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2014 Seminar Series • Lessons from the War Years: Firefighting, Politics, and Budget Cuts



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Friday December 19, 2014

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Lessons from the War Years: Firefighting, Politics, and Budget Cuts

How a Computer Formula, Big Ideas, and the Best of Intentions Burned Down New York City—and Determined the Future of Cities.

In this lecture the author and journalist portrays a revealing account of the first time computer modeling met City Hall—and the disaster that ensued.

In 1968, New York City struck a deal with the RAND Corporation to use their computer models to establish more efficient public services and save millions of dollars, beginning their first civilian effort with the FDNY. Over the next decade a series of fires swept through New York, displacing more than 600,000 people, all thanks to the intentional withdrawal of fire protection from the city's poorest neighborhoods—based on RAND's computer modeling systems.

The author provides an X-ray of the inner workings of modern cities, using the dramatic story of a pair of mayors, an ambitious Fire Commissioner, and an even more ambitious think tank to illuminate the patterns and formulas that are now inextricably woven into the very fabric of the modern urban experience.



Instructor Biography - Joe Flood, Author

Joe Flood is a reporter and writer who covers urban planning, economics, New York City politics and, sometimes, sports. His writing has appeared in New York Magazine, the New York Post, TheAtlantic.com, SI.com and Gizmodo, and he is an occasional guest and commentator on NPR. He is an assistant professor of Humanities and an archery coach at Oglala Lakota College in



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Pine Ridge, SD. He received the Bronx Recognizes Its Own (BRIO) award from the Bronx Council on the Arts for his work researching and writing about the epidemic of fires in the Bronx in the 1970s. The Fires is his first book.

Website: joe-flood.com/aboutthefires

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