



Hello Lab Colleagues!

Greetings to everyone, and welcome to the Fall semester at the Urban Space Lab. I will be talking with each of you soon to get started on tasks and projects. I also hope that we can meet at least once this term. We will meet more often in the Spring when I am back from sabbatical. In the meantime, there are two things I want to do in this message.

First, I would like to note some changes and new faces to the Lab. As you can see on our 'People' page, Carole Alazki has moved from Visiting Scholar to Research Assistant now that she is in the Ph.D. program. We are also fortunate to have three new people joining us this term as Research Assistants: Radhya Kareem, Gilbert Nuwagira, and Bart Orr. Meanwhile, Aratrika Debnath, Isis Gamble, and Sofya Krasnaya will all stay affiliated as 'Writers in Residence.'

Second, I would like all of you to start planning for your blog entry this semester. This can be a topic entirely of your choosing, located anywhere in the world, as long as it relates to urban space/landscape. You can check out the existing Labnotes entries for excellent examples. You can also download the guidelines there. Once you decide on a topic, enter it in this spreadsheet--we can all keep track together, and see what each other is writing about!

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions, or want to run ideas by me. You can also run ideas by each other. We are a community of scholars, so let's take advantage of that!

Best,
Joseph

