

Presentamos una aproximación al conjunto de fundamentos diferenciadores de la estructura urbana —aquejlos que proceden de herencias o realidades socio-filosoficas, de las adaptaciones a la forma del mercado occidental...— apreciables en la ciudad japonesa en la que la mistificación y la relación entre consumo y suelo disponible se convierten en conceptos criticos. Ciudades donde las calles carecen de nombre, las manzanas no siguen un orden correlativo y la numeración de los portales corresponde únicamente a la cronología en que los edificios fueron construidos.

Presented here is an account which tries to relate the set of differentiating foundations of the urban structure to like factors on the level of the social and philosophical legacies and realities of the country, as well as to aspects of its adaptations to the form of the western market... Such factors are noticeable in the Japanese city, in which hybridizations and the relation between consumption and available floor space become critical concepts; these are cities where streets have no names, where city blocks follow a correlative order, and where the numbering of the doorways corresponds only to the chronology in which their buildings were constructed.

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