



HOW BUILT URBAN FORM REINFORCES SOCIAL ORDER

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HOW DOES BUILT URBAN FORM REINFORCE SOCIAL ORDER?



PEOPLE IN POWER

People in power impose our built urban forms



MONEY

In a Capitalist economy, money equates to power



DECEPTION

Appearance of freedom allows built forms to enforce norms



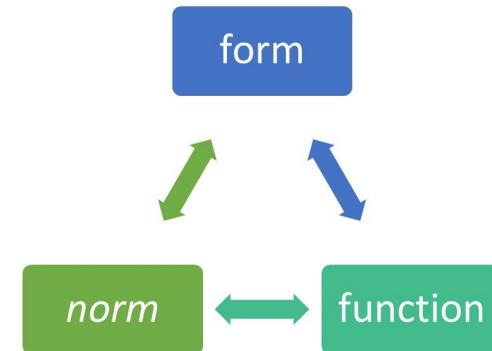
SUBTLETY

Discreetly directs people to obey law

THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK AND RESEARCH METHODS

Analyzed field notes using:

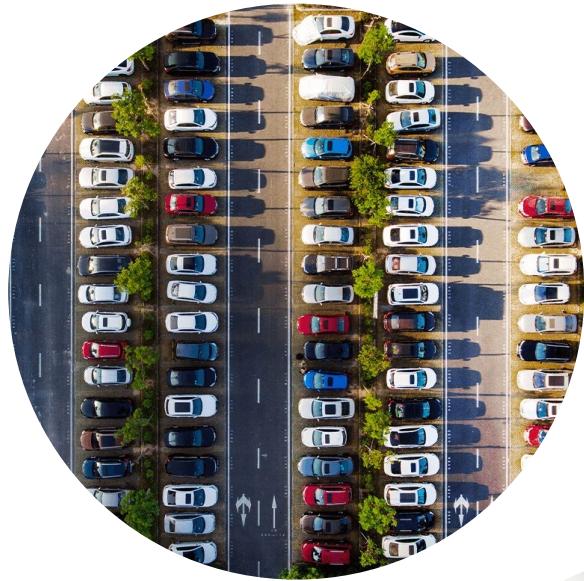
- Grounded Theory Approach in Practice
- Form, function, norm triad
- *Henri Lefebvre*- space is socially produced and not neutral
- *Michel Foucault*- Panopticon; self-policing, surveillance, and the perception of freedom
- *Allan Pred*- power relations of spaces



ROADS, PARKING LOTS, AND STOP SIGNS

Function:

- Deception of freedom
- Direct traffic
- Regulate car speed
- Illusion of safety
- Control people
- Support the car industry
- Support Capitalism



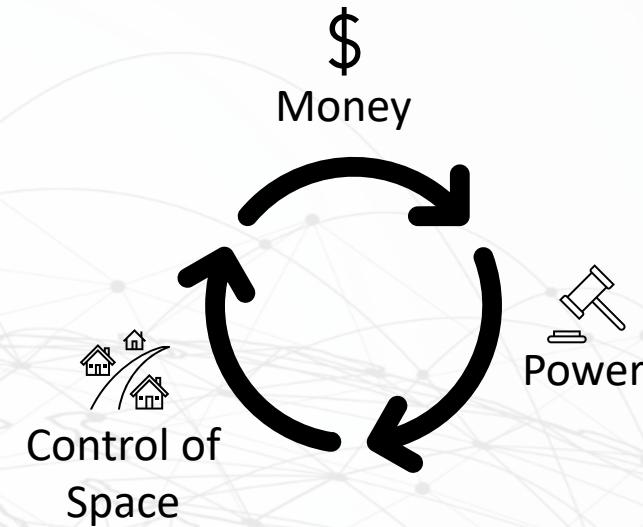
Norm:

- Enforce social order
- Obedience
- Self-policing
- Self-surveillance



RESULTS AND GLOBAL CONNECTION

- Capitalist values enforce specific types of built urban form and space
- Support societal norms
- Continue to uphold and support the capitalist system of production



Who and what has the power?

- People with money



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