

AAE 453/653 Visionary and Utopian Architecture: Plato to Blade Runner

Lecture 2: Classical, Medieval & Renaissance Utopias

Plato, *The Republic* [or *A Constitution*] 4th c BCE

Albrecht Dürer, *Discourse on Fortifications, Palaces and Villages*, 1527

Philipeville, modern-day Holland
1555; Sebastiano van Noyen; patron, HRE Charles V

Palmanova, Italy
1598; Scamozzi; a Venetian bastide

Filarette, *Treatise on Architecture*, 1464
Sforzinda, patron Francesco I, Duke of Milan

Sir Thomas More, *Utopia*, 1516

Tommaso Campanella, *La Città del Sole* (*The City of the Sun*), 1602

Sir Francis Bacon, *New Atlantis*, 1627

Names and Terms:

Arcadia; Vitruvian man; bastide