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Third Global Congress on Intellectual Property and the Public Interest

The American Assembly is pleased to be an organizer of the 3rd Global Congress on Intellectual Property and the Public Interest, to be held in Cape Town, South Africa, December 9-13, 2013.

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A Project Related to Cities
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A Publication Related to Cities
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An Event Related to Cities
Many American cities have rebounded from their nadir a decade or two ago with healthier downtowns, neighborhoods and local economies. However, other cities with rich historical heritages are not.

Knowledge Economies



A Project Related to Knowledge Economies
The American Assembly is the home of the new Open Syllabus Project (OSP), an effort to build the first large-scale online database of university course syllabi as a platform for the development of new research, teaching, and practice.



An Event Related to Knowledge Economies with a Longer Title That Spans More Than a Single Line
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A Publication Related to Knowledge Economy
Rebuilding America's Legacy Cities: New Directions for the Industrial Heartland is available for free chapter downloads below or hardcopy at hardcopy available on Amazon.com.

An Event Related to Knowledge Economy But One Without An Image
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Other TAA Sites

The Takedown Project
a collaborative effort housed at UC-Berkeley School of Law and the American Assembly to study notice and takedown procedures. Researchers in the US, Europe, and other countries are working collaboratively to understand this fundamental regulatory system for global online speech.

Media Piracy in Emerging Economies
the first independent, large-scale study of music, film and software piracy in emerging economies, with a focus on Brazil, India, Russia, South Africa, Mexico and Bolivia - See more at: <http://piracy.americanassembly.org>

Legacy Cities Design Initiative
focus on researching and cataloguing design interventions and policies that will regenerate these cities into new and vibrant models for urban American life and productivity

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Please visit the Legacy City Design website for a collection of case studies and more information. A public program will be held November 7, 2013; 6:00pm – 8:00pm at 1 Woodward Avenue, 2nd Floor; Detroit, MI 48226. Registration for the public program is required and is available here.

America's shrinking cities, or "Legacy Cities" as coined by The American Assembly at Columbia University, are defined as cities that have lost greater than 20% of their population from peak. These cities share the common challenges of continual population decline, rapid rates of property abandonment and land vacancy, diminished government resources, and antiquated land use regulations and development protocols.

In 2011, The American Assembly published Rebuilding America's Legacy Cities, a collection of policy and regulatory reforms necessary to "move the needle" on urban transformation for this unique group of cities. The TAA is a now partnering with the JMBC to launch the Legacy City Design Initiative. This year's Forum supports this new initiative by providing opportunities for these cities to network around design and identify what's working, what's not and what's new on the horizon. Through a format that includes on-site comparative case studies etc.. Through a format that includes on-site comparative case studies etc. Through a format that includes on-site comparative case studies etc. Through a format that includes many on-site comparisons.

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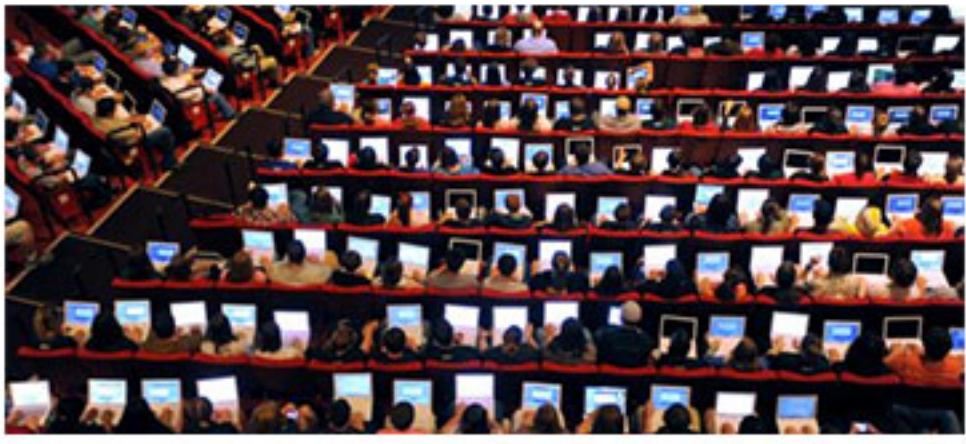
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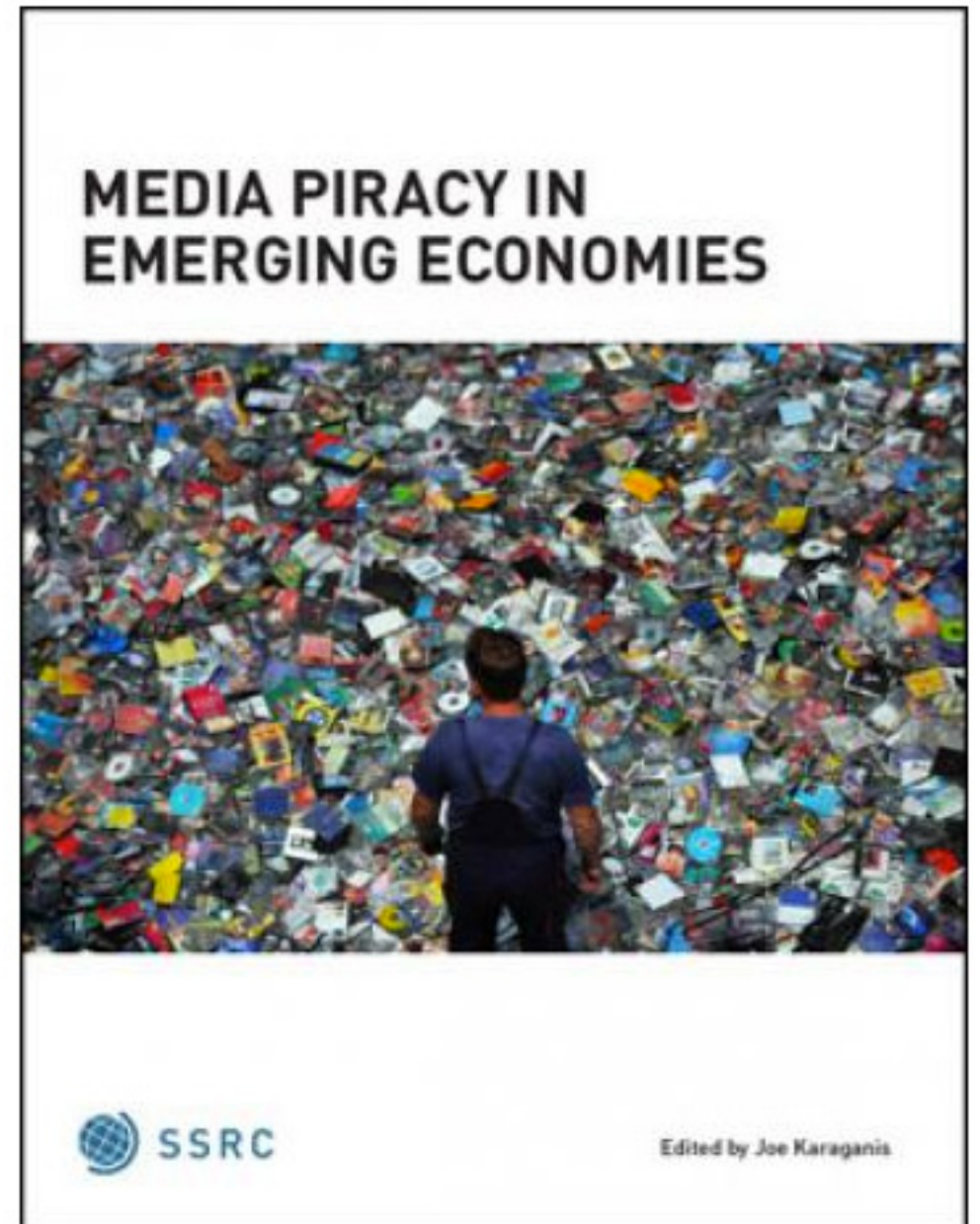
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Media Piracy in Emerging Economies is the first independent, large-scale study of music, film and software piracy in emerging economies, with a focus on Brazil, India, Russia, South Africa, Mexico and Bolivia.

Based on three years of work by thirty-five researchers, *Media Piracy in Emerging Economies* tells two overarching stories: the explosive growth of piracy as digital technologies became cheap and ubiquitous around the world, and the growth of industry lobbies that have reshaped laws and law enforcement around copyright protection. The report argues that enforcement efforts have largely failed, and that the problem of piracy is better conceived as a failure of affordable access to media in legal markets.

Media Piracy in Emerging Economies is also available in Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, and Chinese.



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Obituary of Former American Assembly President William Sullivan

It is with considerable sadness that The American Assembly announces the passing of William H. Sullivan (Oct. 12, 1922—Oct 11, 2013), who served as our President from 1979 to 1986. After a distinguished career as a diplomat and a scholar, Bill brought great prestige to our institution, stabilizing The Assembly's finances and developing innovative projects. He was held in high esteem by all who had the privilege to work with him, especially The Assembly's trustees and staff, who extend their condolences to his family. Bill's obituary ran in the October 28th issue of The New York Times.

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Revitalizing the Legacy Cities of Upstate New York

A report documenting revitalization strategies for upstate cities, based on a 2012 Assembly-sponsored meeting of urban policy and economic development experts in Syracuse, New York.

