Street Life & Street Food in the 21st Century City

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| Course Description | This course makes use of digital mapping tools (ArcGIS, Fulcrum & Storymap) to develop a critical engagement with Shanghai's shifting street food landscape. By deep mapping the city's small snacks (xiao chi $\sqrt{3}$, which are sold from the tiny shops and mobile stands of the city's streets and alleyways students will learn to critically examine the modernist narrative in which economic development and urban progress is equated with 'cleaning up the streets'. Instead, this course will argue, Shanghai's street life, street culture and street markets are vital to its emergence as a model of 21st century urbanism. |
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| Course Objectives | To critically engage with the political, socio-economic and philosophical issues raised by urban street markets; To understand the historical and cultural specificities of China's street vendors; To be introduced to the ideas and practices of critical cartography; To develop a 'digital humanities' project involving data visualizing, deep mapping and digital storytelling. |
| Grading Components | Class participation (attendance, discussion, preparation) = 15% Reading based assignments = 15% Mapping Projects & Presentations = 50% Final Paper = 20% |

| Course Schedule | | |
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| Week 1 | | |
| | February 8 | Introduction: Food Stories & Moveable Feasts |
| Week 2 | | |

| February 15 | The Modern City: The Road versus the Street |
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| | Corbusier, Le. 'Forward' and 'Chapter 1'. In <i>The City of To-Morrow and Its Planning</i> , translated by Frederick Etchells, 8th ed. edition. New York: Dover Publications, 1987. |
| | Jacobs, Jane. 'Introduction' and 'The Use of Sidewalks: Safety' In <i>The Death and Life of Great American Cities</i> , Reissue edition. New York: Vintage, 1992. |
| | Holston, James. 'The Modernist City and the Death of the Street'. In <i>Theorizing the City: The New Urban Anthropology Reader</i> , edited by Setha M. Low, 245–76. New Brunswick, N.J: Rutgers University Press, 1999. |
| Week 3 | |

| February 22 | Deep Mapping/Critical Cartography |
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| | Corner, James. 'The Agency of Mapping: Speculation, Critique and Invention'. In <i>The Map Reader</i> , 89–101. John Wiley & Sons, Ltd, 2011. <u>https://doi.org/10.1002/9780470979587.ch12</u> . |
| | Cosgrove, Denis. 'Introduction'. In <i>Mappings</i> . Critical Views. Reaktion Books, 1999. |
| | Kim, Annette Miae. <i>Sidewalk City: Remapping Public Space in Ho Chi Minh City</i> . Illustrated edition. Chicago ; London: University of Chicago Press, 2015. |
| | Kurgan, Laura. 'Introduction'. In <i>Close Up at a Distance: Mapping, Technology, and Politics</i> . Brooklyn, NY: Zone Books, 2013. |
| Week 4 | |
| March 1 | ArcGIS Workshop |

Week 5

| March 8 | Urbanization Today |
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| | Khanna, Parag. 'Beyond City Limits'. <i>Foreign Policy</i> , 6 August 2010. <u>https://foreignpolicy.com/2010/08/06/beyond-city-limits/</u> . |
| | Saunders, Doug. 'In 100 Years We Will Be an Entirely Urban Species'. <i>The Spectator</i> , 7 August 2010. <u>https://www.spectator.co.uk/article/in-100-years-we-will-be-an-entirely-urban-species</u> . |
| | Fan, C. Cindy. 'The Hukou (Household Registration) System' and 'The Chinese Migrant in the 21 st Century'. In <i>China on the Move: Migration, the State, and the Household</i> , 1st edition. London ; New York: Routledge, 2008. |
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Week 6

| March 15 Fulcrum Wor |
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Week 7

| March 22 | Street Culture in China |
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| | Wang, Jing. <i>High Culture Fever: Politics, Aesthetics, and Ideology in Deng's China</i> . Highlighting Underlining edition. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1996. |
| | Bell, Jonathan S., and Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris. "Sidewalk informality: an examination of street vending regulation in China." <i>International planning studies</i> 19, no. 3-4 (2014): 221-243 |
| | Solinger, Dorothy J. "Streets as suspect: State skepticism and the current losers in urban China." <i>Critical Asian Studies</i> 45, no. 1 (2013): 3-26. |
| Week 8 | |
| March 29 | Mapping Presentations |

Week 9

| | Informal Economy |
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| | Castells, Manuel, and Alejandro Portes. 'World Underneath: The Origins, Dynamics and Effects of the Informal Economy'. In <i>The Informal Economy:</i> <i>Studies in Advanced and Less Developed Countries</i> , Illustrated edition. Baltimore, Md: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1989. |
| | Alter Chen, Martha. 'Rethinking the Informal Economy: Linkages with the Formal Economy and the Formal Regulatory Environment'. Working Paper. WIDER Research Paper, 2005. <u>https://www.econstor.eu/handle/ 10419/63329</u> . |
| | Neuwirth, Robert. 'The Shadow Superpower'. <i>Foreign Policy</i> (blog), 28 October 2011. <u>https://foreignpolicy.com/2011/10/28/the-shadow-superpower/</u> . |
| | Hart, Keith. "Informal income opportunities and urban employment in Ghana." <i>The journal of modern African studies</i> 11, no. 1 (1973): 61-89. |
| Week 10 | |

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| April 19 | StoryMap Workshop |
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Week 11

| April 26 | Street Vending |
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| | Jhabvala, Renana <i>Forward</i> & Bhowmik, Sharit, <i>Introduction</i> in Street Vendors in the Global Economy, Apr 2011 |
| | Jhabvala, Renana. 'Forward'. In <i>Street Vendors in the Global Urban Economy</i> . New Delhi: Routledge India, 2009. |
| | Bluestone, Daniel M. "" The Pushcart Evil" Peddlers, Merchants, and New York City's Streets, 1890-1940." <i>Journal of Urban History</i> 18, no. 1 (1991): 68-92. |
| | Bostic, Raphael W., Annette M. Kim, and Abel Valenzuela Jr. "Guest Editors' Introduction: Contesting the Streets: Vending and Public Space in Global Cities." <i>Cityscape</i> 18, no. 1 (2016): 3-10. |
| Week 12 | |

| Мау З | Capitalism & Markets |
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| | Braudel, Fernand. <i>The Wheels of Commerce</i> . Translated by Siân Reynold. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1992. (Excerpts). |
| | Cross, John and Marina Karides . <i>Capitalism modernity and the appropriate use of space</i> in Cross, J. and Morales, A. eds., 2007. <i>Street entrepreneurs: people, place, & politics in local and global perspective</i> . Routledge. |
| | Cross, John, and Alfonso Morales. 'Capitalism Modernity and the Appropriate Use of Space'. In <i>Street Entrepreneurs: People, Place, & Politics in</i> <i>Local and Global Perspective</i> , 1st edition. Routledge, 2007. |
| Week 13 | |
| May 10 | Story Map Presentations |
| Week 14 | |
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| Мау 22 | Final Paper Due Final Exam dates are set by the University and will not be changed. |