

THEORY OF CITY FORM

Some Functional/Descriptive Theories

1. Unique process (history/geography)
2. Ecology of people (sociology)
3. Economic engine (economics/geography)
 - a) industrial location
 - b) central place theory: agricultural and mercantile
 - c) radial rent model
4. Field of forces (physics)
 - a) population potential
 - b) gravity models
 - c) communications network
 - d) topology
5. Linked decisions (decision theory/operations research)
 - a) systems of decisions
 - b) games
6. Arena of conflict (political science)

On "Reading"

John Ruskin

Friedrich Engels

Age

1819	Birth			1820	Birth
1843	<u>Modern Painters</u>	24	25	1845	<u>The Condition of the Working Class</u>
1849	<u>The Seven Lamps of Architecture</u>	30	28	1848	<u>The Communist Manifesto (+Marx)</u>
1853	<u>The Stones of Venice</u>	34			
1862	<u>Unto This Last</u>	43			
1871	<u>Fors Clavigera</u>	52			
1900	Death	81	75	1895	Death

- 1) The vocation of seeing
- 2) From the visual to the socio-political
- 3) "Reading" aesthetic and moral values simultaneously
- 4) Externalizing the consequences of your experience
- 5) "Reading" and memory

- 1) Contact with reality
- 2) With "eyes, ears, nose and feet"
- 3) Through the eyes of others
- 4) Communicating "reading"
- 5) From "reading" to generalization

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