judd, Dennis R. 2004. Ed. *The Infrastructure of Play: Building the Tourist City*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe.

\*Judd, Dennis R. and Susan S. Fainstein. 1999. Eds. *The Tourist City*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

Fuchs, Esther. 1992. *Mayors and Money: Fiscal Policy in New York and Chicago*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

\*Sbragia, Alberta. 1997. *Debt Wish: Entrepreneurial Cities, U.S. Federalism and Economic Development*. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press.

## Comparative Urban Politics

\*Snyder, Richard. 2001. "Scaling Down: The Subnational Comparative Method." *Studies in Comparative International Development* 36(1): 93-110.

Sellers, Jefferey M. 2005. "Re-placing the Nation: An Agenda for Comparative Urban Politics." *Urban Affairs Review* 40(4): 419-445.

\*-----, 2019. "From Within to Between Nations: Subnational Comparison across Borders." *Perspectives on Politics* 17(1): 85-105.

Pasotti, Eleonora. 2020. *Resisting Redevelopment: Protest in Aspiring Global Cities*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

### **Urbanization in Developing Countries**

Campanella, Thomas J. 2008. *The Concrete Dragon: China's Urban Revolution and What It Means for the World*. New York: Princeton Architectural Press.

Cross, John. 1998. *Informal Politics: Street Vendors and the State in Mexico City*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Gilbert, Alan, and Peter M. Ward. 2009. *Housing, the State and the Poor: Policy and Practice in Three Latin American Cities*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Jones, Gavin, and Pravin Visaria. Eds. 1997. *Urbanization in Large Developing Countries: China, Indonesia, Brazil, and India*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Roy, Ananya, and Nezar AlSayyad, eds. 2004. *Urban Informality: Transnational Perspectives from the Middle East, Latin America, and South Asia*. Oxford, UK: Lexington Books.

Tomba, Luigi. 2014. *The Government Next Door: Neighborhood Politics in Urban China*. New York: Cornell University Press.

Weinstein, Liza. 2014. *The Durable Slum*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

Paller, Jeffrey W. 2019. *Democracy in Ghana: Everyday Politics in Urban Africa*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Eaton, Kent. 2017. *Territory and Ideology in Latin America: Policy Conflicts Between National and Subnational Governments*. New York: Oxford University Press.

McCarney, Patricia, and Richard Stren. 2003. *Governance on the Ground: Innovations and Discontinuities in Cities of the Developing World*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.

## **Community and Gentrification**

Kohn, Margaret. 2013. "What is Wrong with Gentrification?" *Urban Research & Practice* 6 (3): 297-310.

Marwell, Nicole. 2007. *Bargaining for Brooklyn: Community Organizations in the Entrepreneurial City*. Chicago and London: The University of Chicago Press.

\*Mele, Christopher. 2000. *Selling the Lower East Side: Culture, Real Estate, and Resistance in New York City*. Minneapolis and London: University of Minnesota Press.

\*Patillo, Mary. 2008. *Black on the Block: The Politics of Race and Class in the City*. University of Chicago Press.

\*Freeman, Lance. 2006. *There Goes the 'Hood: Views of Gentrification from the Ground Up*. Temple University Press.

Hyra, Derek S. 2008. *The New Urban Renewal: The Economic Transformation of Harlem and Bronzeville*. Chicago and London: The University of Chicago Press.

Sampson, Robert. 2013. *Great American City: Chicago and the Enduring Neighborhood Effect*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

## **Metropolitan Governance**

Burns, Nancy. 1994. *The Formation of American Local Governments: Private Values and Public Institutions*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Dreier, Peter, John Mollenkopf, and Todd Swanstrom. 2001/2004. *Place Matters: Metropolitics for the Twenty-First Century*. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas.

Hamilton, David K. 2014. *Governing Metropolitan Areas: Growth and Change in a Networked Age*. New York: Routledge.

Ostrom, Vincent, Charles M. Tiebout and Robert Warren. 1961. The Organization of Government in Metropolitan Areas. *American Political Science Review* 55 (4): 831-842.

Sonenshein, Raphael. 2006. *The City at Stake: Secession, Reform and the Battle for Los Angeles*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

## **Federal Urban Policy**

Barber, Benjamin. 2013. *If Mayors Ruled the World: Dysfunctional Nations, Rising Cities*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

Eisinger, Peter. 1998. City Politics in an Era of Federal Devolution. *Urban Affairs Review* 33 (3): 308-325.

Gelfand, Mark. 1975. *A Nation of Cities: The Federal Government and Urban America 1933-1965*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

\*Mollenkopf, John 1983. *The Contested City*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Nivola, Pietro. 2002. *Tense Commandments: Federal Prescriptions and City Problems*. Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press.

Peterson, Paul. 1995. Who Should Do What? Divided Responsibility in the Federal System. *Brookings Review* 13 (2): 6-11.

### **Suburbs and Sprawl**

Charmes, Eric, and Roger Keil. 2015. "The Politics of Post-suburban Densification in Canada and France." *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 39 (3): 581-602.

\*Beauregard, Robert A. 2006. *When America Became Suburban*. Minneapolis and London: University of Minnesota Press.

\*Danielson, Michael. 1976. *The Politics of Exclusion*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Davis, Mike. 1992. *City of Quartz: Excavating the Future in Los Angeles*. New York: Vintage Books.

\*Jackson, Kenneth. 1985. *Crabgrass Frontier: The Suburbanization of the United States*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Lassiter, Matthew D. 2006. *The Silent Majority: Suburban Politics in the Sunbelt South*. Princeton University Press.

\*McKenzie, Evan. 1994. *Privatopia: Howowner Associations and the Rise of Residential Private Government*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.

Bruegmann, Robert. 2005. *Sprawl: A Brief History*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Oliver, Eric J. 2001. *Democracy in Suburbia*. Princeton University Press.

\*Juliet Gainesborough. 2001. *Fenced Off: The Suburbanization of American Politics*. Georgetown University Press.

### **Race, Representation, and Segregation**



\*Hirsch, Arnold R. 1983/1998. *Making the Second Ghetto. Race and Housing in Chicago, 1940-1960*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press/Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Horan, Cynthia. 2002. Racializing Regime Politics. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 24(1): 19-33.

Kingsley, Thomas G., Jennifer Johnson, and Kathryn L. Pettit. 2003. Patterns of Section 8 Relocation in the Hope VI Program. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 25(4): 427-448.

\*Massey, Douglas and Nancy Denton. 1998. *American Apartheid: Segregation and the Making of the Underclass*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

Massey, Douglas. 2003. *Beyond Smoke and Mirrors: Mexican Immigration in an Era of Economic Integration*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

\*Browning, Rufus P., Dale Rogers Marshall, and David H. Tabb. 2002. *Racial Politics in American Cities*. New York: Longman.

\*Sugrue, Thomas. 1998. *The Origins of the Urban Crisis: Race and Inequality in Postwar Detroit*. Princeton NJ: Princeton University Press.

\*Valle, Victor M. and Rodolfo D. Torres. 2000. *Latino Metropolis*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

\*Trounstine, Jessica. 2018. *Segregation by Design: Local Politics and Inequality in American Cities*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Desmond, Mathew. 2017. *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*. New York: Broadway Books.

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