



Open Classroom Policy Series

The 21st Century City: Urban Opportunities & Challenges in a Global Context



Thursday evenings, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

September 10 - December 10

West Village F, Room 20

Free and Open to the Public

RSVP at www.policyschool.neu.edu/open_classroom

The *Open Classroom Policy Series* is a graduate-level public policy course that is open to the public. The course offers a multidisciplinary approach to the wonders and challenges of urban life in the 21st century, focusing on the economic, social, and political dynamics of central cities and suburbs. Bluestone and Grogan provide the overview of the course; guest speakers provide insights into the critical challenges facing U.S. cities today and the range of approaches being taken to meet them.

INSTRUCTORS:

Barry Bluestone

Dean, School of Public Policy & Urban Affairs
 Director, Dukakis Center for Urban & Regional Policy

Paul Grogan

President, The Boston Foundation
 Visiting Professor, Northeastern University

COURSE SCHEDULE:

September

- 10 What Makes a City a City?
- 17 Concepts of Urban Growth
- 24 Urban Transformation from the 17th to 21st Century

October

- 1 The Meaning of Urban Community
- 8 Urban Transportation & Public Mega-Projects
- 15 Urban Housing Markets, Land Use, and Sustainability
- 22 Urban Economic Development
- 29 Urban Education

November

- 5 Urban Safety and Neighborhood Security
- 12 Urban Public Finance
- 19 Working with Public Employee Unions
- 26 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY— no class

December

- 3 The Plight of the Metro Area Newspaper
- 10 Urban Leadership and Civic Engagement

Guest Lecturers*

- Barry Bluestone & Paul Grogan
- Mary Stevenson & Russell Williams
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- James Carroll & Barry Shrage
- David Luberoff, Stephanie Pollack & Fred Salvucci
- Doug Foy & Bonnie Heudorfer
- Bob Culver, Desh Deshpande & Tim Ferguson
- Chris Gabrieli, Michael Goldstein & Paul Grogan

- Ed Davis & Robert Lewis, Jr.
- Jay Ash & Michael Widmer
- Robert McKersie, Tom Gosnell & Scott Lang

- Steve Burgard, Bob Kuttner, Renee Loth, Danny Okrent & Adrian Walker
- President Joseph Aoun, Paul Guzzi & Mayor Thomas Menino (invited)

* In formation and subject to change.