citizenship, democracy, & public space
graduate seminar

The objectives of this course are:
1) to introduce students to seminal works in political theory, philosophy, and the social sciences that focus on citizenship and the public sphere;
2) to develop a critical perspective vis-a-vis the restructuring of public space in an increasing plural and global culture, and
3) to discuss contemporary social movements and praxis.

In addition to regular attendance and participation in class, each student will lead a discussion session, write an analytical paper and complete a final project. The final project will focus on a contemporary case study, incorporating themes and issues raised in the readings and in discussions.

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Restrictions: graduate standing or permission of instructor

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Some of the questions explored in the seminar will include:
What are the political and geographical boundaries of citizenship?
How are different voices expressed in contemporary society?
How is public space produced and whose interests are being served?