

## 11.123 BIG PLANS

Spring 2003

Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Department of Urban Studies and Planning

### READINGS FOR THE COURSE

*Please note that additional readings will be assigned during the semester.*

#### February 5            Why Plan?

##### READINGS PROVIDED:

Friedmann, J., "Two Centuries of Planning Theory: an Overview" in *Planning in the Public Domain: From Knowledge to Action*, (Princeton NJ, Princeton University Press, 1987), pp. 51-85.

Berlin, Isaiah, "The Pursuit of the Ideal" in *The Crooked Timber of Humanity*, (Princeton, NJ, Princeton University, 1990), pp. 1-19.

#### February 10 & 12    Top-Down Planning: Robert Moses

Robert A. Caro, *The Power Broker - Robert Moses and the Fall of New York*, (New York, Vintage Books, 1975), pp. 1-21, 143-171, 607-614, 807-836, 850-884.

Howard Saalman, *Hausmann: Paris Transformed*.

#### February 18 & 19    Top Down and Bottom Up Planning: Milton Keynes

##### NOTE MONDAY SCHEDULE ON TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18

Milton Keynes Development Corporation, *The Plan for Milton Keynes*, 1970, pp. 1-70.

Place Debate: Milton Keynes, *PLACES*, 1(4), 1984, pp. 9-27.

Suzanne Beauchamp de Monchaux, "The Best Laid Plans," in Mark Clapson, Mervyn Dobbin, and Peter Waterman, eds. *The Best Laid Plans: Milton Keynes Since 1967*. (University of Luton Press, 1998), pp. 73-76.

Lawrence Susskind, "Citizen Participation and Consensus Building in Land Use Planning - A Case Study", (Unpublished Paper), pp. 183-204.

#### February 24 & 26    Environment, Infrastructure and Planning: Florida's Everglades

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and South Florida Water Management District, *Central and Southern Florida Project Comprehensive Review Study: Final Integrated Feasibility Report and Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement*, 1999:

- Joseph W. Westphal, Letter to President William Clinton and President of the Senate, Albert Gore, July 1, 1999, pp. 1-7.
- Summary, pp. i – xvii

"A New Day Dawns in the Everglades: Special Issue", in *Audubon*, July-August 2001, pp. 38-39, 48-61.

David McCally, "Epilogue" in *The Everglades: An Environmental History*, (Gainesville, Fla., University of Florida Press), pp. 175-181.

**March 3                      Planning and Environmental Justice: Narmada River Dam**

Readings to be confirmed

**March 5                      Introduction to Final Project: North Allston**

[www.gcassoc.com/planning/nallston](http://www.gcassoc.com/planning/nallston)

**March 10 & 12              Multiple Interest Planning: World Trade Center, New York City**

[www.renewnyc.com](http://www.renewnyc.com)

**March 17 & 19              Community-Based Planning I**

Mel King, *Chain of Change - Struggles for Black Community Development*, (Boston: South End Press, 1981), pp. xv-xxix, 3-8, 227-261.

Peter Medoff & Holly Sklar, *Streets of Hope - The Fall and Rise of an Urban Neighborhood*, (Boston: South End Press, 1994), pp. 89-144, 245-28.

Jose Antonio Alicea, *Dancing with the City*, (MIT, DUSP: MCP Thesis, 1991), pp. iii, 1-6, 9-13, 45-47, 52-69.

**March 31 & April 2        Infrastructure and Planning: Boston's Central Artery**

Thomas P. Hughes, "Coping With Complexity: Central Artery / Tunnel," in *Rescuing Prometheus* (New York: Pantheon Books, 1998), pp. 197-254.

**April 7 & 9                      Community-Based Planning II: Southwest Corridor**

Neal R. Peirce & Robert Guskind, "Boston's Southwest Corridor: People Power Makes History", in *Breakthroughs: Recreating the American City*, (Rutgers, 1993) pp. 83-114.

Mann, "Boston's Southwest Corridor: From Urban Battleground to Paths of Peace", in *PLACES*, 7(3), 1991, pp. 46-61.

"Memorandum of Agreement", 1974.

**April 14 & 23                Environment and Planning: Boston Harbor Cleanup**

USA vs. Metropolitan District Commission / Conservation Law Foundation vs. Metropolitan District Commission, U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts:

- Memorandum And Order, Sept. 5, 1985.
- Order, Dec. 23, 1985.
- schedule One Compliance Order Number 6, June 27, 1986.

Eric Jay Dolin, "Boston Harbor's Murky Political Waters", in *Environment*, 34(6), pp. 7-11, 27-33.

**April 28 & 30**            **Open Space Planning: Bogota**

Readings to be confirmed

**May 5**                    **Capital Cities**

Lawrence J. Vale, "Capital and Capitol: An Introduction" and "Designed Capitals After World War II: Chandigarh and Brasília," from *Architecture, Power, and National Identity*. (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1992), pp. 3-41, 105-27. (Endnotes: pp. 294-296 and 300-301).