

FALL 2019 GEOG 442: URBAN SPACES/URBAN SOCIETY

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- **DIFFERENCE – WHY & HOW??** *Social relations/complex ways* = human diversity (e.g., race/ethnicity, nationality, culture, class, gender, sexuality, age, education, etc.) interact with each other to *produces spaces and opportunities of difference*.

- Urban Ecology Theories, Neighborhoods & Communities
- Gentrification, Capitalism, Crises in Capitalism & Uneven (Racial/Ethnic) Development
- Race/Ethnicity, Diversity & Multi-Culturalism
- Ethnic and Gender Economy
- Environmental Racism, White Supremacy, White Privilege (Political-economy discourses)
- Globalization, Deindustrialization & Metropolitan Problems (Race, Crime, Poverty)
- Urbanization: Developed & Developing World
- Movie review, Home-town paper/Perception



Exercise, Group-based class discussions, Mid-term & Final exam (All students)

- A short project for graduate-level students only