ANCIENT TO MODERN
EUROPEAN URBAN HISTORIOGRAPHY
ADDITIONAL READINGS

NB This list is not exhaustive; you should use your bibliographical research skills to identify additional readings. We will also be very happy to suggest additional reading material or discuss alternative approaches which you may wish to explore in your written work.

Introduction and general works
De Vries, Jan, ‘The contours of European Urbanization’ from the early modern reader.
Schilling, Heinz, *Die Stadt in der fruehen Neuzeit* (Munich, 1993)

Networks and Systems
Clark, P. and Lepetit, B. *Capital Cities and their Hinterlands in Early Modern Europe* (Aldershot 1996), chs 1, 2, 11, and one case study chapter.

Dickinson, R.E. *The West European Town: A Geographical Interpretation* (London 1962). This is about typologies. Skim to see this earlier approach to networks and systems.


**Economy**


Farr, James *Artisans in Europe 1300-1914* (Cambridge, 2000), chapter 3.


Verhulst, Adriaan, ‘Industrialization, commercial expansion and emancipation’ from the medieval reader.


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**Power**


Garrard, J., *Democratisation in Britain: Elites, Civil Society and Reform since 1800* (Basingstoke, 2002)

Gunn, S. ‘From hegemony to governmentality: changing conceptions of power in social history’, *Journal of Social History*, 40:2 (spring 2006), 94-110


Space


Lefebvre, Henri, The Production of Space (2001)


Meller, Helen, Towns, Plans and Society in Modern Britain (Cambridge, 1997).


Rosenau, H. The Ideal City in European History (London, 1982).


Slater, T.R. ed., *The Built Form of Western Cities* (Leicester, 1990) see chapters.1-2 for brief overview of topic. Sample chapters to gain insights into this approach.


Special issue of *Journal of Urban History* (2002) devoted to ‘space’ in the medieval and early modern European town.

**Environment**

Clapp, Brian W., *An Environmental History of Britain since the Industrial Revolution* (London, 1994).


**Community**


**Representations**

Special issue on ‘Urban icons’ in *Urban History*, 33:1 (2006) and see also the multi-media version at http://journals.cambridge.org/fulltext_content/supplementary/UHY/urban/default.htm

Behringer, Wolfgang and Bernd Roeck (eds.) *Das Bild der Stadt in der Neuzeit, 1400-1800* (München, 1999).


Cardesin, J-M., ‘A tale of two cities: the memory of Ferrol between the Navy and the working class’, *Urban History*, 31:3 (2004), 329-356. See also the multi media version of this paper at www.journals.cambridge.org/jid_UHY


Gyani, G., *Identity and the Urban Experience* (Budapest, 2004), chapters 2, 4, 6, 10, 11 on the city as theatre, café society, languages, mass culture and visual images.


James, Donald, *Imaging the Modern City* (1999)


City and State


A useful and wide-ranging analysis/survey – but unfortunately not in the library. Get hold of it if you can.


Dagenias, M. et al., *Municipal Services and Employees in the Modern City* (Aldershot, 2003), chapters 1, 2 and 5.

Friedrichs, C., *The European City*, chapter 11.


Ribhegge, W., ‘City and Nation in German from the Middle Ages to the Present: the Origin of Modern Civil Society in the Urban Tradition’, *Journal of Urban History*, 30:1 (2003).
