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Urban Policy  
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1. September 8th. Introduction to the themes of the course, the three key policy areas (crime/law enforcement/incarceration, housing affordability, and environmental resilience) and course requirements.
2. September 15th. The Demographic and Economic Setting for Contemporary Urban Policy: Segregation, Immigration, Racial and Ethnic Succession, Postindustrial Transformation, Inequality

Peter Dreier, John Mollenkopf, and Todd Swanstrom, *Place Matters: Metropolitcs for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, revised (Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, 2014), Chapters 1-3. (PM3)

Background:

John R. Logan and Brian Stults. 2011. "The Persistence of Segregation in the Metropolis: New Findings from the 2010 Census" Census Brief prepared for Project US2010.  
<http://www.s4.brown.edu/us2010>

Barrett A. Lee, John Iceland, and Chad R. Farrell, "Is Ethnoracial Residential Integration on the Rise? Evidence from Metropolitan and Micropolitan America Since 1980," Project US2010 Census Brief  
<http://www.s4.brown.edu/us2010/Data/Report/report10022013.pd>

Audrey Singer, "U.S. Immigration: Demographics and Immigrant Integration,"  
<http://www.brookings.edu/blogs/brookings-now/posts/2014/07/singer-white-house-presentation-on-immigrant-demographics>

Enrico Moretti, *The New Geography of Jobs* (New York: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2012)

Raj Chetty, Nathaniel Hendren, Patrick Kline, and Emmanuel Saez, "Where is the Land of Opportunity? The Geography of Intergenerational Mobility in the United States" (June 2014)  
[http://obs.rc.fas.harvard.edu/chetty/mobility\\_geo.pdf](http://obs.rc.fas.harvard.edu/chetty/mobility_geo.pdf)

Websites useful for overviews of what is happening to cities and metro areas in the US:

<http://citiespapers.ssrc.org/> Papers from Decent City project of SSRC  
<http://www.brookings.edu/about/programs/metro/resources> Center on Metropolitan Policy  
<http://www.metrotrends.org/> Urban Institute Metro Trends  
<http://www.equality-of-opportunity.org/> Harvard-Berkeley Equality of Opportunity Project  
<http://www.urban.org/nnip/publications.html> - National Neighborhood Indicators Project  
<http://www.s4.brown.edu/us2010/> Brown University 2010 Census project  
<http://socds.huduser.org/index.html> - HUD State of the Cities Database  
<http://www.nap.edu/books/0309084679/html> - National Research Council Workshop on "Equality of Opportunity and the Importance of Place"

3. September 22nd. The Political Setting for Contemporary Urban Policy: Federal, State, Metropolitan, Central City

PM3, Chapters 4-7 and 9.

Background:

Jen Nelles, "The Missing Metros: The Voting Patterns and Political Influence of Metropolitan Regions in U.S. Presidential Elections, 1952-2012," APSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2013  
[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2301012](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2301012)

Websites on mayors and their place in national politics:

<http://www.nlc.org> - National League of Cities  
<http://www.usmayors.org> - U.S. Conference of Mayors  
<http://www.citymayors.com> - Mayors worldwide

4. September 29th. Key course themes: policy responses to crime/law enforcement, affordable housing, and environmental risk from the Koch-Giuliani-Bloomberg coalition to the Dinkins-de Blasio coalition

John Mollenkopf, ed., *Toward a 21<sup>st</sup> Century City for All*, chapters by Michael Jacobson and Martha King (justice and public safety), Benjamin Dulchin, Moses Gates, and Barika Williams (housing), and Michael Freedman-Schnapp (environmental sustainability) all at <http://www.21cforall.org/>

5. Tuesday, October 6th. Social disorganization, crime, policing, and incarceration.

George Kelling and James Q. Wilson, "Broken Windows: The Police and Neighborhood Safety," *The Atlantic* (March 1, 1982).

Robert J. Sampson, Jeffrey D. Morenoff, and Stephen Raudenbush, "Social Anatomy of Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Violence," *American Journal of Public Health* 95 (2005):224-232. At

Jeffrey Morenoff, Robert J. Sampson, and Stephen Raudenbush, "Neighborhood Inequality, Collective Efficacy, and the Spatial Dynamics of Urban Violence," *Criminology* 39 (2001):517-560. At

Bruce Western and Becky Pettit. "Incarceration and Social Inequality." *Daedalus* 139.3 (2010): 8-19.

Philip G. McGuire, "The New York Police Department COMPSTAT Process," in Victor Goldsmith, Philip G. McGuire, John H. Mollenkopf, and Timothy A. Ross, eds., *Analyzing Crime Patterns: Frontiers of Practice* (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2000), pp. 11-22.

William Bratton, William J. Bratton Police "Great Expectations: How Higher Expectations for Police Departments Can Lead to a Decrease in Crime," *Measuring What Matters: Proceedings From the Policing Research Institute Meetings*, National Institute of Justice, July 1999.

Bernard E. Harcourt and Jens Ludwig, "Broken Windows: New Evidence from New York City and a Five-City Social Experiment," *University of Chicago Law Review* 73 (2006): 271-230.

Background:

Wesley G. Skogan, *Disorder and Decline: Crime and the Spiral of Decay in American Neighborhoods* (Free Press, 1990)

Michael Jacobson, "From the Back to the Front: Crime in New York City," in John Mollenkopf and Ken Emerson, eds., *Rethinking the Urban Agenda* (New York: Century Foundation, 2001)

Michael Jacobson, *Downsizing Prisons: How to Reduce Crime and End Mass Incarceration* (New York: New York University Press, 2005).

Websites on neighborhood effects and crime:

<http://phdcn.harvard.edu/>  
[http://www.ncovr.org/pls/public/navigation\\_pkg.index\\_page?wh=down&pg=/docs/home.htm](http://www.ncovr.org/pls/public/navigation_pkg.index_page?wh=down&pg=/docs/home.htm)

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6. October 20th. The development of the carceral state (in New York City)

Rachel Porter, *Unjust and Counterproductive: New York's Rockefeller Drug Laws* (Boston: PHR, Physicians for Human Rights, 2004)

Vesla M. Weaver, "Frontlash: Race and the Development of Punitive Crime Policy," *Studies in American political development* 21(2007): 230-265.

Heather Ann Thompson, "Why Mass Incarceration Matters: Rethinking Crisis, Decline, and Transformation in Postwar American history," *The Journal of American History* 97.3 (2010): 703-734.

Katherine Beckett and Steve Herbert. "Dealing with Disorder: Social Control in the Post-industrial City," *Theoretical Criminology* 12.1 (2008): 5-30.

Loic Wacquant, "The New 'Peculiar Institution': On the Prison as Surrogate Ghetto" *Theoretical Criminology* 4(2000): 377-389.

Background:

New York (State), *New York State Felony Drug Arrest, Indictment and Commitment Trends, 1973-2008* (Albany, NY: Division of Criminal Justice Research Services, Office of Justice Research and Performance, 2010), [http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/pio/annualreport/baseline\\_trends\\_report.pdf](http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/pio/annualreport/baseline_trends_report.pdf)

New York (State), *Profile of Felony Drug Offenders Committed to New York State Prison 2008* (Albany, NY: Division of Criminal Justice Services, Office of Justice Research and Performance, 2010). [http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/pio/annualreport/2008drug\\_commitment\\_profile.pdf](http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/pio/annualreport/2008drug_commitment_profile.pdf)

7. October 27th. The consequences of the carceral state

Marie Gottschalk, "Hiding in Plain Sight: American Politics and the Carceral State," *Annual Review of Political Science*, 11 (2008): 235-260

Jeremy Travis, Bruce Western, and F. Stevens Redburn, *The Growth of Incarceration in the United States: Exploring Causes and Consequences*, (Washington, D.C.: The National Academies Press, 2014), Chapters 1-3 and 5.

Lisa L. Miller, "The Invisible Black Victim: How American Federalism Perpetuates Racial Inequality in Criminal Justice." *Law & Society Review* 44 (2010): 805-842.

James Forman Jr, "Racial Critiques of Mass Incarceration: Beyond the new Jim Crow." *NYUL Rev.* 87 (2012): 21-146.

Michael Javen Fortner, "'The 'Silent Majority' in Black and White Invisibility and Imprecision in the Historiography of Mass Incarceration," *Journal of Urban History* 40.2 (2014): 252-282.

Michael Javen Fortner, "The Carceral State and the Crucible of Black Politics: An Urban History of the Rockefeller Drug Laws," *Studies in American Political Development* 27(2013): 14-35.

Background:

Patrick A. Langan, *Race of Prisoners Admitted to State and Federal Institutions, 1926-86* (Washington, DC: U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 1991).  
<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/125618.pdf>

8. November 3rd. The crisis of affordable housing, gentrification, and homelessness

Reread Dulchin, Gates, and Moses chapter from 21<sup>st</sup> Century City for All.

Ingrid Gould Ellen, Michael H. Schill, Amy Ellen Schwartz, and Ioan Voicu, "Housing Production Subsidies and Neighborhood Revitalization: New York City's Ten-Year Capital Plan for Housing," *FRBNY Economic Policy Review* (June 2003): 71-85.

Maureen Kennedy and Paul Leonard, "Dealing with Neighborhood Change: A Primer on Gentrification and Policy Change," (Brookings Center on Urban and Metropolitan Policy and PolicyLink) at  
<http://www.brookings.edu/~media/research/files/reports/2001/4/metropolitanpolicy/gentrification.pdf>

Lance Freeman, "Displacement or succession? Residential mobility in gentrifying neighborhoods," *Urban Affairs Review* 40 (2005): 463-491.

Lance Freeman, "Neighbourhood diversity, metropolitan segregation and gentrification: what are the links in the US?" *Urban Studies* 46 (2009): 2079-2101.

Background:

Joint Center for Housing Studies, *The State of the Nation's Housing 2014* (Cambridge, MA: Joint Center for Housing Studies, Harvard University), 2014  
<http://www.jchs.harvard.edu/sites/jchs.harvard.edu/files/sonhr14-color-full.pdf>

Ingrid Gould Ellen, "Spillovers and Subsidized Housing: The Impact of Subsidized Rental Housing on Neighborhoods," (paper prepared for Revisiting Rental Housing: A National Policy Summit, revised March 2007)

9. November 10th. Gentrification and housing struggles in New York City

Kathe Newman and Elvin K. Wyly, "The Right to Stay Put, Revisited: Gentrification and Resistance to Displacement in New York City," *Urban Studies* 43(2006): 23-57.

Marianne Maeckelbergh, "Mobilizing to Stay Put: Housing Struggles in New York City," *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 36(2012): 655-673.

Loretta Lees, "Gentrification and social mixing: towards an inclusive urban renaissance?" *Urban Studies* 45 (2008): 2449-2470.

Ingrid Gould Ellen and Katherine O'Regan, "Gentrification: Perspectives of Economists and Planners," in Nancy Brooks, Kieran Donaghy, and Gerritt-Jan Knaap, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Urban Economics and Planning* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012), pp. 371-391.

Websites on housing and neighborhood change in NYC:

<http://furmancenter.org/research/sonychan>  
<http://www.nyc.gov/html/hpd/downloads/pdf/HVS-report-2011.pdf>  
<http://www.nyc.gov/html/hpd/downloads/pdf/Neighborhood-transition-Piece.pdf>

10. November 17th. Homelessness Policy in New York City

Ralph Nunez, "Family Homelessness in New York City: A Case Study." *Political Science Quarterly* 116(2001): 367-379.

Barrett A. Lee, Kimberly A. Tyler, and James D. Wright, "The New Homelessness Revisited," *Annual Review of Sociology* 36 (2010): 501.

Dennis P. Culhane and Stephen Metraux, "Rearranging the Deck Chairs or Reallocating the Lifeboats? Homelessness Assistance and its Alternatives," *Journal of the American Planning Association* 74.1 (2008): 111-121.

Nancy Smith, Zaire Dinzey Flores, Jeffrey Lin John Markovic "Understanding Family Homeless in New York City: An In-Depth Study of Families' Experiences Before and After Shelter" Vera Institute of Justice, September 2005

Coalition for the Homeless, "State of the Homeless 2014," March 12, 2014  
[http://coalhome.3cdn.net/50557c331225896938\\_uzm6iwhg0.pdf](http://coalhome.3cdn.net/50557c331225896938_uzm6iwhg0.pdf)

11. November 24th. Environmental risk and resilience: the challenge of climate change for New York and other coastal cities, especially in poor and vulnerable areas

Reread Freedman-Schnapp chapter from *Twenty-First Century City for All*

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, "Climate Change 2014: Impacts, Adaptation, and Vulnerability, Summary for Policy Makers," *Climate Change 2014* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014)

National Climate Assessment (2014) chapters on Overview and Northeast

The Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society at UC Berkeley, "Examining the Impact of Hurricane Sandy on Marginalized Populations"

Vicki Been and Ingrid Gould Ellen, "Social Vulnerability and Disaster Planning," Research Advisory Group, *Rebuild by Design*, 2013

Websites:

<http://www.cunysustainablecities.org/>  
<http://www.adaptny.org/>  
<http://www.rebuildbydesign.org/>  
<http://www.fema.gov/sandy-recovery-office>  
<http://postsandyinitiative.org/>

12. December 1st. New York City's environmental planning framework

PlaNYC: A Stronger, More Resilient New York (2013) – NYC plan for rebuilding

Sandy Regional Assembly response to Stronger, More Resilient City (2013) – community response

HUD Hurricane Sandy Rebuilding Strategy (2013) – Federal plan for rebuilding

Rebuild by Design, Research Report <http://www.rebuildbydesign.org/research/introduction>

Klaus H. Jacob, "A Primer on Risks from Climate-Change Induced Sea Level Rise, and Pathways towards Sustainable Resilience for Coastal Cities and Communities," Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia (2013)

13. December 8th. The Politics of Sandy Recovery in New York City Today

Office of the Mayor, New York City, "One City, Rebuilding Together," (2014)

Zarrilli interview, Gotham Gazette, April 29, 2014

Websites:

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/recovery/html/home/home.shtml>

<http://stormrecovery.ny.gov/>

<http://www.goodjobsny.org/hurricane-sandy>

<http://occupysandy.net/>

<http://nyc-eja.org/>

<http://www.decidenyc.com/issues/infrastructure-sandy-recovery-disaster-preparedness/>

14. December 15th. Presentation of selected class projects.