

“SUBURBANIZATION IN AMERICA”

Special Topics List 2011-2012

(Compiled by Profs. Clifford Clark & Richard Keiser)

Baxandall, Rosalyn F. and Elizabeth Ewen. 2000. *Picture Windows: How the Suburbs Happened*. New York: Basic Books.

Beuka, Robert. *Suburbia Nation: Reading Suburban Landscape in 20th century American Fiction & Film*. Palgrave: Macmillan, 2004.

Calthorpe, Peter. *Regional City: Planning for the End of Sprawl*. Washington, D.C.: Island Press, 2001.

Garreau, Joel. *Edge City: Life on the New Frontier*. New York: Anchor Books, 1992.

Jackson, Kenneth. *Crabgrass Frontier: The Suburbanization of the United States*. New York: Oxford, 1985.

Kelly, Barbara. *Expanding the American Dream: Building and Rebuilding Levittown*. Albany: State University of New York Press, 1993.

May, Elaine Tyler. *Homeward Bound: American Families in the Cold War Era*. New York: Basic Books, 1988.

McShane, Clay. *Down the Asphalt Path: The Automobile and the American City*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1994.

Nicolaides, Becky M. *My Blue Heaven: Life and Politics in the Working-Class Suburbs of Los Angeles, 1920-1965*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2002.

Rome, Adam Ward. *The Bulldozer in the Countryside: Suburban Sprawl and the Rise of American Environmentalism*. Cambridge, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2001.

Novel: T. C. Boyle, *The Tortilla Curtain*. New York: Viking, 1995.

Films: *No Down Payment*. (1957. D: Martin Ritt)

Avalon. 1990. (D: Barry Livinson)

American Beauty. (1999. D: Sam Mendes)