Understanding America: Post-Industrial Cities – A New Haven Case Study

Tuesday, October 24, 2017 - 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Join us for our second session of our Understanding America series, led by Peter Crumlish, the Executive Director and General Secretary of Dwight Hall, Yale’s student-led center for public service and social justice. In this session we will explore New Haven’s recent history as it transitioned from an industrial hub to a post-industrial city, and how this has impacted the socioeconomic make-up of the urban area from the mid-20th century onward. We will examine housing and zoning issues, gentrification, the urban renewal process, and of course, we will have time for your questions at the end. As a reminder, our year-long Understanding America discussion series brings together expert speakers from Yale and the New Haven community to break down key issues happening at Yale, in New Haven, and the U.S. at large. We want to provide you with a comfortable space to engage in lively discussion, offer opinions, and gain insights into some complex features of American society and culture. We hope to see you there! Note: Not suitable for children under the age of 15. The series is open to the Yale Community, and we encourage you to come with questions, opinions, and an open mind. Please RSVP in order to attend.

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