

## Annotated Bibliography and Listings



### **Ethics and the Built Environment**

Warwick Fox Ed. Routledge, 240 pp. £5.99 ISBN 0-415-23878-1

International contributors discuss the green imperatives of sustainability, sensitivity to people and places, and community involvement. For those who believe that ethics is fundamentally about the ways in which we ought to live and build, this book will strike a cord.

### **Walking on the Other Side of the Information Highway – Communication, Culture and Development in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.**

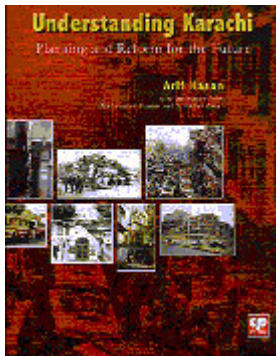
Jan Servaea ed., Southbound, Penang, Malaysia 2000. 191pp.

New information and communications technologies (ICT) has had a great impact on the economies and the social fabric of the countries of the South but can western technology be borrowed without taking in western culture? The book examines the impact of ICT on Asia and Africa from different perspectives.

### **Understanding Karachi: Planning and reform for the Future.**

Arif Hasan. City Press Karachi 1999. Tel: +9221 565 0623

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Karachi is Pakistan's only port and its main commercial and industrial city. Its population has increased from 0.5 to 10 million in the last 50 years resulting in great economic, political and social stress. The book examines the present background and the direction of its development and the resulting social and physical environment and suggests practical solutions to its problems through new approach to its governance.

### **Globalisation and the World of Large Cities**

Fu-Chen Lo and Yue-Man Yeung Eds. United Nations University Press, 1998. 530 pp.

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The book analyses how large cities have changed and reacted to the challenges and opportunities of globalisation. The world urban future is examined through a number of critical themes which relate to globalisation such as urban corridors, Islamic cities, new technologies, transport and telecommunications and financial centers. World cities are examined not simply for the function they perform in global economy, but also the process by which they come to perform these functions.

**Compact Cities: Sustainable Urban Forms for Developing Countries.**

Mike Jenks and Rod Burgess Eds. Spons, 356 pp. £35 ISBN 0-419-25130-8

**Corrupt Cities: Responding to the Challenges of Corruption – Acts of the International Conference Rome/Milan November 1999.**

Anna Alvazzi del Frate and Giovanni Pasqua Eds. Publication No. 63 UNICRI and ISPAC and CNPDS, 2000, 372 pp. Email: [mail@icspress.com](mailto:mail@icspress.com) URL: [www.icspress.com](http://www.icspress.com)

Urban corruption is a problem facing almost all governments in the world and is one of the major impediments to development, rule of law, human rights and democracy. The proceedings bring together experiences from Europe, the USA, Latin America and Asia.

**Urban Governance in Asia: Sub-regional and City Perspective**

Narul Islam Ed. Dhaka, Bangladesh. Pathak Shamabesh 2000, 216 pp.

Tel: 880 2 966 2766 and 862 0717. Email: [pathakSb@bdonline.com](mailto:pathakSb@bdonline.com)

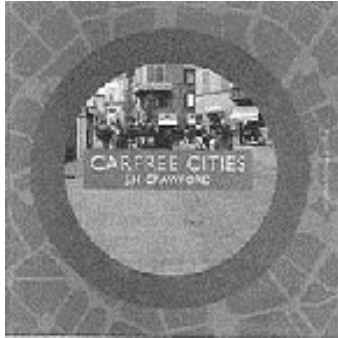
The book brings together papers on problems of urban governance in Asia based upon the Global Urban Research Initiative (GURI). Countries covered include Bangladesh, Pakistan, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka and China.

**Urban Futures 21: a Global Agenda for 21-Century Cities.**

By Peter Hall and Ulrich Pfeiffer, Spon, UK. £19.99

Report based on Urban Futures 21 conference held in Berlin last year focusing on the fast-growing cities in the Developing World which will house most of the mega-cities of this century.

**Car-Free Cities by Joel Crawford, International Books. 324 pp. £20.**



**The Creative City: A Toolkit for Urban Innovators**

Charles Landry, Earthscan. 300 pp. £17.95 ISBN 1- 85383-613-3

**Solar Air Systems: A Design Handbook** by S Robert Hastings and Ove Morck Eds.

James and James. 286 pp. £ 50. ISBN 1-873-93686-9

**Development Planning Unit Working Papers**

Copies of the Papers listed below can be obtained from the Publications Officer, DPU, London.

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**Urban Management and Social Justice**, E Corubolo, 1998. No 92 £5

**Tales from the Experience of Urban Development in Asia: A Chronicle of Learning by Doing.**

D Willcox, 1996 No. 75 £5

**Gender, Space, Housing and Inequality.** J Flides, 1997, No 83. £5

**Urbanisation, Housing and the (withdrawing) State: The Production-reproduction Nexus.** R

Ramirez, 1990. No 23 £5

**The Informal Housing Development Process in Egypt.** C Arandel and M El-Batran, 1997 No. 82 £5

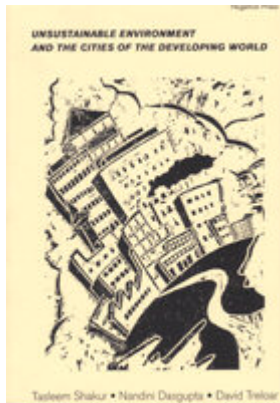
**Meeting the Demand for Housing: A Model for Establishing Affordability Parameters.** B

Mumtaz, 1995. No 73 £5

**Housing Strategies and the Urban Poor in South Africa: A Brief Critical Evaluation.** J J G

Lombard, 1996. No. 80 £5

**Unsustainable Environment and the Cities of the Developing World.** T Shakur, N Dasgupta and D Treloar, 2001 Hegemon Press. 74pp £5 ISBN 0-9538098-5-4  
To order copies please email: [shakurt@edgehill.ac.uk](mailto:shakurt@edgehill.ac.uk) or Hegemon Press: 64 Belgrave Rd. Liverpool, L17 7AH, UK



This volume sets out to challenge the narrow academic view of Third World development, which dominates past and present thinking. It reviews the concept of sustainable development through an in depth examination of the major social, economic and physical aspects of the urban environment of the Third World. The authors assess the role of NGOs, aid agencies, urban authorities and governments. This book is a timely critique of globalisation, and a reminder of the need for sustainable environment policy.

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