

Agrégation 2014 - Option B : civilisation
Frederick Law Olmsted (1822-1903) et le *Park movement* américain

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FREDERICK LAW OLSMSTED
<http://www.fredericklawolmsted.com/>
Site general (de qualité variable) sur Olmsted

OLMSTED, AMERICAN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
<http://freepages.history.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~dav4is/people/OLMS123.htm>
Chronologie des projets auxquels Olmsted a participé, avec des liens.

*** ONLINE BOOKS PAGE
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Liens vers plusieurs textes d'Olmsted accessibles en ligne

** OLMSTED AND AMERICA'S URBAN PARKS
<http://www.olmstedfilm.org/>

THE OLMSTED SOCIETY OF RIVERSIDE
<http://www.olmstedsociety.org/>
Quelques informations et ressources sur Riverside, IL.

*** UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA AMERICAN STUDIES RESSOURCES
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Extraits de la correspondance d'Olmsted et de son manuscrit inédit *The Pioneer Condition and the Drift of Civilization*.

OLMSTED RESEARCH GUIDE ONLINE (ORGO)

<http://ww2.rediscov.com/olmsted/default.asp?include=master.htm>

Ressource extrêmement utile pour identifier les différents projets auxquels Olmsted a collaboré.

* FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

<http://www.nps.gov/frla/index.htm>

Site officiel, quelques ressources

* CENTRAL PARK

<http://centralpark.org/>

Site officiel, quelques ressources

b. Sur le contexte général (parcs, villes, XIX^e s. américain)

THE YOSEMITE WEB INDEX

<http://yosemite.ca.us/history/>

Portail rassemblant de nombreux liens vers des textes sur Yosemite, dont le *Report* d'Olmsted.

THE AMERICAN TRANSCENDENTALISM WEB

<http://transcendentalism-legacy.tamu.edu/>

Accès aux principaux textes des écrivains transcendentalistes.

*** THE MAKING OF AMERICA

<http://ebooks.library.cornell.edu/m/moa/>

Site à vocation patrimoniale, très complet, permettant d'accéder à une immense quantité d'articles et de textes essentiels du XIX^e siècle américain.

*** AMERICAN MEMORY

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>

Portail de la Bibliothèque du Congrès mettant en ligne quelque 8 millions de documents numérisés et organisés dans 120 collections.

*** THE EVOLUTION OF THE CONSERVATION MOVEMENT

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amrvhtml/conshome.html>

Site de la Bibliothèque du Congrès se concentrant sur le mouvement conservateur entre 1850 et 1920 (cartes, textes, photographies...).

** AMERICAN MEMORY MAP COLLECTION

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/gmdhome.html>

Autre partie du portail de la Bibliothèque du Congrès, regroupant les cartes (1500-2003), et notamment des plans de villes.

PLANS PANORAMIQUES DU XIX^E SIÈCLE.

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/pmhtml/panhome.html>

Autre partie du portail de la Bibliothèque du Congrès (cartes et plans panoramiques de villes américaines et canadiennes de la fin du XIX^e siècle au début du XX^e).

THE CALIFORNIA HERITAGE COLLECTION

<http://bancroft.berkeley.edu/collections/calheritage.html>

Site de la Bancroft Library consacré au patrimoine californien, dont les parcs.

THE ONLINE ARCHIVE OF CALIFORNIA

<http://www.oac.cdlib.org/>

Portail donnant accès aux ressources de plusieurs bibliothèques, musées et autres institutions californiennes.