THE ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF PHILOSOPHY OF THE CITY

Edited by Sharon M. Meagher, Samantha Noll, and Joseph S. Biehl



CONTENTS

Notes on contributors		x
	Introduction: transforming philosophy and the city Samantha Noll, Joseph S. Biehl, and Sharon M. Meagher	1
	RT I ban philosophies	17
	CTION 1 storical philosophical engagements with cities	19
1	Plato's city-soul analogy: the slow train to ordinary virtue Nathan Nicol	21
2	Philosophers and the city in early modern Europe Ferenc Hörcher	32
3	Pragmatic engagement in the city: philosophy as a means for catalyzing collective, creative capacity (lessons from John Dewey and Jane Addams) Danielle Lake	42
4	Back to the cave Joseph S. Biehl	51

SECTION 2		
Modern and contemporary philosophical theories of the city		63
5	Urban philosophy in Walter Benjamin's Arcades Project Frank Cunningham	65
6	Henri Lefebvre and the right to the city Loren King	76
7	Foucault and urban philosophy Kevin Scott Jobe	87
8	Iris Marion Young's city of difference Elyse Purcell	101
PART II Philosophical engagement with urban issues		
SECTION 1 Urban aesthetics		113
9	Urban planning and design as an aesthetic dilemma: void versus volume in city-form Abraham Akkerman	115
10	Architecture and philosophy of the city Saul Fisher	131
11	A philosophy of urban parks Amanda J. Meyer and Charles Taliaferro	143
12	Political aesthetics of public art in urban spaces Fred Evans	149
13	Walking the city: flânerie and flâneurs Kathryn Kramer and John Rennie Short	160
14	How might creative placemaking lead to more just cities? Sharon M. Meagher	169

SECTION 2 Urban politics		181
15	Beyond deliberation and civic engagement: participatory budgeting and a new philosophy of public power Alexander Kolokotronis and Michael Menser	183
16	Constructing communities in urban spaces Brian Elliott	193
17	Houselessness Kevin Scott Jobe	203
18	Residential segregation and rethinking the imperative of integration Ronald R. Sundstrom	216
19	Gentrification Tyler Zimmer	229
20	The Occupy movement and the reappearance of the polis Chad Kautzer	238
SEC	TION 3	
Cit	izenship	251
21	City and common space Paula Cristina Pereira	253
22	The concept of public space Brian A. Weiner	263
23	From Good to Progressive Planning Peter Marcuse	271
24	Hospitality in sanctuary cities Benjamin Boudou	279
25	Black Lives Matter and the Ferguson moment: toward a philosophy of urban relegation	291

26	Nature where you're not: rethinking environmental spaces and racism Esme G. Murdock	301
27	Ghost cities: globalization, neo-capitalist speculation, and the empty cities of the Global South Sharon M. Meagher	314
	TION 4 oan environments and the creation/destruction of place	325
28	Metropolitan growth Robert Kirkman	327
29	Environmental philosophy in the city: confronting the antiurban bias to overcome the human-nature divide Alexandria K. Poole	335
30	Zoöpolis: animals in the city Cynthia Willett	353
31	Philosophy of the city and transportation justice Shane Epting	360
32	Returning water to urban life: governmentality of green infrastructure and the emergence of new human-water relations Irene J. Klaver and J. Aaron Frith	366
33	Urban agriculture and environmental imagination Samantha Noll	379
34	Paradox in the city: urban complications regarding climate change and climate justice Michael Goldsby	390
	CTION 5	
Ur	ban engagements	401
35	An agora grows in Brooklyn: an interview with Ian Olasov	403
36	Reaching out to the underrepresented: an interview with John R. Torrey	407

37	the city: an interview with Stephen Bloch-Schulman	412
38	Phronesis Lab: practical wisdom in the city: an interview with Sharyn Clough	417
39	Doing field philosophy in the gas fields of Texas: an interview with Adam Briggle	421
40	Engaging cities at home and abroad: connecting our students with urban communities: an interview with Sarah Donovan	423
Index		429