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Towards the Modern City: People, Spatiality and Social Change, 1850–2000, 7.5 Credits

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Hård, Mikael, and Marcus Stippak. 2008. “Progressive Dreams: The German City in Britain and the United States.” *In Urban Machinery: Inside Modern European Cities*, edited by Mikael Hård and Thomas J. Misa. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. **20p**

Hugosson, Rolf. 2024. “Care, Curiosity and Government: A Comparative History of Hospitals in the Nordic Countries, 1750–2000.” In *Urban Life in Nordic Countries*, edited by Heiko Droste. New York and London: Routledge. **25p**

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