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a social and design history of the urban campus this book attempts a comprehensive overview of the architecture of the kibbutz its essence its history its constant change and its physical planning and architectural expression and management and relates to this unique spatial alternative from a holistic viewpoint the kibbutz in all stages of its development from the kvutza as a micro utopian commune to its physical configuration as an autonomous autarkic complex arising out of its basic social economic and educational structure and its later stages as a potential macro utopian regional entity envisioning a real alternative lifestyle to the capitalist metropolis it is about its beginning and also about its end and what might perhaps be its new future this book illustrates the benefits to be gained from digitally networked communication for health education and transitioning economies in developing nations sierra leone and papua new guinea and developed nations growing powers of e citizenship can help build sustainable futures this small volume provides a collection of examples and ideas from which the authors hope will help build a wider resource understanding how to link everyday lives with global networks in the digital world in ways that add benefit for the world s people and the health of the planet is an ongoing project iygu recognises the integral roles of networking and communication systems as well as interactions between people near and far as fundamental for building better futures the global penetration of digital devices means everyday life present and future is inextricably linked with information technologies sanctuary cities and urban struggles makes the first sustained intervention into exploring how cities are challenging the primacy of the nation state as the key guarantor of rights and entitlements it brings together cutting edge scholars of political geography urban geography citizenship studies socio legal studies and refugee studies to explore how urban social movements localised practices of belonging and rights claiming and diverse articulations of sanctuary are reshaping the governance of migration by offering a collection of empirical cases and conceptualisations that move beyond seeing like a state sanctuary cities and urban struggles proposes not a singular alternative but rather a set of interlocking sites and scales of political imagination and practice in an era when migrant rights are under attack and nationalism is on the rise the topic of how citizenship rights and mobility can be recast at the urban scale is more relevant than ever an encyclopedia about various topics relating to urban studies the roles that christodora house has played from 19th century settlement house to its newest forms settlement house workers helped transform the lives of thousands of people despite lack of funding the influenza epidemic of 1918 economic depressions and two world wars many of these houses still exist in the original neighborhoods where they confront the problems of today and advocate for their communities christodora house founded in 1897 as the young women s settlement played an important role in the life of immigrants and other residents on the lower east side of manhattan for over 50 years residents and volunteers at christodora house provided classes clubs recreational activities and medical and dental clinics for thousands of new yorkers and then continued to operate programs out of public housing and other locations for more than two decades the building at 143 avenue b now housing condominiums has had a tumultuous history since 1948 but still stands towering over its tenement neighborhood in the east village christodora inc is now a nonprofit foundation with offices in midtown manhattan whose staff works with underserved new yorkers including youth in the public school system carrying on a long distinguished history of service to the city and country peter j taylor has produced a sweeping empirically grounded defense of cities as fundamental building blocks of long term large scale social structures a way of freeing social science from state centric bias and indeed mankind s hope however the single greatest strength of this complex seductive argument is the insistence on treating cities relationally as process here the key to understanding the significance of cities is by studying them in terms of the dynamic networks they form and in their relations to states richard e lee binghamton university us the founding father of the famous globalization and world cities research network and think tank on worldwide links between cities presents this fascinating overview on cities in geohistory by moving cities to the centre stage peter taylor proposes that concern for states tell only part of the macro social story of humanity cities have been and are the engines of innovation this impressive new book provides new insights into why cities succeed or fail the book is in the class with broadminded presentations like jared diamond s book guns germs and steel christian matthiessen university of copenhagen denmark and president international geographical union s commission on urban geography this is a big book by peter taylor it tells of the extraordinary world making powers of cities across the ages it explains why a state centric social science has constrained recognition of these powers over the last two centuries and it outlines a new indisciplinaryity to help us make sense of a human condition increasingly forged out of the urban anyone troubled by the social sciences as we know them ought to read this book ash amin cambridge university uk and author land of strangers accepting that cities are extraordinary this book provides an original city centred narrative of human creativity past present and future in this innovative ambitious and wide ranging book peter taylor demonstrates that cities are the epicenters of human advancement in exploring cities as sites through which economies flourish by harnessing the creative potential of myriad communication networks the author considers cities from varying temporal and spatial perspectives four stories of cities are told the origins of city networks the domination of cities by world empires the genesis of a singular modern creative interval in which innovation culminates in today s globalised cities and finally the need for cities to act as centres for human creativity to produce a more resilient global society in the current crisis century providing a long term view through which to consider the role of cities in attending to incipient crises of the twenty first century this closely argued thesis will prove essential for students and scholars of urban studies geography and sociology and all with a professional interest in or personal fascination for cities changes in economic and social conditions throughout the middle east have been profound and perhaps nowhere has this been more evident than in the field of urban development and town planning this book first published in 1979 provides a view of the middle east as it undergoes transition by identifying and analysing the symptoms of change this volume considers the making of a settlement as a process of identity formation taking the position that a culture signifies a way of life it asks how cultural frameworks inform patterns of settlement and how the built environment as process and design conditions cultural production and reception the disciplinary fields this intersects include architecture urban design sociology cultural and human geography cultural studies and critical theory contributors work in a range of such fields in europe and latin america drawing on central issues in social sciences modernity nationalism conflict and rural development this book offers a comprehensive reading of settlement and resettlement in turkey not only the village evacuations in turkish kurdistan in the 1980s and 1990s but also previous settlement and resettlement policies for a number of years the three industries of seed growing canning and trucking through their national organizations have discussed the need for accurate descriptions of the important varieties in the crop plants with which they are concerned publishes in depth articles on labor subjects current labor statistics information about current labor contracts and book reviews this text examines the global nature of cities cities whose openness has shaped their dynamism and character it explores cities as sites of movement migration and settlement where different peoples cultures and environments combine unsettling cities explores the mix of proximity and difference that exists in the rich and diverse texture of city life the contributors reveal the association between the changing fortunes of cities and the power and influence of global networks this book offers a detailed record of one of the world s oldest environmental pressure groups it raises questions about the capacity of pressure groups to influence policy and finally it

assesses the campaign as a major factor in the emergence of modern town and planning and as a backdrop against which to examine current issues more than 1.2 million households in south africa live in informal settlements without access to adequate shelter services or secure tenure there has been a gradual shift to upgrading these informal settlements in recent years and there have been some innovative experiments upgrading informal settlements in south africa a partnership based approach examines the successes and challenges of informal settlement upgrading initiatives in south africa and contextualises these experiences within global debates about informal settlement upgrading and urban transformation the book discusses the south african informal settlement upgrading agenda from local national and international perspectives south african city experiences with informal housing and upgrading the role of partnerships actors and capabilities in pursuing an incremental upgrading agenda tools instruments and methodologies for incremental upgrading implications of the upgrading agenda for the transformation of cities the book has been written and edited by a wide range of practitioners and researchers from government ngos the private sector and academia it covers theory and practice and represents a vast accumulated body of housing experience in south africa fascinating insights into modern urban religious practice make orsi's collection a must read publishers weekly the essays provide insight into the cultural creativity reinterpretation of worship and religious ingenuity of city people over the last 50 years library journal at last a major dissection of the great mystery in modern american life how religion and spirituality prospered amidst industrialization urbanization and rampant technological change after 1880 jon butler yale university urban religion strikes many as an oxymoron how can religion thrive in the alienated secular fast paced and materialistic world of the modern western city the authors in this collection believe that cities not only can provide the settings for religious expression but also are material to the experiences which give rise to those religious expressions in this book they explore the distinctly urban forms of religious experience and practice that have developed in relation to the spaces social conditions and history of american cities the work of two architects town planners the book is an in depth study of the issue of roma settlements and housing in urban areas it aims to promote positive experiences and practices in serbia and to suggest ways of building upon such examples both in serbia and in other areas of south eastern europe an analysis that offers evidence to challenge the widely held assumption that urbanization and environmental quality are necessarily at odds conventional wisdom about the environmental impact of cities holds that urbanization and environmental quality are necessarily at odds cities are seen to be sites of ecological disruption consuming a disproportionate share of natural resources producing high levels of pollution and concentrating harmful emissions precisely where the population is most concentrated cities appear to be particularly vulnerable to natural disasters to be inherently at risk from outbreaks of infectious diseases and even to offer dysfunctional and unnatural settings for human life in this book william meyer tests these widely held beliefs against the evidence borrowing some useful terminology from the public health literature meyer weighs instances of urban penalty against those of urban advantage he finds that many supposed urban environmental penalties are illusory based on commonsense preconceptions and not on solid evidence in fact greater degrees of urbanness often offer advantages rather than penalties the characteristic compactness of cities for example lessens the pressure on ecological systems and enables resource consumption to be more efficient on the whole meyer reports cities offer greater safety from environmental hazards geophysical technological and biological than more dispersed settlement does in fact the city defining characteristics widely supposed to result in environmental penalties do much to account for cities environmental advantages as of 2008 according to u n statistics more people live in cities than in rural areas meyer's analysis clarifies the effects of such a profound shift covering a full range of environmental issues in urban settings this book first published in 1982 addressed the need for a fresh and comprehensive guide to the rapidly expanding area of urban geography drawing on examples from cities in a number of countries including the u s a david clark outlines the contribution of geographers to the understanding of the city and urban society and analyses the growth of the urban environment alongside planning and policy a thorough and unique study this title will be of particular value to undergraduate students as well as laying the foundations for a more advanced study in urban geography and planning this report has been commissioned by the labour market committee of the nordic council of ministers the chief aim is to provide policy relevant knowledge by conducting a comparative analysis of refugee labour market integration in scandinavia instead of focusing on the well known employment gap or the fiscal impact of refugee unemployment this study investigates the divergent impacts of integration programmes and settlement policies for refugees from different backgrounds through longitudinal comparative analysis this study examines the labour market integration of refugees in denmark norway and sweden searching for explanations of cross national differences by combining statistical analyses with in depth analyses of national policies and governance structures this book explores the role and impact of the settlement house movement in the global development of social welfare and the social work profession it traces the transnational history of settlement houses and examines the interconnections between the settlement house movement other social and professional movements and social research looking at how the settlement house movement developed across different national cultural and social boundaries this book shows that by understanding its impact we can better understand the wider global development of social policy social research and the social work profession this collection is a study of the process by which european planning concepts and practices were transmitted diffused and diverted in various colonial territories and situations the socio political geographical and cultural implications are analysed here through case studies from the global south namely from french and british colonial territories in africa as well as from ottoman and british mandate palestine the book focuses on the transnational aspects of the garden city taking into account frameworks and documentation that extend beyond national borders and includes contributions from an international network of specialists their comparative views and geographical focus challenge the conventional eurocentric approach to garden cities and will interest students and scholars of planning history and colonial history essays on the polish shtetl as well as on jewish communities in alsace cologne vienna london boro park brooklyn n y new york city and meah shearim and geula jerusalem the history of the american city is in many ways the history of the united states although rural traditions have also left their impact on the country cities and urban living have been vital components of america for centuries and an understanding of the urban experience is essential to comprehending america's past america's urban history is an engaging and accessible overview of the life of american cities from native american settlements before the arrival of europeans to the present day landscape of suburban sprawl urban renewal and a heavily urbanized population the book provides readers with a rich chronological and thematic narrative covering themes including the role of cities in the european settlement of north america cities and westward expansion social reform in the industrialized cities the impact of the new deal the growth of the suburbs the relationships between urban forms and social issues of race class and gender covering the evolving story of the american city with depth and insight america's urban history will be the first stop for all those seeking to explore the american urban experience how were space and movement in roman cities affected by economic life what can the study of roman urban landscapes tell us about the nature of the roman economy these are the central questions addressed in this volume while there exist many studies of roman urban space and of the roman economy rarely have the two topics been investigated together in a sustained fashion in this volume an international team of archaeologists and historians focuses explicitly on the economics of space and mobility in roman imperial cities in both italy and the provinces east and west employing many kinds of material and written evidence and a wide range of methodologies the contributors cast new light both on well known and on less explored sites with their direct focus on the everyday economic uses of urban spaces and the movements through them the contributors offer a fresh and innovative perspective on the workings of roman urban economies and on the debates concerning space in the roman world this volume will be of interest to archaeologists and historians both those studying the greco roman world and those focusing on urban economic space in other periods and places as well as to other scholars studying premodern urbanism and urban economies progressive era settlements actively sought urban reform but they also functioned as missionaries for the american way which often called for religious conversion of immigrants and frequently was intolerant of cultural pluralism ruth hutchinson crocker examines the programs personnel and philosophy of seven settlements in indianapolis and gary indiana creating a vivid picture of operations that strove for social order even as they created new social services the author reconnects social work history to labor history and to the history of immigrants blacks and women she shows how the settlements vision of reform for working class women concentrated on restoring home life rather than on women's rights she also argues that while individual settlement leaders such as jane addams were racial progressives the settlement movement took shape within a context of deepening racial segregation settlements crocker says were part of a wider movement to discipline and modernize a racially and ethnically heterogeneous work force how they translated their goals into programs for immigrants blacks and the native born is woven into a study that will be of interest to students of social history and progressivism as well as social work series of papers which describe approaches to cold climate habitability from various northern nations including examples from canada china finland greenland iceland japan mongolia norway soviet union sweden and the united states presents an inventory of the services rendered by the body of settlements in new york city an appraisal of the quality of work done by the houses and an examination of their general administrative organization across europe regional development agencies rdas have become a central feature of regional policy both as innovative policy makers and as the implementers of programmes and initiatives originating from the national or european level since the first generation of rdas were established in the 1970s and 1980s major changes have swept through the policy arena globalisation has increased competitive pressure and moved the position of regions in the international division of labour to the forefront of regional strategy making the digital revolution and the eu lisbon agenda have highlighted the importance of production and access to knowledge as key factors in

regional competitiveness regional policy has become part of a wider system of multi level governance so that their geographical horizon has expanded in terms of sponsors and collaborators issues of governance and accountability of rdas have been one of the drivers to devolution of powers to governments and bodies below the level of the nation state raising questions over their status and distance from political control the aim of this book is to develop a profile of the next generation of rdas that will identify key issues and trends regarding policy aims strategy making and the new role of knowledge the organisation of policy delivery with emphasis on interactive knowledge brokerage the organisational shift towards smaller and more flexible rdas and the political governance of regional policy by drawing on a combination of conceptual reflection surveys comparative research and systematic use of critical case studies the book provides a new point of reference by identifying key features of the current and indeed next generation of regionally based economic development organisations this book examines the settlement space of special communities in china on the community scale from an interdisciplinary approach that combines perspectives from urban planning and sociology using the framework of integration response it theoretically and empirically explores the approaches these communities adopt to survive and evolve empirically this discussion centers on four particular groups namely international students land lost peasants ethnic minorities and migrant workers and offers an analysis of their settlement spaces from different perspectives theoretically this study optimizes the logic of one way integration as used in classical theories by constructing a two way linkage in the theoretical framework of integration response it provides a multi scenario interpretation and summary of the laws of survival and evolution that govern the urban settlements of special communities in china this study conforms to the major transformations that china has undergone in the concepts models and orientation of its development since the 18th national congress of the chinese communist party furthermore it renders profound research value and bears practical significance for the adjustment and management of urban spatial patterns in china social care for marginalized groups and the construction of a harmonious and moderately prosperous society this study provides valuable reference for educators researchers and management personnel across various fields including urban planning geography and sociology this book focuses on linguistic landscapes in present day urban settings in a wide ranging collection of studies of major world cities the authors investigate both the forces that shape linguistic landscape and the impact of the linguistic landscape on the wider social and cultural reality not only does the book offer a wealth of case studies and comparisons to complement existing publications on linguistic landscape but the editors aim to investigate the nature of a field of study which is characterised by its interest in ordered disorder the editors aspire to delve into linguistic landscape beyond its appearance as a jungle of jumbled and irregular items by focusing on the variations in linguistic landscape configurations and recognising that it is but one more field of the shaping of social reality under diverse uncoordinated and possibly incongruent structuration principles the american settlement movement was an influential part of the social welfare reforms of the progressive era in an era when america became an urban industrialized nation the development of the settlement house was interwoven with that of the american city and settlement workers living and working among the poor in the city were in the vanguard of a wide range of social welfare reform initiatives this selective bibliography covers titles providing an introduction and overview of the american settlement movement arranged in six categories the titles include materials pertaining to the influence of the english settlement movement on the united states general surveys discussing the american settlement movement within the context of larger reform efforts studies focused on the settlement movement biographical titles settlement workers research and case studies and reference works the bibliography provides easy access to the literature of the american settlement movement traditional models radical interpretations and post modern concerns are synthesized in this accessible and evocative account of the central issues of contemporary urbanism and city life

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