

**Reading List:**

**Week 2 (4/29) - Welcome to Detroit**

- Julia Sattler, "Narratives of Urban Transformation Reading the Rust Belt in the Ruhr Valley." In *Urban Transformations in the U.S.A. Spaces, Communities, Representations*, edited by J. Sattler, 11-26. Bielefeld: Transcript Verlag, 2016.
  - Arthur Woodford, *This is Detroit, 1701-2001*. Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 2001.
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**Week 3 (5/6) - The Theme of "Ruins" in Detroit**

- Dora Apel, *Beautiful Terrible Ruins. Detroit and the Anxiety of Decline*. Rutgers UP, New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers UP, 2015. [pages 1-57]
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**Week 4 (5/13) - The People(s) of Detroit: Black Detroit I**

- Herb Boyd, *Black Detroit: A People's History of Self-determination*. New York: Amistad, 2017. [pages ix - 126]
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**Week 5 (5/20) - The People(s) of Detroit: Black Detroit II**

- Herb Boyd, *Black Detroit: A People's History of Self-determination*. New York: Amistad, 2017. [pages 126 - 270]
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**Week 6 (5/27) - The Peoples(s) of Detroit: Germans Immigrants/German-Americans**

- J. Glazier and A. Helweg, *Ethnicity in Michigan: Issues and People*. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 2001 [read pages 17-38, lightly skim the rest].
  - Jeremy Kilar, *Germans in Michigan*. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 2002. [pages 1 - 46]
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## **Week 8 (6/10) - Arab Detroit/Dearborn: The Capital of Arab America**

- *Arab Detroit: From Margin to Mainstream*, ed. Sally Howell. Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 2000. [pages 15 - 38]
  - *Arab Detroit 9/11: Life in the Terror Decade*, eds. Nabeel Abraham, Sally Howell, and Andrew Shryock. Wayne State University Press, 2011. [pages 1 - 28]
  - Sarah Rahal, "Bernie Sanders rallies in Dearborn, backed by Arab American community leaders." *Detroit News* (March 7, 2020).
  - "Why Arab American voters are going for Bernie Sanders," *Michigan Radio* (March 2, 2020). <https://www.michiganradio.org/post/why-arab-american-voters-are-going-bernie-sanders>
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## **Week 9 (6/17) - Metropolitan Jews: Jewish-Americans in Metropolitan Detroit**

- Lila Corwin Berman, *Metropolitan Jews: Politics, Race, and Religion in Postwar Detroit*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2015.
  - Sidney M. Bolkosky, *Harmony & Dissonance: Voices of Jewish Identity in Detroit, 1914-1967*. Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 1991.
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## **Week 10 (6/24) - The Concept of 'Fordism'**

- Antonio Gramsci, "Americanism and Fordism." In *Selections From the Prison Notebooks of Antonio Gramsci*, edited by Q. Hoare and G.N. Smith, pp. 279-318. London: Lawrence & Wishart, 1971.
  - David Harvey, "From Fordism to Flexible Accumulation." In *The Condition of Postmodernity: An Enquiry into the Origins of Cultural Change*, pp. 141-172. Oxford: Blackwell, 1989.
  - Kathi Weeks, "Life Within and Against Work: Affective Labor, Feminist Critique, and Post-Fordist Politics." *Ephemera: Theory & Politics in Organization* 7(1):233-249
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## **Week 11 (7/1) - The Deindustrialization of Detroit**

- Barry Bluestone, "Detroit and Deindustrialization: Questions and Answers with Barry Bluestone." *Dollars and Sense* 308 (2013): 18-24.
- Thomas Klug, "The Deindustrialization of Detroit." In *Detroit 1967: Origins, Impacts, Legacies*, edited by J. Stone, pp. 65-75. Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 2017.

- Fran Shor, “Auto De(con)struction: The Spatial Fixes and Racial Repercussions of Detroit’s Deindustrialization.” *Perspectives on Global Development and Technology* 15 (2016): 84-91.
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### **Week 12 (7/8) - Studying Deindustrialization: The State of the Field**

- Jefferson Cowie and Joseph Heathcott, “The Meanings of Deindustrialization.” In *Beyond the Ruins: The Meaning of Deindustrialization*, edited by Jefferson Cowie and Joseph Heathcott, pp. 1-15. Ithaca: Cornell University Press: 2003.
  - Tim Strangleman, “Deindustrialisation and the Historical Sociological Imagination: Making Sense of Work and Industrial Change.” *Sociology* 51 (2017): 466–482.
  - Steven High, “‘The Wounds of Class’: A Historiographical Reflection on the Study of Deindustrialization, 1973–2013.” *History Compass* 11 (2013): 994–1007.
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### **Week 13 (7/15) - Explaining Deindustrialization: Theoretical Foundations [TBD]**

- Tracy Neumann, *Remaking the Rust Belt: The Postindustrial Transformation of North America*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016.
  - Christopher Kollmeyer, “Explaining Deindustrialization: How Affluence, Productivity Growth, and Globalization Diminish Manufacturing Employment.” *American Journal of Sociology* 114, no. 6 (2009): 1644-52 and 1660-74. [excerpts]
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