

Epub free The art of city making

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city making is an art not a formula the skills required to re enchant the city are far wider than the conventional ones like architecture engineering and land use planning there is no simplistic ten point plan but strong principles can help send good city making on its way the vision for 21st century cities must be to be the most imaginative cities for the world rather than in the world this one change of word from in to for gives city making an ethical foundation and value base it helps cities become places of solidarity where the relations between the individual the group outsiders to the city and the planet are in better alignment following the widespread success of the creative city this new book aided by international case studies explains how to reassess urban potential so that cities can strengthen their identity and adapt to the changing global terms of trade and mass migration it explores the deeper fault lines paradoxes and strategic dilemmas that make creating the good city so difficult cities are becoming increasingly fragmented materially socially and spatially from broken toilets and everyday things to art and forms of writing fragments are signatures of urban worlds and provocations for change in fragments of the city colin mcfarlane examines such fragments what they are and how they come to matter in the experience politics and expression of cities how does the city appear when we look at it through its fragments for those living on the economic margins the city is often experienced as a set of fragments much of what low income residents deal with on a daily basis is fragments of stuff made and remade with and through urban density social infrastructure and political practice in this book mcfarlane explores infrastructure in mumbai kampala and cape town artistic montages in los angeles and dakar refugee struggles in berlin and the repurposing of fragments in hong kong and new york fragments surface as material things as forms of knowledge as writing strategies they are used in efforts to politicize the city and in urban writing to capture life and change in the world s major cities fragments of the city surveys the role of fragments in how urban worlds are understood revealed written and changed this comprehensive survey of urban growth in america has become a standard work in the field from the early colonial period to the first world war john reps explores to what extent city planning has been rooted in the nation s tradition showing the extent of european influence on early communities illustrated by over three hundred reproductions of maps plans and panoramic views this book presents hundreds of american cities and the unique factors affecting their development american metropolitan areas today are divided into neighborhoods of privilege and poverty often along lines of ethnicity and race city residents traveling through these neighborhoods move from feeling at home to feeling like tourists to feeling so out of place they fear for their security as gerald frug shows this divided and inhospitable urban landscape is not simply the result of individual choices about where to live or start a business it is the product of government policies and in particular the policies embedded in legal rules a harvard law professor and leading expert on urban affairs frug presents the first ever analysis of how legal rules shape modern cities and outlines a set of alternatives to bring down the walls that now keep city dwellers apart frug begins by describing how american law treats cities as subdivisions of states and shows how this arrangement has

encouraged the separation of metropolitan residents into different sometimes hostile groups he explains in clear accessible language the divisive impact of rules about zoning redevelopment land use and the organization of such city services as education and policing he pays special attention to the underlying role of anxiety about strangers the widespread desire for good schools and the pervasive fear of crime ultimately frug calls for replacing the current legal definition of cities with an alternative based on what he calls community building an alternative that gives cities within the same metropolitan region incentives to forge closer links with each other an incisive study of the legal roots of today s urban problems city making is also an optimistic and compelling blueprint for enabling american cities once again to embrace their historic role of helping people reach an accommodation with those who live in the same geographic area no matter how dissimilar they are in 2000 for the first time a majority of the world s population was living in cities the trend towards increasing urbanization shows no sign of slowing and the third millennium looks set to be an unprecedentedly urban one making sense of cities provides an up to date vibrant and accessible introduction to urban geography it offers students a sense of the patterns and processes of urbanization and the spatial organisation of cities recognizing the significance of globalization economics politics and culture from a range of perspectives above all it seeks to provide a relevant approach inviting students to engage with competing theories of the urban and to assess them against the background of their own opinions and personal experience examples and case studies are drawn from a range of international settings from san francisco to shanghai sydney to singapore giving a genuinely global coverage the book is written in a fresh and engaging stlye and is fully illustrated throughout it is designed to appeal to any student of the urban and will be essential to students of geography urban studies town planning and land economy an ambitious interdisciplinary exploration of the emergence of the urban phenomenon and its social political and cultural dynamic publisher description making cities work brings together leading writers and scholars on urban america to offer critical perspectives on how to sustain prosperous livable cities in today s fast evolving economy successful cities provide jobs quality schools safe and clean neighborhoods effective transportation and welcoming spaces for all residents but cities must be managed well if they are to remain attractive places to work relax and raise a family otherwise residents firms and workers will leave and the social and economic advantages of city living will be lost drawing on cutting edge research in the social sciences the contributors explore optimal ways to manage the modern city and propose solutions to today s most pressing urban problems topics include the urban economy transportation housing and open space immigration race the impacts of poverty on children education crime and financing and managing services the contributors show how to make cities work for diverse urban constituencies and why we still need cities despite the many challenges they pose making cities work brings the latest findings in urban economics to policymakers researchers and students as well as anyone interested in urban affairs in addition to the editor the contributors are david card philip j cook janet currie edward l glaeser joseph gyourko richard j murnane witold rybczynski kenneth a small and jacob l vigdor this book is about the soul of the city embodied in its spaces and people it traces dynamics in inner city neighbourhoods of south africa s post apartheid capital pretoria viewing the city through its most vulnerable people and places it recognizes

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rigorously evaluate reformulate and test assumptions behind old and new policies this solidly grounded and policy focused study on the urban policy of place making highlights practices for different contexts in managing knowledge intensive cities and by drawing on the varied experiences from across europe it establishes the state of the art for both academic and policy debates in a fast moving field this edited volume examines strategies to make future cities more sustainable the aim of these and other initiatives of the recent past is to transform our cities into smarter cities thereby these solutions are determined to boost clean electricity and pollution reduction improve the life of citizens and transform city environment and regulatory structures as the eus ambition is to become carbon neutral until 2050 the outlined projects also consider fostering economy prosperity and social wellness and environmental sustainability the greatest challenge being already built urban spaces that need to be transformed quickly and at low costs the book will analyze future smart cities in three centric dimensions energy and sustainable development smart infrastructures for smart cities social involvement and economic prosperity with its global approach the volume is highly useful for professionals involved in city planning and urban ecology cities in both north and south america are confronting tremendous challenges in urban growth and management as they enter the new century curitiba in brazil and portland in oregon us are cities that have achieved recognition for exemplary urban planning programmes over the past three decades as such they provide particularly useful illustrations of the intense development pressures that many urban areas currently face this book explores the dynamics of their urban governance arguing that in general there has been a unique synergy derived from the combination of visionary leadership innovative urban plans and effective citizen involvement the book argues that while urban design and architecture are key to the success in making cities livable and in augmenting the global reputations such sensitive innovative urban planning and design projects first need to be governed effectively and grounded within the specifics of their local cultures and existing built environments with urbanism becoming the key driver of socio economic change in china this book provides much needed up to date material on chinese urban development demonstrating how it transcends the centrally planned model of economic growth and assessing the extent to which it has gone beyond the common wisdom of chinese gradualism the book covers a wide range of important topics including local land development the local state private public partnership foreign investment urbanization ageing home ownership providing a clear appraisal of recent trends in chinese urbanism this book puts forward important new conceptual resources to fill the gap between the outdated model of the third world city and the globalizing cities of the west since the late 1990s information and communication technologies icts have been hailed as a potentially revolutionary feature of the planning and management of western cities economic regeneration and place promotion strategies have exploited these new technologies city management has experimented with electronically distributed services and participation in public life and democratic decision making processes can be made more flexible by the use of icts all of these technological initiatives have often been presented and accessed via an urban front end information site known as digital city or city network illustrated by a range of european case studies this volume examines the social political and management issues and potential problems in the establishment of an electronic layer of information and services in cities the book provides a better understanding of the direction european cities are going towards in the

implementation of icts in the urban arena makeshift implies a temporary or expedient substitute for something else something missing make shift city extends the term to embrace urban design strategies make shift city implies a condition of insecurity the inconstant the imperfect and the indeterminate it also implies the designing act of shifting or reinterpretation as a form of urban détournement austerity urbanism and the increasing scarcity of resources among the cities and boroughs of europe in particular has far reaching consequences for civic space where there is a lack of regular planning processes gaps arise as open spaces that enable an ad hoc informal urban design what often results is a process of urban commoning the renegotiation of shared spaces and shared resources this urbanism of small acts is an emancipatory practice a re imagining of the city space and its potentialities europe became a land of cities during the last millennium the story told in this book begins with north sea and mediterranean traders sailing away from dorestad and amalfi and with warrior kings building castles to fortify their conquests it tells of the dynamism of textile towns in flanders and ireland while london and hamburg flourished by reaching out to the world and once vibrant spanish cities slid into somnolence a russian urban network slowly grew to rival that of the west later as the tide of industrialization swept over europe the most intense urban striving and then settled back into the merchant cities and baroque capitals of an earlier era by tracing the large scale processes of social economic and political change within cities as well as the evolving relationships between town and country and between city and city the authors present an original synthesis of european urbanization within a global context they divide their study into three time periods making the early modern era much more than a mere transition from preindustrial to industrial economies through both general analyzes and incisive case studies hohlenberg and lees show how cities originated and what conditioned their early development and later growth how did urban activity respond to demographic and technological changes did the social consequences of urban life begin degradation or inspire integration and cultural renewal new analytical tools suggested by a systems view of urban relations yield a vivid dual picture of cities both as elements in a regional and national hierarchy of central places and also as junctions in a transnational network for the exchange of goods information and influence a lucid text is supplemented by numerous maps illustrations figures and tables and by substantial bibliography both a general and a scholarly audience will find this book engrossing reading table of contents introduction urbanization in perspective part i the preindustrial age eleventh to fourteenth centuries 1 structure and functions of medieval towns 2 systems of early cities 3 the demography of preindustrial cities part ii the industrial age fourteenth to eighteenth centuries 4 cities in the early modern european economy 5 beyond baroque urbanism part iii the industrial age eighteenth to twentieth centuries 6 industrial and the cities 7 urban growth and urban systems 8 the human consequences of industrial urbanization 9 the evolution and control of urban space 10 europe's cities in the twentieth century appendix a a cyclical model of an economy appendix b size distributions and the ranks size rule notes bibliography index reviews of this book a readable and ambitious introduction to the long history of european urbanization economic history review reviews of this book a trailblazing history of the transformation of europe john barkham reviews reviews of this book a marvelously compendious account of a millennium of urban development which accomplishes that most difficult of assignments to design a work that will safely introduce the newcomer

to the subject and at the same time stimulate professional colleagues to review positions urban studies making people friendly towns explores the way our towns and cities particularly their central areas look and feel to all their users and discusses their design maintenance and management francis tibbalds provides a new philosophical approach to the problem suggesting that places as a whole matter much more than the individual components that make up the urban environment such as buildings roads and parks this informative book suggests the way forward for professionals decision makers and all those who care about the future of our urban environment and points the reader in the direction of a wealth of living examples of successful town planning looks at environmental challenges facing cities around the world high levels of air and soil pollution overcrowding poor sanitation and growing waste disposal problems includes 18 case studies from around the world this book adopts the managerial perspective to the study of smart cities as such this book is a necessary addition to the existing body of literature on smart cities the chapters included in this book prove the case that transformation of cities to smart cities is a function of effective and efficient management practices implemented at diverse levels of smart cities while advances in information and communication technology ict are crucial it is the ability to apply ict consciously and efficiently that drives the transformation of cities to smart cities in a manner conducive to cities sustainability and resilience the book covers three sets of interconnected topics management and decision making for urban design and infrastructure development management and decision making in context of smart cities development ways of promoting and ensuring participation representation and co creation in smart cities these three groups of topics offer a great opportunity to acquire a clear direct and practice driven knowledge and understanding of how effective management allows ict enhanced tools and applications to change smart cities possibly making them smarter making prestigious places investigates the spatial dimension of luxury both as a sector involving activities operators and investments and as a system of values acting as a catalyst for recent urban transformations luxury shares a well established connection to the city as a place of production consumption and self representation and continues to grow despite economic difficulties this edited collection includes case studies from europe north and south america asia and the middle east to create a dialogue around these developments and the challenges presented such as the tension between the idea of prestige and current values in urban planning the discussion between academic reflections and operational practices and how these interact with the long term economic and social dynamic of the city with rich analysis and a preface written by patsy healey this book will be an important addition to the discourse on luxury for urban planners and researchers drawing on the work of amartya sen and others from the field of human development and capability debate this book aims to approach city making from the lens of the capability approach what if we understand cities not as engines of growth but of human development what if we see cities not for what they are but what they do to people and nature today the world s largest economies and corporations trade in data and its products to generate value in new disruptive markets within these markets vast streams of data are often inaccessible or untapped and controlled by powerful monopolies counter to this exclusive use of data is a promising world wide open data movement promoting freely accessible information to share reuse and redistribute the provision and application of open data has enormous potential to transform exclusive technocratic smart cities into inclusive and responsive open cities this

book argues that those who contribute urban data should benefit from its production like the city itself the information landscape is a public asset produced through collective effort attention and resources people produce data through their engagement with the city creating digital footprints through social medial mobility applications and city sensors by opening up data there is potential to generate greater value by supporting unforeseen collaborations spontaneous urban innovations and solutions and improved decision making insights yet achieving more open cities is made challenging by conflicting desires for urban anonymity sociability privacy and transparency this book engages with these issues through a variety of critical perspectives and presents strategies tools and case studies that enable this transformation this book covers a broad range of topics relating to architecture and urban design such as the conservation of cities culture and identity through design and planning processes various ideologies and approaches to achieving more sustainable cities while retaining their identities and strategies to help cities advertise themselves on the global market every city has its own unique identity which is revealed through its physical and visual form it is seen through the eyes of its inhabitants and visitors and is where their collective memories are shaped in turn these factors affect tourism education culture economic prosperity in addition to other aspects making a city s identity one of its main assets cities identities are constructed and developed over time and are constantly evolving physically culturally and sociologically this book explains how architecture and the arts can embody the historical cultural and economic characteristics of the city it also demonstrates how cities memories play a vital role in preserving their physical and nonphysical heritage furthermore it examines the transformation of cities and urban cultures and investigates the various new approaches developed in contemporary arts and architecture given its scope the book is a valuable resource for a variety of readers including students educators researchers and practitioners in the fields of city planning urban design architecture and the arts making sense of cities provides an up to date vibrant and accessible introduction to urban geography it gives students a sense of the patterns and processes of urbanization and cities recognizing the significance of globalization economics politics and culture from a range of perspectives bookbuilders of boston winner professional illustrated category the key to fixing our broken patterns of urban development does not lie in grand plans or giant projects rather it lies in the collective wisdom and energy of people harnessing the power of many small ideas and actions to make a big difference we call this making massive small change in an increasingly complex and changing world where global problems are felt locally the systems we use to plan design and build our urban neighborhoods are failing for three generations governments the world over have tried to order and control the evolution of cities through rigid top down action yet master plans lie unfulfilled housing is in crisis the environment is under threat and the urban poor have become poorer the system is not broken it was built this way and governments alone cannot solve these problems but there is another way the massive small way a concept developed by kelvin campbell the innovative founder of urban initiatives an internationally recognized urban design practice based in london and curator of smart urbanism massive small one of the largest linkedin communities in the field of online urbanism making massive small change the first truly comprehensive sourcebook to come out of this work showcases cities as they really are deeply complex adaptive systems as such it offers an alternative to our current highly mechanistic model of urban development

with roots in the work of great urban theorists such as jane jacobs christopher alexander and e f schumacher making massive small change integrates this thinking with complexity theory and a scientific understanding of sustainability and resilience in cities it sets out the enabling protocols conditions and behaviors that deliver massive small change in our neighborhoods it describes and illustrates the ideas tools and tactics being used to help engaged citizens civic leaders and urban professionals to work together to build viable urban society and it will show how effective system change can be implemented highly illustrated with stunning graphics and photographs of cityscapes and urban life this essential toolkit for the future can be called the next whole earth catalog for twenty first century urban planning and development excerpt from applied city government the principles and practice of city charter making in our colleges in the same way there is need for constructive material college trained men will in evitably be looked to as leaders in any campaign for charter legislation in their communities it is not enough that they should be trained in the theory of good city government and be able to criticize provisions in existing charters they must be trained to put their knowledge into practical effect by actually casting it into proper form for adoption for such training there must be some material available for illustration general descriptive treatises on city government do not furnish such material and the charter material avail able is not only for the most part illustrative simply of what should not be said in a charter but fails also of course to give any critical discussion of the points involved in the various provisions inserted in the charters about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

The Art of City Making

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Fragments of the City

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The Making of Urban America

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this comprehensive survey of urban growth in america has become a standard work in the field from the early colonial period to the first world war john reps explores to what extent city planning has been rooted in the nation s tradition showing the extent of european influence on early communities illustrated by over three hundred reproductions of maps plans and panoramic views this book presents hundreds of american cities and the unique factors affecting their development

City Making

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Making Sense of Cities

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The City in the Making

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an ambitious interdisciplinary exploration of the emergence of the urban phenomenon and its social political and cultural dynamic

The Making of Global City Regions

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Making Cities Work

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making cities work brings together leading writers and scholars on urban america to offer critical perspectives on how to sustain prosperous livable cities in today s fast evolving economy successful cities provide jobs quality schools safe and clean neighborhoods effective transportation and welcoming spaces for all residents but cities must be managed well if they are to remain attractive places to work relax and raise a family otherwise residents firms and workers will leave and the social and economic advantages of city living will be lost drawing on cutting edge research in the social sciences the contributors explore optimal ways to manage the modern city and propose solutions to today s most pressing urban problems topics include the urban economy transportation housing and open space immigration race the impacts of poverty on children education crime and financing and managing services the contributors show how to make cities work for diverse urban constituencies and why we still need cities despite the many challenges they pose making cities work brings the latest findings in urban economics to policymakers researchers and students as well as anyone interested in urban affairs in addition to the editor the contributors are david card philip j cook janet currie edward l glaeser joseph gyourko richard j murnane witold rybczynski kenneth a small and jacob l vigdor

City-making, Space and Spirituality

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this book is about the soul of the city embodied in its spaces and people it traces dynamics in inner city neighbourhoods of south africa s post apartheid capital pretoria viewing the city through its most vulnerable people and places it recognizes that urban space is never neutral and shaped by competing value frameworks the first part of the book invites planners city makers and ordinary urban citizens to consider a new self understanding reclaiming their agency in the city making process through the metaphor of becoming like children planning practice is deconstructed and re imagined a praxis based methodology is presented cultivating four distinct moments of entering reading imagining and co constructing the city after deconstructing urban spaces and discourses the second part of the book explores a concrete spirituality and ethic of urban space it argues for a shift from planning as technocracy to planning as immersed participatory artistry

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Making Smart Cities More Playable

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this book explores the ways in which the broad range of technologies that make up the smart city infrastructure can be harnessed to incorporate more playfulness into the day to day activities that take place within smart cities making them not only more efficient but also more enjoyable for the people who live and work within their confines the book addresses various topics that will be of interest to playable cities stakeholders including the human computer interaction and game designer communities computer scientists researching sensor and actuator technology in public spaces urban designers and hopefully urban policymakers this is a follow up to another book on playable cities edited by anton nijholt and published in 2017 in the same book series gaming media and social effects

The Making of a World City

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The Wasted City

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traditional cities of the global north are dominated by linear take make waste habits by economic interactions and socio spatial developments this is the wasted city an urban settlement in which it is difficult to develop circular systems on a mainstream basis currently we see the proliferation of urban niches of circularity progressive policymaking

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City Making and Urban Governance in the Americas

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The Making of a Modern Temple and a Hindu City

2018-12-04

middle class hindus have worked to modernize kālīghāṭ the most famous hindu temple in kolkata over the past long century rather than being rejected with the onslaught of european modernity the temple became a facet through which hindus could produce and publicize their modernity as well as their cities and their nation s

Making Cultural Cities in Asia

2015-12-22

this book examines the vast and largely uncharted world of cultural creative city making in asia it explores the establishment of policy models and practices against the backdrop of a globalizing world and considers the dynamic relationship between powerful actors and resources that impact asian cities making cultural cities in asia approaches this dynamic process through the lens of assemblage how the policy models of cultural creative cities have been extracted from the flow of ideas and how re invented versions have been assembled territorialized and exported this approach reveals a spectrum between globally circulating ideals on the one hand and the place based contexts and contingencies on the other at one end of the spectrum this book features chapters on policy mobility in particular the political construction of the web of communication and the restructuring or rescaling of the state at the

other end chapters examine the increasingly fragmented social forces their changing roles in the process and their negotiations alignments and resistances this book will be of interest to researchers and policy makers concerned with cultural and urban studies creative industries and asian studies

Place-making and Policies for Competitive Cities

2013-03-06

urban policy makers are increasingly striving to strengthen the economic competitiveness of their cities currently they do that mainly in the field of the creative knowledge economy arts media entertainment creative business services architecture publishing design and ict r d finance and law this book is about the policies that help to realise such objectives policies driven by classic location theory cluster policies creative class policies aimed at attracting talent as well as policies that connect to pathways place and personal networks the experiences and policy strategies of 13 city regions across europe have been investigated amsterdam barcelona birmingham budapest dublin helsinki leipzig milan munich poznan riga sofia and toulouse all have different histories and roles capital cities and secondary cities cities with different economies and industries port based cities and land locked cities and all 13 have different cultural political and welfare state traditions through this wide set of contexts place making and policies for competitive cities contributes to the debate about the development of creative knowledge cities their economic growth and competitiveness and advocates the development of context sensitive tailored approaches chapter authors from the 13 european cities rigorously evaluate reformulate and test assumptions behind old and new policies this solidly grounded and policy focused study on the urban policy of place making highlights practices for different contexts in managing knowledge intensive cities and by drawing on the varied experiences from across europe it establishes the state of the art for both academic and policy debates in a fast moving field

Holistic Approach for Decision Making Towards Designing Smart Cities

2022-01-01

this edited volume examines strategies to make future cities more sustainable the aim of these and other initiatives of the recent past is to transform our cities into smarter cities thereby these solutions are determined to boost clean electricity and pollution reduction improve the life of citizens and transform city environment and regulatory structures as the eus ambition is to become carbon neutral until 2050 the outlined projects also consider fostering economy prosperity and social wellness and environmental sustainability the greatest challenge being already built urban spaces that need to be transformed quickly and at low costs the book will analyze future smart cities in three centric dimensions energy and sustainable development smart infrastructures for smart cities social involvement and economic prosperity with its global approach the volume is highly useful for professionals involved in city planning and urban ecology

Proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Buffalo

1895

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The Making of Cities

1974

with urbanism becoming the key driver of socio economic change in china this book provides much needed up to date material on chinese urban development demonstrating how it transcends the centrally planned model of economic growth and assessing the extent to which it has gone beyond the common wisdom of chinese gradualism the book covers a wide range of important topics including local land development the local state private public partnership foreign investment urbanization ageing home ownership providing a clear appraisal of recent trends in chinese urbanism this book puts forward important new conceptual resources to fill the gap between the outdated model of the third world city and the globalizing cities of the west

City Making and Urban Governance in the Americas

2016-11-15

since the late 1990s information and communication technologies icts have been hailed as a potentially revolutionary feature of the planning and management of western cities economic regeneration and place promotion strategies have exploited these new technologies city management has experimented with electronically distributed services and participation in public life and democratic decision making processes can be made more flexible by the use of icts all of these technological initiatives have often been presented and accessed via an urban front end information site known as digital city or city network illustrated by a range of european case studies this volume examines the social political and management issues and potential problems in the establishment of an electronic layer of information and services in cities the book provides a better understanding of the direction european cities are going towards in the implementation of icts in the urban arena

China's Emerging Cities

2007-11-13

makeshift implies a temporary or expedient substitute for something else something missing make shift city extends the term to embrace urban design strategies make shift city implies a condition of insecurity the inconstant the imperfect and the indeterminate it also implies the designing act of shifting or reinterpretation as a form of urban détournement austerity urbanism and the increasing scarcity of resources among the cities and boroughs of europe in particular has far reaching consequences for civic space where there is a lack of regular planning processes gaps arise as open spaces that enable an ad hoc informal urban design what often results is a process of urban commoning the renegotiation of shared spaces and shared resources this urbanism of small acts is an emancipatory practice a re imagining of the city space and its potentialities

Making the Digital City

2016-11-28

europe became a land of cities during the last millennium the story told in this book begins with north sea and mediterranean traders sailing away from dorestad and amalfi and with warrior kings building castles to fortify their conquests it tells of the dynamism of textile towns in flanders and ireland while london and hamburg flourished by reaching out to the world and once vibrant spanish cities slid into somnolence a russian urban network slowly grew to rival that of the west later as the tide of industrialization swept over europe the most intense urban striving and then settled back into the merchant cities and baroque capitals of an earlier era by tracing the large scale processes of social economic and political change within cities as well as the evolving relationships between town and country and between city and city the authors present an original synthesis of european urbanization within a global context they divide their study into three time periods making the early modern era much more than a mere transition from preindustrial to industrial economies through both general analyzes and incisive case studies hohenberg and lees show how cities originated and what conditioned their early development and later growth how did urban activity respond to demographic and technological changes did the social consequences of urban life begin degradation or inspire integration and cultural renewal new analytical tools suggested by a systems view of urban relations yield a vivid dual picture of cities both as elements in a regional and national hierarchy of central places and also as junctions in a transnational network for the exchange of goods information and influence a lucid text is supplemented by numerous maps illustrations figures and tables and by substantial bibliography both a general and a scholarly audience will find this book engrossing reading table of contents introduction urbanization in perspective part i the preindustrial age eleventh to fourteenth centuries 1 structure and functions of medieval towns 2 systems of early cities 3 the demography of preindustrial cities part ii the industrial age fourteenth to eighteenth centuries 4 cities in the early modern european economy 5 beyond baroque urbanism part iii the industrial age eighteenth to twentieth centuries 6 industrial and the cities 7 urban growth and urban systems 8 the human consequences of industrial urbanization 9 the

evolution and control of urban space 10 europe s cities in the twentieth century appendix a a cyclical model of an economy appendix b size distributions and the ranks size rule notes bibliography index reviews of this book a readable and ambitious introduction to the long history of european urbanization economic history review reviews of this book a trailblazing history of the transformation of europe john barkham reviews reviews of this book a marvelously compendious account of a millennium of urban development which accomplishes that most difficult of assignments to design a work that will safely introduce the newcomer to the subject and at the same time stimulate professional colleagues to review positions urban studies

Make Shift City

2014

making people friendly towns explores the way our towns and cities particularly their central areas look and feel to all their users and discusses their design maintenance and management francis tiballds provides a new philosophical approach to the problem suggesting that places as a whole matter much more than the individual components that make up the urban environment such as buildings roads and parks this informative book suggests the way forward for professionals decision makers and all those who care about the future of our urban environment and points the reader in the direction of a wealth of living examples of successful town planning

The Making of Urban Europe, 1000-1994

2009-06-30

looks at environmental challenges facing cities around the world high levels of air and soil pollution overcrowding poor sanitation and growing waste disposal problems includes 18 case studies from around the world

Making People-Friendly Towns

2012-09-10

this book adopts the managerial perspective to the study of smart cities as such this book is a necessary addition to the existing body of literature on smart cities the chapters included in this book prove the case that transformation of cities to smart cities is a function of effective and efficient management practices implemented at diverse levels of smart cities while advances in information and communication technology ict are crucial it is the ability to apply ict consciously and efficiently that drives the transformation of cities to smart cities in a manner conducive to cities sustainability and resilience the book covers three sets of interconnected topics management and decision making for urban design and infrastructure development management and decision making in context of smart cities development ways of promoting and ensuring participation representation and co creation in smart cities these three groups of topics offer a great opportunity to acquire a clear direct and practice driven knowledge and understanding of how effective management allows ict enhanced tools and applications to change smart cities possibly making them smarter

Making Cities Work

1996

making prestigious places investigates the spatial dimension of luxury both as a sector involving activities operators and investments and as a system of values acting as a catalyst for recent urban transformations luxury shares a well established connection to the city as a place of production consumption and self representation and continues to grow despite economic difficulties this edited collection includes case studies from europe north and south america asia and the middle east to create a dialogue around these developments and the challenges presented such as the tension between the idea of prestige and current values in urban planning the discussion between academic reflections and operational practices and how these interact with the long term economic and social dynamic of the city with rich analysis and a preface written by patsy healey this book will be an important addition to the discourse on luxury for urban planners and researchers

Managing Smart Cities

2022-02-01

drawing on the work of amartya sen and others from the field of human development and capability debate this book aims to approach city making from the lens of the capability approach what if we understand cities not as engines of growth but of human development what if we see cities not for what they are but what they do to people and nature

Making Prestigious Places

2017

today the world s largest economies and corporations trade in data and its products to generate value in new disruptive markets within these markets vast streams of data are often inaccessible or untapped and controlled by powerful monopolies counter to this exclusive use of data is a promising world wide open data movement promoting freely accessible information to share reuse and redistribute the provision and application of open data has enormous potential to transform exclusive technocratic smart cities into inclusive and responsive open cities this book argues that those who contribute urban data should benefit from its production like the city itself the information landscape is a public asset produced through collective effort attention and resources people produce data through their engagement with the city creating digital footprints through social medial mobility applications and city sensors by opening up data there is potential to generate greater value by supporting unforeseen collaborations spontaneous urban innovations and solutions and improved decision making insights yet achieving more open cities is made challenging by conflicting desires for urban anonymity sociability privacy and transparency this book engages with these issues through a variety of critical perspectives and presents strategies tools and case studies that enable this transformation

Cities for Human Development

2021-09-15

this book covers a broad range of topics relating to architecture and urban design such as the conservation of cities culture and identity through design and planning processes various ideologies and approaches to achieving more sustainable cities while retaining their identities and strategies to help cities advertise themselves on the global market every city has its own unique identity which is revealed through its physical and visual form it is seen through the eyes of its inhabitants and visitors and is where their collective memories are shaped in turn these factors affect tourism education culture economic prosperity in addition to other aspects making a city s identity one of its main assets cities identities are constructed and developed over time and are constantly evolving physically culturally and sociologically this book explains how architecture and the arts can embody the historical cultural and economic characteristics of the city it also demonstrates how cities memories play a vital role in preserving their physical and nonphysical heritage furthermore it examines the transformation of cities and urban cultures and investigates the various new approaches developed in contemporary arts and architecture given its scope the book is a valuable resource for a variety of readers including students educators researchers and practitioners in the fields of city planning urban design architecture and the arts

Open Cities | Open Data

2019-09-26

making sense of cities provides an up to date vibrant and accessible introduction to urban geography it gives students a sense of the patterns and processes of urbanization and cities recognizing the significance of globalization economics politics and culture from a range of perspectives

Cities' Identity Through Architecture and Arts

2020-11-29

bookbuilders of boston winner professional illustrated category the key to fixing our broken patterns of urban development does not lie in grand plans or giant projects rather it lies in the collective wisdom and energy of people harnessing the power of many small ideas and actions to make a big difference we call this making massive small change in an increasingly complex and changing world where global problems are felt locally the systems we use to plan design and build our urban neighborhoods are failing for three generations governments the world over have tried to order and control the evolution of cities through rigid top down action yet master plans lie unfulfilled housing is in crisis the environment is under threat and the urban poor have become poorer the system is not broken it was built this way and governments alone cannot solve these problems but there is another way the massive small way a concept developed by kelvin campbell the innovative founder of urban initiatives an internationally recognized urban design practice based in london and curator of smart urbanism massive small one of the largest linkedin communities in the field of online urbanism making

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massive small change the first truly comprehensive sourcebook to come out of this work showcases cities as they really are deeply complex adaptive systems as such it offers an alternative to our current highly mechanistic model of urban development with roots in the work of great urban theorists such as jane jacobs christopher alexander and e f schumacher making massive small change integrates this thinking with complexity theory and a scientific understanding of sustainability and resilience in cities it sets out the enabling protocols conditions and behaviors that deliver massive small change in our neighborhoods it describes and illustrates the ideas tools and tactics being used to help engaged citizens civic leaders and urban professionals to work together to build viable urban society and it will show how effective system change can be implemented highly illustrated with stunning graphics and photographs of cityscapes and urban life this essential toolkit for the future can be called the next whole earth catalog for twenty first century urban planning and development

Making Sense of Cities

2002

excerpt from applied city government the principles and practice of city charter making in our colleges in the same way there is need for constructive material college trained men will in evitably be looked to as leaders in any campaign for charter legislation in their communities it is not enough that they should be trained in the theory of good city government and be able to criticize provisions in existing charters they must be trained to put their knowledge into practical effect by actually casting it into proper form for adoption for such training there must be some material available for illustration general descriptive treatises on city government do not furnish such material and the charter material avail able is not only for the most part illustrative simply of what should not be said in a charter but fails also of course to give any critical discussion of the points involved in the various provisions inserted in the charters about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

Making Massive Small Change

2018

The Civil Service Record

1888

Applied City Government

2017-09-18

Kuwait, the Making of a City

1983

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1887

Making Cities Work: The Dynamics Of Urban Innovation

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Applied City Government

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Making Our Government Efficient

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