CLEVELAND

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. 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.

Students in 5660-901 are expected to participate in two pre-trip events, to be engaged and attentive during the trip, and to provide a one-page evaluation and curated set of 5-10 images afterwards.

Fee: Note that there is a $60 fee for the trip to be given in cash or a check made out to Cornell University. The fee is non-refundable, but may be transferred under limited circumstances.

Absences: Note that because of hotel and other arrangements, there are no absences allowed except in the case of medical emergency.

Course will be graded S/U only.

Schedule:

- Friday September 11: John Grabowski Colloquium Lecture
- Week of September 21: Pre-trip Logistics Meeting
- Thursday October 1: 6:30 am Departure for Cleveland
- Saturday October 3: 8:00 pm Return to Ithaca (approx. time)
- Monday October 25: Last day to submit evaluation and images