

**Week Readings**

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| <b>1</b> | <b>UTOPIA AS A CONCEPT AND PRACTICE</b><br>Required Reading:<br>Manuel and Manuel. <i>Utopian Thought in the Western World</i> . "Utopian Propensity"<br>Eaton. <i>Ideal Cities</i> . "Introduction"<br>Recommended Reading:<br>Mumford. <i>The Story of Utopias</i> .   | Overview      |
| <b>2</b> | <b>EARLY UTOPIAS</b><br>Required Reading<br>Eaton. <i>Ideal Cities</i> . "High Antiquity to the Middle Ages"<br>AND(pick one):<br>Plato. <i>Republic</i><br>Augustine. <i>City of God</i><br>More. <i>Utopia</i> (suggested if you have not already read)<br>Recommended Reading:<br><i>The Bible</i> . Genesis (Garden of Eden), Revelation (New Jerusalem)<br>Vitruvius.   | 300 AD - 1500 |
| <b>3</b> | <b>RENAISSANCE IDEALS AND THE NEW WORLD</b><br>Required Reading<br>Eaton. <i>Ideal Cities</i> . "Renaissance Onward" (1400-1650)<br>Eaton. <i>Ideal Cities</i> . "The New World"<br>Recommended Reading<br>Rosenau. <i>The Ideal City</i><br>Hayden. <i>Seven American Utopias</i><br>Hollaway. <i>Utopian Communities in America: 1680-1880</i>   | 1400-1800     |
| <b>4</b> | <b>REVOLUTION, ORDER AND EARLY INDUSTRIAL VISIONS</b><br>Required Reading<br>Eaton. <i>Ideal Cities</i> . Ledoux/Neoclassicism (Europe 1650-1800)<br>Eaton. <i>Ideal Cities</i> . Order/Early Industrial Cities (Europe and US 1800-1900)<br>Recommended Readings<br>Vidler. <i>Claude-Nicolas Ledoux: Architect of the Revolution Between Vision and Utopia</i><br>Leith. <i>Space and Revolution</i> .<br>Mumford. "Country House/Industrial." <i>The Story of Utopias</i> .<br>Fishman. "Building the Bourgeois Utopia" in <i>Bourgeois Utopias</i> . | 1600-1900     |
| <b>5</b> | <b>EARLY MODERN UTOPIAS</b><br>Required Reading (pick one):<br>Gilman. <i>Herland</i><br>Bellamy. <i>Looking Backward</i><br>Morris. <i>News from Nowhere</i>  | 1800-1900     |
| <b>6</b> | <b>MODERN UTOPIAS AND THE MACHINE AGE (up to WWII) Part 1</b><br>Required Reading:<br>Eaton. <i>Ideal Cities</i> . Machine Age/Modernism (1900-1940)<br>Pinder. <i>Visions of the City</i> .<br>Recommended Readings:<br>Fishman. <i>Urban Utopias in the Twentieth Century</i> (Howard, Wright, Corbusier)<br>Goodman. <i>History of the Future</i>   | 1900-1950     |

- 7 MODERN UTOPIAS AND THE MACHINE AGE (up to WWII) Part 2** 1900-1950  
Required Reading:  
Hughes. "Trouble in Utopia," in *The Shock of the New*.  
Pinder. *Visions of the City*.  
Recommended Reading:  
Miles. *Urban Utopias*.
- 8 DYSTOPIA** 1900-1970  
Required Reading:  
Moylan. "New Maps of Hell." From *Scraps of the Untainted Sky*.  
AND (pick one)  
Huxley. (1932) *Brave New World*  
Orwell. (1949) *1984*  
Bradbury. (1953) *Fahrenheit 451*  
Dick. (1968) *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?*
- 9 POST-WWII DYSTOPIAS AND UTOPIAS (Part 1)** 1950-2000  
Required Reading:  
Eaton. *Ideal Cities*. Post WWII  
Pinder. *Visions of the City*.  
Recommended Readings  
Goodman. *History of the Future*  
Miles. *Urban Utopias*.
- 10 POST-WWII DYSTOPIAS AND UTOPIAS (Part 2)** 1950-2000  
Required Reading:  
Reiner. *The Place of the Ideal Community in Urban Planning*  
Pinder. *Visions of the City*.  
Recommended Reading:  
*Yesterday's Tomorrows: Past Visions of the American Future*  
*Follies of Science*
- 11 CONTEMPORARY AND ECO UTOPIAS** Post-1990  
Required Reading:  
Future Visions & Large Scale Urban/Regional Plans  
*Impossible Worlds*  
PlaNYC 2030  
Small Scale/Enclaves/Everyday Practices  
Spannos, ed. *Real Utopias*  
Shostak. *Viable Utopian Ideas*  
Ecological Utopias  
Register. *Ecocities: Rebuilding Cities in Balance with Nature*  
Brown. *Plan B 3.0* "Designing Cities for People."
- 12 REFLECTIONS AND CONCLUSIONS**  
Required Reading:  
Harvey. *Spaces of Hope*  
Riceour. "On Being Human in a Technological Age."