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Chapter 1 : The Department of Urban Planning and Design - Harvard Graduate School of Design

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Background[edit] The modern origins of urban planning lie in the movement for urban reform that arose as a reaction against the disorder of the industrial city in the mid-century. Urban planning exists in various forms and it addresses many different issues. Alternatively, it can concern the massive challenges associated with urban growth, particularly in the Global South. Examples of these factors include: Other, less common, but nonetheless influential groups included governmental officials, private developers, and landscape architects. Through the strategies associated with these professions, the rational planning movement developed a collection of techniques for quantitative assessment, predictive modeling, and design. Due to the high level of training required to grasp these methods, however, rational planning fails to provide an avenue for public participation. In both theory and practice, this shortcoming opened rational planning to claims of elitism and social insensitivity. In keeping with the rising power of industry, the source of planning authority in the Sanitary Movement included both traditional governmental offices and private development corporations. In London and its surrounding suburbs, cooperation between these two entities created a network of new communities clustered around the expanding rail system. In both communities, architects Raymond Unwin and Richard Barry Parker exemplify the elite, top-down approach associated with the rational planning movement by using the planning process to establish a uniform landscape and architectural style based on an idealized medieval village. From Britain, the rational planning movement spread out across the world. In areas undergoing industrialization themselves, British influences combined with local movements to create unique reinterpretations of the rational planning process. Together, these two factors yielded the influential planning aesthetic known as "Tower in the Park". In the United States, Frank Lloyd Wright similarly identified vehicular mobility as a principal planning metric. However, where Le Corbusier emphasized design through quantitative assessment of spatial processes, Wright identified the insights of local public technicians as the key design criteria. Throughout both the United States and Europe, the rational planning movement declined in the later half of the 20th century. By focusing so much on design by technical elites, rational planning lost touch with the public it hoped to serve. Key events in this decline in the United States include the demolition of the Pruitt-Igoe housing project in St. Louis and the national backlash against urban renewal projects, particularly urban expressway projects. Lane describes synoptic planning as having four central elements: However, the problem was that the idea of a single public interest still dominated attitudes, effectively devaluing the importance of participation because it suggests the idea that the public interest is relatively easy to find and only requires the most minimal form of participation. The rational model is perhaps the most widely accepted model among planning practitioners and scholars, and is considered by many to be the orthodox view of planning. As its name clearly suggests, the goal of the rational model is to make planning as rational and systematic as possible. Proponents of this paradigm would generally come up with a list of steps that the planning process can be at least relatively neatly sorted out into and that planning practitioners should go through in order when setting out to plan in virtually any area. As noted above, this paradigm has clear implications for public involvement in planning decisions. It is often considered as part of community development. In addition, marginalized groups have an opportunity to participate in the planning process. This incremental approach meant choosing from small number of policy approaches that can only have a small number consequences and are firmly bounded by reality, constantly adjusting the objectives of the planning process and using multiple analyses and evaluations. Etzioni suggested that organizations plan on two different levels: He posited that organizations could accomplish this by essentially scanning the environment on multiple levels and then choose different strategies and tactics to address what they found there. By the late s and early s, planners began to look for new approaches because as happened nearly a decade before, it was

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realized that the current models were not necessarily sufficient. As had happened before, a number of different models emerged. Lane notes that it is most useful to think of these model as emerging from a social transformation planning tradition as opposed to a social guidance one, so the emphasis is more bottom-up in nature than it is top-down. Instead of considering public participation as method that would be used in addition to the normal training planning process, participation was a central goal. For the first time, the public was encouraged to take on an active role in the policy setting process, while the planner took on the role of a distributor of information and a feedback source. One of the central goals is mutual learning where the planner gets more information on the community and citizens become more educated about planning issues. It concerns itself with ensuring that all people are equally represented in the planning process by advocating for the interests of the underprivileged and seeking social change. A plurality of public interests is assumed, and the role of planner is essentially the one as a facilitator who either advocates directly for underrepresented groups directly or encourages them to become part of the process. Grabow and Heskin provided a critique of planning as elitist, centralizing and change-resistant, and proposed a new paradigm based upon systems change, decentralization, communal society, facilitation of human development and a consideration of ecology.

Bargaining model[edit] The bargaining model views planning as the result of give and take on the part of a number of interests who are all involved in the process. It argues that this bargaining is the best way to conduct planning within the bounds of legal and political institutions. Decisions are made first and foremost by the public, and the planner plays a more minor role.

Communicative planning The communicative approach to planning is perhaps the most difficult to explain. It focuses on using communication to help different interests in the process understand each other. The idea is that each individual will approach a conversation with his or her own subjective experience in mind and that from that conversation shared goals and possibilities will emerge. Again, participation plays a central role under this model. The model seeks to include as a broad range of voice to enhance the debate and negotiation that is supposed to form the core of actual plan making. In this model, participation is actually fundamental to the planning process happening. Without the involvement of concerned interests there is no planning. In fact, public participation is largely influenced by how planning is defined, how planning problems are defined, the kinds of knowledge that planners choose to employ and how the planning context is set. Prior to , Urban Planning was seldom considered a unique profession in Canada. Town planning focused on top-down processes by which the urban planner created the plans. The planner would know architecture, surveying, or engineering, bringing to the town planning process ideals based on these disciplines. They typically worked for national or local governments. Urban planners were seen as generalists, capable of integrating the work of other disciplines into a coherent plan for whole cities or parts of cities. A good example of this kind of planner was Lewis Keeble and his standard textbook, *Principles and Practice of Town and Country Planning*, published in .

Community organizers and social workers are now very involved in planning from the grassroots level. Many recent developments were results of large and small-scale developers who purchased land, designed the district and constructed the development from scratch. The Melbourne Docklands , for example, was largely an initiative pushed by private developers to redevelop the waterfront into a high-end residential and commercial district. Recent theories of urban planning, espoused, for example by Salingeros see the city as an adaptive system that grows according to process similar to those of plants. They say that urban planning should thus take its cues from such natural processes. The urban figure, namely buildings, are represented as total possible building volumes, which are left to be designed by architects in following stages. The urban ground, namely in-between spaces and open areas, are designed to a higher level of detail. The contents of the carrier structure may include street pattern, landscape architecture , open space, waterways, and other infrastructure. The infill structure may contain zoning , building codes , quality guidelines, and Solar Access based upon a solar envelope. In carrier-infill urban design or urban planning, the negative space of the city, including landscape, open space, and infrastructure is designed in detail. The positive space, typically building site for future construction, are only represented as unresolved volumes. The volumes are representative of the total possible

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building envelope, which can then be infilled by individual architects.

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Chapter 2 : 11 Best Countries in Urban Planning - Insider Monkey

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Biography[edit] Born in Kendallville, Indiana , Meier grew up the oldest of five children in a family of modest means. His father was a German-American Lutheran schoolteacher , choirmaster , and organist. His mother became seriously ill shortly after the birth of her youngest child, and much of the running of the household fell to young Meier. Even before taking his Ph. Meier began talking with Berkeley scientists about the post-war implications of atomic energy and weapons. End s he was among the first members of the Society for General Systems Research. Between and , he first was a research social scientist in the Mental Health Research Institute at the University of Michigan , focusing on systems theory. At Michigan, Meier and Kenneth Boulding were colleagues, they bounced ideas off each other, and Meier had enormous respect for him. His final book "Ecological Planning, Management and Design" published online in , [5] laid out many of his strategies for creating sustainable communities, particularly for the urban poor in developing countries. It reflected his unquenchable optimism about the future and his belief that good planning and social justice are inseparable. Science and economic development; new patterns of living. Modern science and the human fertility problem. New York, Wiley A communications theory of urban growth. Paris, Presses universitaires de France. The influence of resource constraints upon planning for worldwide economic development. Planning for an urban world: Risk-taking considered in a community ecology framework. The new paradigm for planners Energizing urban ecosystems in the Philippines, Manila. Life alongside a revolution: Monday, April 9, Compiled by Karen Meier Reeds. Retrieved 17 June from andrea. Office of Public Affairs, University of California. Los Angeles Times April 6, Ecological Planning, Management and Design. Online manuscript of his final work at berkeley.

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Chapter 3 : SOM | Urban Design + Planning

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Messenger This will be the century of urbanisation, when seven billion of almost 10 billion people will live in urban settlements. In Australia our urban sprawl is consuming land at a per capita rate that few countries can rival. Developers have been handed the task of planning our future, and are cutting a swathe through urban amenity. Amenity will be the basis of economic success this century, yet we are condemning ourselves to inhabit the most alienating of worlds. Goodbye to the backyard - a new way of living Many researchers predicted that Australians would never accept urban intensification. But widespread multi-unit construction is occurring in every Australian city and regional centre. While inner and middle ring suburbs become denser, outer suburbs sprawl. State governments simultaneously seek to intensify inner urban areas and build low density outer suburbs. One city for the wealthy, one for the poor Australian cities are being redeveloped into two co-existing city types. Higher income, tertiary educated, professionally employed households are concentrated mainly in relatively dense, service rich inner and middle ring suburbs. Lower income households without tertiary qualifications are located primarily in low density, service-poor outer urban areas. Density, therefore, is at the centre of urban division in Australia. In new outer suburbs, relatively uniform housing and a rigid separation of uses add to car dependency. Transport is commonly the second highest cost for low income outer urban households. At the same time, Australian inner areas are growing upwards. For decades, Sydney has epitomised the use of residential towers. Perth has shown that substantial increases in urban densities can be achieved through two-to-four story attached townhouses and apartments. All these people will need to live somewhere. European cities have been regarded as times as dense as Australian cities, and Asian cities times as dense. These figures are often debated and depend partially on the areas of cities defined as urban. They hope to do this at infill sites and mixed-use activity centres, and through dispersed development. However, most states have reneged on these commitments by extending their outer urban growth boundaries, fatally weakening their plans and undermining consolidation intentions. We should plan for the future, not for the developers A common reason for these trends is state planning governance. Planning systems are usually deregulatory: Ironically, New South Wales, which has led the way in liberalising planning is now likely to increase local control. Governments liberalise rules so developers can deliver on urban consolidation policy. This approach has worked but has costs. Destroying the heritage of established suburbs removes the amenity which attracts entrepreneurial and creative thinking. Congestion has resulted from poor planning. The alternative is for governments to identify suitable sites for intensification, and develop rules for their use. Generally, governments have preferred to use planning systems to transfer decisions about type and location of intensified housing to development companies. In forsaking planning, we are determined to fail. Deregulation rewards short term speculation. But city planners need to anticipate a world where far-flung suburbs are difficult to inhabit. Australia urgently needs to consider alternatives to outer urban sprawl and inner urban high rise development. Alternatives are not part of the policy discussion. It is time they were.

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Chapter 4 : 43 Best Urban Planning Schools | Rankings

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Urban Planning is a large-scale concept concerned with planning and development at all levels architectural, infrastructural, ecological, economic, and even political. What is Urban Planning simply in less than 2 minutes? On the other hand, English Lexicon describes Urban Planning as a branch of architecture dealing with the design and organization of urban space and activities besides determining and drawing up plans for the future physical arrangement. Here in IEREK , we believe that Urban Planning must be accompanied by sustainability concept which enables us to carry out the urban development process in the right way to keep up the sustainable environment for future generations. Urban Planning Problems The basic concern of city-town planning is the internal form, structure, function, and appearance of urban areas. Physical aspects such as buildings, roads, land use, etc. Apart from this problem, some factors also complicate the task of planning as follows: Increase in Public Expenditure: They can actually play a part in the increases of public costs because these changes in infrastructures and building must actually be paid for by someone- and it is usually the taxpayers. Populations will begin to use their cars more often, which means that there is more traffic on the roads. When you think about going out to develop these lands you will have to worry about the wildlife that lives in these lands. You will be displacing them, and it can really cause a ripple in the environment. If in a continuous residential area where two houses walls are shared, the problem arises in such areas when one house owner is willing to renovate the house and another is not in case of deterioration. They may develop conflict, which may turn out to be a problem in the future. Both such events are detrimental for the urban development. Different sections of the city have unequal value as building sites as the underlying soil and rock formations affect the soundness of the foundations, characteristics of subsoil drainage, etc. All these make differences in the cost of underground construction. At the same time, the rough terrain has different advantages and disadvantages for different kinds of buildings. Topography affects the routes of transportation. Breaks in transportation like from waterway to land-way or from the roadway to railway prove advantageous for certain manufacturing and commercial activities. Some parts of the city provide better amenities than others. The amenities can be in the form of a better view and access to the market. Housing choice is a response to an extremely complex set of economic, social, and psychological impulses as follows: Housing affordability can be measured by the changing relationships between house prices and rents and between house prices and incomes. There has been an increase among policymakers in affordable housing as the price of housing has increased dramatically creating a crisis in affordable housing. Lack of affordable housing places a particular burden on local economies. As well, individual consumers are faced with mortgage arrears and excessive debt and therefore cut back on consumption. A combination of high housing costs and high debt levels contributes to a reduction in savings. Lack of affordable housing can make low-cost labor more scarce, and increase demands on transportation systems as workers travel longer distances between jobs and affordable housing. Urban Planning Solutions As we mentioned before Urban Planning must be accompanied by sustainability concept. Here where we should stand and understand that city is more than the sum of its parts. It is a whole living thing that is constantly changing, evolving and morphing into an ever more ECO-Friendly and welcoming entity which can be achieved through innovative sustainable solutions such as following: Affordable Housing has become a commonly used term for summarizing the nature of the housing difficulty in many nations. He identifies six elements of measuring housing expenditure to an income ratio to measure housing affordability. A zero-carbon city runs entirely on renewable energy; it has no carbon footprint and will in this respect not cause harm to the planet. Most cities throughout the world produce energy by burning coal, oil, and gas, unintentionally emitting carbon. Almost every activity human does involve

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burning one of these fossil fuels. To become a zero carbon city, an established modern city must collectively reduce emissions of greenhouse gases to zero and all practices that emit greenhouse gases must cease. It can be achieved by the following steps: Reducing energy-use wherever possible in the buildings and transportation sector. Increase Renewable Energy Resources by Adding as much renewable energy as possible. Offsetting any CO₂ emitted through purchasing carbon credits. Developing distributed power and water systems. Increasing photosynthetic spaces as a part of the green infrastructure. Just imagine if this technology was applied to every building within your city, it comes with unlimited benefits as following: Storm Water Management and Water Retention since Green roofs can help with controlling the stormwater runoff which is a major problem in many cities. This reduces the ambient temperature of the air above rooftops, improving the micro-climate. Dust and Toxic Particles Binder where air pollution is a common phenomenon in all major cities. Green roofs can play a vital role in filtering the air pollutants, improving the quality of air. When the air flows, the foliar surface of green roof reduces the speed of air flowing above it. Protection from Noise Pollution as green roofs can be of great advantage when it comes to noise pollution. Urban areas are mostly subjected to sources of loud sounds and noises particularly because of buildings being located under flight paths, adjacent to nightclubs, markets, malls, and fairs and so on. The attractiveness of particular locations depends in part on the relative accessibility, and this in turn depends on the quality and quantity of the transport infrastructure. In further articulating this idea, the Center for Sustainable Transportation has defined a sustainable transportation system as one that: Allows individuals and societies to meet their access needs safely and in a manner consistent with human and ecosystem health, and with equity within and between generations. Is affordable operates efficiently, offers a choice of transport mode, and supports a vibrant economy. Depending on modern-technology we can convert current polluting transportation into an environmentally friendly one. UPADSD aims to bring together, scientists, urban planners, architects and other stakeholders from across the globe to discuss the latest scientific advances in the field. Critical Topics will be exposed during this conference as written below: City Planning And Urban Fabrication. Cultural Places And Urban Spaces. Sustainability And The Built Environment. Waterfronts And Community Planning. Historic Preservation, Management, And Rehabilitation. Predicting Probabilities “ Imagining Possibilities. Public Involvement In Sustainable Development. Future And Contemporary Cities.

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Chapter 5 : Bachelor's Degrees in Urban and Regional Planning: Top 20 Values - College Values Online

Urban design is the way cities are shaped in order to best connect the local populations with their environments. Urban designers or planners bring together architecture, public space, sustainability, social equity, transportation, and other aspects of city life to create a space that consciously addresses each issue.

Bachelor of regional and urban planning students are also required to complete either a field experience or internship prior to graduation. Bachelor of regional and urban planning students are also required to complete a hour internship and submit a portfolio prior to graduation. Students are also required to choose courses from four different areas of planning: Bachelor of regional and urban planning students are also required to complete a field experience and an internship prior to graduation. The curriculum is comprised of a credit hour core, 6 credit hours of upper division electives, 15 credit hours of free electives, and a 3-credit hour internship. A long list of elective titles are available, including standout titles such as Global Climate Change: Bachelor of regional and urban planning students have many different study abroad options to choose from, including travel programs in Ghana, Taiwan, Europe, and Latin America. The university is active in matching graduates with employers after graduation in fields such as land use regulation, transportation systems management, land development, and location analysis. Bachelor of urban and regional planning students will take courses such as Planning Implementation, Transportation Planning, and Community Development. In addition to general education requirements, bachelor of regional and urban planning students will earn a minimum of 66 credit hours, taking required courses such as Environmental Communication, Research and Analytical Methods, and Environmental Regulation, as well as concentration-specific classes like Land Use Planning, Site Planning and Assessment, and Natural Resource Policy. The curriculum is comprised of a required geography core as well as courses specific to planning such as Global Economic Geography, Advanced Cartography and Geovisualization, Remote Sensing of Environment, and Water Resource Policy and Planning. This bachelor of regional and urban planning program also boasts an impressive study abroad program, giving students the opportunity to study in 35 different countries around the globe. Students have the option of completing their coursework on campus or entirely online. The university also offers a minor in regional planning and a regional planning honors track. Bachelor of regional and urban planning students will also take concentration courses such as Geography of Fresh Water Resources, Energy Development and Compliance, Map and Photograph Interpretation, and Transportation Planning. Bachelor of regional and urban planning students are invited to take part in internship opportunities through the university. In addition to taking required introductory and professional core courses such as Human Geography, Principles of Geographic Information Science, and Public Administration, students will tailor their curriculum around one of four advanced planning foci—Community Planning, Tourism Development, Mapping Science, and Environmental Planning. This bachelor of regional and urban planning degree program also features a study-abroad option in Newcastle, England. Student who do not choose a focus area will take a generalist track. Bachelor of regional and urban planning students must submit a portfolio prior to graduation. Content customization options for the bachelor of regional and urban planning include concentrations in urban studies, landscape studies, horticulture studies, and built environment. In addition to concentration-specific courses, students will take core classes such as Introduction to Planning Techniques, Urban Form and Design, and Planning Legislation and Administration. An internship is recommended, but not required.

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Chapter 6 : Theories of urban planning - Wikipedia

Richard Louis Meier (- February 26,) was a US regional planner, systems theorist, scientist, urban scholar, and futurist, who was Professor in the College of Environmental Design at the University of California at Berkeley.

Pinterest Mapping Greater Manchester can be used as a planning tool for potential developments. Major new developments are still announced with all the fanfare of a piece of A4 paper tied to a lamp-post, which quickly turns into a soggy mess. Residents and developers have to navigate through reams of different local and national planning policies, while time-poor planners are inundated with applications of endless binders of drawings and supporting documents that are rarely even read. Research undertaken by the Future Cities Catapult , a government-funded organisation dedicated to exploring solutions to urban issues, has uncovered a wealth of digital innovations that could lead towards a more data-driven planning system, making proposals more transparent and outcomes more certain for all parties involved. They recently launched an open call for ideas , with funding available to develop prototype tools to make the planning process fit for the 21st-century. Manchester is already leading the way with joined-up thinking, having developed an interactive online map to inform potential development sites across the whole city. It shines a spotlight on a process that usually happens behind closed doors, making it easier for community groups to get involved. In London, startup company Urban Intelligence has turned its attention to how the innumerable different planning policies that regulate any particular site can be made more intelligible, bringing the contents of disparate policy documents together in one place. Their interactive platform, named Howard after Ebenezer, godfather of garden cities , collates and digitises national and neighbourhood policies, allowing you to click on a place on the map and see everything relevant in one go. US platform Flux Metro has taken the idea a step further and built a 3D model that integrates zoning information with financial viability algorithms, to predict the likely profitability of a scheme in any given scenario. The radical model fighting the housing crisis: A large part of the iniquitous viability problem stems from the fact that the limits are never spelt out in black and white, so developers will always try to get away with more. The increasing sophistication of augmented reality technology is also spawning one of the potentially most useful innovations in the planning field. As the nascent UrbanPlanAR platform , developed by Heriot-Watt University and Linknode, shows, AR could allow 3D models of new developments to be superimposed on to their real-world sites, letting local residents walk around future proposals and feel their true impact. In Switzerland, metal frames of proposed buildings, known as baugespanne , have to be erected during the planning process to demonstrate their true bulk, but this app could make a detailed model appear with the swipe of a screen. But the digitisation of these processes has its critics too. By increasing access for one demographic, could it also be making the system more baffling for others? Not everyone has a smartphone, access to a computer or the digital literacy to interact with online maps. There are questions, too, over who exactly is leading “ and benefitting from “ the smart city revolution, as more private companies get involved. If the future of city planning is digital and data-driven, we must stay alert to where that data is going and who is profiting from it. Oliver Wainwright will be chairing a debate on planning on 26 January at Central Saint Martins, London, as part of the Fundamentals debate series Follow Guardian Cities on Twitter and Facebook to join the discussion, and explore our archive here Topics.

Chapter 7 : IBI Group “ Conserving Urban Water

The Design of Resource-Conserving Metropolitan Growth: the Module Urban Village million in and about 6 million in It is expected to reach at least 12 million by The peak population growth rate (%) of Delhi took place between due to Partition and refugee influx.

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"It swept everyone along," says Benjamin Grant, the public realm and urban design program manager for the San Francisco Planning and Urban Research Association. "They were such compelling drawings."

Chapter 9 : Urban Planning Firms

#1: Urban Planning Definition According to Wikipedia, Urban Planning is a technical and political process concerned with the development and use of land, protection and use of the environment, public welfare, and the design of the urban environment, including air, water, and the infrastructure passing into and out of urban areas, such as transportation, communications, and distribution networks.