

The concept of 'flexibility' in placemaking: An examination of an alternate perception.

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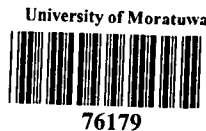


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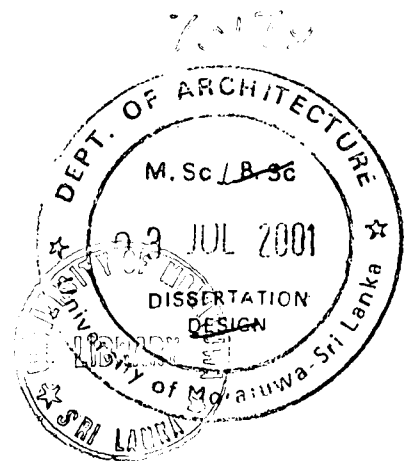
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Abstract

The concept of “flexibility” has been, is, and will be an indispensable component in the subject of placemaking. It represents the situation based adaptability or changeability of a place, which would surely be an essential feature in future placemaking process.

This study aims to find out the evolution of this concept of ‘flexibility’ in placemaking in an overall aspect. How it has been in past, how it developed along with time and people, its contemporary interpretation; then to get an idea based on these information as to what approach it would lead in future.

The dissertation is intended as an introductory attempt, to encourage other studies related to the concept of ‘flexibility’ in placemaking, as it is a vast subject with so many facets to it, which are still to be and should be explored in depth.



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