October 5–7, 2017
CRP 5660-801: Field Trip

This Year’s Destination: Washington, DC

This year’s field trip for first year MRP + MA HPP students is Oct 5-7. There is no need to enroll. All first years have been pre-registered for the 1-credit course.

The departmental Fall Field Trip is intended for first year students in the MRP and MA HPP programs. It is an intense three-day trip to a major city in the northeastern US led by Professors Jeffrey Chusid and Michael Tomlan.

There are several goals for the course:

1. An introduction to the breadth of elements that make up a modern city, from infrastructure such as transportation and housing, to issues of governance, economics and urban design, to the people who participate in the making of the life of the city in the public and private realms.

2. An introduction to ways of studying and critiquing the city in a rigorous fashion, and to the perspectives, skills and knowledge bases found in CRP at Cornell.

3. To create a cohort amongst first-year graduate students, and to introduce them to alumni and others who will be their colleagues as planning and preservation professionals.

A $60 fee will be collected for the course.

Lodging and transportation to and from Ithaca are provided. As Monday, October 9 and Tuesday, October 10 are Cornell Fall Break, students are welcome to make their own travel arrangements at the conclusion of the trip.

Students are required to attend a mandatory information meeting on Tuesday, September 19 at 5 PM in Sibley Hall, Room 101.

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