



# The Hal Baron Project

This website introduces viewers not only to Hal Baron's writings, but also to the Chicago in which he lived.



## People, Places, & Cases

The people, places, & cases pages of our site combine short essays, historical photographs, and relevant videos to provide multi-modal context for contemporary readers of Baron's work.



## Collections

Collections are curated groups of "People, Places, and Cases" that might tell a story in the case of [Who Was Hal Baron](#), or might represent more of a museum exhibition as in the case of [Hal's Chicago](#). Our collections offer viewers an immersive glimpse into Baron's world and 20th century Chicago more broadly.



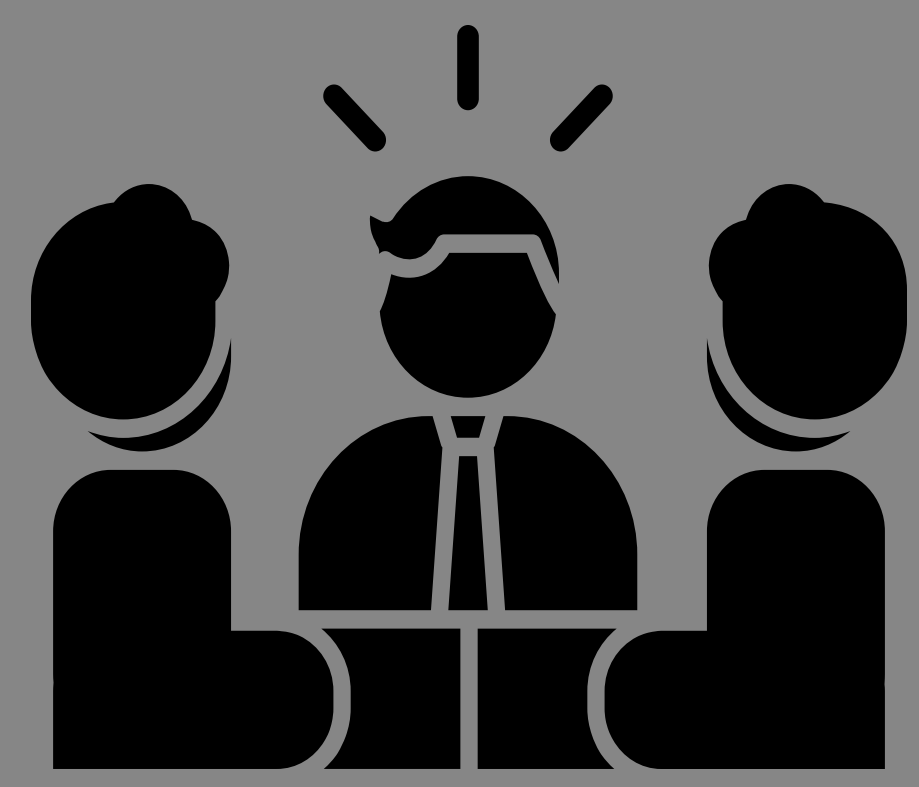
## Research

The research section of our site offers a more in-depth engagement with Baron's work by providing viewers with [summaries of his writings](#), and [contemporary articles](#) that echo his central themes.



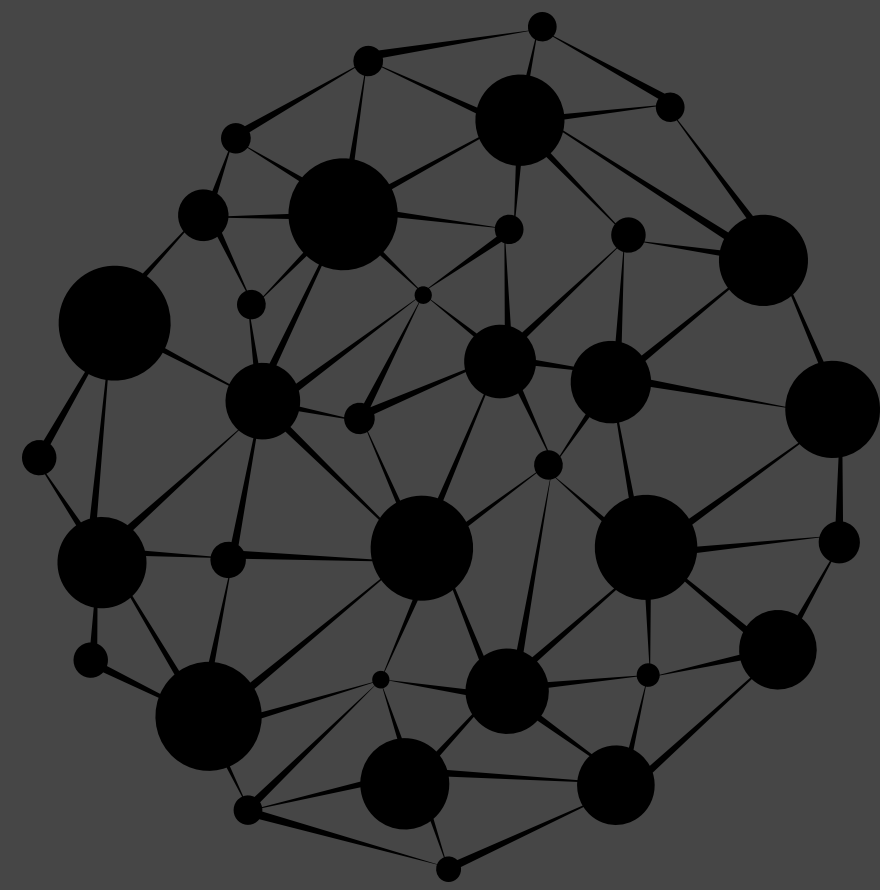
## Books (upcoming)

The Hal Baron Project Team is editing Baron's work for republication in the near future. We are currently working on a collection of essays entitled [Through a Glass Plate Darkly](#) and after its publication, we will proceed with a response to Gunnar Myrdal's [American Dilemma](#) on which Baron spent fifty years.



## Interviews (upcoming)

The Hal Baron Project Team has access to interviews between Hal Baron and Nick (one of Paula Baron's former students). We are currently editing several hours of footage into short episodes which will be available on our website in the near future.



## Social Network Analysis (Upcoming)

How far did Baron's influence extend? Who cited Baron, whom did he cite, and with which universities were they affiliated? The Hal Baron Project Team is currently gathering this data which will be visualized with the open source software, Gephi.



## Mapping Projects (Upcoming)

To what extent has Chicago changed in recent years? How relevant are Baron's strategies today and to what extent do contemporary activists face the same challenges? To explore these questions, we are working on mapping project to juxtapose Baron's geographical data with 1940s redlining and 21st century Chicago school closures.

## Are you a teacher or professor?

Check out our Teaching the Hal Baron Project page for suggestions and lesson plans.

