

11.957: Frameworks of Urban Governance
Homework: Final Paper

Due: Sunday, February 4, 5:00 pm

5 – 7 pages double spaced

Define an urban problem that interests you and types of action that you think would improve the problem. Be as specific as possible. Then, analyze your topic in the context of each of the frameworks discussed in class. In addition, you may choose one additional framework as long as you specifically define your framework and its fundamental importance. Discuss the types of constraints each framework implies for your recommended actions and the types of strategies most likely to be pursued when viewing the problem from the perspective of each framework. How do the frameworks differ?

Be as specific as possible. You can draw on readings from the week or outside readings, but if you use other sources cite them and situate them in one of the frameworks from the week.