NEH Summer Institute: Space, Place, and the Humanities
The Humanities Center, Northeastern University, July 24-August 11, 2017

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RP= Renaissance Park
Snell= Snell Library
Behrakis= Behrakis Hall

Week One - Understanding Space and Place in the Humanities

Monday July 24

- **Session One** (9:00am-11:30am, 310RP): Introduction to Institute and Boston Mapping Exercise (Cresswell, Dillon, Kanouse, Cordell)
- **Group Lunch** (11:30am-1:00pm, 310RP)
- **Session Two** (1:30pm-3:30pm, 909RP): Introducing Space and Place (Cresswell)
  - Welcoming Remarks by Uta Poiger, Dean of the College of Social Sciences and the Humanities

Tuesday July 25

- **Session Three** (9:00am-11:30am, 909RP): Race & Space (Brown, Petersen-Smith)
- **Field Trip One** (1:30pm-3:30pm): The Black Heritage Trail
  - Location: Meet at the Robert Gould Shaw Memorial on Beacon Street, across from the Massachusetts State House.
  - Closest T-Stop near location: Park Street (Green and Red Line)
  - Approximate Uber/Lyft Fare: $8-$14
• **Film One** (7:00pm-9:30pm, Snell 90): *The Prison in Twelve Landscapes*. 2016 (optional)

**Wednesday July 26**

• **Session Four** (9:00am-11:30am, 909RP): Philosophies of Places (Janz)
  o Locke, John, “Of Simple Modes of Space” from *An Essay Concerning Human Understanding*

• **Workshop One** (1:00pm-3:30pm, 909RP): Creating a Research Project (Cresswell, Janz)

• **Group Dinner** (6:30pm-8:30pm, Franklin Park, Shattuck Picnic Grove)
  o **Location:** Shattuck Picnic Grove, Boston, MA 02124
  o **Closest T-Stop near location:** Forest Hills Station (Orange Line, ~15 minute walk away)
  o **Approximate Uber/Lyft Fare:** $10-$14

**Thursday July 27**

• **Session Five** (9:00am-11:30am, 909RP): Critical Approaches to Space and Place (Cresswell, Janz)
  o Cresswell, Tim. *Place: An Introduction* (Chapters 3 and 6)
  o Foucault, Michel. “Of Other Spaces” in *Diacritics* 16 (Spring 1986), 22-27.
  o Massey, Doreen. “A Global Sense of Place” from *Space, Place, and Gender*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1994, 146-156. (Chapter 6)

• **Workshop Two** (1:00pm-2:00pm, 909RP): Creating a Model Syllabus 1

• **Film Two** (7:00pm-9:30pm, Behrakis 10): *Robinson in Space*. 2005 (optional)

**Friday July 28**

• **Field Trip Two** (10:00am-12:30pm): A GeoHumanist tour of the Museum of Fine Art (Cresswell)

• **Consultations** (1:30pm-5:30pm, 450RP): Individual and Group consultations with Project Directors and Faculty.
Week Two - Topics in Space and Place: Doing GeoHumanities

Monday July 31

- **Session Six** (9:00am-11:30am, 909RP): Writing (not mapping) space (Harding)
  - Short selections from works of fiction and non-fiction including:
    - Harjo, Jojo. “When the World as We Knew It Ended” (poem, 2002)
    - Komunyakaa, Yusef. “Facing it” (poem, 1988)
    - Lowell, Robert. “For the Union Dead” (poem, 1960)

- **Film Three** (1:00pm-3:30pm, 10 Behrakis Hall): *Patience (After Sebald)* (Cresswell, Harding)

Tuesday August 1

- **Session Seven** (9:00am-11:30am, 909RP): Roundtable Discussion of Solnit’s *Savage Dreams* (Brown, Cresswell, Harding)

- **Session Eight** (6:30pm-8:00pm, The Proof Gallery): Topo-poetics – exhibition reception for “Nonstop Metropolis” and a reading and discussion of *Fence* (Cresswell).
  - Location: Proof Gallery, The Distillery, 516 E 2nd Street, South Boston, A 02127
  - Closest T-Stop near Location: There is no convenient T-stop near this location, but the route 9 bus runs from Boylston St opposite Clarendon St to the East Broadway @ H Street stop (take the Green Line to Copley or Arlington stations to switch to the #9)
  - Approximate Uber/Lyft Fare: $12-$18
Wednesday August 2

- **Session Nine** (9:00am-11:30pm, 909RP): Place and Memory (Brown, Cresswell, Harding, Kanouse)

- **Workshop Three** (1:00pm-3:30pm, 909RP): Creating a Research Project 2 (Cresswell, Brown)

Thursday August 3

- **Session Ten** (9:30am-11:30am, City Hall Plaza, Government Center - meet in front of City Hall): Space & Place in the Creative Humanities: Boston Coastline Future Past
  - Performative presentation by Catherine D'Ignazio and Andi Sutton, discussion moderated by Sarah Kanouse
  - D'Ignazio, Catherine and Lauren F. Klein, “Feminist Data Visualization,” *VIS4DH: 2016 Workshop on Visualization for the Digital Humanities*

Friday August 4

- **Field Trip Three** (9:00am-11:30am): Guided tour of Deer Island (Brown, Cresswell)
  - Meet outside RP around 8:30am (Buses leave for Deer Island at 9am)

- **Consultations** (1:30pm-5:30pm, 450RP): Individual and Group consultations with Project Directors and Faculty.
Week Three - Space, Place, and the Digital Humanities

Monday August 7

- **Field Trip Four** (9:30am-12:00pm): The Norman B. Leventhal Map Center at Boston Public Library (Cordell, Cresswell)
  - Closest T-Stop near Location: Copley Station (Green Line) or Back Bay Station (Orange Line)
- **Workshop Four** (1:00pm-3:30pm, 909RP): Geo-rectification workshop (Cordell)

Tuesday August 8

- **Workshop Five** (9:00am-11:30am, 909RP): Digital Tools for Mapping and Remapping Space 1: Neatline (Cordell)
  - Nowviskie, Bethany, *"Neatline & Visualization as Interpretation"* (2014)
  - Browse Neatline exhibits at [http://neatline.org/demos/](http://neatline.org/demos/)
- **Workshop Five (Cont’d) and Discussion** (1:30pm-3:30pm, 909 RP): Continuation of morning workshop on Neatline (Cordell); Discussion of mapping needs of varied projects (Cordell and Knowles)

Wednesday August 9

- **Session Eleven** (9:00am-11:30am, 909RP): Empirical Mapping and Geovisualization (Knowles)
- **Consultations** (1:30pm-3:30pm, 450RP): Individual and group consultations with Project Directors and Faculty.
Thursday August 10

- **Session Twelve** (9:00am-11:30am, 909RP): Visualization, Displacement, Imagination (Dillon, Katz)
  - Dillon, Elizabeth Maddock. “Constellating the Cartouche.” Unpublished manuscript.
- **Workshop Six** (1:00-5:00pm, 909RP): Presentation/workshop of participants' projects.

Friday August 11

- **Session Thirteen** (9:00am-11:30am, 909RP): GeoHumanities Roundtable (Cresswell, Dillon, Katz, Knowles).
- **Workshop Seven** (1:00-5:00pm, 909RP): Presentation/workshop of participants' projects.
- **Closing Group Dinner** (6:30pm-8:00pm)
  - **Location**: 5 Danforth Street, Unit B, Jamaica Plain, MA (Driveway at 99 Wyman Street)
  - **Closest T-Stop near Location**: Stony Brook (Orange Line)
  - **Approximate Uber/Lyft Fare**: $7-$12