

DEVP0042: Health, Social Justice and the City: Haim Yacobi (Academic Year 2018/19)

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Session 1- Towards urban health justice (11 items)

In an urbanizing world, the health of urban dwellers is becoming a central concern, especially since social gaps are growing between cities and regions. Consequently the first session aims to present the centrality of social justice discourse to urban health in general and in the Global South in particular. Urban health will be defined along various approaches, emphasising the transition from the clinical approach to health-just approach and to the social determinants of health. Health will be discussed as an integrative component in the analysis of the urban as a social, political and spatial entity, looking at the effects of urbanisation on both physical and mental health.

Essential readings (5 items)

Ch.1, "Environmental justice and resilience in the Urban Global South: an emerging agenda" - Liza Griffin et al.

[Chapter](#) | [Essential](#)

Ch.1 "Some challenges for healthy city planning" - Jason Corburn

[Chapter](#) | [Essential](#)

Social justice and spatial systems - David Harvey

[Chapter](#) | [Essential](#) | [E-book](#)

Why India Cannot Plan Its Cities: Informality, Insurgence and the Idiom of Urbanization - Ananya Roy, 2009-02

[Article](#) | [Essential](#) | [E-journal](#)

Seeing from the South: Refocusing Urban Planning on the Globe's Central Urban Issues - Vanessa Watson, 2009-10

[Article](#) | [Essential](#) | [E-journal](#)

Additional readings (6 items)

Planning and the just City - Susan S Farnstein

[Chapter](#) | [Optional](#) | [E-book](#)

Readings in urban theory - Susan S. Fainstein, Scott Campbell, 1996

Book | **Optional** | Read: Harvey, D., (1996). "Social Justice, Postmodernism, and the City", pp. 415-434.

Cosmopolis II: mongrel cities of the 21st century - Leonie Sandercock, Peter Lyssiotis, c2003

Book

Making unhealthy places: The built environment and non-communicable diseases in Khayelitsha, Cape Town - Warren Smit, Ariane de Lannoy, Robert V.H. Dover, Estelle V. Lambert, Naomi Levitt, Vanessa Watson, 2016-05

Article | E-journal

Urban health: a new discipline - David Vlahov, Sandro Galea, 2003-10

Article | E-journal

WHO | Hidden cities: Unmasking and overcoming health inequities in urban settings

Document

Session 2: Urban health, planning and humanitarian aid (12 items)

This session introduces the historical, social and ideological roots of planning, as a modern discipline, which is linked to the health, sanitary and wellbeing of cities' population. The session will introduce the different institutions involved in planning and health such as the state and INGOs. Furthermore, in a world where rapid urbanisation, poverty, environmental degradation, political violence and climate change affect urban conditions, there is a necessity to re-think planning and humanitarian aid in the field of urban health.

Essential Readings: (5 items)

Seeking refuge in Europe: spaces of transit and the violence of migration management - Leonie Ansems de Vries, Elspeth Guild, 2018-05-30

Article | **Essential** | E-journal

Cultural and Biological Immunization: A Biopolitical Analysis of Immigration Apparatuses - Greg Bird, Jon Short, 2017

Article | **Essential** | E-journal

A systematic review of the relationship between objective measurements of the urban environment and psychological distress - Yi Gong, Stephen Palmer, John Gallacher, Terry Marsden, David Fone, 2016-11

Article | **Essential** | E-journal

Cities, urbanization and health - D. A Leon, 2008-02-01

Article | **Essential** | E-journal

Shaping cities for health: complexity and the planning of urban environments in the 21st century - Yvonne Rydin, Ana Bleahu, Michael Davies, Julio D Dávila, Sharon Friel, Giovanni

De Grandis, Nora Groce, Pedro C Hallal, Ian Hamilton, Philippa Howden-Chapman, Ka-Man Lai, CJ Lim, Juliana Martins, David Osrin, Ian Ridley, Ian Scott, Myfanwy Taylor, Paul Wilkinson, James Wilson, 2012-06

[Article](#) | [Essential](#) | E-journal

Additional Readings: (7 items)

Illegal cities: law and urban change in developing countries - Edesio Fernandes, Ann Varley, 1998

[Book](#)

Dehomed: The impacts of house demolitions on the well-being of women from the unrecognized Bedouin-Arab villages in the Negev/Israel - Nora Gottlieb, Paula Feder-Bubis, 2014-09

[Article](#) | E-journal

Urban health in developing countries: What do we know and where do we go? - Trudy Harpham, 2009-03

[Article](#) | E-journal

Conflict and health - Natasha Howard, Egbert Sondorp, Annemarie ter Veen, 2012

[Book](#) | To read: Chapters 4 and 5

Urban planning and public health in Africa: historical, theoretical and practical dimensions of a continent's water and sanitation problematic - Ambe J. Njoh, c2012

[Book](#)

Accumulating populations: bodies, institutions and space - Chris Philo, 2001-11

[Article](#) | E-journal

Editorial: Why is urban health so poor even in many successful cities? - David Satterthwaite, 2011-04

[Article](#) | E-journal

Session 3: Public health and its contribution to urban justice (6 items)

The session will explore the role that development planning and public health play in the health of urban dwellers. The session introduces key approaches for the study of urban health, focusing on understanding the goals of public health to improve health and eliminate health disparities, on social determinants of health, social epidemiology and population health; introducing basic measurements of association of outcomes and risk factors used in public health.

Essential Readings: (3 items)

Ch.2, "Retracing the roots of city planning and public health" - Jason Corburn

[Chapter](#) | [Essential](#)

Social justice, epidemiology and health inequalities - Michael Marmot, 2017-7

[Article](#) | E-journal

A health justice journey: documenting our stories and speaking for ourselves - Alma Leyva, Imelda S. Plascencia, Mayra Yoana Jaimes Pena

[Chapter](#) | **Essential** | Digitised reading

Additional Readings: (3 items)

Health Geographies: A Critical Introduction - T Brown, Gavin J. Andrews, Steven Cummins, Beth Greenhough, Daniel Lewis, Andrew Power

[Book](#) | **Recommended** | Please read Chapter 11, 193-214; Chapter 14, 251-270; Chapter 8, 137-155.

Redefining public health in New York City - Ted Alcorn, 2012-06

[Article](#) | E-journal

Urban Health Research in Africa: Themes and Priority Research Questions - Tolu Oni, Warren Smit, Richard Matzopoulos, Jo Hunter Adams, Michelle Pentecost, Hanna-Andrea Rother, Zulfah Albertyn, Farzaneh Behroozi, Olufunke Alaba, Mamadou Kaba, Claire van der Westhuizen, Maylene Shung King, Naomi S. Levitt, Susan Parnell, Estelle V. Lambert, 2016-8

[Article](#) | E-journal

Session 4: Health and urban informality (9 items)

This session explores implications for healthcare and population health in informal settlements. Urban informality characterizes many cities in the Global South where housing conditions, lack of infrastructure, limited food supply and unemployment are among the causes of high mortality rate, high infant mortality rate, and short life expectancy, as well as matters of social and racial inequality, which has great relevance to the current urban debate. These issues are in the core of this session that will discuss urban informality in the Global South and their effect on health, governance and climate change and their relevance to our understanding of urban health.

Essential Readings: (5 items)

The history, geography, and sociology of slums and the health problems of people who live in slums - Alex Ezeh, Oyinlola Oyeboode, David Satterthwaite, Yen-Fu Chen, Robert Ndugwa, Jo Sartori, Blessing Mberu, G J Melendez-Torres, Tilahun Haregu, Samuel I Watson, Waleska Caiaffa, Anthony Capon, Richard J Lilford, 2017-02

[Article](#) | E-journal

Networks of nomads: negotiating access to health resources among pastoralist women in Chad - Kate Hampshire, 2002-4

[Article](#) | **Essential** | E-journal

Brokerage in commercialised healthcare systems: A conceptual framework and empirical evidence from Uttar Pradesh - Benjamin M. Hunter, 2018-04

[Article](#) | **Essential** | E-journal

An enumeration and mapping of informal settlements in Kisumu, Kenya, implemented by their inhabitants - Irene Karanja, 2010-04

[Article](#) | [Essential](#) | E-journal

Why is health so poor among low-income urban dwellers? - D. Mitlin, D. Satterthwaite

[Chapter](#) | Digitised reading

Additional Readings: (4 items)

Health Disparities in Urban India - S Agarwal

[Chapter](#) | [Recommended](#) | E-book

Illegal cities: law and urban change in developing countries - Edesio Fernandes, Ann Varley, 1998

[Book](#) | [Optional](#) | To Read: Fernandes, E., and Varley, A., (1998). "Law, the City and Citizenship in Developing Countries: an Introduction", pp. 3-17.

Starting from here: challenges in planning for better health care - Maureen Mackintosh, 2017

[Chapter](#) | In: Bhan, G, Srinivas, S., and Watson, W., (Eds) The Routledge Companion to Planning in the Global South. Routledge, pp. 310-322. E-book

Urban informality: transnational perspectives from the Middle East, Latin America, and South Asia - Ananya Roy, Nezar AlSayyad, c2004

[Book](#) | [Essential](#) | Chapters 1 and 11. E-book

Session 5: Urban health and vulnerability (6 items)

This session examines groups that are typically labelled vulnerable to health hazards in the urban environment, with a focus on the underlying sources of different people's vulnerability linked to social identity (age, gender, ethnicity/race, income/class, disability, location) and status (illegal/legal), particularly in the context of urban poverty. In doing so, insights from gender and intersectionality are drawn on to understand how the characteristics of people and the environments in which they live and work influence one another in relation to processes of urban change.

Essential Readings: (3 items)

Gender and new wars - Christine Chinkin, Mary Kaldor, 2013

[Article](#) | [Essential](#) | E-journal

Theorising gender - R. W. Connell, 1985

[Article](#) | [Essential](#) | E-journal

Women tempo drivers: challenging doxa - Punam K. Yadav

[Chapter](#) | [Essential](#)

Additional Readings: (3 items)

Bedouin-Arab women's access to antenatal care at the interface of physical and structural barriers: A pilot study - Nora Gottlieb, Ilana Belmaker, Natalya Bilenko, Nadav Davidovitch, 2011-09

[Article](#) | E-journal

Making unhealthy places: The built environment and non-communicable diseases in Khayelitsha, Cape Town - Warren Smit, Ariane de Lannoy, Robert V.H. Dover, Estelle V. Lambert, Naomi Levitt, Vanessa Watson, 2016-05

[Article](#) | E-journal

“Too much moving...there's always a reason”: Understanding urban Aboriginal peoples' experiences of mobility and its impact on holistic health - Marcie Snyder, Kathi Wilson, 2015-07

[Article](#) | E-journal

Session 6: Urban health, disasters and climate change (4 items)

This session explores health hazards in the urban environment across a spectrum, ranging from everyday events (e.g. infectious and paratactic diseases, road traffic accidents), to small disasters (e.g. seasonal floods, localised landslides), to large-scale disasters (e.g. earthquakes, floods, tropical storms). It then assesses the various ways in which climate change is expected to worsen existing, and create new, urban health hazards across this spectrum.

Essential Readings: (2 items)

Climate, climate change and human health in Asian cities - Sari Kovats, Rais Akhtar, 2008-04

[Article](#) | [Essential](#) | E-journal

Disaster risk and its reduction: an agenda for urban Africa - Adelekan, Ibidun, 0, 2015

[Article](#) | [Essential](#) | E-journal

Additional Readings: (2 items)

Managing the health effects of climate change - Anthony Costello, Mustafa Abbas, Adriana Allen, Sarah Ball, Sarah Bell, Richard Bellamy, Sharon Friel, Nora Groce, Anne Johnson, Maria Kett, Maria Lee, Caren Levy, Mark Maslin, David McCoy, Bill McGuire, Hugh Montgomery, David Napier, Christina Pagel, Jinesh Patel, Jose Antonio Puppim de Oliveira, Nanneke Redclift, Hannah Rees, Daniel Rogger, Joanne Scott, Judith Stephenson, John Twigg, Jonathan Wolff, Craig Patterson, 2009-05

[Journal](#) | Multiple articles available to read.

From everyday hazards to disasters: the accumulation of risk in urban areas - L Bull-Kamanga, K Diagne, A Lavell, E Leon, F Lerise, H MacGregor, A Maskrey, M Meshack, M Pelling, H Reid, D Satterthwaite, J Songsore, K Westgate, A Yitambe, 2003-04

[Article](#) | E-journal

Session 7: Infrastructure, mobility and urban health (6 items)

This session focuses on the influence of infrastructure provision (such as electricity, transportation, water) and the lack of it on health disparities in cities. Infrastructures connect and disconnect residents from and within the city and the struggle over infrastructures highlight their centrality as sites of contestation and negotiation over inclusion and exclusion, and can thus create vulnerabilities on several levels, including vulnerability to the functional health risks. This session will discuss the ways in which infrastructures are gradually acknowledged as important determinants of population health and are central for our understanding of the ways in which health is shaped by urbanisation processes.

Essential Readings: (3 items)

CHAPTER 4 Urban Poverty: An Urgent Public Health Issue - SUSAN MERCADO, KIRSTEN HAVEMANN, MOJGAN SAMI and HIROSHI UEDA

[Chapter](#) | [Essential](#) | E-book

Active commuting and cardiovascular risk: A meta-analytic review - Mark Hamer, Yoichi Chida, 2008-1

[Article](#) | [Essential](#) | E-journal

The neglected epidemic: road traffic injuries in developing countries - Nantulya, V M, May 2002

[Article](#) | [Essential](#) | E-journal

Additional Readings: (3 items)

Uneven access to safe drinking water for First Nations in Canada: Connecting health and place through source water protection - Robert J. Patrick, 2011-01

[Article](#) | E-journal

The political ecology of health: perceptions of environment, economy, health and well-being among 'Namgis First Nation - C. Richmond, S.J. Elliott, R. Matthews, B. Elliott, 2005-12

[Article](#) | E-journal

United Nations General Assembly (2001). A/RES/64/292: Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 28 July 2010: The Human Right to Water and Sanitation

[Proceedings](#)

Session 8: Key knowledge and data gaps on urban health (5 items)

This session critiques the limitations of conventional methodologies for assessing the prevalence and socio-spatial distribution of morbidity and mortality and their underlying causes in low- and middle-income countries, and explores how they limit an understanding of urban health. The session then explores innovative methodologies that have emerged to monitor and assess urban health and to inform interventions that seek to achieve urban environments that are both healthier and more resilient to the full spectrum of health hazards (everyday, small and large).

Essential Readings: (2 items)

The data gap: An analysis of data availability on disaster losses in sub-Saharan African cities - Emmanuel Osuteye, Cassidy Johnson, Donald Brown, 2017-12

[Article](#) | [Essential](#) | E-journal

Revealing and Responding to Multiple Health Risks in Informal Settlements in Sub-Saharan African Cities - David Satterthwaite, Alice Sverdlik, Donald Brown, 2018-6-5

[Article](#) | [Essential](#) | E-journal

Additional Readings: (3 items)

Roundtable on Urban Living Environment Research (RULER) - David Vlahov, Siddharth Raj Agarwal, Robert M. Buckley, Waleska Teixeira Caiaffa, Carlos F. Corvalan, Alex Chika Ezeh, Ruth Finkelstein, Sharon Friel, Trudy Harpham, Maharufa Hossain, Beatriz de Faria Leao, Gora Mboup, Mark R. Montgomery, Julie C. Netherland, Danielle C. Ompad, Amit Prasad, Andrew T. Quinn, Alexander Rothman, David E. Satterthwaite, Sally Stansfield, Vanessa J. Watson, 2011-10

[Article](#) | E-journal

World disasters report 2002: focus on reducing risk - International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, 2002

[Book](#) | To read: Chapter 2 "Urban Disaster trends".

Researching health: qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods - 2013

[Book](#) | E-journal

Session 9: Homeless and Inclusion Health (7 items)

This session will primarily describe UK and international evidence of the impact of homelessness on health and what works to improve health for people experiencing homelessness. It will also touch on other socially excluded populations, which heavily overlap with homeless populations, such as people who use drugs, people who are in contact with the criminal justice system, and people who sell sex. The session will draw on key concepts such as the social determinants of health and health inequalities. The interactive discussion will provide an opportunity for students to meet and talk with people with lived experience of homelessness, also known as 'experts by experience'.

Essential Readings: (3 items)

Morbidity and mortality in homeless individuals, prisoners, sex workers, and individuals with substance use disorders in high-income countries: a systematic review and meta-analysis - Robert W Aldridge, Alistair Story, Stephen W Hwang, Merete Nordentoft, Serena A Luchenski, Greg Hartwell, Emily J Tweed, Dan Lewer, Srinivasa Vittal Katikireddi, Andrew C Hayward, 2018-01

[Article](#) | [Essential](#) | E-journal

What works in inclusion health: overview of effective interventions for marginalised and excluded populations - Serena Luchenski, Nick Maguire, Robert W Aldridge, Andrew Hayward, Alistair Story, Patrick Perri, James Withers, Sharon Clint, Suzanne Fitzpatrick, Nigel Hewett, 2018-01

[Article](#) | [Essential](#) | E-journal

Inclusion health: addressing the causes of the causes - Michael Marmot, 2018-01

[Article](#) | [Essential](#) | E-journal

Additional Readings: (4 items)

Criminalizing Homelessness Violates Basic Human Rights | The Nation

[Article](#) | [Recommended](#)

Shelter design can help people recover from homelessness - Jill Pable, July 5, 2018
11.38am BST July 5, 2018 11.38am BST

[Article](#) | [Recommended](#)

To Solve Homelessness, Homeless People Need to Belong - CityLab

[Article](#) | [Recommended](#)

Homelessness and the Response to Emerging Infectious Disease Outbreaks: Lessons from SARS - Leung, Cheryl SHo, Minnie MKiss, Alex Gundlapalli, Adi Vhwang, Stephen W, May 2008

[Article](#) | [Recommended](#) | E-journal