This seminar examines the political production of space and the ways in which space is imagined, conceived, experienced, and contested in the modern world. We will draw upon the theoretical insights of a wide range of scholars including Michel Foucault, Edward Said, Michel de Certeau, Doreen Massey, David Harvey, and Bruno Latour in order to familiarize ourselves with foundational concepts and different approaches. We will then turn our attention to how historians have grappled with the spatial politics of their area of focus. Students will prepare several 1-page position papers to open and lead discussion, two short critical essays, and a 15-page historiographical paper on an area of their choice.