

Urbanization and Housing Policy

~ Syllabus ~

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Course Introduction:

The relationship between people and city lies at the center of many different disciplines as a dialectical relationship. This area of interaction from mode of social production to aesthetics or from power relations to public policies is also of great importance for the public administration discipline.

To comprehend the historical roots of cities and their importance for social systems is essential to identify current problems and plan the future.

In this context, the historical evolution of the city, the increasingly accelerated urbanization phenomenon and policy proposals to manage this phenomenon on a regular basis will be handled in this course.

Course Required Readings

The main reading of the course is “Kentleşme Politikası” (Urbanization Policy) by Prof. Dr. Ruşen Keleş published by Imge Yayınları. It is also expected to read “Utopia” by Thomas More until Week 13.

Participation and Assessment

It is required to read the complementary readings shared in the Course Plan in the relevant week. In addition to midterm and final exams determined by the Institution, it is important to be prepared for the courses through being familiar with the reading and participating to the lesson for the general assessment at the end of the semester.

Course Plan

Week 1: Syllabus Review and Introduction

Week 2: The Emergence of the City

Complementary Readings:

Gordon Childe (1985), Tarihte Neler Oldu? (What Happened in History), Kırmızı Yayınları, İstanbul, (S.107-134).

Lewis Mumford (2007), Tarih Boyunca Kent (The City in History), Ayrıntı Yayınları, İstanbul (S.13-43).

Week 3: City: Historical Evolution

Complementary Readings:

R.E.Wycherley (1993), Antik Çağda Kentler Nasıl Kuruldu? (How the Greeks Built Cities), Arkeoloji ve Sanat Yayınları, İstanbul, (S.1-31).

Pirenne, Henri (2003), Ortaçağ Kentleri Kökenleri ve Ticaretin Canlanması (Medieval Cities: Their Origins and the Revival of Trade), İletişim Yayınları, İstanbul (157-173).

Week 4: Industrial Revolution and Urbanization Century

Complementary Readings:

Lewis Mumford (2007), Tarih Boyunca Kent (The City in History, Ayrıntı Yayınları, İstanbul (S.548-584).

Manuel Castells (1997), Kent, Sınıf, İktidar (City, Class and Power), Bilim ve Sanat Yayınları (S. 209-216).

Bülbül, Yaşar (2008), "19. Yüzyılda İngiliz ve Osmanlı Kentlerinde Luddite (Makine Kırıcılığı) Eylemleri ve Sonuçları: Bir Mukayese", Selçukludan Cumhuriyete Şehir Yönetimi, (Ed. Erol Özvar, Arif Bilgin), Türk Dünyası Belediyeler Birliği Yayını, İstanbul (S.446-459).

Movie Analysis:

Modern Times (1936, USA), Charlie Chaplin & Paulette Goddard

Metropolis (1927, Germany), Director Fritz Lang,

Brigitte Helm, Alfred Abel

Week 5: Post-Industrial/Knowledge Society

Complementary Readings:

Drucker, Peter F. (1993), Kapitalist Ötesi Toplum (Post-Capitalist Society), İnkılap Kitabevi, İstanbul, (S.33-73).

Barber, Benjamin R. (2003), McWorld'e Karşı Cihad (Jihad vs. McWorld), Cep Yayınları, İstanbul (132-152).

Week 6: Urban Planning

Complementary Readings:

İlhan Tekeli (2009), Modernite Aşılırken Kent Planlaması, İmge Yayınları, İstanbul.

Gerda WEKERLE, R. Carolyn WHITZMAN (1995) Safe Cities: Guidelines for planning, design and management, Van Nostrand Reinhold, New York.

Documentary Analysis:

Ecumenopolis

Week 7: Housing Policy

Complementary Reading:

Davis, Mike (2010), Gecekondu Gezegeni (Planet of Slums), Metis Yayınları, İstanbul, (S.35-70).

Week 8: Urban Transportation Policies

Complementary Reading:

Freund, Peter, George Martin (1996), Otomobilin Ekolojisi, Ayrıntı Yayınları, İstanbul (S.115-176).

Documentary Analysis:

Dünya V2.0, (Supersized Earth) BBC Yapımı, 1. Bölüm.

Week 9-10: Midterms

Week 11: Implications from the Country

Faraway: Administration Reforms in China and Urbanization Movements

Complementary Reading:

A.Arda Yüceyılmaz (2015), Ve Ejderha Şehre Taşınır: Çin'de Reform ve Kentleşme Hareketleri İlişkisine Kuramsal Bir Bakış, Çizgi Kitabevi, Konya, (S.128-150).

Week 12: City and Environment

Complementary Reading:

Al Gore (2009), Tercih Sizin (Our Choice), EkoIQ, Optimist Yayınları, İstanbul.

Documentary Analysis:

“Yuva” (Home), (2009)Yönetmen: Yann Arthus-Bertrand,

“Coşukun Aral’la Avrupa Notları: Güneş Başkenti

Freiburg”(2012) Yönetmen: Coşkun Aral, İZ Tv yapımı.

Week 13: City Aesthetics and Architecture

Complementary Reading:

Cragoe, Carol D.(2014), Binalar Nasıl Okunur? Resimli Bina Okuma Rehberi (How to Read Buildings: A Crash Course in Architecture), Yem Yayınları, İstanbul (S.10-47).

Cansever, Turgut (2013), İslam’da Şehir ve Mimari, Timaş Yayınları, İstanbul (13-40).

Week 14: Analysis of Ephesus

Week 15: Utopia and Cities of Future

Thomas More (2007), Ütopya (Utopia), Cem Yayınevi

Week 16: General Review