

# Understanding Chicago's Planning History

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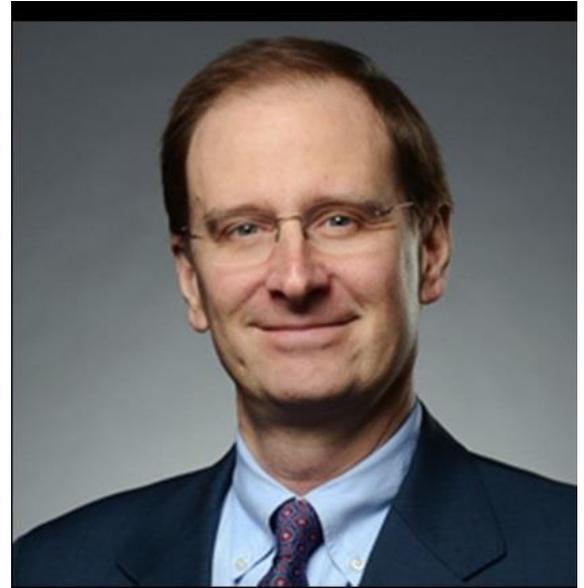
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Learn about little-known aspects of the history of city planning in Chicago, drawing on the breadth and depth of resources available through the **Chicago Collections Consortium**. Chicago and city planning have a long history, one that extends well beyond Daniel Burnham and Edward Bennett's 1909 *Plan of Chicago*. In a wide-ranging talk, historian Brad Hunt will explore planning events from the city's past, including utopian visions to remake the city, bold plans to save downtown, citizen-led drives to revive neighborhoods, and recent initiatives to address the city's deep divides.



**Brad Hunt**, Newberry Vice President for Research and Academic Programs, is author of a history of the Chicago Housing Authority, *Blueprint for Disaster: The Unraveling of Chicago Public Housing*, which won the Lewis Mumford Prize from the Society of American City and Regional Planning History for the best book in North American Planning History in 2008-09. He also co-authored with Jon B. DeVries *Planning Chicago*, which examines urban planning initiatives in Chicago since the 1950s.

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