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Global Cities and Slums

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*Cities provide a **useful window into** many of the contemporary challenges facing an **increasingly globalized world**, but they are often seen through **binary lenses**: North vs South, developed vs developing, city vs slum and formal vs informal. In this course, we will seek to **disrupt such dichotomous views**. Instead, we will practice with adopting a **global approach to thinking about cities** ranging from Los Angeles, London and Tokyo to São Paulo, Johannesburg and Mumbai that is both relational and territorial. What are the **differences and similarities** in which processes such as **globalization** and **gentrification** manifest themselves in these cities? And what does this mean for the ways in which people can claim their **right to the city**? This an upper division undergraduate class open for students interested in **social justice and inequality in cities** across the world.*