

LECTURE ANNOUNCEMENT

Toward an Urban Cultural Studies: Henri Lefebvre, Space and Cultural Production

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Given the increased dialogue across Geography and the Humanities, the work of Henri Lefebvre offers a way forward for interdisciplinary scholarship centered on the city. Taxi driver, intellectual godfather of 1968, urban revolutionary, Marxist philosopher, spatial theorist, critic of everyday life, cultural critic, and even pedagogue—Lefebvre articulates an urban thinking that changes how we approach cities and urbanized consciousness in (graphic) novels, films, music, videogames and more.

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West End Room, 18th Floor
Patterson Office Tower

A member of both the AAG and the MLA, Fraser has published four dozen articles in journals ranging from *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* to the *Journal of Spanish Cultural Studies*. His authored/edited books include *Henri Lefebvre and the Spanish Urban Experience* (2011), *Encounters with Bergson(ism) in Spain* (2010), *Capital Inscriptions* (2012), *Trains, Literature & Culture* (2012), *Trains, Culture & Mobility* (2012), *La urbanización decimonónica de Madrid* (2011), *Understanding Juan Benet: New Perspectives* (2013), and *Disability & Spanish Culture* (TBA).

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