



CITIES OF THE GLOBAL SOUTH

BY 2050, TWO-THIRDS OF WORLD'S POPULATION WILL LIVE IN CITIES. 90% OF THAT GROWTH WILL HAPPEN IN THE "GLOBAL SOUTH." HOW WILL THIS REQUIRE US TO RETHINK OUR APPROACH TO GLOBAL CHALLENGES?

COURSE INFORMATION

UPPP 100 (53050)
Cities of the Global South

TIME AND LOCATION

MW 2:00pm – 3:20pm
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As the American century draws to a close, the global urban future is no longer defined by the likes of New York, Paris or Los Angeles. Rather we are entering into an era of "southern" cities: Shanghai, Johannesburg, Mumbai and Bogota. These places represent some of the biggest challenges and innovative solutions for twenty first century urbanism, offering us new perspectives on global problems including poverty, homelessness, inequality, and our shared climate future. These cities are not just "elsewheres"; they make us revisit and reframe our own urban problems here in North America.

Drawing from the disciplines of urban planning, sociology, anthropology and geography, the course aims to introduce students to key themes and theories about cities of the global South, utilizing classic and contemporary texts, films, novels and media.