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Thursdays, 2-4

DOWNTOWN

1. Introduction February 4

2. Downtown: Its History (1) February 11

Robert M. Fogelson, Downtown: Its Rise and Fall, 1880-1950 (New Haven, 2001), introduction and chapters 1-4.

3. Downtown: Its History (2) February 18

Fogelson, Downtown, chapters 5-8 and epilogue.

4. Discussion of Paper Topics February 25

Wayne C. Booth, Gregory G. Columb, and Joseph W. M. Williams, The Craft of Research (Chicago, 1995), chapters 3-8.

5. Downtown: Its History (3) March 4

Jon C. Teaford, The Rough Road to Renaissance: Urban Revitalization in America, 1940-1985 (Baltimore, 1990), chapters 2, 6, and 7.

Marc A. Weiss, "The Origins and Legacy of Urban Renewal," in Paul J. Mitchell, ed., Federal Housing Policy and Programs (New Brunswick, 1985), pages 253-276.

Bernard J. Frieden and Lynne B. Sagalyn, Downtown, Inc.: How America Rebuilds Cities (Cambridge, 1989), chapter 6.

6. Research about Downtown

March 11

Eric Plosky, "The Destruction of Pennsylvania Station and the Creation of the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission" (1998).

Yanni Tsipis, "The Last Road to Boston, The Story of the Massachusetts Turnpike Extension" (May 1999).

Kate Fichter, "The Boston Irish Famine Memorial: Art, Politics, and the Many Lives of a Public Monument" (2000).

Anna D. Bergren, "Throwing Punches and Cutting Deals: Saving Boston's CITGO Sign in 1983" (2004).

Christina Carvey, "Preservationists, Activists, Strip Club Owners, and One Decrepit Old Building" (2005).

Holly Elizabeth Bellocchio, "A Recipe for Disaster: How Boston Burned in 1872" (2008)

7. Sources and Methods

March 18

SPRING BREAK

8. Discussion of Paper Topics

April 1

9. One-on-one Discussions

April 8

10. Student Presentations (1)

April 15

11. Student Presentations (2)

April 22

12. Student Presentations (3)

April 29

13. Student Presentations (4)

May 6

14. Conclusion

May 13

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