

Cataloging Urban Liminal Spaces

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Theme Liminal Space

Victor Turner

▶ **Liminality & Communitas** from 1960s

widespread usage of the concept not only in anthropology...

“Liminality and Communitas”

liminal
stage of a process
threshold

Space
Place
Context

unstructured community in which people
are equal, or to the very spirit of community

Human
Society
Relation

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***stand at the threshold** between their previous way of structuring their identity, time, or community, and a new way.*

*apply to **attribute** that governs the description of certain spatial dimensions **and to urban spaces** refers to those places that, through their placement, architecture, and/or function assume an ambiguous status.*

not permanent fixtures on the urban fabric, **bazaars and marketplaces**
but form an integral part of the social interaction spectrum of society

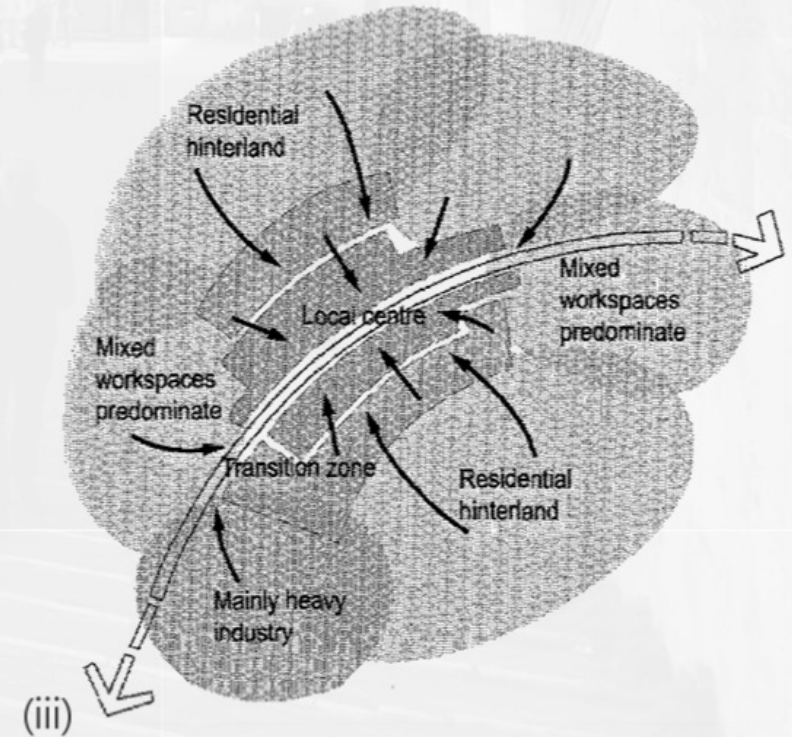
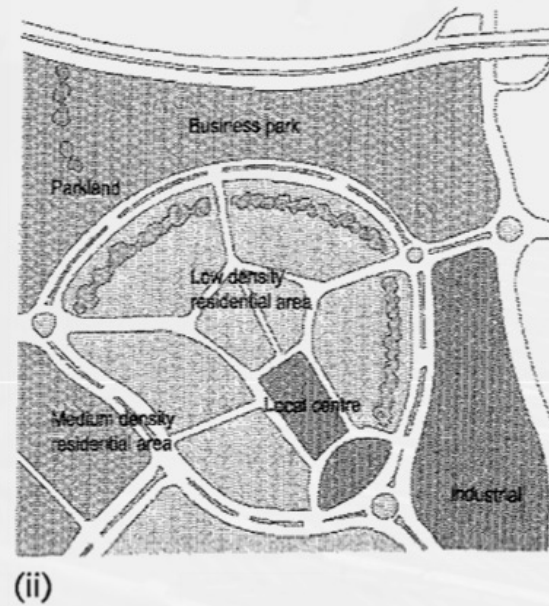
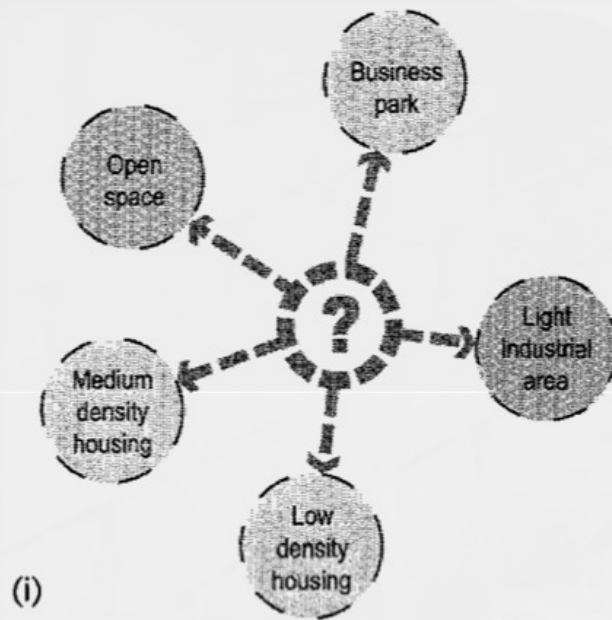
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in Urban space is the space of the city, the metropolitan area with its architecture and its population. ...space where the community performs the everyday life and unfolds its collective memory, imagination and desires.



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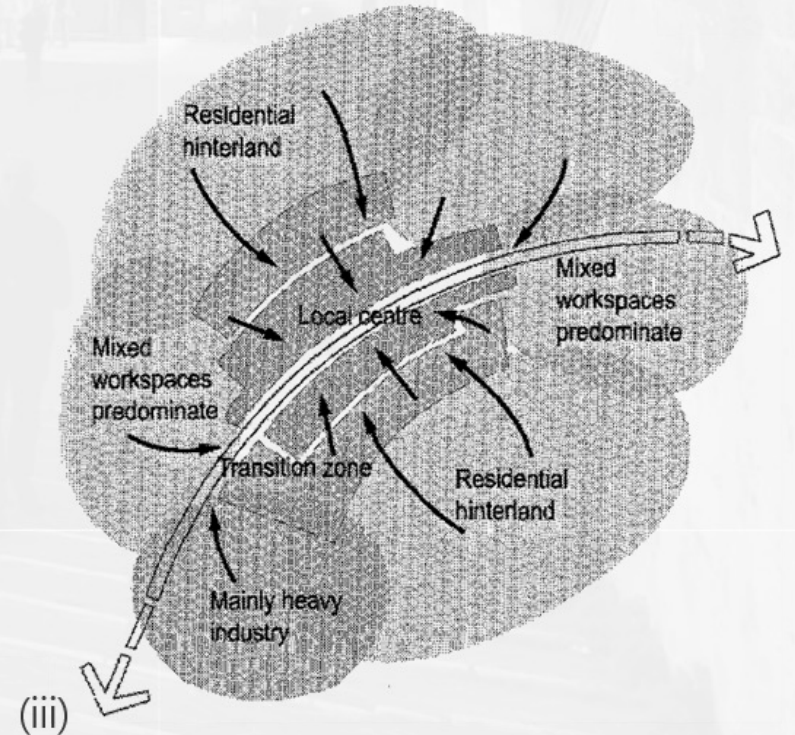
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more vibrant and sustainable neighbourhoods
and areas result from the complex interweaving of
uses and by blurring the distinctions between uses

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(source: adapted from Llewelyn-Davies, 2000, p.39)



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*Liminality is associated with the zone of **blurring and juxtaposition** between different proposition and practices. **Dynamic tensions** exist between the first proposition and its alternatives, marginal viewpoint arises. **Juxtaposition on tensions** reinforces the dialectic interaction between the positions rather than a duality of opposites.*

The best and most efficient way to **promote social transactions** within your environment is by adding communal occasions in it. These may include co-working situations, party spots, walking tracks, playgrounds, coffee shops, community centers, or simply a common courtyard. **Such spaces encourage social interaction, thus making your environment user-friendly.** Once you could accomplish neighborliness by means of these spaces, your structure would not just qualify as one building but as a whole thriving community.

edited from <https://www.arch2o.com/communal-spaces-architecture/>

Social Space

Social Space **not** Planned

Henri Lefebvre

The Production of Space

humans not only produce social relations and use-values, but in doing so also produce social space. In society, humans produce social spaces. There is a dialectic of social relations and space.

Social space contains the social relations of reproduction and the relations of production. Space is neither subject nor object. It is a

“social reality-a set of relations and forms”

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Liminal + Lived
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Transaction

*The public edge of buildings should also house activities that benefit from **interaction** with the public realm and contribute to vitality there.*

Montgomery(1998,p.99)

the key to a successful public realm is the 'transaction base,' which should be 'as complex as possible,' 'without a transaction base of economic activity at many different levels and layers, it will not be possible to create a good urban place!'

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Osmotic

Richard MacCormac(1983)

the way activities within buildings percolate through and infuse the street with life and involve and engage people.

MacCormac characterised *the activity generated by different land uses as their 'transactional' quality'.*

distinguished *local transactions / foreign transactions*

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The Third Space
Passive Engagement
Triangulation
by product

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only through 'endless walking' could designers 'absorb into their being' the true experience of urban space(Bacon1974,p.20). ...based on first-hand observations

When you **observe a space** you learn about **how it is actually used**, rather than **how you think it is used**(PPS,1999,p.51).

Many works are rooted in observations of the relationship between activities and spaces.
(by jane jacob, jan Gehl, William H Whyte...)

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Urban space history, structure..

Urban liminal spaces

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- map / Photos

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