



Talk:

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. She will analyze Logue's evolution, how he met resistance and accommodation by communities, and what he learned in facing the challenges of urban revitalization during the suburban boom of the second half of the 20th century.

A reception and book signing will follow. Copies of Saving America's Cities will be available for purchase.



Lizabeth Cohen is the Howard Mumford Jones Professor of American Studies and a Distinguished Service Professor in the Department of History at Harvard University. Her most recent book is *Saving America's*

Cities: Ed Logue and the Struggle to Renew Urban America in the Suburban Age (2019).

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