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## Future Cities

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## ***Pentecostal Insight in a Segregated US City***

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in pentecostal insight in a segregated u s city frederick klaitz compares how members of one majority white and two african american churches in buffalo new york receive knowledge from god about their own and others life circumstances in the pentecostal christian faith believers say that they acquire divinely inspired insights by developing a relationship with god but what makes these insights appear necessary this book offers a novel approach to this question arguing that the inspirations believers receive from god lead them to take critical stances on what they regard as ordinary understandings of space time care and personal value using a shared pentecostal language believers occupying different positions within racial class and gender formations reflect in divergent ways on god's designs in the process they engage

critically with late liberal imaginaries of eventfulness and vitality to envision possibilities of life in a highly unequal society this text incorporates commentaries on klait's ethnography by lashekia chatman and michael richbart junior scholars who have also studied and been part of pentecostal communities in buffalo

## ***Building on Smart Cities Skills and Competences***

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this book provides insights on skills required to achieve success in smart cities from a variety of industry and human factors perspectives it emphasizes the balance between learning skills technical skills and domain specific skills in these industries with special emphasis given to innovative software development models the authors note that digital transformation requires complementary measures that are not overtly aimed to support infrastructure investment but are instead directed at promoting entrepreneurship improving digital skills engaging citizens applying new transformation strategies and developing innovative software all of the above are considered strategically important especially for medium sized cities since that enable them to be more competitive in the global economy

## **Federal Evaluations**

2021-12-21

contains an inventory of evaluation reports produced by and for selected federal agencies including gao evaluation reports that relate to the programs of those agencies

## **Innovation and Data Use in Cities A Road to Increased Well-being**

2018-10-16

this report is a first of its kind work to provide evidence on how cities investments in innovation and data use can pay off in powerful ways for residents it offers analysis on the different ways local governments build capacity at the strategic and technical level from organisational structure and strategy to resource allocation and outcome evaluation

## **African Cities and the Development Conundrum**

2023-05-27

this 10th thematic volume of international development policy presents a collection of articles exploring some of the complex development challenges associated with africa's recent but extremely rapid pace of urbanisation that challenges still predominant but misleading images of africa as a rural continent analysing urban settings through the diverse experiences and perspectives of inhabitants and stakeholders in cities across the continent the authors consider the evolution of international development policy responses amidst the unique historical social economic and political contexts of africa's urban development

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## **Urban Environment and Smart Cities in Asian Countries**

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this book offers a thorough description of the challenges posed by increasing global urbanization in addition comprehensive perspectives are offered on how the contemporary urban challenges of our time are tackled by existing designers architects urban planners and landscape architects thereby considering climate change migration resilience politics and environmental degradation it includes insights from environmental design geography strategic planning and engineering design it goes beyond the jargon of technical innovation and exposes the political social and physical effects of digitalizing the world in smart cities the book focuses on the application of geospatial technology of smart cities including system design for basic services real time control and the internet of things it highlights the planning of land use strategic development and ecosystem based knowledge to enhance economic growth and healthy urban environment and smart city management the book also shows the contradictory aspects of smart city studies and provides useful insights into the creation and execution of policies to strengthen decision making processes in smart cities this book leads the reader to a greater understanding of smart city growth both theoretical and realistic and as such it provides an interesting read for urban geographers urban designers and planners environmental specialists practitioners students

## **Decolonising Geography? Disciplinary Histories and the End of the British Empire in Africa, 1948-1998**

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decolonising geography this book presents an extraordinarily sensitive account of geography s histories in five african countries subjected to british colonial rule craggs and neate draw together political and imaginative processes of decolonisation through an innovative biographical approach that humanizes and enlivens the story of our academic discipline it will be an invaluable resource for those seeking a deeper understanding of decolonisation its recent trajectories and far reaching implications on the african continent shari daya affiliate associate professor in environmental and geographical science university of cape town by placing the experiences ideas and practices of african geographers in the center of their analyses craggs and neate provide an unprecedented account of historical and contemporary decolonizing struggles within geography and the academy this book should be required reading for all those looking to decolonize the discipline and dislodge it from its global north histories institutions and ideologies mona domosh professor of geography the joan p and edward j foley jr 1933 professor dartmouth college this meticulous work explores how colonialism decolonization and postcolonialism shaped african geography

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and geographers it sheds light on efforts to africanize the discipline a process which i was both witness to and a participant in stanley okafor professor of geography retired university of ibadan how did a generation of academic geographers engage with constitutional decolonisation during the end of the british empire in africa in decolonising geography disciplinary histories and the end of the british empire in africa 1948 1998 ruth craggs and hannah neate explore how the teaching research administration and activism of geographers in africa shaped the discipline and the post colonial geopolitics of the continent the authors follow the professional lives of individual geographers to provide fresh insights into decolonisation in the former british empire in africa drawing from extensive archival research and more than 40 oral history interviews with geographers in ghana nigeria south africa tanzania and the uk decolonising geography is a must read for any reader in the uk and africa with an interest in the relationships between geography and decolonisation

## Cities Beyond Borders

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drawing on a body of research covering primarily europe and the americas but stretching also to asia and africa from the mid eighteenth century to the present this book explores the methodological and heuristic implications of studying cities in relation to one another moving fluidly between comparative and transnational methods as well as across regional and national lines the contributors to this volume demonstrate the necessity of this broader view in assessing not just the fundamentals of urban life the way cities are occupied and organised on a daily basis but also the urban mindscape the way cities are imagined and represented in doing so the volume provides valuable insights into the advantages and limitations of using multiple cities to form historical inquiries

## Global Trends of Smart Cities

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global trends of smart cities provides integrated analysis of 135 cities that participated in the ibm's smarter cities challenge in 2010 2017 it establishes evidence based benchmarking of city geographies city sizes governance structures and local planning contexts in smart cities this book uses a combination of descriptive statistical analysis and real world case study narratives to evaluate the ways in which each individual urban variable or their combination matter in the diversity of smart city approaches around the globe it is acknowledged that the smarter cities challenge offers a particular set of smart initiatives and is not representative of all smart cities around the world nevertheless the global presence of the challenge across five continents and its involvement with 135 cities of all size and socioeconomic status provides a solid foundation to conduct comparative research on smart cities considering limited comparative research available in the smart city debate this book makes significant contribution in understanding the state of smart city development in urban governments worldwide offers an integrated assessment of smart cities using a combination of statistical analysis and real world case study narrations compares smart city interventions from the 135 cities that participated in the smarter

cities challenge with detailed case study narrations included for 17 cities demonstrates the ways in which geography size governance and local planning context each individually and in combination with each other influence smart city development around the globe develops an urban research perspective to the smart city discourse otherwise dominated by digital and it specialists engineers and business experts identifies the north south divide as the most influential factor explaining how smart urbanism is framed worldwide and argues that the future of smart city development depends on how smart approaches the ongoing and increasing level of inequity and inequality not only within our cities but also at the transregional and transnational levels

## ***Cities of the Mind***

2009

curious about the images of the city that have been evolving in the different social sciences we did what academics often do in such a situation we set up a seminar on images of the city in the social sciences from the start we counted on the help of specialists in other fields to pursue their interests of the persons who agreed to participate all but two came from the united states and their analyses in the main reflect the experience of western countries and the united states in our formal instructions to our collaborators we took for granted that a variety of images of the city could be found or inferred in their fields of expertise we asked them to identify these images and their functions to explain how and why they have changed over time and to relate these images to the distinct intellectual traditions and techniques analytical or otherwise in their respective fields the definition of image was left to the judgment of the participants

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are you curious about smart cities you should be by mid century two thirds of us will live in cities the world of tomorrow will be a world of cities but will they be smart cities smart cities are complex blends of technologies systems and services designed and orchestrated to help people lead productive fulfilling safe and happy lives this remarkable book is a window into our shared future in crisp language and sharp detail mike barlow and cornelia lévy bencheton explain how smart cities are powerful forces for positive change with keen eyes and warm hearts they invite readers to imagine the world of tomorrow a fascinating world of connected cities and communities they capture and convey the depth and richness of the worldwide smart city movement smart cities smart future describes the impact of smart city projects on people in towns cities and nations around the world the book includes descriptions of ongoing smart city projects in north america europe asia and the middle east looking ahead to an urban world no two smart cities are alike no one can say with certainty or precision what the term smart city means there is no standard definition or common template today smart cities are works in progress they emerge from our hopes and our dreams this book provides you with the knowledge and insight you need to participate in the smart city movement it explains how smart cities are systems of systems and introduces key concepts such as interoperability open standards resiliency agility adaptability and continuous improvement

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includes detailed glossary of terms and essential vocabulary the book includes a detailed comprehensive glossary of essential smart city terms the glossary will become your indispensable resource as you engage more deeply with the smart city movement and become more involved in planning our common future in an urban world carefully researched and crisply written smart cities smart future is carefully researched and fully documented it includes interviews with leaders and experts in multiple disciplines essential to the development of smart cities towns regions states and nations written in the clean style of modern journalism the book offers a strong and compelling narrative of a changing world it reminds us that we are responsible for choosing our destiny and determining the shape of things to come the smart city movement is gaining speed and momentum read this book and enjoy the ride

## **Smart Cities, Smart Future**

2013-07-25

jacques ellul 1912 1994 was one of the world s last great polymaths and one of the most important christian thinkers of his time engaging the world with a simplicity sincerity courage and passion that few have matched however ellul is an often misunderstood thinker as more than fifty books and over one thousand articles bear his name embarking on a study of ellul s thought can be daunting this book provides an introduction to ellul s life and work analysing and assessing his thought across the most important themes of his scholarship readers will see that his remarkably broad field of vision clarity of focus and boldly prophetic voice make his work worth reading and considering rereading and discussing

## ***Understanding Jacques Ellul***

2010-10-21

tim beatley has long been a leader in advocating for the greening of cities but too often he notes urban greening efforts focus on everything except nature emphasizing such elements as public transit renewable energy production and energy efficient building systems while these are important aspects of reimagining urban living they are not enough says beatley we must remember that human beings have an innate need to connect with the natural world the biophilia hypothesis and any vision of a sustainable urban future must place its focus squarely on nature on the presence conservation and celebration of the actual green features and natural life forms a biophilic city is more than simply a biodiverse city says beatley it is a place that learns from nature and emulates natural systems incorporates natural forms and images into its buildings and cityscapes and designs and plans in conjunction with nature a biophilic city cherishes the natural features that already exist but also works to restore and repair what has been lost or degraded in biophilic cities beatley not only outlines the essential elements of a biophilic city but provides examples and stories about cities that have successfully integrated biophilic elements from the building to the regional level around the world from urban ecological networks and connected systems of urban greenspace to green rooftops and green walls and sidewalk gardens beatley reviews the emerging practice of biophilic urban design and planning and tells many compelling stories of individuals and groups working hard to transform cities from grey and



lifeless to green and biodiverse

## **Biophilic Cities**

2002-01-01

this volume brings together ten original papers on the population dynamics and development of western european port cities in a substantial overview chapter lawton and lee examine port development and the demographic dynamics of european urbanisation setting in context the individual case studies that follow these studies of bremen cork genoa glasgow hamburg liverpool malmö nantes portsmouth and trieste provide an important enhancement of our understanding of the particular socio economic and demographic characteristics of port cities and point to the existence of a particular port demographic regime they emphasize the central importance of the high proportion of unskilled and casual labor the susceptibility of cyclical employment the inflated risk of epidemic infection and other demographic and economic factors specific to port cities

## **Population and Society in Western European Port Cities, C.1650-1939**

2022-01-19

smart cities policies and financing approaches and solutions is the definitive professional reference for harnessing the full potential of policy making and financial planning in smart cities it covers the effective tools for capturing the dynamic relations between people policies financing and environments and where they are most often useful and effective for all relevant stakeholders the book examines the key role of science technology and innovation sti especially in information and communications technologies in the design development and management of smart cities policies and financing it identifies the problems and offers practical solutions in implementation of smart infrastructure policies and financing smart cities policies and financing is also about how the implementation of smart infrastructure projects related to the challenges of the lack of financing and the application of suitable policies underlines the key roles of science technology and innovation sti communities in addressing these challenges and provides key policies and financing that will help guide the design and development of smart cities brings together experts from academia government and industry to offer state of the art solutions for improving the lives of billions of people in cities around the globe creates awareness among governments of the various policy tools available such as output based contracting public private partnerships procurement policies long term contracting and targeted research funds in order to promote smart infrastructure implementation and encouraging the use of such tools to shape markets for smart infrastructure and correct market failures ensures the inclusiveness of smart city projects by adequately addressing the special needs of marginalized sections of society including the elderly persons with disabilities and inhabitants of informal settlements and informal sectors ensures gender considerations in the design of smart cities and infrastructure through the use of data generated by smart systems to make cities safer and more responsive to the needs of women demonstrate practical implementation through real life case studies enhances reader comprehension using 9/18 learning aids such as hands on

exercises checklists chapter summaries review questions and an extensive appendix of additional resources

## Smart Cities Policies and Financing

1997

this book offers careful glimpse from the lenses of selected case studies of major counties in east asia namely china and japan to obtain insights as well as lessons regarding their perspective sustainable cities development urban sustainability is the pillar domain for achieving overall sustainability east asia has the world most populous countries and cities therefore it is of great importance to understand analyze and assess the sustainable urban development trends and paradigms in an east asia setting so as to better guide the future development of sustainable cities in the region the outcomes of this book are policy relevant consultations to key stakeholders from various walks of sustainability studies

## FCC Record

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over the past decade smart urban technologies have begun to blanket our cities forming the backbone of a large intelligent infrastructure along with this development dissemination of the smart cities ideology has had a significant imprint on urban planning and development smart cities and innovative urban technologies focuses on the concepts of smart cities and innovative urban technologies it contains research that provides insight into spatial formations of information and communication technologies and knowledge production practices from various perspectives including analyses of public and private sectors together with ngos and other stakeholders it provides a state of the art analysis from multidisciplinary point of view in urban studies contributions in this edited volume include theoretical developments as well as empirical analyses this book will be of great use to various audiences including academics as well as practitioners spatial developers planners and public administrators in order to increase understanding of the dynamics and factors effecting smart cities conceptual maturation and their physical emergence information generated in these chapters particularly regarding the challenges and obstacles of smart cities and innovative urban technologies are intended to be of benefit to the key local actors in making decision in their cities or and peripheral locations this book was originally published as a special issue of the journal of urban technology

## Urban Sustainable Development in East Asia

2020-12-29

in a series of essays this book describes and analyzes the concept and theory of the recent smart city phenomenon from a global perspective with a focus on its implementation around the world after defining the concept it then elaborates on the role of information and communication technology ict as an enabler for smart cities and the role of ict in the interplay with smart mobility a separate chapter develops the concept of an urban smart dashboard for stakeholders to measure performance as well

as the economic and public value it offers examples of smart cities around the globe and two detailed case studies on genoa and amsterdam exemplify the book s theoretical and empirical findings helping readers understand and evaluate the effectiveness and capability of new smart city programs

## **Smart Cities and Innovative Urban Technologies**

2016-09-15

with a foreword from paul king chief executive uk green building council and chairman zero carbon hub as concerns over climate change and resource constraints grow many cities across the world are trying to achieve a low carbon transition although new zero carbon buildings are an important part of the story in existing cities the transformation of the current building stock and urban infrastructure must inevitably form the main focus for transitioning to a low carbon and sustainable future by 2050 urban retrofitting for sustainability brings together interdisciplinary research contributions from leading international experts to focus on key issues such as systems innovation financing tools governance energy and water management the chapters consider not only the knowledge and technical tools available but looks forward to how they can be implemented in real cities by 2050

## ***Smart City Implementation***

2014-01-21

guest edited by neil leach what is the impact of digital technologies on the design and analysis of cities for the last 15 years the profound impact of computer aided techniques on architecture has been well charted from the use of standard drafting packages to the more experimental use of generative design tools and parametric modelling digital technologies have come to play a major role in architectural production but how are they helping architects and designers to operate at the urban scale and how might they be changing the way in which we perceive and understand our cities features some of the world s leading experimental practices such as zaha hadid architects r sie n biothing and xefirotarch takes in exciting emerging practices such as moh architects kokkugia and theverymany and work by students at some of the most progressive schools such as the aa dessau institute of architecture and rmit contributors include michael batty benjamin bratton alain chiaradia manuel delanda vicente guallart and peter trummer

## **Urban Retrofitting for Sustainability**

2009-08-31

the scope of artificial intelligence s ai hold on modern life is only just beginning to be fully understood academics professionals policymakers and legislators are analysing the effects of ai in the legal realm notably in human rights work artificial intelligence technologies and modern human rights have lived parallel lives for the last sixty years and they continue to evolve with one another as both fields take shape human rights and artificial intelligence explores the effects of ai on both the concept of human rights and on specific topics including civil and political rights privacy non discrimination fair

procedure and asylum second and third generation human rights are also addressed by mapping this relationship the book clarifies the benefits and risks for human rights as new ai applications are designed and deployed its granular perspective makes human rights and artificial intelligence a seminal text on the legal ramifications of machine learning this expansive volume will be useful to academics and professionals navigating the complex relationship between ai and human rights

## Digital Cities

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the age friendly cities communities states of the art and future perspectives publication presents contemporary innovative and insightful narratives debates and frameworks based on an international collection of papers from scholars spanning the fields of gerontology social sciences architecture computer science and gerontechnology this extensive collection of papers aims to move the narrative and debates forward in this interdisciplinary field of age friendly cities and communities

## Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights

2006

there has been much written on the new creative economy but most work focuses on the so called creative class with lifestyle preferences that favor trendy new restaurants mountain biking and late night clubbing this creative class flagship cultural destinations and other forms of commodity driven cultural production now occupy a relatively uncritical place in the revitalization schemes of most cities up and down the urban hierarchy in contrast this book focuses on small to medium size post industrial cities in the us canada and europe that are trying to redress the effects of deindustrialization and economic decline through cultural economic regeneration it examines how culture infused economic opportunities are being incorporated into planning in distinct ways largely under the radar in many working class communities and considers to what extent places rooted in an industrial past are able to envisage a different economic future for themselves it questions whether these visions replicate strategies employed in larger cities or put forth plans that better suit the unique histories and challenges of places that remain outside the global limelight exploring the intersection between a cultural and sustainable economy raises issues that are central to how urban regeneration is approached and neighborhood needs and assets are understood case studies in this book examine spaces and planning processes that hold the possibility of addressing inequality by forging new economic and social relationships and by embarking on more inclusive and collaborative experiments in culture based economic development these examples often focus on building upon the assets of existing residents and broadly define creativity and talent they also acknowledge both the economic and non monetary value of cultural practices this book maintains a critical edge incorporating left critiques of mainstream creative economy theories and practices into empirical case studies that depart from standard cultural economy discourse structural barriers and unequal distributions of power make the search for viable urban development alternatives especially

difficult for smaller post industrial cities and risk derailing even creative grassroots initiatives while acknowledging these obstacles this book moves beyond critique and focuses on how the growing economy surrounding culture the arts and ecological design can be harnessed and transformed to best benefit such cities and improve the quality of life for its residents

## ***Insight History 1***

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with the advent of multinational corporations the traditional urban service function has gone global in order to provide services to globalizing corporate clients the offices of major financial and business service firms across the world have generated networks of work it is the myriad of flows between office towers in different metropolitan centres that has produced a world city network taylor and derudder s unique and illuminating book provides both an update and a substantial revision of the first edition that was published in 2004 it provides a comprehensive and systematic description and analysis of the world city network as the skeleton upon which contemporary globalization has been built through an analysis of the intra company flows of 175 leading global service firms across 526 cities in 2012 this book assesses cities in terms of their overall network connectivity the regional configurations they form and their changing position in the period 2000 12 results are used to reflect on cities and city state relations in the context of the global ecological and economic crisis written by two of the foremost authorities on the subject this book provides a much needed mapping of the connecting relationships between world cities and will be a valuable resource for students of urban studies geography sociology and planning

## **Feature Papers "Age-Friendly Cities & Communities: State of the Art and Future Perspectives"**

2016-05-13

in recent years resilient districts have become territorial contexts for projects designed to respond to the needs of local communities through the exploitation of landscape peculiarities to overcome the economic crisis this volume offers a comprehensive insight on sustainable development of local territories it recommends the planning of local interventions through the integration of sustainable development with resilience of local systems the chapters originate from either individual or collective work independently conducted but at the same time integrated by scholars from different academic backgrounds among which environmental and agrarian sciences social and economic disciplines and urban planning and landscape design are included

## **Creative Economies in Post-Industrial Cities**

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cities are the world s future today more than half of the global population 3 7 billion people are urban dwellers and that number is

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expected to double by 2050 there is no question that cities are growing the only debate is over how they will grow will we invest in the physical and social infrastructure necessary for livable equitable and sustainable cities in the latest edition of state of the world the flagship publication of the worldwatch institute experts from around the globe examine the core principles of sustainable urbanism and profile cities that are putting them into practice from ahmedabad india to freiburg germany local people are acting to improve their cities even when national efforts are stalled issues examined range from the nitty gritty of handling waste and developing public transportation to civic participation and navigating dysfunctional government the result is a snapshot of cities today and a vision for global urban sustainability tomorrow

## ***World City Network***

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be inspired by the new edition of insight guide brazil a comprehensive full colour guide to one of the most exciting countries in the world amazing beaches warm and welcoming people fascinating wildlife and historical towns are only a sample of what this vast and vibrant country has to offer insight guides unrivalled coverage of history and culture provides an essential introduction to the 2014 fifa world cup and 2016 olympic games host nation our best of brazil highlights the country s top attractions including sugar loaf mountain salvador s colonial architecture the riches of the amazon and of course carnival descriptive region by region accounts of where to go from rio de janeiro to bahia are enhanced by beautiful photographs while all major sights are cross referenced with full colour maps the travel tips section provides a wealth of information on how to plan the trip of a lifetime

## **Resilient Landscapes**

2016-05-10

the routledge handbook of immigration and refugee studies offers a comprehensive study of the multi disciplinary field of international migration and asylum studies the new edition incorporates numerous new chapters on issues including return migration the relationship between urbanisation and migration the role of advanced digital technologies in migration governance decision making and human agency and the covid 19 pandemic and its impact on global migration utilising contemporary information and analysis this innovative handbook provides an in depth examination of the major analytical questions pertaining to migration and asylum whilst discussing key areas such as work welfare families citizenship the relationship between migration and development asylum and irregular migration with a comprehensive collection of essays written by leading contributors from different world regions and covering a broad range of disciplines including sociology geography legal studies political science and economics the handbook is a truly multidisciplinary reader organised into thematic and geographical chapters the routledge handbook of immigration and refugee studies provides a concise overview on the different topics and world regions as well as useful guidance for both the starting and the more experienced reader the handbook s expansive content and illustrative style will appeal to both students and professionals studying in the field of

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migration and international organisations

## **Can a City Be Sustainable? (State of the World)**

2014-06-11

this handbook of cities and networks provides a cutting edge overview of research on how economic social and transportation networks affect processes both in and between cities exploring the ways in which cities connect and intertwine it offers a varied set of collaborations highlighting different theoretical historical and methodological perspectives

## **Insight Guides Brazil**

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winner 2023 choice outstanding academic title now for the first time in history the majority of the world s population lives in cities but urbanization is accelerating in some places and slowing down in others the sprawling megacities of asia and africa as well as many other smaller and medium sized cities throughout the global south are expected to continue growing at the same time older industrial cities in wealthier countries are experiencing protracted socioeconomic decline nonetheless mainstream urban studies continues to treat a handful of superstar cities in europe and north america as the exemplars of world urbanism even though current global growth and development represent a dramatic break with past patterns martin j murray offers a groundbreaking guide to the multiplicity heterogeneity and complexity of contemporary global urbanism he identifies and traces four distinct pathways that characterize cities today tourist entertainment cities with world class aspirations struggling postindustrial cities megacities experiencing hypergrowth and instant cities or master planned cities built from scratch murray shows how these different types of cities respond to different pressures and logics rather than progressing through the stages of a predetermined linear path he highlights new spatial patterns of urbanization that have undermined conventional understandings of the city exploring the emergence of polycentric fragmented haphazard and unbounded metropolises such cities he argues should not be seen as deviations from a norm but rather as alternatives within a constellation of urban possibility innovative and wide ranging many urbanisms offers ways to understand the disparate forms of global cities today on their own terms

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the first edition of making healthy places offered a visionary and thoroughly researched treatment of the connections between constructed environments and human health since its publication over 10 years ago the field of healthy community design has evolved significantly to address major societal problems including health disparities obesity and climate change most recently the covid 19 pandemic has upended how we live work learn play and travel in making healthy places second edition

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designing and building for well being equity and sustainability planning and public health experts nisha d botchwey andrew l dannenberg and howard frumkin bring together scholars and practitioners from across the globe in fields ranging from public health planning and urban design to sustainability social work and public policy this updated and expanded edition explains how to design and build places that are beneficial to the physical mental and emotional health of humans while also considering the health of the planet this edition expands the treatment of some topics that received less attention a decade ago such as the relationship of the built environment to equity and health disparities climate change resilience new technology developments and the evolving impacts of the covid 19 pandemic drawing on the latest research making healthy places second edition imparts a wealth of practical information on the role of the built environment in advancing major societal goals such as health and well being equity sustainability and resilience this update of a classic is a must read for students and practicing professionals in public health planning architecture civil engineering transportation and related fields

## Handbook of Cities and Networks

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new urbanism a movement devoted to building walkable socially diversity cities has garnered some successes and some failures over the past several decades a research agenda for new urbanism is a forward looking book composed of chapters by leading scholars of new urbanism authors focus on multiple topics including affordability transportation social life and retail to highlight the areas of research that are most important for the future of the field the book summarizes what we know and what we need to know to provide a research agenda that will have the greatest promise and most positive impact on building the best possible human habitat which is the aim of new urbanism

## Many Urbanisms

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though usually classified as a romantic blake subverts and dissolves the binaries on which romanticism turns self and other art and nature country and city rather than reject the city outright like many of his contemporaries blake embraces it as the intricate workshop of human imagination each chapter of this book focuses on a specific text of blake s that illustrates a particular conception of metaphorical embodiment of the city these shifting metaphors emphasize the construction of all human environments and the need for imaginative labor to build and interpret them this study seeks to bridge a gap between transcendent and historicist readings of blake while at the same time challenging assumptions that still color our view of the city in the twenty first century jennifer davis michael is associate professor of english at the university of the south

## Making Healthy Places, Second Edition

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this sharply argued book posits that urban revitalization making better

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city living spaces from those that have been neglected due to racist city planning and divestment is a code word for fraught state managed gentrification vanessa a rosa examines the revitalization of two toronto public housing projects regent park and lawrence heights and uses this evidence to analyze the challenges of racial inequality and segregation at the heart of housing systems in many cities worldwide instead of promoting safety and belonging rosa argues that revitalization too often creates more intense exclusion but the story of these housing projects also reveals how residents pushed back on the ideals of revitalization touted by city officials and policymakers rosa explores urban revitalization as a window to investigate broader questions about social regulation and the ways that racism classism and dynamics of inclusion exclusion are foundational to liberal democratic societies particularly as scholars continue to debate the politics of gentrification at the local level and the politics of integration and multiculturalism at the national level

## ***A Research Agenda for New Urbanism***

2006

dan webb explores an undervalued topic in the formal discipline of political theory and political science more broadly the urban as a level of political analysis and political struggles in urban space because the city and urban space is so prominent in other critical disciplines most notably geography and sociology a driving question of the book is what kind of distinct contribution can political theory make to the already existing critical urban literature the answer is to be found in what webb calls the properly political approach to understanding political conflict as developed in the work of thinkers like chantal mouffe jodi dean and slavoj Žižek this properly political analysis is contrasted with and a curative to the predominant ethical or post political understanding of the urban found in so much of the geographical and sociological critical urban theory literature in order to illustrate this primary theoretical argument of the book webb suggests that common property is the most useful category for conceiving the city as a site of the properly political when the city and urban space are framed within this theoretical framework critical urbanists are provided a powerful tool for understanding urban political struggles in particular anti gentrification movements in the inner city

## **Blake and the City**

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## **Critical Urban Theory, Common Property, and “the Political”**

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