

## NYU Wagner in the Media: September, 2011

*"My personal view is that universal health care is not something that can be handled easily by the states themselves without the federal government, largely because of financing. The states don't have the fiscal capacity to do much about it." -- Professor Victor Rodwin (09/30/11).*

Date	Media	Headline	Wagner Source	Discipline	Interview/Excerpt
Sept. 2, 2011	 AP Associated Press	Across the Hall, Diversity of Incomes	Ingrid Gould Ellen	Urban Planning	"Over the past two decades, there has been a movement around the country to have more income mix within neighborhoods."
Sept. 5, 2011		The Black Unemployment Crisis	C. Nicole Mason	Inequality	"In this economy blacks have been the first to fall, and the last to climb....and this idea that a rising tide lifts all boats, it's just not going to work."
Sept. 6, 2011		Congress returns amid sinking polls	Paul Light	Governing	"The history of the super-committees has not been good. But you're sitting on automatic cuts this time. Maybe that will sober them up."
Sept. 6, 2011	 AP Associated Press	Solo Living Drops in Manhattan, on Rise in Rest of U.S.	Mitchell Moss	Urban Planning	"You see baby strollers and family dogs being walked now even on Wall Street."
Sept. 6, 2011		Janette Sadik-Khan is the Best Mechanic the City Streets Have Had in A Generation, So Why Do Motorists Hate Her So Much?	Mitchell Moss	Urban Planning	"Essentially she's taken a very shy agency and put it out there on the front pages."
Sept. 8, 2011		Governor Perry, You're No Ronald Reagan [Commentary]	Robert Shrum	Politics	"Texas is the gift that keeps on taking."
Sept. 8, 2011		The Quranic Solution to the 9/11 Abomination [Commentary]	Irshad Manji	Islam	"We're slowly realizing that Muslim reform is everybody's business."
Sept. 8, 2011		Manji's Mission	Irshad Manji	Islam	"Manji isn't just asking for Muslims to reform Islam. Today, Manji is asking everyone to open their minds, to examine the world critically, to take a stand."
Sept. 8, 2011		I do ask God: 'Please, don't let my mother have to bury me.'	Irshad Manji	Islam	"This new book [ <i>Allah, Liberty and Love</i> ] is responding to questions that I have been encountering from young people--both Muslim and non-Muslim--who are often living in fear for speaking their truth."
Sept. 10, 2011		I feel safe in New York: Reformist Muslim writer	Irshad Manji	Islam	"I am grateful for the freedom this country has given me and I will not be silenced."
Sept. 10, 2011		Polling Israel in NY-9	Mitchell Moss	Politics	"The new immigrants in the district are much more conservative than the people they have replaced, who have died, gone to Florida (essentially the same thing) or are in nursing homes near their children."

Sept. 13, 2011		Islam's Civil War [Book Review]	Irshad Manji	Islam	She is controversial precisely because she offers hope for change -- faithful dissent offered against a suffocating orthodoxy at odds with the facts of life in an evolving world.
Sept. 13, 2011		In Conversation with Bob Shrum	Robert Shrum	Politics	"Oh, I think it's going to be a very negative campaign for the Republican nomination for president."
Sept. 15, 2011		The Lost Liberal GOP	Mitchell Moss	Politics	New York University's Mitchell Moss, a Forest Hills natives, calls to clean up the suggestion that the last Republican to represent New York's 9th District served in the 1920s. In fact, he writes, Republican Seymour Halperin represented much of the area covered by the district in the 1970s.
Sept. 16, 2011		Mitchell Moss: The Long Process to Rebuild Lower Manhattan	Mitchell Moss	Urban Planning	"The Bloomberg strategy to diversify lower Manhattan's office sector has turned out to be a wise one."
Sept. 16, 2011		Nicholas Negroponte, founder of One Laptop Per Child, Spoke at NYU on Thursday	Reynolds Program / NYU Wagner	Social Entrepreneurship	Almost every student who stepped to the mic expressed a desire to work in a similar [social entrepreneurial] vein.
Sept. 16, 2011		N.Y. Special Election Shows Obama's Trials to Come	Mitchell Moss	Politics	"He [President Obama] has fundamental problems because the employment problems of this country have not been solved, and he doesn't look like he understands how to solve them."
Sept. 16, 2011		Allah, Liberty and Love: The Courage to Reconcile Faith and Freedom	Irshad Manji	Islam	"When you thank me for being squarely on the side of freedom, I thank you and God for winding up in a society where you can do that relatively safely."
Sept. 19, 2011		Building Green Space, One Parking Spot at a Time	Andrew Mondschein	Urban Planning	"That [well-kept parks] is where people meet with friends, let their children play or simply take a break from their hectic lives in a pleasant environment."
Sept. 19, 2011		A 'Flip' Chat with ... Gara LaMarche, Senior Fellow, NYU Wagner	Gara LaMarche	Civil Liberties	"There's no strong constituency for civil liberties - a lot of people think that if we can do anything to prevent another attack, we should do it."
Sept. 19, 2011		The Service Is Public, but the Money Isn't	Charles Brecher	Labor	"What do you do if it [private funding] disappears? What if that money goes away?"
Sept. 19, 2011		Subway Havoc as water main breaks on Upper West Side	Rae Zimmerman	Infrastructure	"It's [breaks in aging water mains] not acceptable, but it's kind of what happens."
Sept. 20, 2011		Adaptability of Critical Infrastructure and the September 11, 2011 Attacks in NYC [Paper]	Rae Zimmerman	Emergency Planning	"Dense urban areas are particularly challenging in their ability to respond to disasters."
Sept. 20, 2011		Logan talks experience with Middle East Politics	Brademas Center	Global Perspective	"What happens in those environments [that are the focus of US foreign policy] has to be recorded for anyone to be accountable for it."

Sept. 23, 2011		NYU Study finds congestion pricing best when partnered with land-use planning	Zhan Guo	Transportation	What does it take to convince motorists to drive less?
Sept. 23, 2011		Will congestion fees alone reduce traffic?	Zhan Guo	Transportation	Although the two strategies [congestion pricing, and land-use planning] are seen by proponents as substitutive rather than complementary -- and even at odds-- a new study led by Zhan Guo, assistant professor of urban planning and transportation at NYU, has found the fundamental approaches are actually more effective at reducing motorists' vehicle-miles-traveled when developed in concert with each other.
Sept. 24, 2011		Not So Smart Cities [Commentary]	Greg Lindsay [Visiting Scholar]	Urban Planning	"The bias lurking behind every large-scale smart city is a belief that bottom-up complexity can be bottled and put to use for top-down ends -- that a central agency with the right computer program could one day manage and even dictate the complex needs of an actual city."
Sept. 26, 2011		Wagner Team Helps NGO to Better Aid in Agricultural Development	Capstone Program	International Development	[Matt] St. John, a 2003 graduate of NYU Wagner, decided his small organization [International Episcopal Relief & Development] might benefit from an outsider's perspective on how to increase its effectiveness on behalf of subsistence farmers, and turned to his former school's Capstone Program for a team of student consultants.
Sept. 26, 2011		Study+C25 Reveals that London Underground's Map Misleads Riders	Zhan Guo	Transportation	According to a study by Zhan Guo, the London Underground's classic schematic map, designed in 1931, is significantly more influential than passengers' own travel experience when it comes to choosing lines and making connections.
Sept. 26, 2011		There's a Chill In The Air: Why Obama Will Win Again, and Why I'm Not Excited [Commentary]	Richard Brodsky	Politics	"Election Day comes with Obama down three points in the national polls. He ends up with 48% of the popular vote, 273 electoral votes, and no mandate to govern."
Sept. 26, 2011		Humanitarian Emergencies: The Role of the Media	NYU Wagner	Philanthropy	The question came to my mind during a recent panel discussion hosted at the NYU Wagner's School of Public Service last week, underwritten by the Overseas Press Club and the NY Women's Initiative for Care.
Sept. 26, 2011		Praying for Rick Perry[Commentary]	Robert Shrum	Politics	"...a fading nag of a GOP nominee [Rick Perry] coming around the final turn to November 2012."
Sept. 27, 2011		Port Authority Goes Long for World Trade Center	Mitchell Moss	Urban Planning	"The Port Authority is wise to go long. Most of the money will go to Ground Zero. Forty years is a smart time frame, especially with the opportunity to get the money at this rate."
Sept. 27, 2011		Raging Against the Machine	Richard Brodsky	Inequality	"What's at stake here is an argument that our liberty is being constrained by large corporations as much as by government."
Sept. 27, 2011		"Do no harm" on conforming loan limits [Commentary]	Josiah Madar and Mark Willis [Fellows]	Finance	"Unless Congress acts, we will soon embark on an ill-timed test of the strength of the nation's housing market and private mortgage finance system."
Sept. 29, 2011		15 Years On, Still No Agreement on Welfare Reform's Impact	Lawrence Mead	Poverty	"The need for requirements to look for work in welfare is still there."

