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SYLLABUS


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REQUIRED READING:
Mon, Aug. 17, 2015
1. Introduction to the Problems of Decentralization --xiii-xvii
      i. Italo Calvino, Invisible Cities
      ii. Alexis de Tocqueville, Democracy in America
      iii. The Federalist
      iv. Romer v. Evans

2. The City as a Public or Private Entity -- pp. 23-56
   i. Frug, City Making: Building Communities Without Building Walls
   ii. Oregon v. City of Rajneeshepuram
   iii. Marsh v. Alabama
   iv. Intl. Society for Krishna Consciousness, Inc. v. Lee
   v. NJ Coalition Against War in the Middle East v. JMB Realty Cor.
   vi. Mazzabrook Commons Homeowners’ Assn., v. Khan