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## Struggling to Save America's Cities in the Suburban Age: Urban Renewal Revisited

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Urban Renewal of the 1950s through 1970s has acquired a very poor and mostly deserved reputation for causing urban destruction. However, this oversimplified history misses some important legacies and progressive goals. Cohen will illuminate these overlooked aspects, which remain vital today, by following the career of urban planner Edward J. Logue. Amid substantial challenges today in the realms of racial injustice, public health, economic viability, and urban resilience, it is more important than ever that we reexamine the history of efforts—successful and failed—to keep American cities vital. *Audience Q&A will follow. ASL and Spanish interpretation will be provided.*

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