

LA 251: THEORIES OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE & ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

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Fall Semester, 2012

Location: Wurster Hall Room 315D

Units/Credit: 2 units

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DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this seminar course is to become familiar with major ideas and thinkers in landscape architecture and environmental planning through discussion and debate of primary literature in the field. Although this is not a history course, it will include some literature that goes back to the early years of the field and that represents the breadth of thinking in both environmental planning and landscape design, as well as other sub-disciplines.

Each week students will lead a debate and discussion on a different theoretical issue based on the assigned readings for that week. All students must read all readings and participate in the discussions.

Weekly topics:

- Nature
- Wilderness
- Parks, gardens, meaning
- Stewardship
- Restoration
- Place (& phenomenology)
- Memory & narratives
- Urban landscapes
- Livability & health
- Participation
- Pluralism
- Gender
- Landscape aesthetics
- Landscape urbanism, tactical urbanism

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

1. Do the readings and write a brief critique of them each week
2. Participate in class discussions
3. Lead several class presentations

Students must attend all of the weekly meetings. Only one absence is excused during the semester. Arriving to class more than 15 minutes late, or leaving early, will be considered an absence, unless prior arrangements are made with the instructor well in advance. Out of respect for your classmates, please come on time.

MATERIALS

Reader: The main class text is a course reader published by Odin Readers (available at Ned's Berkeley Bookstore, 2476 Bancroft Way or www.odinreaders.com).

Online Materials: Additional readings are available on bspace.

GRADES

Grades will be assigned based on preparedness, participation in class discussions, quality of class presentations and quality of reading summaries.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Any test, paper or report submitted by you and that bears your name is presumed to be your own original work that has not previously been submitted for credit in another course unless you obtain prior written approval to do so from your instructor.

Please refer to the UC Berkeley Code of Student Conduct for additional information:

<http://studentconduct.berkeley.edu>

COUNSELING

At times, we can all use help with our mental health. I am available at any time if you need someone to talk with. Even better, please take advantage of the campus services at the Tang Center. The Tang Center's Counseling and Psychiatric Services (CPS) office is Room 3300, 2222 Bancroft Way.

Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5:30 pm, except Thursdays 9 am - 5:30 pm
Emergency Counseling, Monday - Friday, 10 am-12 and 1-5:30 pm

If you are in crisis and need urgent care, come to CPS at 3300 Tang and inform the receptionist. You will be seen by the next available counselor. When Tang is closed, call After Hours Assistance at 643-7197 for referrals.

<http://uhs.berkeley.edu/students/counseling/cps.shtml>

LA 251 CLASS SCHEDULE & READINGS

<p>WEEK 1 Aug 28</p> <p>Introduction, Nature</p>	<p>Swaffield, Simon. (2002). Introduction. In Simon Swaffield (Ed.), <i>Theory in landscape architecture: a reader</i> (pp. 1-6). Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.</p> <p>Meinig, D. W. (1979). The beholding eye: Ten versions of the same scene. In D. W. Meinig (Ed.), <i>The Interpretation of ordinary landscapes : geographical essays</i> (pp. 33-48). New York: Oxford University Press.</p>
<p>WEEK 2 Sept 4</p> <p>Wilderness</p>	<p>Evernden, Lorne Leslie Neil. (1992). Nature and norm <i>The social creation of nature</i> (pp. 18-35). Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.</p> <p>Wohlwill, Joachim F. (1983). The Concept of Nature. In Irwin Altman & Joachim F. Wohlwill (Eds.), <i>Human behavior and environment</i> (pp. 5-37). New York: Plenum Press.</p> <p>Nash, Roderick. (2001). Wilderness and the American mind <i>Yale Nota bene</i> (4th ed., pp. xi. - 22). New Haven: Yale University Press.</p> <p>Cronon, William. (1995). The Trouble with Wilderness; or, Getting Back to the Wrong Nature <i>Uncommon ground : rethinking the human place in nature</i> (pp. 69-90). New York: W.W. Norton & Co.</p> <p><i>(opt) Kellert, Stephen. (1995). Concepts of Nature East and West. In Michael Soule & Gary Lease (Eds.), Reinventing Nature: Responses to Postmodern Deconstruction</i> (pp. 102-121). Washington D.C.: Island Press.</p> <p><i>(opt) Ralph Waldo Emerson, Essays, 1836-41</i></p> <p><i>(opt) Henry David Thoreau, "Walking," 1893</i></p> <p><i>(opt) John Muir, "The Yosemite," (ch 1 & 16)</i></p>
<p>WEEK 3 Sept 11</p> <p>Parks, Gardens, Meaning</p>	<p>Olmsted, Frederick Law. (2007). Public Parks and the Enlargement of Towns (1870). In Michael Larice & Elizabeth Macdonald (Eds.), <i>The Routledge urban reader series</i> (pp. 28-34). London ; New York: Routledge.</p> <p>Olmsted Jr., F. L., & Nolen, John. (1906). The Normal Requirements of American Towns and Cities in Respect to Public Open Spaces <i>Charities and the Commons</i> (Vol. XVI, pp. 411-426).</p> <p>Treib, Marc. (1995). Must Landscapes Mean? Approaches to the Significance in Recent Landscape Architecture. <i>Landscape Journal</i>, 14(1), 46-62.</p> <p>Gillette, Jane. (2005). Can Gardens Mean? <i>Landscape Journal</i>, 24(1), 86-97.</p> <p><i>(opt) Addams, Jane. (1907). Public recreation and social morality. Charities and</i></p>

	<p><i>the Commons. 18(16), August 3, 1907. 492-494.</i></p> <p><i>(opt) Jacobs, Jane. (1961). The uses of neighborhood parks The Death and Life of Great American Cities (pp. 89-111). New York: Random House.</i></p> <p><i>(opt) Francis, Mark, & Hester, Randolph T. (1992). The Garden as Idea, Place, and Action. In Mark Francis & Randolph T. Hester (Eds.), Meaning of Gardens (pp. 2-19): MIT Press.</i></p> <p><i>(opt) Herrington, Susan. (2007). Gardens Can Mean. Landscape Journal, 26(2), 302-317.</i></p>
<p>WEEK 4 Sept 18</p> <p>Stewardship</p>	<p>Leopold, Aldo. (1950). <i>The Land Ethic A Sand County almanac, and Sketches here and there; illus. by Charles W. Schwartz.</i> New York: Oxford Univ. Press.</p> <p>Scarfo, Bob. (1987). Stewardship: the profession's grand delusion. <i>Landscape Architecture, 77(o.3), 46-51.</i></p> <p>Hardin, Garrett. (1968). The Tragedy of the Commons. <i>Science, 162(3859), 1243-1248.</i></p> <p>Berkes, F., Feeny, D., McCay, B. J., & Acheson, J. M. (1989). The benefits of the commons. [10.1038/340091a0]. <i>Nature, 340(6229), 91-93.</i></p> <p><i>(opt) McHarg, Ian. (1969). Design with Nature. Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday. (pp. 18-41)</i></p>
<p>WEEK 5 Sept 25</p> <p>Restoration</p>	<p>Katz, Eric. (2000). The Big Lie: Human Restoration of Nature. In William Throop (Ed.), <i>Environmental restoration: ethics, theory, and practice</i> (pp. 83-94). Amherst, NY: Humanity Books.</p> <p>Light, Andrew. (2000). Restoration or Domination? A Reply to Katz. In William Throop (Ed.), <i>Environmental restoration: ethics, theory, and practice</i> (pp. 95-112). Amherst, NY: Humanity Books.</p> <p>Schmidt, John C., Webb, Robert H., Valdez, Richard A., Marzolf, G. Richard, & Stevens, Lawrence E. (1998). Science and Values in River Restoration in the Grand Canyon. <i>BioScience, 48(9), 735-747.</i></p> <p>Kondolf, G. M. (2006). River Restoration and Meanders. <i>Ecology and Society, 11(2), [n.]-[n.].</i></p> <p><i>(opt) Lake, P. S., Bond, N., & Reich, P. (2007). Linking ecological theory with stream restoration. Freshwater Biology, 52(4), 597-615.</i></p> <p><i>(opt) Palmer, M. A., Bernhardt, E. S., Allan, J. D., Lake, P. S., Alexander, G., Brooks, S., . . . O'Donnell, T. K. (2005). Standards for ecologically successful river restoration (Vol. 42, pp. 208-217): Wiley-Blackwell.</i></p>

	<p>(opt) <i>Kondolf, G.M. 2012. The espace de liberté and restoration of fluvial process: When can the river restore itself and when must we intervene? River Conservation and Restoration, P. Boon & Paul Raven, editors. John Wiley & Sons, Chichester.</i></p>
<p>WEEK 6 Oct 2</p> <p>Place (Phenomenology)</p>	<p>Tuan, Yi-fu. (1974). <i>Topophilia and Environment Topophilia: a study of environmental perception, attitudes, and values</i> (pp. 92-112). Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice-Hall.</p> <p>Cresswell, Tim. (2004). <i>Defining Place Place : a short introduction</i> (pp. 1-14). Malden, MA: Blackwell Pub.</p> <p>Thayer, Robert L. (2003). Excerpt <i>LifePlace : bioregional thought and practice</i>. Berkeley: University of California Press.</p> <p>(opt) <i>Dovey, Kim. (2010). Making Sense of Place Becoming places : urbanism/architecture/identity/power</i> (pp. 3-11). London; New York: Routledge.</p> <p>(opt) <i>Catherine Howett, "If the Doors of Perception were Cleansed," in D. Seamon, (ed). Dwelling, Seeing and Designing: Toward a Phenomenological Ecology. NY: SUNY Press, 1993. Pp. 61-74</i></p> <p>(opt) <i>Lassus, Bernard. (1998). Theory of Faults The landscape approach</i> (pp. 135-166). Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.</p>
<p>WEEK 7 Oct 9</p> <p>Memory, Narrative</p>	<p>Massey, Doreen. (1995). Places and Their Pasts. <i>History Workshop Journal</i>(39), 182-192.</p> <p>Hood, Walter Jr., & Erickson, Mellissa. (2001). storing memories in the yard: Remaking Poplar Street, the Shifting Black Cultural Landscape. In Craig Evan Barton (Ed.), <i>Sites of memory : perspectives on architecture and race</i> (pp. 171-189). New York: Princeton Architectural Press.</p> <p>Certeau, Michel de. (1984). Walking in the City <i>The practice of everyday life</i> (pp. 91-110). Berkeley: University of California Press.</p> <p>Perec, Georges. (2008). Excerpt. In Georges Perec & John Sturrock (Eds.), <i>Species of spaces and other pieces : Georges Perec</i> (pp. 46-72). London: Penguin.</p> <p>(opt) <i>Hayden, Dolores. (1995). Place Memory and Urban Preservation, in The power of place : urban landscapes as public history</i> (pp. 44-78). Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press.</p> <p>(opt) <i>Potteiger, Matthew, & Purinton, Jamie. (2002). Landscape Narratives. In Simon Swaffield (Ed.), Theory in landscape architecture: a reader</i> (pp. 136-144). Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.</p>

	<p>(opt) <i>Raban, Jonathan. (1974). The Magical City, in Soft city (pp. 151-177). London: Hamilton.</i></p>
<p>WEEK 8 Oct 16</p> <p>Urban landscape</p>	<p>Spirn, Anne Whiston. (1989). The poetics of city and nature: toward a new aesthetic for urban design. <i>Places</i>, 6(o.1), 82-93.</p> <p>Hough, Michael. (2004). Urban ecology: a basis for shaping cities <i>Cities and natural process : a basis for sustainability</i> (2nd ed., pp. 5-25). London ; New York: Routledge.</p> <p>Lynch, Kevin. (1960). The Image of the Environment <i>The image of the city</i> (pp. 1-13). Cambridge Mass.: Publications of the Joint Center for Urban Studies; Technology Press.</p> <p>Jacobs, Jane. (1992). <i>The death and life of great American cities</i>. New York: Random House.</p> <p>(opt) <i>Marx, Leo. (1991) The American Ideology of Space. Denatured Visions: Landscape and Culture in the Twentieth Century, ed Stuart Wrede and William Howard Adams (pp. 62-78). New York: The Museum of Modern Art.</i></p> <p>(opt) <i>Groth, Paul. (1997) Frameworks for Cultural Landscape Study. In Paul Groth and Todd W. Bressi (Eds.), Understanding Ordinary Landscapes (pp. 1-21). New Haven: Yale University Press.</i></p> <p>(opt) <i>Jackson, J.B. (1980) By Way of Conclusion: How to Study the Landscape. In The Necessity for Ruins and Other Topics, (pp. 114-126) Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press.</i></p> <p>(opt) <i>Chase, John, "The Giant Revolving (Winking) Chicken Head and the Doggie Drinking Fountain: Making Small Distinctive Public Spaces on Private Land in the American Metropolis. Journal of Urban Design, 2:1 (1997) 9-34.</i></p>
<p>WEEK 9 Oct 23</p> <p>Livability & Health</p>	<p>Gehl, Jan. (1987). Life between buildings <i>Life between buildings : using public space</i> (pp. 11-40). New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold.</p> <p>Southworth, Michael. (2005). Designing the Walkable City. <i>Journal of Urban Planning and Development</i>(Journal Article), 246.</p> <p>Mitman, Gregg. (2005). In Search of Health: Landscape and Disease in American Environmental History. <i>Environmental History</i>, 10(2), 184-210.</p> <p>Marcus, Clare Cooper, & Barnes, Marni. (1999). Design Philosophy. In Clare Cooper Marcus & Marni Barnes (Eds.), <i>Healing gardens : therapeutic benefits and design recommendations</i> (pp. 87-114). New York: Wiley.</p> <p>(opt) <i>Hester, Randolph T. (2006). Introduction Design for ecological democracy</i></p>

	<p>(pp. 1-13). Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press.</p> <p>(opt) Kaplan, Stephen. (1995) <i>The Urban Forest as a Source of Psychological Well-Being</i>. In Gordon A. Bradley (Ed.) <i>Urban Forest Landscapes: Integrating Multidisciplinary Perspectives</i>. (pp. 100-108) Seattle: University of Washington Press.</p> <p>(opt) Pretty, Jules. (2004). <i>How nature contributes to mental and physical health</i>. <i>Spirituality Health Spirituality and Health International</i>, 5(2), 68-78.</p>
<p>WEEK 10 Oct 30</p> <p>Participation</p>	<p>Arnstein, Sherry R. (1969). A ladder of citizen participation. <i>Journal of the American Institute of Planners</i>, 35(4), 216-224.</p> <p>Day, Diane. (1997). Citizen Participation in the Planning Process: An Essentially Contested Concept? <i>Journal of Planning Literature</i>, 11(3), 421-434.</p> <p>Hester, Randolph T. (2008). No Representation Without Representation. In Marc Treib (Ed.), <i>Representing landscape architecture</i> (pp. 96-111). London; New York: Taylor & Francis.</p> <p>Hou, Jeffrey. (2011). Citizen design: Participation and beyond. In Tridib Banerjee & Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris (Eds.), <i>Companion to urban design</i> (pp. 329-340). Milton Park, Abingdon, Oxon; New York: Routledge.</p> <p>(opt) Lind, Diana (2011) "Control the Masses [interview with Andrés Duany]," in <i>Architect</i>, January 3, 2011</p> <p>(opt) Harvey, D. (2008). <i>Right to the City</i>. <i>New Left review</i>.(53), 23-42.</p>
<p>WEEK 11 Nov 6</p> <p>Pluralism</p>	<p>Putnam, Robert D. (2007). E Pluribus Unum: Diversity and Community in the Twenty-first Century The 2006 Johan Skytte Prize Lecture. <i>Scandinavian Political Studies</i>, 30(2), 137-174.</p> <p>Amin, Ash. (2008). Collective culture and urban public space. <i>City</i>, 12(1), 5-24.</p> <p>Franck, Karen A., & Stevens, Quentin. (2007). Tying Down Loose Space. In Karen A. Franck & Quentin Stevens (Eds.), <i>Loose space : possibility and diversity in urban life</i> (pp. 1-33). London ; New York: Routledge.</p> <p>Loukaitou-Sideris, Anastasia. (1995). Urban Form and Social Context: Cultural Differentiation in the Uses of Urban Parks. <i>Journal of Planning Education and Research</i>, 14(2), 89-102.</p> <p>(opt) Lipsitz, George. (2007). <i>The Racialization of Space and the Spatialization of Race</i>. <i>Landscape Journal</i>, 26(1).</p> <p>(opt) Rojas, James. (2003) <i>The Enacted Environment: Examining the Streets and Yards of East Los Angeles</i>. In Chris Wilson and Paul Groth (Eds.) <i>Everyday</i></p>

	<p><i>America: Cultural Landscape Studies After J.B. Jackson. (pp. 275-292). Berkeley: University of California Press.</i></p> <p><i>(opt) hooks, bell. (1990) Choosing the Margin as a Space of Radical Openness. Yearning: Race, Gender, and Cultural Politics. (pp. 145-53). Boston: South End</i></p> <p><i>(opt) Day, Kristen. (2004). New urbanism and the challenges of designing for diversity. Sage Urban Studies Abstracts, 32(2).</i></p>
<p>WEEK 12 Nov 13</p> <p>Gender</p>	<p>Mozingo, Louise. (1989). Women and downtown open spaces. <i>Places, 6</i>(o.1), 38-47.</p> <p>Day, Kristen. (1999). Embassies and sanctuaries: women's experiences of race and fear in public space. <i>Environment and planning D, society & space, 17</i>(3), 307-328.</p> <p>Mitchell, Don. (2000). Sex and Sexuality: The Cultural Politica and Political Geography of Liberation <i>Cultural geography : a critical introduction</i> (pp. 171-198). Malden, MA: Blackwell Pub.</p> <p>Merchant, Carolyn. (1992). Ecofeminism <i>Radical ecology : the search for a livable world</i> (pp. 183-210). New York: Routledge.</p>
<p>WEEK 13 Nov 20 (week of Txsgvg)</p> <p>Aesthetics</p>	<p>Hunt, John Dixon. (1992). The Picturesque Legacy to Modern Landscape Architecture <i>Gardens and the picturesque : studies in the history of landscape architecture</i> (pp. 285-303). Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press.</p> <p>Nassauer, Joan. (1995). Messy ecosystems, orderly frames. <i>Landscape Journal, 14</i>(2), 161-170.</p> <p>Meyer, Elizabeth. (2008). Sustaining beauty, the performance of appearance: a manifesto in three parts. <i>Journal of landscape architecture, 6</i>-23.</p> <p><i>(opt) Hubbard, Henry Vincent, & Kimball, Theodora. (1917). Theory of Landscape Design An introduction to the study of landscape design. New York: The Macmillan Company.</i></p> <p><i>(opt) Eckbo, Garrett. (2002). Space for Living: People on the Land Landscape for living (pp. 61-74). Santa Monica: Hennessey & Ingalls.</i></p> <p><i>(opt) Mozingo, Louise A. (1997). The Aesthetics of Ecological Design: Seeing Science as Culture. Landscape journal., 16</i>(1), 46.</p>
<p>WEEK 14 Nov 27</p> <p>Landscape Urbanism,</p>	<p>Deleuze, Gilles, & Guattari, FÈlix. (1987). Introduction: Rhizome <i>A thousand plateaus : capitalism and schizophrenia</i> (pp. 3-28). Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.</p> <p>Corner, James. (2006). Terra fluxus. In Charles Waldheim (Ed.), <i>The landscape</i></p>

<p>Tactical Urbanism</p>	<p><i>urbanism reader</i> (pp. 22-33). New York: Princeton Architectural Press.</p> <p>Waldheim, Charles. (2006). Landscape as urbanism. In Charles Waldheim (Ed.), <i>The landscape urbanism reader</i> (pp. 35-53). New York: Princeton Architectural Press.</p> <p>Shane, David Grahame. (2005). Preface <i>Recombinant urbanism : conceptual modeling in architecture, urban design, and city theory</i>. Chichester: Wiley-Academy.</p> <p>(opt) Wall, Alex. (1999). <i>Programming the Urban Surface</i>. In James Corner (Ed.), <i>Recovering landscape : essays in contemporary landscape architecture</i> (pp. 233-249). New York: Princeton Architectural Press.</p> <p>(opt) Macdonald, Chris. (2007). <i>Machines of Loving Grace</i>. In Dean Almy & Center for American Architecture and Design (Eds.), <i>On landscape urbanism</i> (pp. 204-211). Austin, TX: Center for American Architecture and Design, University of Texas at Austin School of Architecture.</p> <p>(opt) Hou, Jeffrey. (2010). <i>(Not) your everyday public space Insurgent public space : guerrilla urbanism and the remaking of contemporary cities</i> (pp. 2-17). New York: Routledge.</p> <p>(opt) Mozas, Javier. (2012). <i>Public Space as a Battlefield / El Espacio Público Como Campo de Batalla</i>. In Aurora Fernandez Per & Javier Mozas (Eds.), <i>Strategy and tactics in public space</i> (pp. 6-19). Vitoria: A+T.</p>
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