

Titel der Lehrveranstaltung	North American City
Geogr. Teilbereich	Stadtgeographie
Art der Lehrveranstaltung	Vorlesung mit Tutorium
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ALLGEMEINE INFORMATIONEN

Kurzbeschreibung	Introduction to the Urban Geography of North America: Urban systems, urban developments, internal structure of cities, changing parameters of urban form, structure and policy, "placing" and planning the twenty-first-century city, future of cities.	
Zielgruppe	Studiengang	Master (Geographie, American Studies), Hauptstudium
Teilnehmerzahl	variabel	

HINWEISE ZUR ORGANISATION

Art der Leistungsüberprüfung	<p>Majors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attendance in lectures + tutorials mandatory• Oral exam at the end of the term (30 minutes)• Homework & weekly readings• Term paper <p>Minors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attendance in lectures• Oral exam (15 minutes)• weekly readings
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Lecture North American City

	Topic	Suggested Readings	Tutorial
<i>Introduction</i>			
16.10.	Introduction: The North American urban system	Lewis Mumford (1937): What is a city. From LeGates & Stout 1996): The City Reader. 2nd edition. London/New York, pp. 92-96.	22.10. Introduction into urban geography and its resources: Text books, journals (EZB), Maps, Statistics (US Census, Statistics Canada)
<i>Development trends</i>			
23.10.	<i>No session – just readings to do</i>	Muller, Edward K. (2010): Building American Cityscapes. In: Contzen, Michael (Ed.): The Making of the American Landscape. New York, London, 2. Aufl., S. 303-328 Clope, Paul; Crang, Philip, Goodwin, Mark (2005): Introducing Human Geographies. Abingdon: Hodder Education. 2. ed. p. 423-450.	29.10. <i>Discussion of the text</i>
30.10.	Urbanisation & Industrialisation		5.11. Repetition, Using US Census data, Using Statistics Canada Data
6.11.	<i>No session – just readings to do</i>	Grant, Jill L. / Filton, Pierre (2010): Emerging urban Forms in the Canadian City. In: Bunting, Trudi / Filion, Pierre / Walker, Ryan (Ed.): Canadian Cities in Transition: New Directions in the Twenty-First Century. Oxford, New York, p. 307 - 324.	12.11. Discussion of the text, Growing and Shrinking Cities in the US
13.11.	Suburbanisation	Fishman, Robert (1987): Beyond Suburbia: The Rise of the Technoburb. In: LeGates, Richard T. / Stout, Frederic (2000): The City Reader. New York, 2nd edition, p. 77 – 84.	19.11. Repetition
20.11.	De-Industrialization and the American Downtown	Bain, Alison (2010): Re-Imaging, Re-Elevating and Re-Placing the Urban: The Cultural Transformation of the Inner City in the Twenty-First Century. In:	26.11. Discussion of the text, Guide for term paper

		Bunting, Trudi; Filion, Pierre; Walker, Ryan (Hrsg): Canadian Cities in Transition. Don Mills, Ont.: Oxford University Press, pp. 262-275.	
27.11.	Reurbanisation I		3.12. Repetition, Guide for PPT, Role Play Urban Renewal
<i>Discourses on the North American City</i>			
4.12.	Reurbanisation II		10.12. Repetition, Definition Important terms
11.12.	Postmetropolis	Soja, Edward W. 1997: Six discourses on the metropolis. In: Westwood, Sally & Williams, John (Hg.): Imagining cities: scripts, signs, memory. London, New York: Routledge, p. 19-30.	17.12. Discussion of the text
18.12.	<i>Reading Week – no session</i>	Dear, M. / Flusty, S. (1998): Postmodern Urbanism. In: Annals of the Ass. of American Geographers 88, 1, S. 50-72	<i>No tutorial</i>
8.1.	Global City: Globalization		7.1.2013 Brainstorming: The North American City; Group Discussion: Six Discourses of the North American City, Repetition
15.1.	Multicultural City I	Appadurai, A. 1996. Disjuncture and Difference in the Global Cultural Economy. In A.Appadurai (Hg.) Modernity at Large. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. S.27-47. Wacquant, Loic (2009b): The Body, the Ghetto and the Penal State. In: Qualitative Sociology 32, S. 101- 129.	14.1. Website GaWC, Discussion of the text, Repetition
22.1.	Multicultural City II		21.1. Discussion of the text, US CENSUS, Repetition
29.1.	Unequal City		28.1. Repetition, Mapping America Online
<i>Further considerations</i>			
5.2	Discussion	Summary & outlook	4.2. Further discussion, Summary