

Cheryl Fish

Towards a Poetics of Race,
Space & Place:

The Harlem Skyrise Project

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Gorgas Library room 205

Author, poet and professor Cheryl Fish considers the collaboration between poet and African-American rights activist June Jordan and architect and engineer Buckminster Fuller in the 1960s on the “Skyrise for Harlem” project and how their challenge to “slum clearance” was an early example of environmental justice and the importance of connecting dwelling space to the psychic and social well being of a community. This collaboration fits within the paradigm of what is now called **urban environmental justice**.

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