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Summer 2015 Term A

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MW 10:30- 12:20

Since the end of the twentieth century, a majority of the world's largest urban agglomerations are located outside the Global North, in the Global South where the largest and fastest wave of urbanization in human history is now underway. This urbanization also means that despite widespread economic dynamism, the global pattern of poverty, informality and exclusion is acquiring a more urban face in the Global South.

What do the cities of the Global South tell us about the contemporary urban condition? How is urban space produced and experienced in an era of great inequality and instability?

What processes shape the Cities of the Global South?

To address these questions we will explore urban lives and spaces across cities in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. The course will include works in anthropology, geography, urban studies, planning and documentary film.

Registration open.

Please register before June 3, 2015

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