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32 Vassar Street, Cambridge MA  
Room 32-123 / 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Planning Transformations

DUSP Speaker Series, 2009

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## “Planning the 21st Century City: Legacies of Jane Jacobs and Robert Moses”

The planning profession has embraced Jane Jacobs and her principles for well-functioning urban neighborhoods and metropolitan regions, and the importance of citizen participation in the planning process. Yet the legacy of Robert Moses includes the central role of infrastructure and a vision for urban redevelopment projects that are equally relevant today, in the shaping of the 21st century city. In this talk, Anthony Flint, author of *Wrestling with Moses: How Jane Jacobs Took on New York's Master Builder and Transformed the American City* (Random House) and director of public affairs at the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, will address the strengths of these contrasting aspirations for city-building.

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Director of Planning, Boston Redevelopment Authority  
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