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Selected List of Suggested General Readings for PhD Students
Faculty Recommendations

- Anderson, Benedict. *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism*, 2006.
- Andrews, Malcolm. *Landscape and Western Art*, 2000.
- Barrell, John. *The Dark Side of the Landscape: The Rural Poor in English Painting 1730-1840*, 1980.
- Basso, Keith. *Wisdom Sits in Places: Landscape and Language Among the Western Apaches*, 1996.
- Benjamin, Walter, Rolf Tiedmann, Howard Eiland, and Kevin McLaughlin. *The Arcades Project*, 2002.
- Bermingham, Anne. *Landscape and Ideology: The English Rustic Tradition, 1740-1860*, 1986.
- Bourdieu, Pierre. *Distinction: A Social Critique of the Judgement of Taste*, 2007.
- Bourdieu, Pierre and Richard Nice. *The Logic of Practice*, 1992.
- Cosgrove, Denis. *Social Formation and Symbolic Landscape*, 1984/1998.
- Cosgrove, Denis and Stephen Daniels, eds. *The Iconography of Landscape*, 1989.
- Cronon, William. *Nature's Metropolis: Chicago and the Great West*, 1992.
- Cronon, William, ed. *Uncommon Ground: Rethinking the Human Place in Nature*, 1996.
- de Certeau, Michel. *The Practice of Everyday Life*, 2002.
- Debord, Guy. *Society of the Spectacle*, 2006.
- DeLue, Rachel and James Elkins, eds. *Landscape Theory*, 2008.
- Foucault, Michel and Paul Rabinow. *The Foucault Reader*, 1984.
- Freire, Paolo and Myra Berman Ramos. *Pedagogy of the Oppressed*, 2000.
- Glacken, Clarence. *Traces on the Rhodian Shore*, 1969.
- Glassie, Henry. *Material Culture*, 1999.
- Groth, Paul and Chris Wilson, eds. *Everyday America: Cultural Landscape Studies After J. B. Jackson*, 2003.
- Habermas, Jurgen. *The Structural Transformation of the Public Sphere: An Inquiry into a Category of Bourgeois Society*, 1991.
- Harris, Dianne and D. Fairchild Ruggles, eds. *Sites Unseen: Landscape and Vision*, 2007.
- Harvey, David. *The Condition of Postmodernity: An Enquiry into the Origins of Cultural Change*, 1992.
- Harvey, David. *Justice, Nature, and the Geography of Difference*, 1997.
- Hoskins, W. G. *The Making of the English Landscape*, 1985.
- Hubbard, Phil, Rob Kitchin, and Gill Valentine, eds. *Key Thinkers on Space and Place*, 2004.
- Jackson, J. B. *The Necessity for Ruins, and Other Topics*, 1980.
- Kosek, Jake. *Understories: The Political Life of Forests in Northern New Mexico*, 2006.
- Lefebvre, Henri. *The Production of Space*, 1984.
- Merchant Carolyn, ed. *Key Concepts in Critical Theory: Ecology*, 1994.
- Merchant, Carolyn. *The Death of Nature*, 1990.
- Merchant, Carolyn and Thomas Paterson, eds. *Major Problems in American Environmental History*, 2006.
- Mitchell, Don. *The Lie of the Land*, 1996.
- Mitchell, Don. *The Right to the City: Social Justice and the Fight for Public Space*, 2003.
- Mitchell, W. J. T. *Landscape and Power*, 2nd Edition, 2002.
- Olwig, Ken. *Landscape, Nature, and the Body Politic: From Britain's Renaissance to America's New World*, 2002.
- Said, Edward. *Orientalism*, 1979/2003.
- Scourse, Nicolette. *The Victorians and Their Flowers*, 1984.
- Stilgoe, John. *Common Landscape of America, 1580-1845*, 1983.
- *and general familiarity with additional works by Stilgoe.
- Sugrue, Thomas J. *The Origins of the Urban Crisis: Race and Inequality in Postwar Detroit*, 2005.
- Upton, Dell. *Architecture in the United States*, 1998.
- *and general familiarity with additional works by Upton
- Upton, Dell and John Michael Vlach, eds. *Common Places: Readings in American Vernacular Architecture*, 1986.
- Williams, Raymond. *The Country and The City*, 1973.
- Williams, Raymond. *Keywords: A Vocabulary of Culture and Society*, 1985.
- Young, James. *Texture of Memory: Holocaust Memorials and Meaning*, 1994.

General familiarity with the contents of the various survey texts in landscape and garden history as well as Kostof's *History of Architecture*.

General familiarity with the contents of key journals from the past decade: *Studies in the History of Gardens and Designed Landscape*, *Cultural Geography*, *Environmental History*, etc.

General Familiarity with books in the Dumbarton Oaks publication series for Landscape Studies.

History/Cultural Factors Publications by Faculty of UIUC Landscape Architecture Department:

- Benes, Mirka and Dianne Harris, eds. *Villas and Gardens in Early Modern Italy and France*, 2001.
- Harris, Dianne. *The Nature of Authority: Villa Culture, Landscape, and Representation in Eighteenth-Century Lombardy*, 2003.
- Harris, Dianne. *Maybeck's Landscapes: Drawing in Nature*, 2005.
- Harris, Dianne and D. Fairchild Ruggles, eds. *Sites Unseen: Landscape and Vision*, 2007.
- Harris, Dianne, Guest Editor. Special Issue of *Landscape Journal* on "Race and Space," Spring, 2007.
- Lawson, Laura. *City Bountiful: A Century of Community Gardening in America*, 2005.
- Ruggles, D. Fairchild, ed. *Women, Patronage, and Self-Representation in Islamic Societies*, 2000.
- Ruggles, D. Fairchild. *Gardens, Landscape, and Vision in the Palaces of Islamic Spain*, 2000.
- Ruggles, D. Fairchild. *Islamic Gardens and Landscapes*, 2007.
- Sinha, Amita, ed. *Landscape Perception*, 1995.
- Sinha, Amita. *Landscapes in India: Forms and Meanings*, 2006.