

# CONNECTED CITIES + CONNECTED PEOPLE

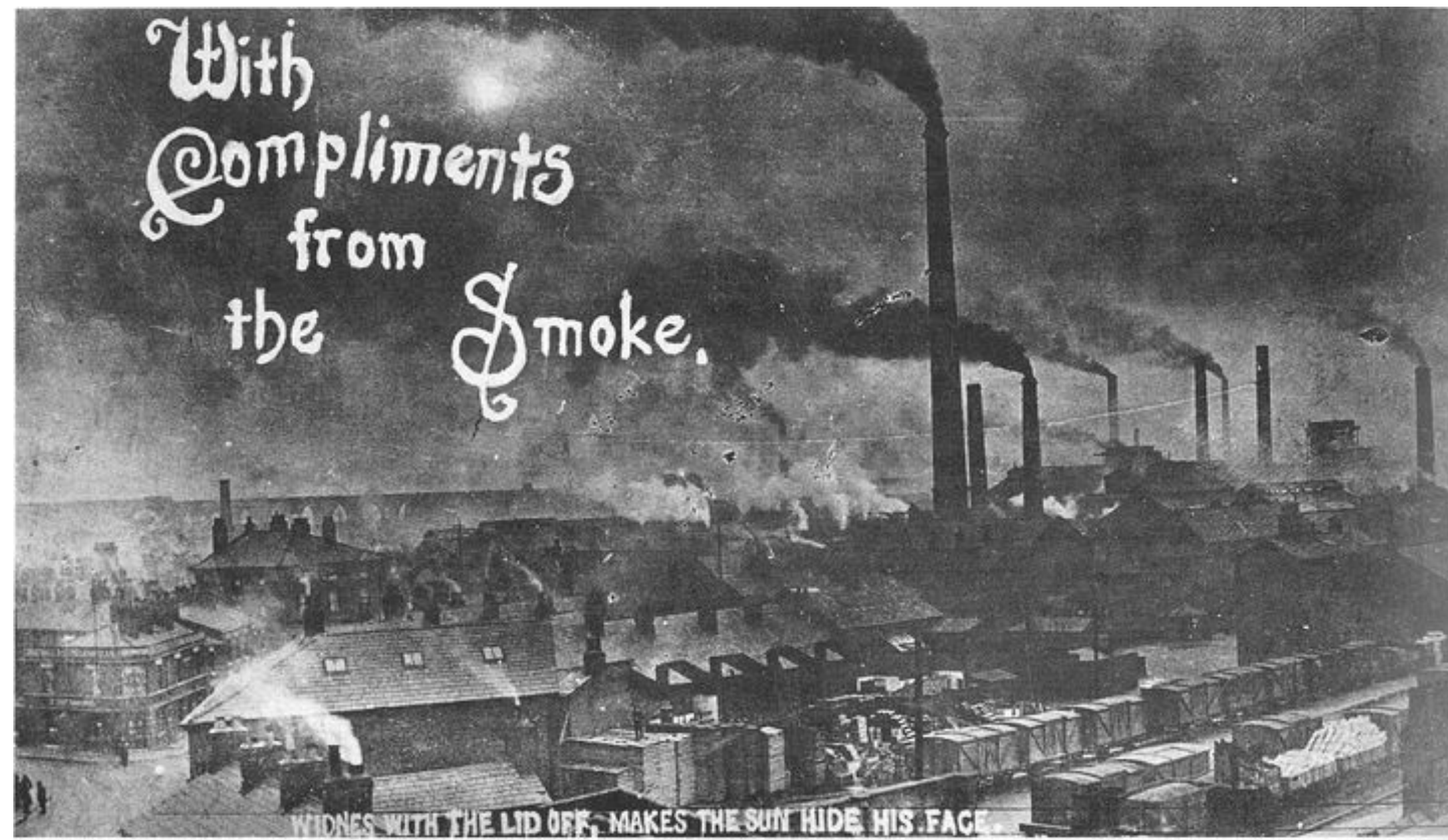


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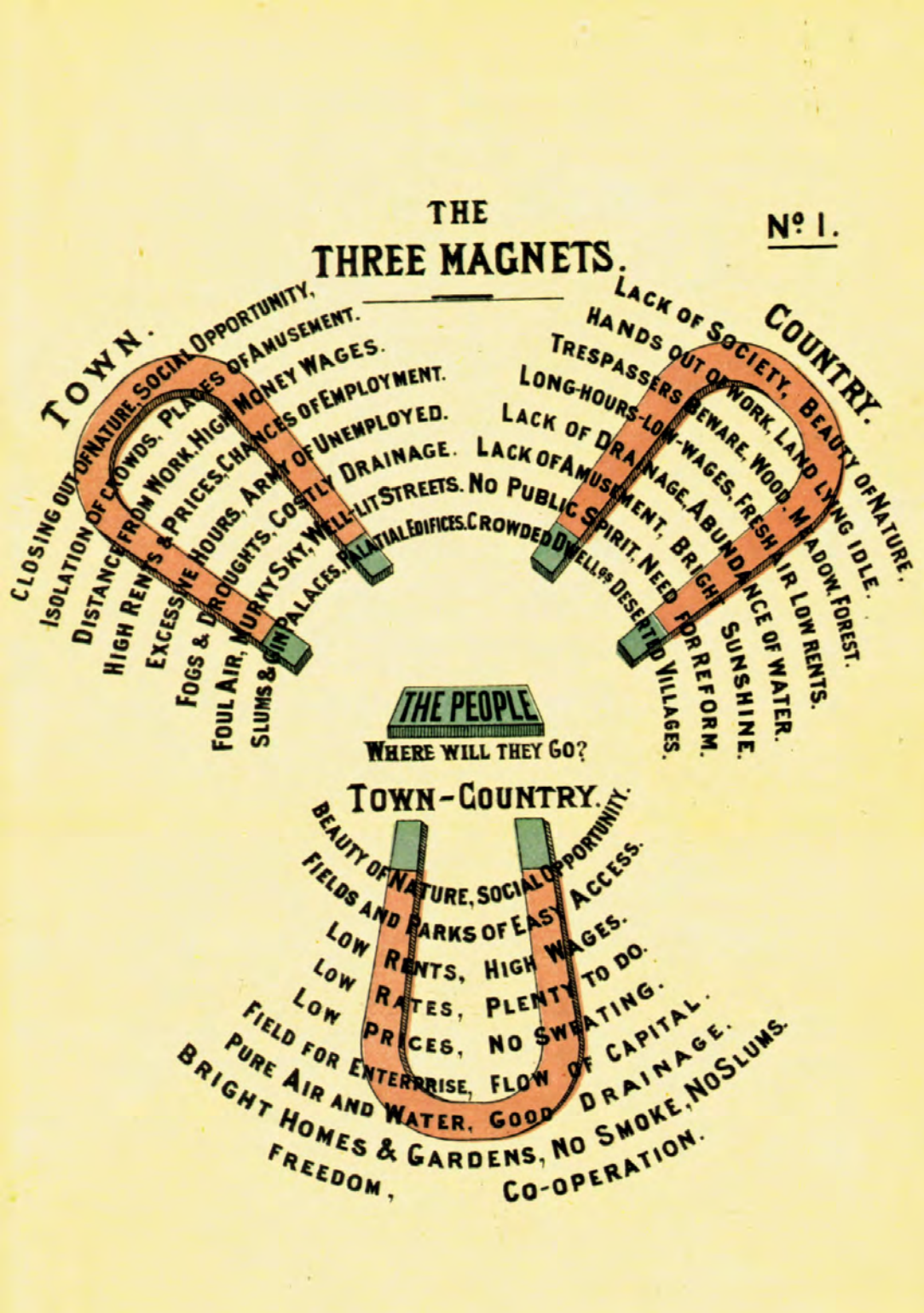
Prof Margaret Petty. Creative Industries.

“Smart Cities” *Utopia* S3, E2

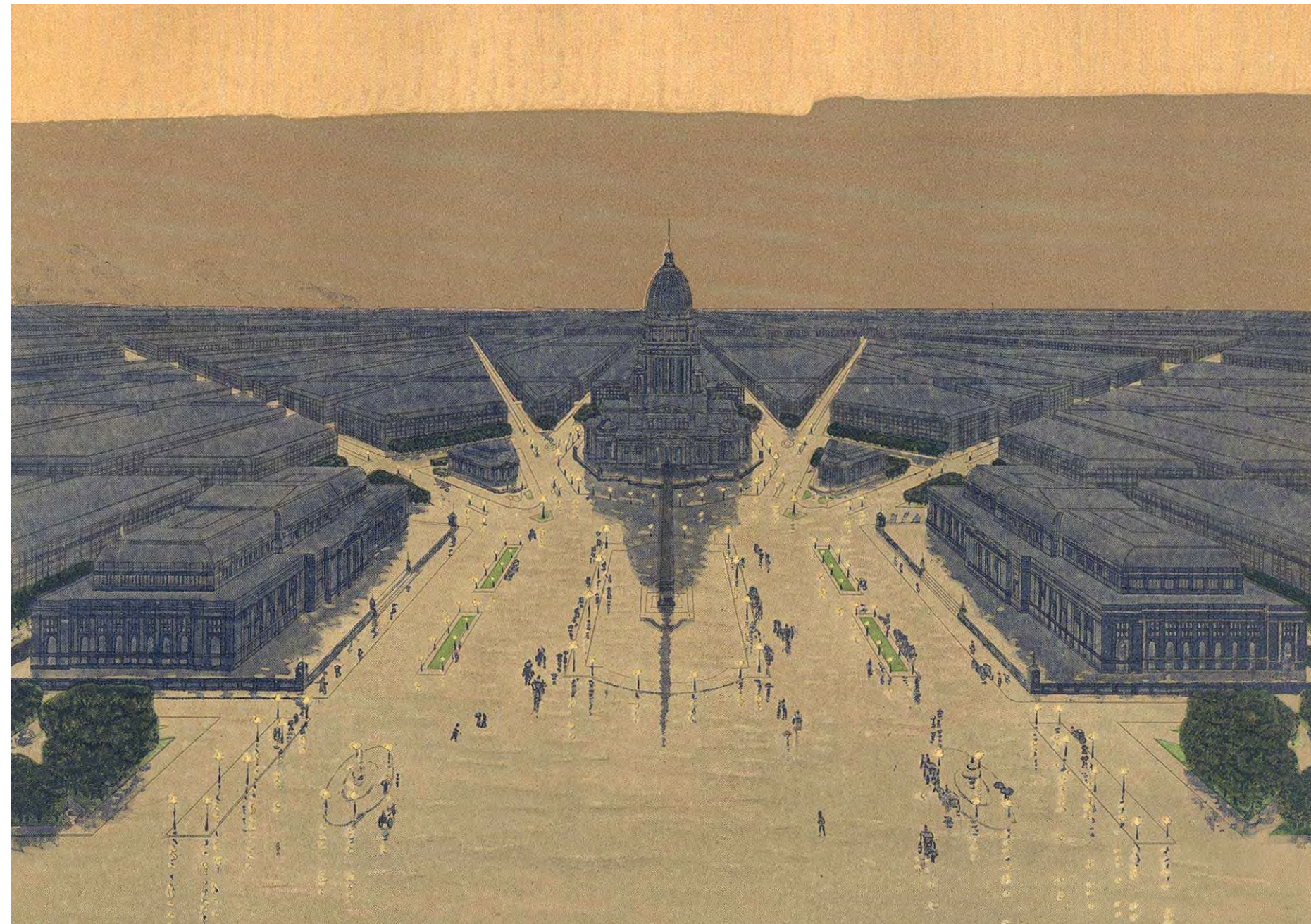
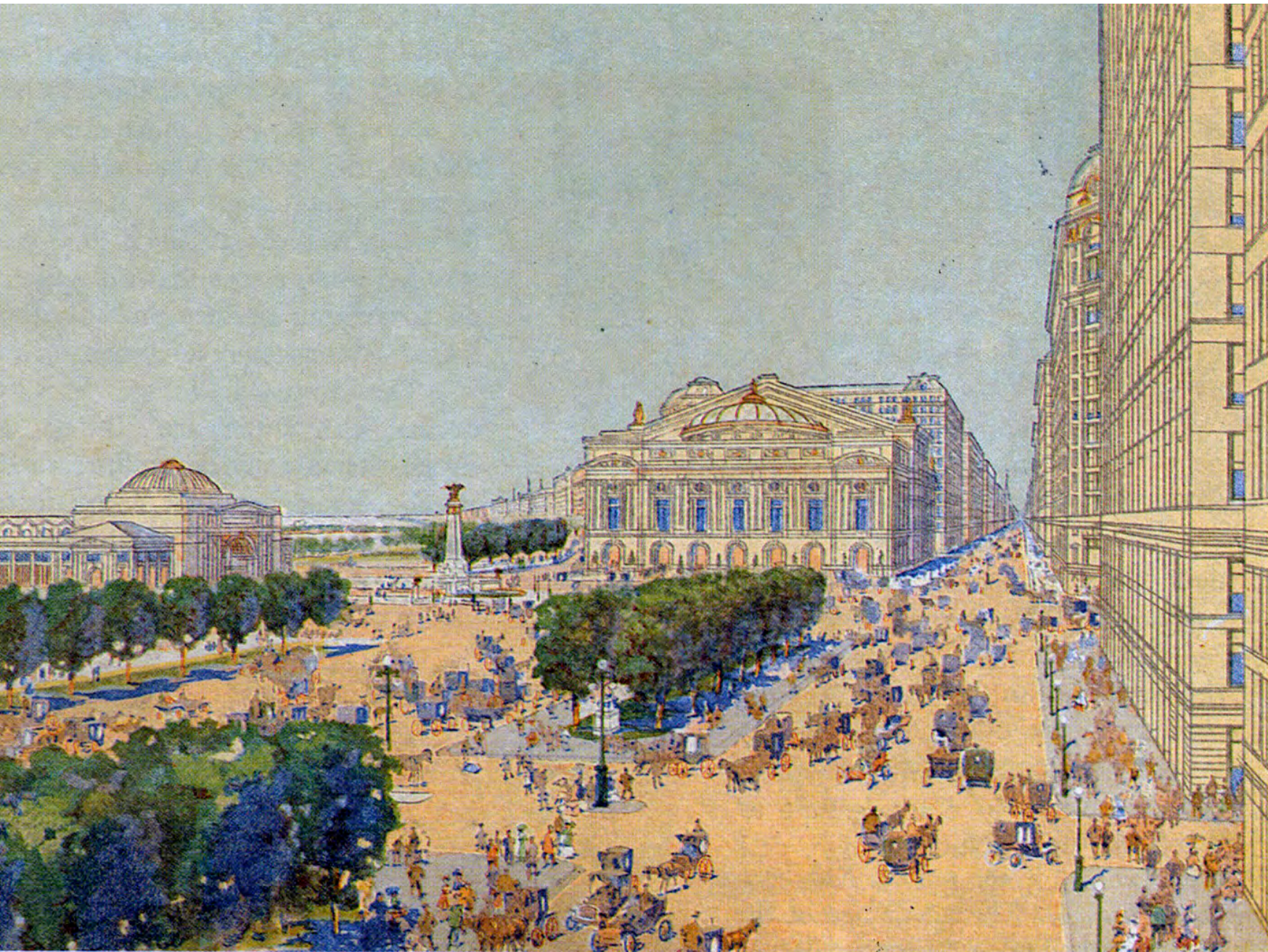




**Industrialization** + cities in the 19<sup>th</sup> century



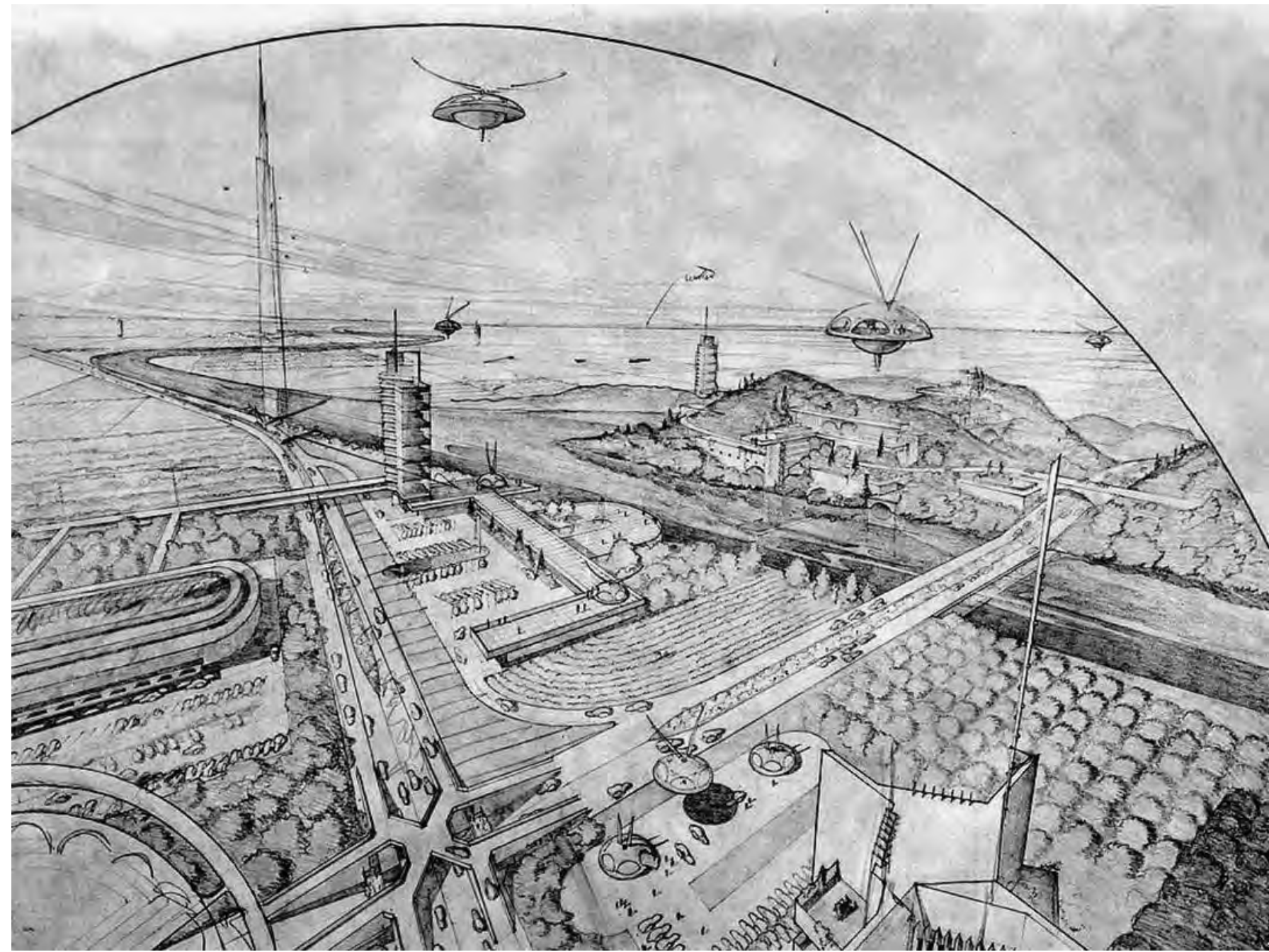
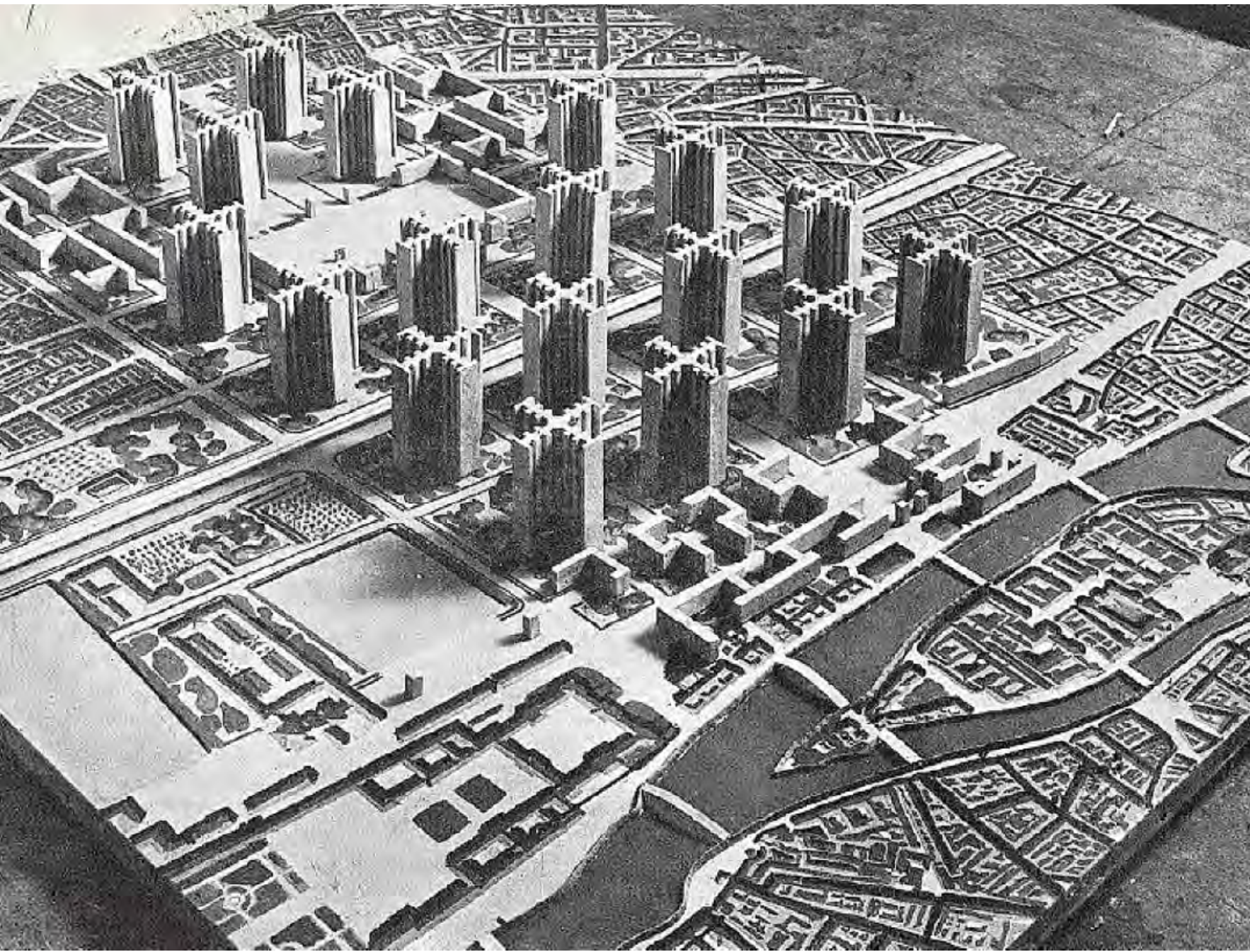
Ebenezer Howard, ***Garden Cities of To-morrow*** 1898



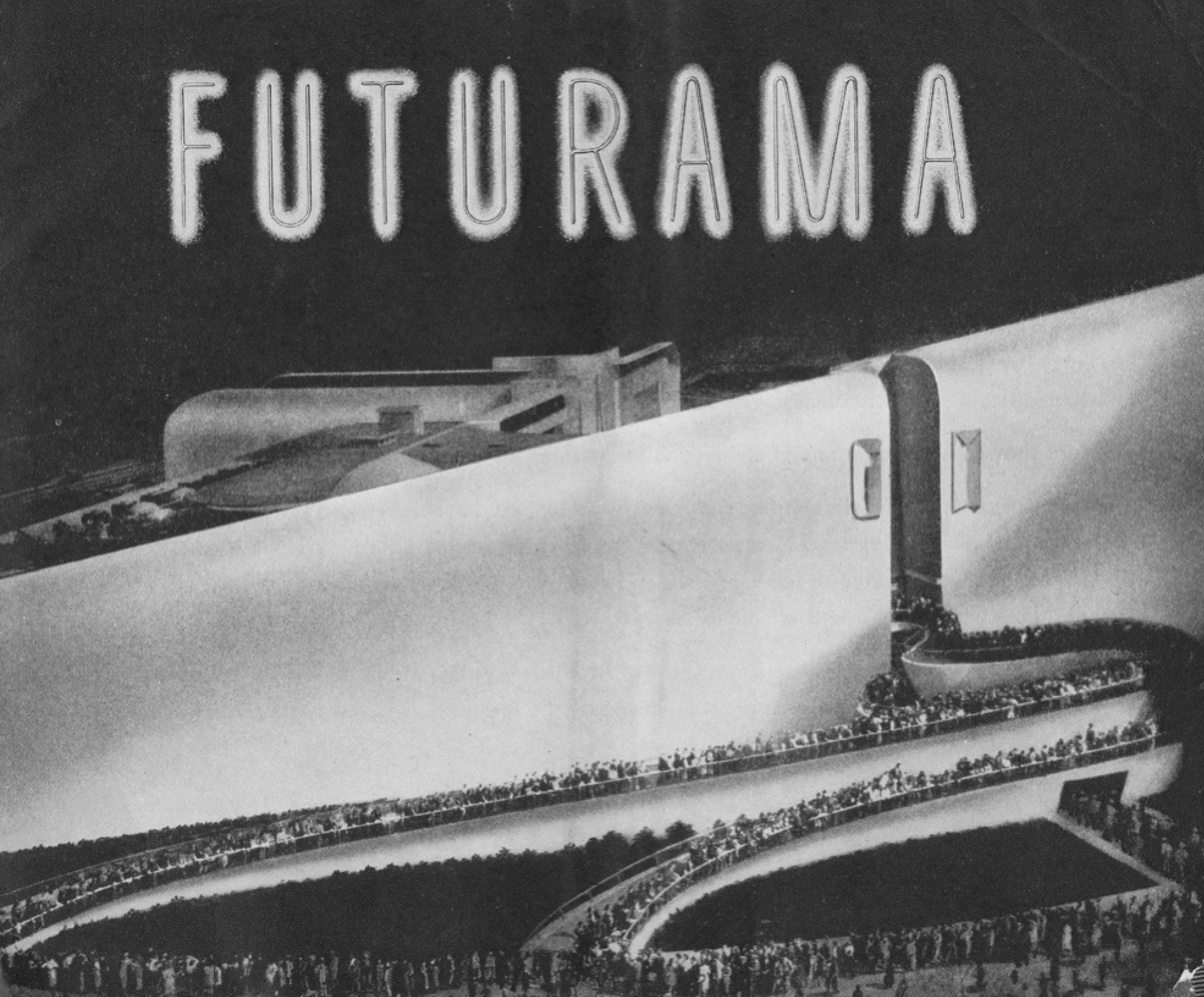
19<sup>th</sup> century American **City Beautiful** movement



## **Skyscrapers** and the 20<sup>th</sup>-century **metropolis**



**Modern utopias: "Plan Voisin" and "Broadacre City"**

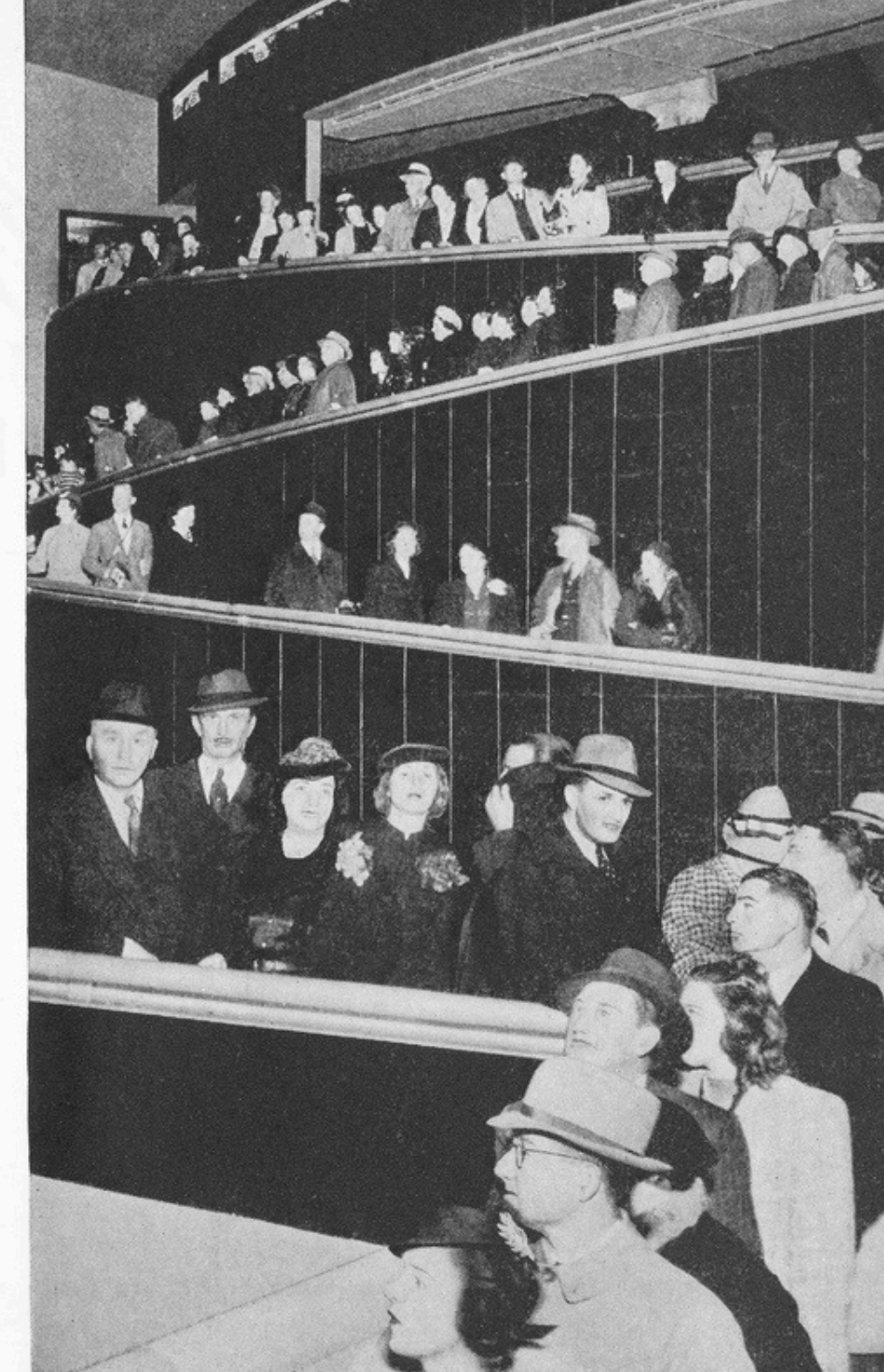


if our highways remained at a standstill. The green extended widths show the increased traffic flow estimated by 1960. During the next twenty years motor traffic on some of our main highways is expected to increase by as much as 100 per cent—particularly in and about metropolitan areas. The number of motorcars by 1960 may reach from between 35,000,000 to 38,000,000. Anticipating this, highway officials and engineers are constantly at work on ways and means to improve our future roadways.

“Another change of lights and on the map in red is indicated how the 1960 congestion may conceivably be relieved through the development and use of express Motorways—particularly through and between our larger cities.

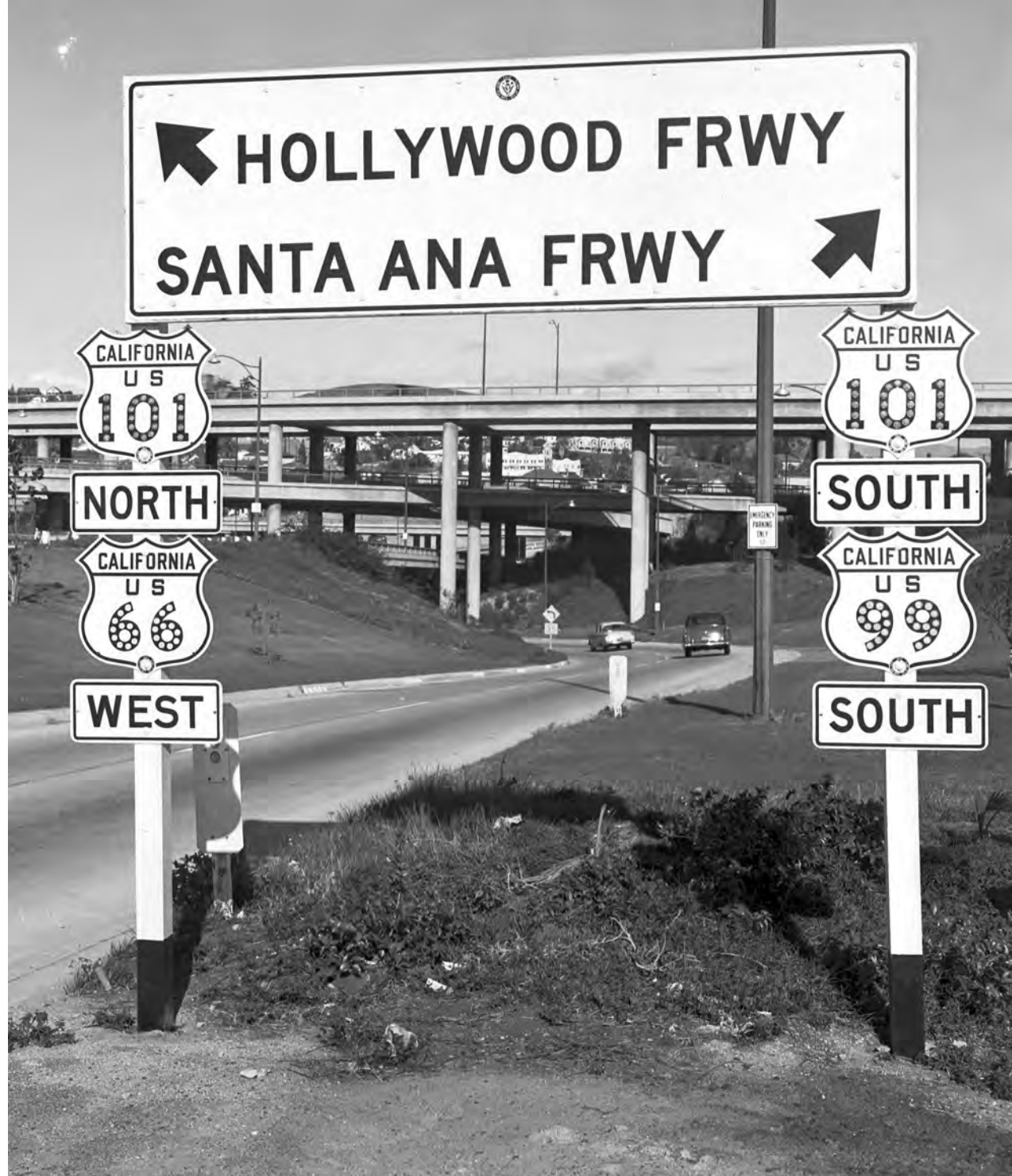
“In presenting HIGHWAYS AND HORIZONS, General Motors seeks to show that highway progress will be an even more important factor in the world of tomorrow than it has been in the world of yesterday.

“And now on its magic ‘carry-go-round’ General Motors invites you on a tour of future America. The moving chairs below the map will transport you into 1960.”



## Futurama and the City of Progress





Los Angeles, freeways, and the **automobile city**



**Mega-cities:** dystopias of density + inequality



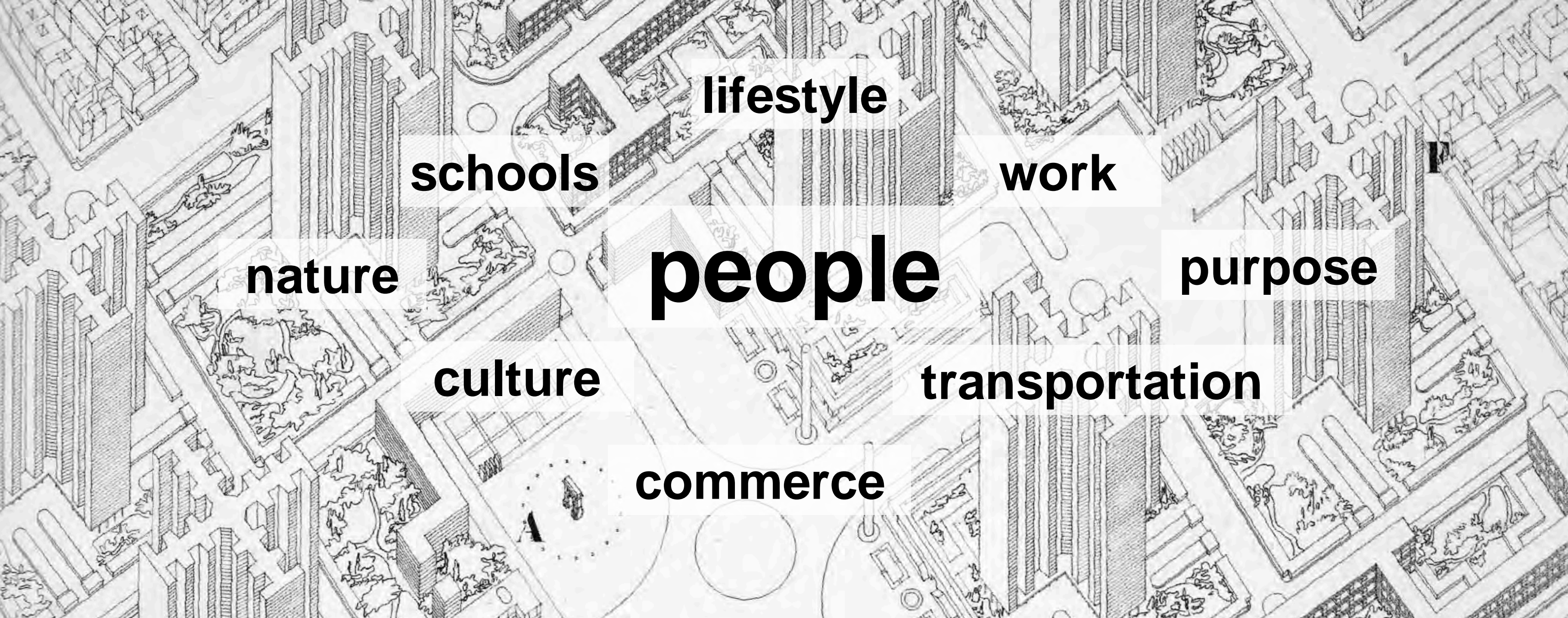
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香港樓價高企，居於劏房的人直逼10萬，當中不少獨居老人及其他弱勢社群，擠在只有40呎的房間裡過活；面對昂貴交通費，他們為減低生活開支，被迫經常愁在侷促的房裡，打發時間。我們的城市表面風光，但風光背後，卻有很多一起努力的基層未能共享成果，需要你幫忙改善生活，維護社會公義！

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