NEW YORK AS INCUBATOR OF 20TH-CENTURY URBANISM
FOUR URBAN THINKERS AND THE CITY THEY ENVISIONED

The theories of Lewis Mumford, Robert Moses, Jane Jacobs, and Rem Koolhaas were shaped by their different responses to New York City’s twentieth-century development. The seminar is constructed as a debate among these four influential “urban intellectuals.” The objective is to reflect on the past, present, and future of New York and other cities in light of their ideas.