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# New Military Urbanism: Urban Discourse in the US Today

## Abstract:

The United States' 'war on terror', launched after the 9-11 terrorist attack of 2001, was marked by urban discourses, materialities and practices. This lecture examines the 'war on terror' to reveal that new ideologies of permanent and boundless war are intensifying the militarization of urban life in contemporary time. The lecture explores the ways in which 'new military urbanism' works to normalise the ongoing targeting of everyday urban sites, circulations and populations. The study here discovers five interrelated foundations of this new practice: urbanizing the security doctrine; linking control technologies to digitalized urban life; cultural performance of militarised media consumption; an economy of security industry; and the new state space of violence. The lecture concludes with ways forward for a critical urban research.

## Bio:

Stephen Graham is a scholar of cities and urban life. He is Professor of Cities and Society at Newcastle University UK. He explores how cities and urban life are being transformed through mutations of infrastructure, mobility, digital media and surveillance. His recent work addresses the politics of urban security and the growing vertical reach of cities. His books include *Splintering Urbanism; Telecommunications and the City* (both with Simon Marvin); *the Cybercities Reader; Cities, War and Terrorism*; and *Disrupted Cities: When Infrastructure Fails*. Prof Graham's 2011 book *Cities Under Siege: The New Military Urbanism* was nominated for the Orwell Prize in political writing and was a Guardian's book of the year. His most recent book, *Vertical: The City from Satellites to Bunkers*, was published by Verso in 2016. Prof. Graham is a Fellow of the British Academy.

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# 新型军事都市主义： 当代美国城市话语研究

## 内容提要：

2001年9/11恐怖袭击之后美国所展开的“反恐战”，充满了关于城市的话语、物质配置和实践活动。本次讲座探讨反恐战的各方面，揭示永恒的、无边的关于战争的新意识形态，正在强化着城市生活的军事化。本研究考察“新型军事都市主义”如何把不停地瞄准日常都市场所、流通和人群的做法常态化。本研究挖掘出这种实践活动的五个互相影响的基本面：安全话语的都市化；军管技术与数码都市生活的结合；军事议题的媒体消费的文化表演；安保业态的经济学；新型的暴力的国家空间。本讲座最后提出一种批判性都市研究的新途径。

## 主讲人：

斯蒂夫·格兰姆，城市和都市生活领域著名学者，英国纽卡斯尔大学城市和社会讲席教授。他的著作探讨城市和都市生活如何在基础设施、流动性、数码媒体和监视技术的演变中得以改造；他最近的研究关注都市安全和城市竖向发展。他的专著包括《碎片化都市主义》、《通讯与城市》（两本都与Simon Marvin合著），《网络城市读本》，《城市、战争与恐怖主义》以及《暂停的城市：基础设施奔溃之时》。格兰姆教授2011年的《围攻下的城市：新型军事都市主义》得到奥维尔奖章提名，并且是英国《卫报》当年的“年度著作”。他的新书《垂直：从卫星到防空洞的城市》于2016年由Verso出版社出版。格兰姆教授是英国社会科学院院士。

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