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an up to date assessment by prominent scholars of the impacts of recent changes on key areas of urban planning including housing transport and the environment and core areas for future research

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urbanization is occurring at an unprecedented rate by 2050 three quarters of the world s people will live in urban environments the cars we drive products we consume houses we live in and technology we use will all determine how sustainable our cities will be bridging the increasing divide between cross disciplinary academic insights and the latest practical innovations resilient sustainable cities provides an integrated approach for long term future planning within the context of the city as a whole system in the next 30 years cities will face their biggest challenges yet as a result of long term or slow burn issues population growth will stretch to the breaking point urban infrastructure and service capacity resource scarcity such as peak oil potable water and food security will dramatically change what we consume and how environmental

pressures will change how we live and where and shifting demographic preferences will exacerbate urban pressures cities can't keep doing what they've always done and cope we need to change current urban development to achieve resilient sustainable cities resilient sustainable cities provides practical and conceptual insights for practitioners researchers and students on how to deliver cities which are resilient to slow burn issues and achieve sustainability the book is organized around three overarching themes pathways to the future innovation to deliver the future leadership and governance issues the book includes a variety of perspectives conveyed through international case studies and examples of cities that have transformed for a sustainable future exploring their successes and failures to ensure that readers are left with ideas on how to turn their city into a resilient sustainable city for the future

this book draws upon the expertise of academic researchers urban planners and architects to explore the challenge of building the sustainable cities of the future it addresses this challenge by considering current cities and those of the near future and creates a picture of the sustainable city from the bottom up individual chapters cover topics such as transport energy supply sustainable urbanism and promoting social equality in large infrastructure projects real world examples are presented to illustrate how systems thinking is used to integrate different components of a city so as to ensure that the whole is more sustainable than its parts written in an accessible style this book is intended for general readers as much as it is for students and researchers interested in sustainable cities and related topics it is also ideal for urban planners seeking best practice guidelines for sustainable urban development

this book highlights the sustainable innovation in environmental design materials science and engineering technologies it provides a multidisciplinary approach to addressing contemporary challenges in creating resilient efficient and health promoting built environments with contributions from leading experts the book covers a wide range of topics including architectural design urban planning sustainable materials and renewable energy technologies also it explores sustainable solutions and innovative practices across a range of disciplines essential for the future of our built environment it examines architectural design urban planning and infrastructure highlighting approaches that promote resilience and efficiency in urban settings the book aligns with sustainable development goals providing practical insights and strategies to achieve global sustainability targets this book focuses on sustainable methodologies in material sciences exploring the latest advancements in eco friendly materials and their applications in construction the integration of renewable energy technologies is thoroughly examined showcasing how these innovations can reduce environmental impacts and enhance energy efficiency additionally the book addresses the crucial theme of environmental integration and impacts presenting comprehensive studies on the intersection of engineering technologies with environmental sustainability furthermore it is an indispensable resource for professionals researchers and students dedicated to fostering sustainable development across multiple fields it offers valuable guidance on implementing sustainable practices to create a healthier and more sustainable world

first published in 1990 the options and probabilities for the future of cities are issues of outstanding contemporary importance both in the developed and developing worlds the living city draws together both current mainstream ideas on their futures and various alternative views to enliven the debate and put forward an agenda for sustainable urban development emphasizing ideas that question the economic imperatives of that development certain aspects of city life the economy of the city city countryside relationships the city as a cultural centre are selected for study as the book looks at the historical past and current experiences to speculate on the likely condition of cities in the future in addition the book investigates whether the third world experience of city life is a separate experience or whether there are lessons to be learnt relating to all

cities the book will appeal to professionals in the surveying planning and architectural fields as well as students and academics in planning geography economics architecture development studies and sociology and anyone interested in issues concerning the city and the environment

this book is an ideal complement to studies showing the potentially devastating ecological effects of climate change studies trying to calculate the costs of climate change and studies trying to identify the most pressing needs in preparing for the new climate

while urban settlements are the drivers of the global economy and centres of learning culture and innovation and nations rely on competitive dynamic regions for their economic social and environmental objectives urban centres and regions face a myriad of challenges that impact the ways in which people live and work create wealth and interact and connect with places rapid urbanisation is resulting in urban sprawl rising emissions urban poverty and high unemployment rates housing affordability issues lack of urban investment low urban financial and governance capacities rising inequality and urban crimes environmental degradation increasing vulnerability to natural disasters and so forth at the regional level low employment low wage growth scarce financial resources climate change waste and pollution and rising urban peri urban competition etc are impacting the ability of regions to meet socio economic development goals while protecting biodiversity the response to these challenges has typically been the application of inadequate or piecemeal solutions often as a result of fragmented decision making and competing priorities with numerous economic environmental and social consequences in response there is a growing movement towards viewing cities and regions as complex and sociotechnical in nature with people and communities interacting with one another and with objects such as roads buildings transport links etc within a range of urban and regional settings or contexts this comprehensive mrw will provide readers with expert interdisciplinary knowledge on how urban centres and regions in locations of varying climates lifestyles income levels and stages development are creating synergies and reducing trade offs in the development of resilient resource efficient environmentally friendly liveable socially equitable integrated and technology enabled centres and regions

this book aims to provide evidence of the impact of climate change and urbanization on cities urban environments thus on human health and wellbeing and principles and methods for the improvement of the resilience of a city to extreme weather and long term climatic changes through case studies the book will have three themes of 1 understanding the adverse environmental impact on human health and wellbeing 2 analysis of adaptation and mitigation measures through modeling technologies 3 providing best practice examples of the implementation of the proposed measures the book will present the liveable cities including factors affecting liveability ecological and biophilic city economic values health and well being and opportunities for people physical and social health will be an important issue in the context of resilient cities the widespread concerns will be addressed including physical and mental health wellbeing in terms of building use building surroundings and biophilia location in the context of sustainability and work life balance and spatial scale and community

the cityform consortium s latest book dimensions of the sustainable city is the first book to report on an empirical multi disciplinary study specifically designed to address urban sustainability drawing together the various dimensions of sustainability economic social transport energy and ecological the book examines their relationships both to each other and to urban form the book investigates the sustainability dimensions of cities through a series of projects based on a common list of elements of urban form and which draw on the consortium s latest research to review the sustainability issues of each dimension the elements of urban form include density land use location accessibility transport infrastructure and characteristics of the built environment the book also addresses issues such as adapting cities psychological and ecological

benefits of green space and sustainable lifestyles each presenting a critical review of the relevant literature followed by an empirical analysis presenting the key results based on studies across five uk cities the book draws out findings of relevance to sustainable cities worldwide as well as an invaluable reference to researchers in sustainable planning and urban design the book will provide a useful text for advanced undergraduate and graduate courses and for policy makers dealing with these issues the cityform consortium is a multi disciplinary group of researchers from five universities funded by the uk engineering and physical science research council from 2003 07

this book is an intellectual discourse and a concise compendium of current research in architecture and urbanism primarily it is a book of readings of 24 chapters the book brings together theories manifestos and methodologies on contemporary architecture and urbanism to raise the understanding for the future of architecture and urban planning overall the book aimed to establish a bridge between theory and practice in the built environment thus it reports on the latest research findings and innovative approaches methodologies for creating assessing and understanding of contemporary built environment

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

of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs in the sustainable city v many interrelated aspects of the urban environment from transport and mobility to social exclusions and crime prevention are addressed the papers included were originally presented at the fifth international conference on urban regeneration and sustainability and will be of interest to city planners architects environmental engineers and all academics professionals and practitioners working in the wide range of disciplines associated with creating a viable urban environment in this book the papers are published under the following topics architectural issues cultural heritage energy resources systems environmental management healthy cities indicators ecological economic social land use and management mega cities planning issues planning development and management public safety revitalisation strategies socio economic issues spatial modelling strategy sustainable transportation and transport integration the community and the city traffic and transportation urban rural relationships

as urban regions face the demand to decrease fossil fuel dependency many cities in the developing world are undertaking initiatives designed to create a greener city by aiming for a more sustainable form of urban development and to do so they need to evaluate existing modes of transportation and patterns of land use focusing on oslo an early leader in urban environmental policy making and a european green city award winner it argues that this evaluation must adopt and integrate two approaches firstly as a process of ecological modernization based on a combination of transit densification and mixed use development and secondly as an opportunity to reconsider the character and substance of the built environment as a reflection of natural values landscapes and natural resources of the wider region environmental debate and concern is widespread in oslo and this is reflected in its earlier planning decisions to leave intact large forest reserves its successful ecological restoration of the oslo fjord the

importance of outdoor culture among its residents the relatively progressive political agenda of norway this book provides an opportunity for a critical assessment of the limitations and opportunities inherent in green oslo and suggests the need for much broader integrative approaches it concludes by highlighting lessons which other cities might learn from oslo

a groundbreaking exploration of the most promising new ideas for creating the sustainable cities of tomorrow the culmination of a four year collaborative research project undertaken by leading uk universities in partnership with city authorities prominent architecture firms and major international consultants retrofitting cities for tomorrow s world explores the theoretical and practical aspects of the transition towards sustainability in the built environment that will occur in the years ahead the emphasis throughout is on emerging systems innovations and bold new ways of imagining and re imagining urban retrofitting set within the context of futures based thinking the concept of urban retrofitting has gained prominence within both the research and policy arenas in recent years while cities are often viewed as a source of environmental stress and resource depletion they are also hubs of learning and innovation offering enormous potential for scaling up technological responses but city level action will require a major shift in thinking and a scaling up of positive responses to climate change and the associated threats of environmental and social degradation clearly the time has come for a more coordinated planned and strategic approach that will allow cities to transition to a sustainable future this book summarizes many of the best new ideas currently in play on how to achieve those goals reviews the most promising ideas for how to approach planning and coordinating a more sustainable urban future by 2050 through retrofitting existing structures explores how cities need to govern for urban retrofit and how future urban transitions and pathways can be managed modeled and navigated offers inter disciplinary insights from international contributors from both the academic and professional spheres develops a rigorous conceptual framework for analyzing existing challenges and fostering innovative ways of addressing those challenges retrofitting cities for tomorrow s world is must reading for academic researchers including postgraduates insustainability urban planning environmental studies economics among other fields it is also an important source of fresh ideas and inspiration for town planners developers policy advisors and consultants working within the field of sustainability energy and the urban environment

winner of the 2022 urban affairs association best book award city visions represent shared and often desirable expectations about our urban futures this book explores the history and evolution of city visions placing them in the wider context of art culture science foresight and urban theory it highlights and critically reviews examples of city visions from around the world contrasting their development and outlining the key benefits and challenges in planning such visions the authors show how important it is to think about the future of cities in objective and strategic ways engaging with a range of stakeholders something more important than ever as we look to visions of a sustainable future beyond the covid 19 crisis

in recent years smart cities have been an emerging area of interest across the world due to this numerous technologies and tools such as building information modeling bim and digital twins have been developed to help achieve smart cities to ensure research is continuously up to date and new technologies are considered within the field further study is required the research anthology on bim and digital twins in smart cities considers the uses challenges and opportunities of bim and digital twins within smart cities covering key topics such as data design urban areas technology and sustainability this major reference work is ideal for industry professionals government officials computer scientists policymakers researchers scholars practitioners instructors and students

living sustainably is not just about preserving the wilderness or keeping nature pristine the transition to a green economy depends on cities for the first time in human

history the majority of the people on the planet live in urban areas if we are to avert climate catastrophe we will need our cities to coexist with nature without destroying it many places are already investing in the infrastructure of the future including renewable energy energy efficiency mass and personal transit and advanced sewage and waste management but the modern city still has a long way to go in the sustainable city steven cohen provides a broad and engaging overview of the urban systems of the twenty first century surveying policies and projects already under way in cities around the world and pointing to more ways progress can be made cohen discusses the sustainable city from an organizational management and public policy perspective that emphasizes the local level looking at case studies of existing legislation programs and public private partnerships that strive to align modern urban life and sustainability from waste management in beijing to energy infrastructure in africa to public space in washington d c there are concrete examples of what we can do right now cohen synthesizes the disparate strands of sustainable city planning in an approachable and applicable guide that highlights how these issues touch our lives on a daily basis whether the transportation we take where our energy comes from or what becomes of our food waste providing recommendations and insights with immediacy and relevance this book has invaluable lessons for anyone seeking to link public policy to promoting a sustainable lifestyle

this book is intended to help explore the field of smart sustainable cities in its complexity heterogeneity and breadth the many faces of a topical subject of major importance for the future that encompasses so much of modern urban life in an increasingly computerized and urbanized world indeed sustainable urban development is currently at the center of debate in light of several ict visions becoming achievable and deployable computing paradigms and shaping the way cities will evolve in the future and thus tackle complex challenges this book integrates computer science data science complexity science sustainability science system thinking and urban planning and design as such it contains innovative computer based and data analytic research on smart sustainable cities as complex and dynamic systems it provides applied theoretical contributions fostering a better understanding of such systems and the synergistic relationships between the underlying physical and informational landscapes it offers contributions pertaining to the ongoing development of computer based and data science technologies for the processing analysis management modeling and simulation of big and context data and the associated applicability to urban systems that will advance different aspects of sustainability this book seeks to explicitly bring together the smart city and sustainable city endeavors and to focus on big data analytics and context aware computing specifically in doing so it amalgamates the design concepts and planning principles of sustainable urban forms with the novel applications of ict of ubiquitous computing to primarily advance sustainability its strength lies in combining big data and context aware technologies and their novel applications for the sheer purpose of harnessing and leveraging the disruptive and synergetic effects of ict on forms of city planning that are required for future forms of sustainable development this is because the effects of such technologies reinforce one another as to their efforts for transforming urban life in a sustainable way by integrating data centric and context aware solutions for enhancing urban systems and facilitating coordination among urban domains this timely and comprehensive book is aimed at a wide audience across science academia industry and policymaking it provides the necessary material to inform relevant research communities of the state of the art research and the latest development in the area of smart sustainable urban development as well as a valuable reference for planners designers strategists and ict experts who are working towards the development and implementation of smart sustainable cities based on big data analytics and context aware computing

this book critically explores research and development on the smart sustainable city emphasizing the tension and association between smartness and sustainability both as a concept and as a phenomenon in a nordic context worldwide increasing urbanization and its related challenges along with urgent environmental issues have sped up the

international interest for smart sustainable cities as a concept that could increase the efficiency of services minimize environmental impacts and improve the quality of living in cities and urban areas this book scientifically discusses the provenance substance and processes of the smart sustainable city with illustrative examples of how it is translated into urban realities in a medium sized city drawing upon stavanger one of the first and one of the leading smart sustainable cities in europe the book s multidisciplinary perspectives and thematic lenses include education and knowledge arts and culture safety climate and sustainability mobility and transport economics democracy participation innovation and entrepreneurship data and communication while demonstrating the academic breadth and wide ranging impact of the smart sustainable city concept the book promotes and updates the ground for mutual understanding communication and collaboration between multiple disciplines and stakeholders involved in developing functional democratic and sustainable solutions for the urban present and future a nordic smart sustainable city lessons from theory and practice presents an overview of scientific and practical current approaches in a readable format for practitioners and administrators in municipalities and related businesses for researchers academics educators students and stakeholders

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