

**8:30 Conversation and Coffee**

**9:00 Overview**

**9:10 Gen Edge: Brooklyn Bridges**

Sara J Woolley, Assistant Professor, Communication Design

**9:20 Open Pedagogy and the OpenLab**

A discussion of the assigned readings

Jill Belli, Assistant Professor, English and OpenLab Co-Director

**9:40 Ethical Reasoning Skills and Our Students**

**9:50 Open Pedagogy Game**

Jill Belli, Assistant Professor, English and OpenLab Co-Director

Kristen Hackett, OpenLab Digital Pedagogy Fellow

Phil Kreniske, OpenLab Digital Pedagogy Fellow

Andy McKinney, OpenLab Digital Pedagogy Fellow

**11:20 Next Steps and Reflection**

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"Does ethical reasoning play a role in the discussion of public policy?"

### **Seminar Readings**

#### **About Place Based Learning**

Baldwin, L., et.al. (2013) *Affective teaching: the place of place in interdisciplinary teaching*. Transformative Dialogues: Teaching and Learning Journal. Volume 6, Issue3. PDF in the Files section of the OL Site

The "Exercises" section of the Brooklyn Historical Society's *Teach Archives* provides examples of assignments that have been developed and implemented by City Tech faculty and faculty from neighboring colleges: <http://www.teacharchives.org/exercises>

#### **About the BQX**

Crain's NY has a number of Op-Ed pieces about the BQX, review the article to gain context of the voices discussing issues involving the BQX.

Bliss, L. (2017) *What's behind declining transit ridership nationwide?*. The Atlantic, CityLab. February 24. retrieved from, <https://www.citylab.com/commute/2017/02/whats-behind-declining-transit-ridership-nationwide/517701/>

Demaue, N. (2017) *Light rail's dark side: how will NYC pay for the BQX?*. Village Voice. February 7. Retrieved from <http://www.villagevoice.com/news/light-rail-s-dark-side-how-will-nyc-pay-for-the-bqx-9651734>

Robbins, C. (2016) *Sunset Park residents loudly denounce de Blasio's streetcar: this is not Park Slope*. Village Voice. December 16. Retrieved from <http://www.villagevoice.com/news/sunset-park-residents-loudly-denounce-de-blasios-streetcar-this-is-not-park-slope-9454643>

#### **Our Speakers will represent two organizations:**

Friends of BQX: <http://www.bqx.nyc/>

Transit Center: <http://transitcenter.org/>

**OpenLab Sites of Interest:** Become a member of the Brooklyn Waterfront Research Center (BWRC) site: <http://bwrc.commons.gc.cuny.edu/>

## Living Lab General Education Seminar

Exploring Teaching and Learning Practices to Develop City Tech as a Living Laboratory  
Agenda, March 10, 2017

