

Urban Studies



Inventing Exoticism

Geography, Globalism, and Europe's Early Modern World

BENJAMIN SCHMIDT

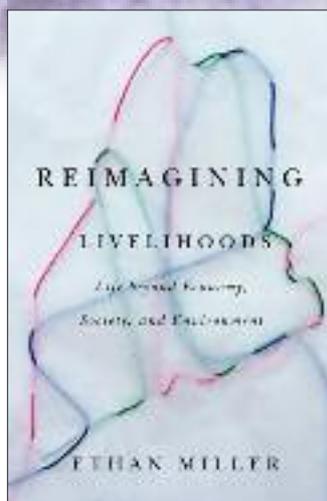
Material Texts

January 2015 448pp 24 color, 179 b/w illus.

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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA PRESS

Illustrated with more than two hundred images of engravings, paintings, ceramics, and more, *Inventing Exoticism* shows, in vivid example and persuasive detail, how Europeans came to see and understand the world at an especially critical juncture of imperial imagination. At the turn to the eighteenth century, European markets were flooded by books and artifacts that described or otherwise evoked non-European realms. *Inventing Exoticism* meticulously analyzes these, while further identifying the particular role of the Dutch in the business of exotica. By scrutinizing these materials from the perspectives of both producers and consumers—and paying close attention to processes of cultural mediation—*Inventing Exoticism* interrogates traditional postcolonial theories of knowledge and power. It proposes a wholly revisionist understanding of geography in a pivotal age of expansion and offers a crucial historical perspective on our own global culture as it engages in a media-saturated world.



Reimagining Livelihoods

Life beyond Economy, Society, and Environment

ETHAN MILLER

Diverse Economies and Livable Worlds

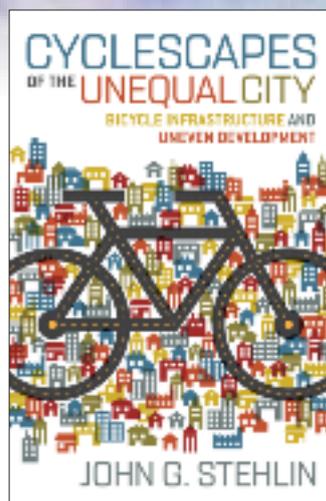
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9781517904326 £20.99 PB

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Reimagining Livelihoods argues that the “hegemonic trio” of economy, society, and environment not only fails to describe the actual world around us but poses a tremendous obstacle to enacting a truly sustainable future. In a rich blend of ethnography and theory, *Reimagining Livelihoods* engages with questions of development in the state of Maine to trace the dangerous effects of contemporary stories that simplify and domesticate conflict. Drawing in part on his own participation in the struggle over the Plum Creek Corporation’s “concept plan” for a major resort development on the shores of Moosehead Lake in northern Maine, Ethan Miller articulates a rich framework for engaging with the ethical and political challenges of building ecological livelihoods among diverse human and nonhuman communities. In seeking a pathway for transformative thought that is both critical and affirmative, *Reimagining Livelihoods* provides new frames of reference for living together on an increasingly volatile Earth.



Cyclescapes of the Unequal City

Bicycle Infrastructure and Uneven Development

JOHN G. STEHLIN

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Cyclescapes of the Unequal City contextualizes and critically examines the new wave of bicycling in American cities, exploring how bicycle infrastructure planning has become a key symbol of—and site of conflict over—uneven urban development. John G. Stehlin traces bicycling’s rise in popularity as a key policy solution for American cities facing the environmental, economic, and social contradictions of the previous century of sprawl. Using in-depth case studies from San Francisco, Philadelphia, and Detroit, he argues that the mission of bicycle advocacy has converged with, and reshaped, the urban growth machine around a model of livable, environmentally friendly, and innovation-based urban capitalism. *Cyclescapes of the Unequal City* speaks to a growing interest in bicycling as an urban economic and environmental strategy, its role in the politics of gentrification, and efforts to build more diverse coalitions of bicycle advocates. Grounding its analysis in both regional political economy and neighborhood-based ethnography, this book ultimately uses the bicycle as a lens to view major shifts in today’s American city.



The Archive of Loss

Lively Ruination in Mill Land Mumbai

MAURA FINKELSTEIN

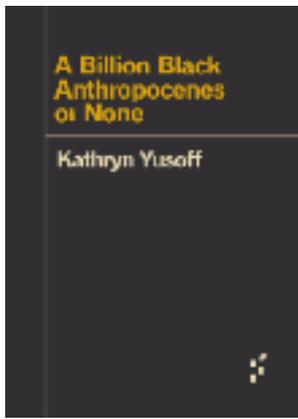
April 2019 272pp 49 illus.

9781478003984 £20.99 PB

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DUKE UNIVERSITY PRESS

Mumbai’s textile industry is commonly but incorrectly understood to be an extinct relic of the past. In *The Archive of Loss* Maura Finkelstein examines what it means for textile mill workers—who are assumed not to exist—to live and work during a period of deindustrialization. Finkelstein shows how mills are ethnographic archives of the city where documents, artifacts, and stories exist in the buildings and in the bodies of workers. Workers’ pain, illnesses, injuries, and exhaustion narrate industrial decline; the ways in which they live in tenements exist outside and resist the values expounded by modernity; and the rumors and untruths they share about textile worker strikes and a mill fire help them make sense of the industry’s survival. In outlining this archive’s contents, Finkelstein shows how mills, which she conceptualizes as lively ruins, become a lens through which to challenge, reimagine, and alter ways of thinking about the past, present, and future in Mumbai and beyond.



A Billion Black Anthropocenes or None

KATHRYN YUSOFF

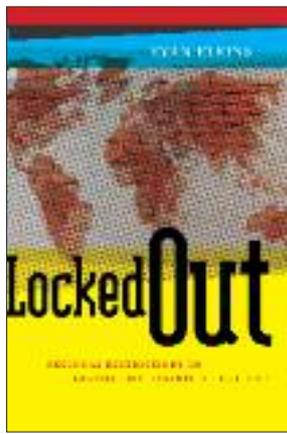
Forerunners: Ideas First

November 2018 130pp

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA PRESS

Examines how the grammar of geology is foundational to establishing the extractive economies under colonialism and slavery. Yusoff initiates a transdisciplinary conversation between feminist black theory, geography, and the earth sciences, addressing the politics of the Anthropocene within the context of race, materiality, deep time, and the afterlives of geology.



Locked Out

Regional Restrictions in Digital Entertainment Culture

EVAN ELKINS

Critical Cultural Communication

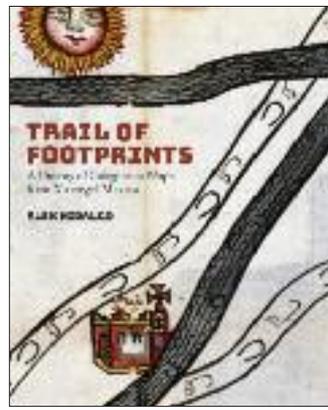
August 2019 240pp

9781479873876 £22.99 PB

9781479830572 £74.00 HB

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY PRESS

"This content is not available in your country." At some point, most media consumers around the world have run into a message like this. Drawing on extensive research of media-industry strategies, consumer and retailer practices, and media regulation, *Locked Out* explores regional lockout's consequences for media around the globe.



Trail of Footprints

A History of Indigenous Maps from Viceregal Mexico

ALEX HIDALGO

July 2019 224pp

9781477317525 £23.99 PB

9781477317518 £74.00 HB

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS PRESS

Hidalgo offers an intimate glimpse into the commission, circulation, and use of indigenous maps from colonial Mexico. A collection of 100 maps from the 16th to the 18th centuries made in Oaxaca, anchors an analysis of the way ethnically diverse societies produced knowledge in colonial settings.



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Becoming Jane Jacobs

PETER L. LAURENCE

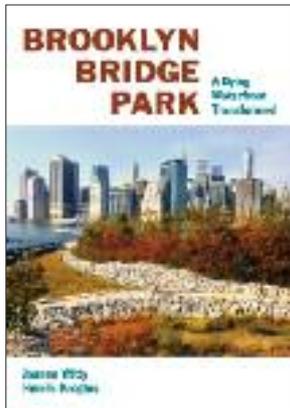
The Arts and Intellectual Life in Modern America

February 2019 376pp 49 illus.

9780812224429 £20.99 NIP

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA PRESS

Becoming Jane Jacobs is an intellectual biography that chronicles Jacobs's development, influences, and writing career, and provides a new foundation for understanding *Death and Life* and her subsequent books. Laurence explains how Jacobs's ideas developed over decades and how she was influenced by members of the traditions she was critiquing.



Brooklyn Bridge Park

A Dying Waterfront Transformed

JOANNE WITTY & HENRIK KROGIUS

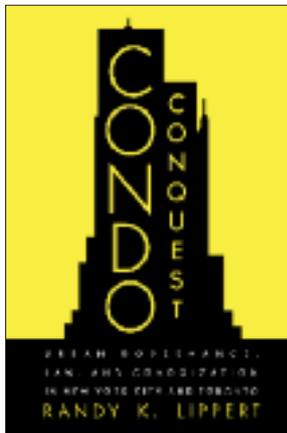
May 2019 272pp 66 b/w illus. &

50 color illus.

9780823284337 £17.99 NIP

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY PRESS

Brooklyn Bridge Park is the success story of a grassroots movement and community planning that united around a common vision. The authors draw on their personal experiences, recording every twist and turn in the story whilst suggesting ways other civic groups can address such hurdles within their own communities.



Condo Conquest

Urban Governance, Law, and Condoization in New York City and Toronto

RANDY LIPPERT

Law and Society

January 2019 300pp

9780774860352 £74.00 HB

UBC PRESS

Condo Conquest shows how the condo and its inner governance have been conquered by an assemblage of commercial interests. Lippert reveals how a growing reliance on commodified technologies, emergent forms of knowledge, and the exploitation of renters are threatening the condo's future and undermining the integrity of urban communities.



Iconic Planned Communities and the Challenge of Change

EDITED BY MARY CORBIN SIES,

ROBERT FREESTONE &

ISABELLE GOURNAY

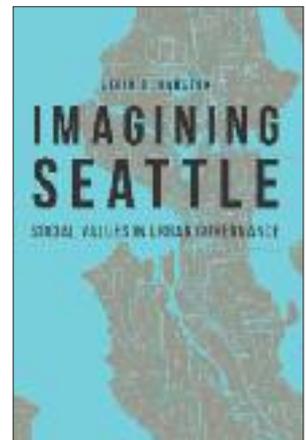
The City in the Twenty-First Century

May 2019 544pp 22 color, 133 b/w illus.

9780812251142 £41.00 HB

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA PRESS

Presenting nineteen case studies located over six continents, this book explores the twenty-first century fortunes of planned communities around the world. Eschewing conventional architectural history, contributors examine what happened to these communities after their "glory days" had passed and they became vulnerable to pressures of growth, change, and even decline.



Imagining Seattle

Social Values in Urban Governance

SERIN D. HOUSTON

Our Sustainable Future

May 2019 276pp 4 maps, 3 appendixes

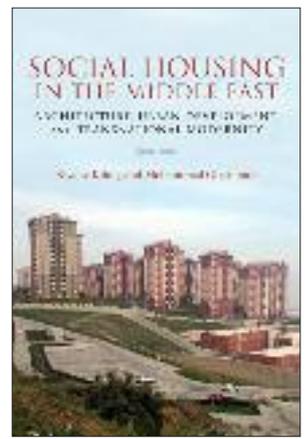
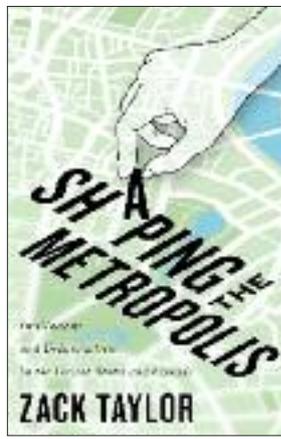
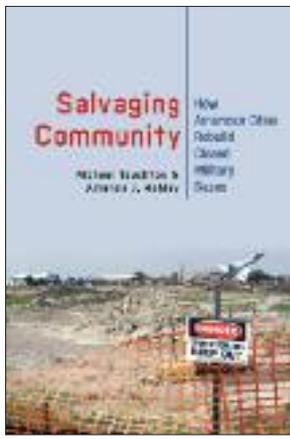
9780803248755 £37.00 HB

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA PRESS

Houston uses Seattle to shed light on how ideas about environmentalism, privilege, oppression, and economic growth have become entwined in contemporary discourse and practice in American cities whilst urging us to consider the necessity of developing effective conditions for sustainability, creativity, and social justice in this era of increasing urbanization.



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Olmsted in Seattle

Creating a Park System for a Modern City

JENNIFER OTT

July 2019 144pp 140 illus.

9781933245560 £23.99 PB

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON PRESS

In the midst of growth at the turn of the 20th century, Seattle's city leaders seized on the confluence of a roaring economy with the City Beautiful movement to hire the Olmsted Brothers landscape architecture firm to design a park system. This park system continues to play a key role in the city's livability today.

Salvaging Community

How American Cities Rebuild Closed Military Bases

MICHAEL TOUCHTON &

AMANDA J. ASHLEY

July 2019 258pp

9781501700064 £19.99 PB

CORNELL UNIVERSITY PRESS

American communities face serious challenges when military bases close. But affected municipalities and metro regions are not doomed. Taking a long-term, flexible, and incremental approach, Touchton and Ashley make strong recommendations for collaborative models of governance that can improve defense conversion dramatically and ensure benefits, even for low-resource municipalities.

Shaping the Metropolis

Institutions and Urbanization in the United States and Canada

ZACK TAYLOR

May 2019 440pp

9780773557055 £27.99 PB

9780773557048 £99.00 HB

MCGILL-QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY PRESS

In *Shaping the Metropolis*, Taylor compares the historical development of American and Canadian urban governance, both at the national level and through specific metropolitan case studies, showing how differences in the structure of governing institutions in American states and Canadian provinces cumulatively produced different forms of urban governance.

Social Housing in the Middle East

Architecture, Urban Development, and Transnational Modernity

EDITED BY KIVANC KILINC &

MOHAMMAD GHARIPOUR

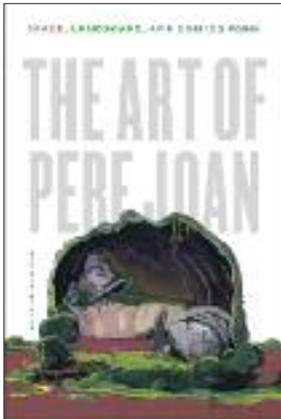
April 2019 336pp

9780253039859 £31.00 PB

9780253039842 £70.00 HB

INDIANA UNIVERSITY PRESS

Social Housing in the Middle East traces the history of social housing—both gleaming postmodern projects and bare-bones urban housing structures—in an effort to provide a wider understanding of marginalized spaces and their impact on identities, communities, and class.



The Art of Pere Joan

Space, Landscape, and Comics Form

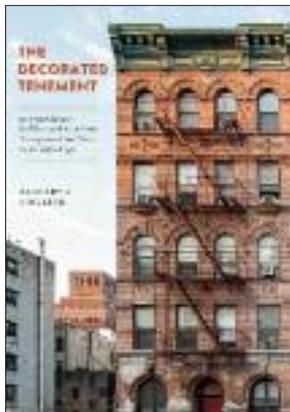
BENJAMIN FRASER

April 2019 288pp

9781477318126 £41.00 HB

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS PRESS

The first monograph in English on a comics artist from the Spain, *The Art of Pere Joan* takes a topographical approach to reading comics, applying theories of cultural and urban geography to Pere Joan's treatment of space and landscape in his singular body of work.



The Decorated Tenement

How Immigrant Builders and Architects Transformed the Slum in the Gilded Age

ZACHARY J. VIOLETTE

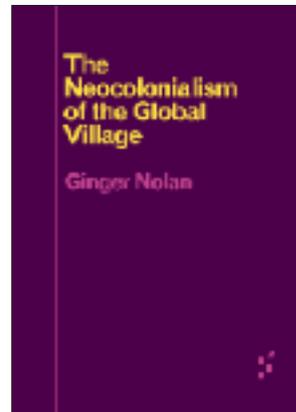
April 2019 256pp

9781517904135 £33.00 PB

9781517904128 £99.00 HB

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA PRESS

The Decorated Tenement reexamines urban America's tenement buildings of the late nineteenth-century, centering on New York and Boston's immigrant neighborhoods. Violette uses ornament as an entry point to reconsider the role of tenement architects and builders in improving housing for the poor.



The Neocolonialism of the Global Village

GINGER NOLAN

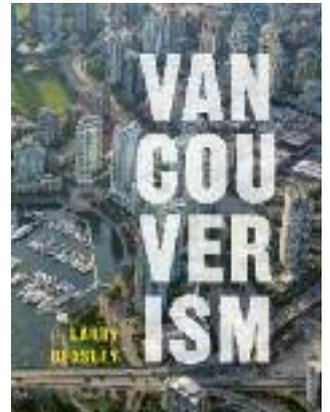
Forerunners: Ideas First

July 2018 80pp

9781517904869 £6.99 PB

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA PRESS

This book excavates the violent history that gave rise to the concept of the global village. Reassessing McLuhan's media theories in light of their entanglement with colonial and neo-colonial techniques, Nolan implicates various arch-paradigms of power (including "terra-power") in the larger prerogative of managing human populations.



Vancouverism

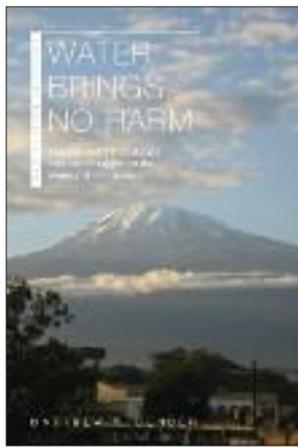
LARRY BEASLEY

May 2019 384pp 200 color photos, 4 maps

9780774890311 £33.00 PB

UBC PRESS

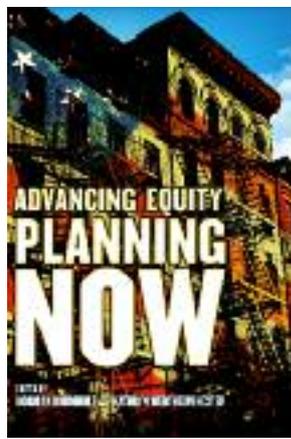
This beautifully illustrated book tells the story of the urban planning phenomenon called "Vancouverism" and the philosophy and practice behind it. Writing from an insider's perspective, Larry Beasley, a former chief planner of Vancouver, traces the principles that inspired *Vancouverism* and the policy framework developed to implement it.



Water Brings No Harm
Management Knowledge and the Struggle for the Waters of Kilimanjaro

MATTHEW V. BENDER
New African Histories
April 2019 316pp
9780821423592 £27.99 PB
9780821423585 £66.00 HB
OHIO UNIVERSITY PRESS

Explores the history of community water management on Mount Kilimanjaro. Using the concept of waterscapes—describing how people “see” water and how physical resources intersect with beliefs, needs, and expectations—Bender argues that water conflicts should be understood as struggles between competing forms of knowledge.

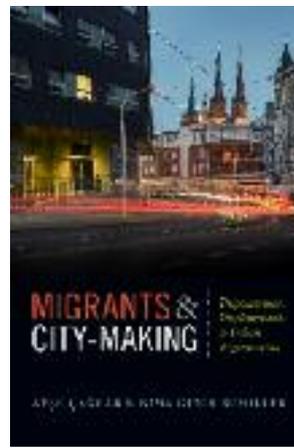


Recent Highlights

Advancing Equity Planning Now

EDITED BY NORMAN KRUMHOLZ & KATHRYN WERTHEIM HEXTER
January 2019 306pp 1 b&w halftone, 2 maps, 6 charts
9781501730375 £19.99 PB
CORNELL UNIVERSITY PRESS

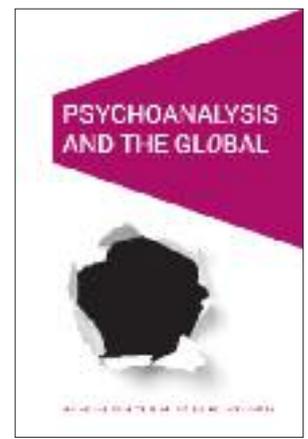
Drawing upon the perspectives of a diverse group of planning experts, this title places the concepts of fairness and equal access squarely in the center of planning research and practice. Krumholz and Wertheim Hexter provide essential resources for city leaders and planners, as well as for students and others.



Migrants and City-Making
Dispossession, Displacement, and Urban Regeneration

AYSE ÇAĞLAR & NINA GLICK SCHILLER
August 2018 304pp 17 illus.
9780822370567 £20.99 PB
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DUKE UNIVERSITY PRESS

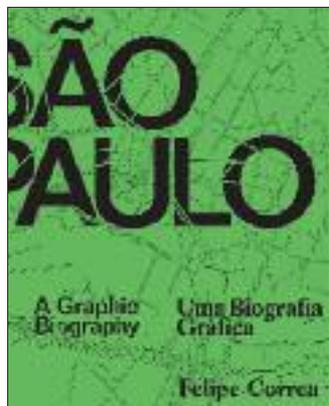
In a comparative ethnography of three cities struggling to retain their former standing – Mardin Turkey; Manchester, New Hampshire; and Halle/Saale, Germany – the authors challenge common assumptions about migrants existing on society’s periphery, highlighting how city-making invariably involves engaging with far-reaching forces.



Psychoanalysis and the Global

EDITED BY ILAN KAPOOR
Cultural Geographies + Rewriting the Earth
September 2018 342pp 15 photos, 2 illus.
9781496207326 £27.99 PB
9781496206800 £54.00 HB
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA PRESS

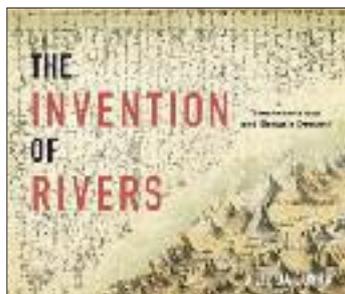
Psychoanalysis and the Global is about the hole at the heart of the “gloBal,” meaning the instability and indecipherability that lies at the hub of globalization. The contributors use psychoanalysis to expose the unconscious desires, excesses, and antagonisms that accompany the world of economic flows, cultural circulation, and sociopolitical change.



São Paulo
A Graphic Biography

FELIPE CORREA
June 2018 404pp
9781477316276 £54.00 HB
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS PRESS

A comprehensive portrait of Brazil’s largest city, narrating its fast-paced growth. Including essays from scholars across fields, the book presents an interdisciplinary perspective on the evolution of São Paulo. Offering a compelling vision of urban restructuring, this twenty-first century blueprint presents a unique perspective on how cities can imagine their future.

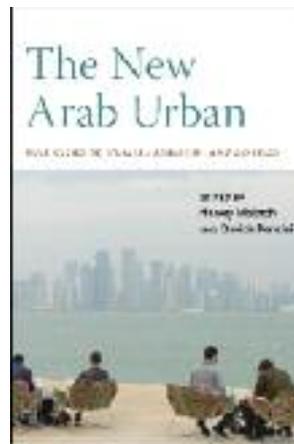


The Invention of Rivers

Alexander’s Eye and Ganga’s Descent
DILIP DA CUNHA

Penn Studies in Landscape Architecture
October 2018 352pp 170 illus.
9780812249996 £50.00 HB
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA PRESS

Dilip da Cunha integrates history, art, cultural studies, hydrology, and geography to tell the story of how rivers have been culturally constructed as lines granted a special role in defining human habitation and everyday practice. Printed in full color and featuring more than 150 illustrations, *The Invention of Rivers* proposes rain, or “the rainscape,” as an alternative starting point for imagining, understanding, and designing human habitation.

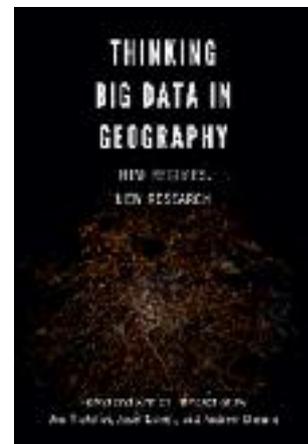


The New Arab Urban

Gulf Cities of Wealth, Ambition, and Distress

EDITED BY HARVEY MOLOTCH & DAVIDE PONZINI
February 2019 368pp
9781479897254 £23.99 PB
9781479880010 £74.00 HB
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY PRESS

Brought together by noted scholars, sociologist Harvey Molotch and urban analyst Davide Ponzini, this timely volume adds to our understanding of the modern Arab metropolis—as well as of cities more generally. Gulf cities display development patterns that, however unanticipated in the standard paradigms of urban scholarship, now impact the world.



Thinking Big Data in Geography

New Regimes, New Research

EDITED BY JIM THATCHER, ANDREW SHEARS & JOSEF ECKERT
April 2018 318pp
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9780803278820 £62.00 HB
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA PRESS

Thinking Big Data in Geography offers a practical state-of-the-field overview of big data as both a means and an object of research, with essays from prominent and emerging scholars. The contributors raise caution regarding the use of spatial big data, citing issues of accuracy, surveillance, and privacy.