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WHERE DO YOU DRAW THE LINE? RACE, THE SUBURBS AND PUBLIC HEALTH

A Conversation with Martine Hackett, Associate Professor and Director of the Master of Public Health Program

During the height of the coronavirus pandemic in 2020, thousands fled cities for the suburbs seeking more space and a healthier environment. It was the most recent chapter in a long history of people with financial means leaving urban areas to escape the spread of disease.

The separation and segregation of populations are core concepts in the creation of the suburbs and public health. Drawing and maintaining lines between property owners and populations considered to be contaminated (immigrants, Black southern migrants, the poor) are embedded in modern suburban zoning laws, school districts, and jurisdictions. Yet the separation of space and resources is a fundamental cause of suburban health inequity.

This talk explores how public health has contributed to the creation of the suburbs and its consequences.

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1:00 p.m.-2:25 p.m.

Roosevelt Hall, Room 203, South Campus

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