

# David Simon

## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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99	Who Can Implement the Sustainable Development Goals in Urban Areas?. , 0, , 408-410.		4
100	Harness Urban Complexity for Health and Well-Being. , 0, , 113-129.		4
101	Indicators for Measuring Urban Sustainability and Resilience. , 0, , 163-179.		4
102	Gender Relations, Bread Winning, and Family Life in Kinshasa. , 2006, , 221-236.		4
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117	Collaborative and Equitable Urban Citizen Science. , 0, , 239-260.		1
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129	To Live or Not to Live. , 0 , 376-378.		0
130	Cities as Global Organisms. , 0 , 384-385.		0
131	Building Cities. , 0 , 388-390.		0
132	The False Distinctions of Socially Engaged Art and Art. , 0 , 391-393.		0
133	Overcoming Inertia and Reinventing "Retreat", , 0 , 394-396.		0
134	Money for Old Rope. , 0 , 397-399.		0
135	Understanding Arab Cities. , 0 , 404-407.		0
136	The Rebellion of Memory. , 0 , 417-419.		0
137	Cities Don't Need "Big-Data" They Need Innovations That Connect to the Local. , 0 , 420-421.		0
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140	Nairobi's Illegal City-Makers. , 0 , 428-429.		0
141	Sketches of an Emotional Geography Towards a New Citizenship. , 0 , 445-450.		0
142	Greening Cities. , 0 , 453-454.		0
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144	Broadening Our Vision to Find a New Eco-Spiritual Way of Living. , 0 , 460-461.		0

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146	Achieving Sustainable Cities by Focusing on the Urban Underserved. , 0, , 411-416.		0
147	The Sea Wall. , 0, , 433-435.		0
148	What Knowledge Do Cities Themselves Need?. , 0, , 357-358.		0
149	City Fragmentation and the Commons. , 0, , 379-383.		0
150	From Concrete Structures to Green Diversity. , 0, , 386-387.		0
151	Aesthetic Appreciation of Tagging. , 0, , 400-403.		0
152	Active Environmental Citizens with Receptive Government Officials Can Enact Change. , 0, , 430-432.		0
153	Private Fears in Public Spaces. , 0, , 440-442.		0
154	Disrespecting the Knowledge of Place. , 0, , 458-459.		0
155	How Can We Shift from an Image-Based Society to a Life-Based Society?. , 0, , 365-367.		0
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