

2020

## Urban Studies Thesis Prize Award

Each year, the Certificate Program in Urban Studies awards prize(s) to one or more senior theses that make an outstanding contribution to this interdisciplinary area of study and is based on each student's creative ability, persuasiveness and systematic way of doing research. Nominations for this prize are made by students' home departments across the University.

### 2020 Winner:

**Raphael "Rafi" Lehmann, Department of History**

Thesis Title: "Urban Engravings: Space, Place, and Catastrophe in Twentieth-Century Jewish Vilna"

Advisors: M. Christine Boyer, School of Architecture; Alison Isenberg, Department of History

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

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