2019 ULI Key Note: "Building for Life: How to future proof century old cities"

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“Learning from Las Vegas”

Famous Book from 1970’s
(Venturi, Scott Brown, Izenour)

Maybe there will be some more relevant messages in 2019 relating to the future?
Indeed there is..................................

”Learning from Copenhagen”
Livable Cities for 21st Century

ON THE IMPORTANCE OF PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST
BUILDING THE FUTURE, RESTORING THE PAST.
The New Urban Agenda
WOHNEN
STADT
DEMENZ

Erforschung städtebaulicher Qualitäten für ein langes Leben im vertrauten Wohnumfeld
Automatic Cars
-will solve all the problems we ever had!!!
Drones & Helicopters
--will solve the rest of the problems!!!
Smart City
URBAN GROWTH PER HOUR

Population

- 20 m
- 10 m
- 5 m
- 1 m

1 in 4 of the world's urban population live in SLUMS.
BUCHAREST
- a few problems here
THIRD WORLD CITIES
-the real challenge!
Reflexion:
Maybe the future has already started?
Maybe we already have ideas and examples which could serve as models for the future
20th Century Problem

The two old Planning Paradigms
1960 - "Modernism"

becomes dominating paradigm for Planning
Downtown, Dubai
Modernism:
A Good bye to Concern for People
1960- ....... Car invasion becomes dominating paradigm for planning
Scene 1: A peaceful city
Scene 2: The Automobile arrives!!
Scene 3: The car is King
All Cities have Traffic Departments and perfect statistics concerning traffic and parking.

* Do you know of City department for pedestrians and public life? Hardly any City have statistics and data concerning the people who use the city.
After 50 years: A distinct change of Paradigm

WANTED:
- Lively, Liveable City
- Sustainable City
- Healthy City
Lively, Liveable City
Peoplewashing
Sustainable City

A good Public Realm is a crucial factor for good Public Transportation
Healthy City

New Problem: “The sitting Syndrome”