



Contemporary Urban Design: Confronting Global Challenges

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Short description of the lecture:

This lecture will explore and explain contemporary issues and challenges in urban design stemming from emerging conditions on the global scale. The lecture will begin with a review of recent urban design theory post 1960; the intersection of urban design theory and planning theory, contemporary urban design ideals including New Urbanism and others; current theoretical dilemmas and critiques in urban design; emerging urban design approaches; and prospects for future urban design given contemporary urban trends. The lecture will be based upon two urban design seminars that Prof. Ryan has taught at MIT since 2009 as well as on Prof. Ryan's recently completed second book on contemporary urban design. Rather than being a summary or review of recent urban design projects, the lecture will emphasize urban design theory, particularly its relationship to architectural and planning theory, and contemporary dilemmas in theory- and connect all of these issues to potential avenues of planning practice. The example of shrinking cities, an expertise area of Professor Ryan and the subject of his first book, will animate the course and provide an example of a contemporary challenge for urban design.

Contents:

1. Urban Design After Modernism: A Short History (3 hrs.)
2. Contemporary Ideals in Urban Design (3 hrs)
3. Planning Theory and Urban Design (3 hrs)
4. Current Dilemmas in Urban Design Theory and Practice (3 Hrs)
5. Emerging Theories and Practices of Urban Design (3 Hrs)

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