

# City and Violence

Master IAS  
2014

(1) April 8, Tuesday 12-16	City and Violence		class syllabus, class requirements, text and film material  Chicago School: Wirth on Urbanism
(2) April 22, Tuesday 12-16	City and Violence		Text discussion Georg Simmel "The Metropolis and Mental Life"  Michel de Certeau, "The Practice of Everyday Life"  Film <i>Falling Down</i> by Joel Schumacher and discussion
(3) May 6 Tuesday 12-16	City and Violence		Edward Soja "Six Discourses on the Postmetropolis",  Mike Davis "City of Quartz. Excavating the Future in Los Angeles"  Film <i>Crash</i> by Paul Haggis and discussion
(4) May 20 Tuesday 12-16	City and Violence		Gentrification and the Barrio.  Villa, Raúl (2000): <i>Barrio-Logos: Space and Place in Urban Chicano Literature and Culture</i> . Austin.  Erbacher, Eric (2011): "(Re-)Constructing the Ethnic Neighborhood: Gentrification in the United States and the Longing for a Unique Identity." In: Kaltmeier, Olaf (ed.): <i>Selling EthniCity. Urban Cultural Politics in the Americas</i> . Farnham: 245-260.
(5) June 3 Tuesday 12-16	City and Violence		Graffiti  Zero tolerance a.) graffiti "broken Windows" Sascha Schierz  Kastner, Jens (2011): "Insurrection and Symbolic Work: Graffiti in Oaxaca (Mexico) 2006/2007 as Subversion and Artistic Politics." In: Kaltmeier, Olaf (ed.): <i>Selling EthniCity. Urban Cultural Politics in the Americas</i> . Farnham: 261-282.

			<i>Americas</i> . Farnham: 55-70.
(6) June 10 Tuesday 12-16	City and Violence		<p>Urban Guerrilla – Tupamaros // Film: Etat de siege. By Cornelius Costa-Gavras</p> <p>Carlos Marighella (1969): <i>Minimannual of the Urban Guerrilla</i>.  <a href="http://www.marxists.org/archive/marighella-carlos/1969/06/minimannual-urban-guerrilla/">http://www.marxists.org/archive/marighella-carlos/1969/06/minimannual-urban-guerrilla/</a></p> <p>Fischer, Thomas (2006): <i>Die Tupamaros in Uruguay. Das Modell der Stadtguerilla</i>. In: Wolfgang Kraushaar (Hrsg.): <i>Die RAF und der linke Terrorismus</i>. Band 2, Hamburg: 736–750</p>
(7) July 1 Tuesday 12-16	City and Violence		<p>Maras and Street Gangs:</p> <p>Zilberg, Elena: "Fools Banished from the Kingdom: Remapping Geographies of Gang Violence between the Americas (Los Angeles and San Salvador)." <i>American Quarterly</i>, Vol. 56, Number 3, 759-779, 2004).</p> <p>Rodgers, Dennis (2012):  <i>Haussmannization in the tropics: Abject urbanism and infrastructural violence in Nicaragua</i>. Ethnography published online 12 April 2012</p>
(8) July 15 Tuesday 12-16	City and Violence		<p>Favela and Slum</p> <p>Davis, Mike (2006) <i>Planet of Slums</i>. London.</p> <p>Wacquant, Loic (2008): <i>Urban Outcasts. A Comparative Sociology of Advanced Marginality</i>. Cambridge.</p> <p>Film <i>City of God</i> by Fernando Mereilles and discussion</p>

**Active participation involves:**

Regular attendance and oral participation.

**Studienleistung:**

Group Presentation with power point either on text or film (max. 25 minutes, 2-3 students per group)  
group power point with names of all participants including bibliography needs to submitted to  
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