

Case Study Project: Shared City

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For this project, you are asked to produce a case study of “Shared City” or “City –Sharing.” Your selected case can be of a site (or series of sites), a type of activity, a phenomenon, or an issue/theme (preferably in Seattle but can be anywhere). Building on what you have learned from the Urban Photo Diary assignment, we will use the framework of “Shared City” to interpret and construct our understanding of the urban landscapes as created and/or enacted by a variety of actors. As a collective body of work, the case studies will demonstrate our diverse observations and exploration of the process of city making and city design.

Part 1. Case Study Proposal: (20% of Grade)

In a one-page proposal, describe a case of City-Sharing that you plan to examine for your project. Include information such as location(s), actors/instigators, and (expected) outcomes. State why this case is important or interesting to examine and how you are going to collect information about this particular cases. Include references to specific readings from the course that may inform the case study. Due February 7, 2013.

Part 2. Case-Study Report: (40% of Grade)

Using the template (to be provided), submit a full-length, illustrated report (1000 to 1500 words and 2-4 images) that describes in details the background, location, actors, and outcomes of the case as well as its implication for the design of cities. Include your reflections on how your selected case demonstrates aspects of materials introduced in class lectures and/or readings. Make references to specific readings to address the context and issues. Due March 18, 2013.

The student work will be compiled as a book or PDF document and made available on the course website. All work must be submitted to the Collect-it dropbox by 5pm on the due date. Late submissions are subject to grade reduction.