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*Call for Articles*

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**Topic:** ***Remapping Urban Spaces – American Challenges***

This journal issue seeks contributions reflecting the current debates on the contemporary city in the context of the developments that take place within urban studies in the United States at a time when the economic, the social, the political and the cultural tend to intersect and thrive in the metropolis rather than anywhere else. Therefore this conference represents an invitation to (re)investigate and (re)analyze issues connected to the city as well as broader acceptations of urban spaces and identities from an interdisciplinary perspective (literary studies, geography, sociology, psychology, anthropology, history, cultural studies, political science, film studies, institutions and other associated fields). Contributors are encouraged to refer to one or several of the following topics:

* Redefining urban space: theoretical approaches;
* The city and/in historical perspective;
* Designing and imagining urban space;
* Hyperreal/imaginary/utopian/dystopian/apocalyptic cities;
* Urban identities and life in the city;
* Divisions of urban space;
* Voices of the city;
* Cities as sites of memory;
* Violence in the city;
* Globalization and the city;
* Gendering the city;
* The city in literature, film, popular culture, media.