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Hierbij deel ik U mede dat door de Stedengroep op 25 en 26 oktober a.s.  
een congres zal worden georganiseerd waarbij het kernthema urbanisatie is.  
Informatie omtrent dit congres is in de vorm van enkele bijlagen toegevoegd.

Hierbij nodigen wij U van harte uit dit congres bij te wonen.

Met vriendelijke groet,

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Verzoeken bij beantwoording ons kenmerk te vermelden en slechts één zaak per brief te behandelen



#### Congres urbanisatie

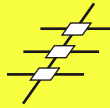
Op 25 en 26 oktober 1979 wordt door de Studiegroep Stedengeschiedenis en Stedelijke Ontwikkeling een internationaal congres georganiseerd onder de titel 'Functional and Territorial differentiation and the process of urbanisation in the 19th and 20th century'.

Op dit congres zal vooral aandacht worden geschonken aan methoden van internationale vergelijking met betrekking tot het urbanisatieproces en aan functionele differentiaties die snelheid en richting van het (ruimtelijke) urbanisatieproces hebben beïnvloed. Daarnaast zal op zaterdag 27 oktober een excursie door Amsterdam worden georganiseerd. Een bijdrage aan dit congres zal worden geleverd door Amerikaanse, Duitse, Engelse, Italiaanse, Zweedse, Zwitserse en Nederlandse onderzoekers.

De kosten om het congres bij te wonen bedragen f 40,-- (papers, koffie/thee, lunch, receptie). Wilt U tevens deelnemen aan de excursie dan zijn de (totale) kosten f 55,-- p.p. Deelname aan de excursie is slechts beperkt mogelijk.

Voor verdere informatie met betrekking tot dit congres kunt U zich wenden tot:

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PROGRAMME OF THE CONGRESS ABOUT FUNCTIONAL DIFFERENTIATION AND URBANISATION

Thursday, 25th October 1979

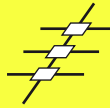
Friday, 26th October 1979

Thursday, 25th October 1979

- place : Huis de Pinto, St. Antoniebreestraat 69, Amsterdam
- 18.00 : Reception
- 19.30 : Introduction by prof. dr. W.J. Wieringa, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, Netherlands; president of the Dutch Urban History Group.
- 20.00 : Functional differentiation as a factor in determinating the process of urbanisation.
- Prof. dr. J. de Vries, University of California, U.S.A.: The development of functional differentiation among the cities of Europe, 1500-1800.
  - Prof.dr. B. Robson, University of Manchester, U.K.: Functional differentiation of urban areas in industrial societies after 1800.

Friday, 26th October 1979

- place : Vrije Universiteit, Hoofdgebouw, De Boelelaan 1105, Amsterdam-Buitenveldert, room : 2A-05
- 9.00 : Some examples of analyzing the process of urbanisation.
- Prof. A. Caracciolo, Università Degli Studi di Perugia, Italy: Quelques aspects de l'urbanisation de l'Italie du Nord aus XVIII<sup>e</sup> et XIX<sup>e</sup> siècles.
  - Prof. dr. Bo Öhngren, Vid Uppsåla Universiteit, Sweden: Urban Growth, urbanisation and demographic change in Sweden, 1840-1920.
  - Dr. R. Engelsdorp, Gastelaars and drs. M.Wageenaar, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands: Some aspects of urbanisation in the Netherlands; Amsterdam/The Hague 1850-1920.
- 12.00 : Lunch
- 13.00
- Dr. Horst Matzerath, Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany : The influence of industrialisation on urban growth in Prussia (1815-1914).
  - Prof. dr. G.A. Hoekveld/drs. M. Deurloo, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, Netherlands: population growth of 117 so-called urban communities in the Netherlands 1859-1970.
  - Prof. P. Bairoch, Université de Genève, Suisse: Urbanisation and economic development in history: an emperical provisional synthesis.
- 16.00 : Final discussion
- chairman: prof. dr. Th. van Tijn, Universteit van Utrecht, Netherlands.
- drs. P. Kooy, Universiteit van Groningen, Netherlands: Urbanisation: some theoretical aspects.



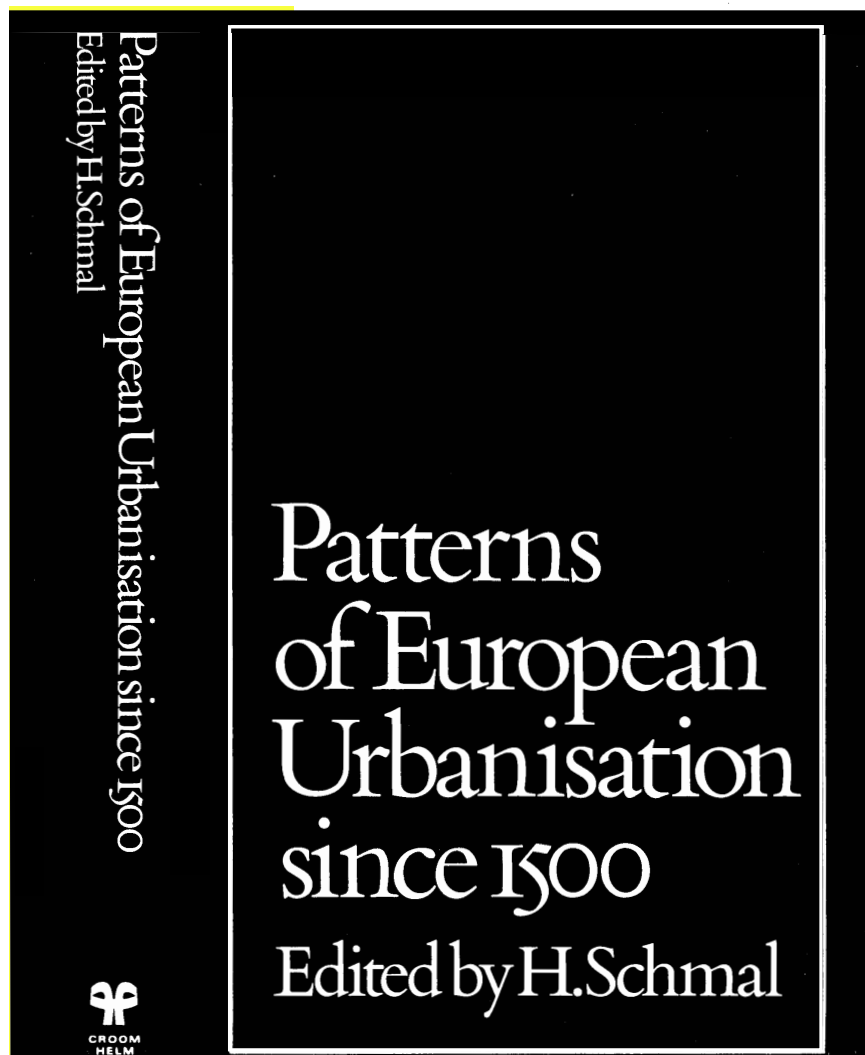
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: visit 'Gemeente Archief Amsterdam', Amsteldijk 67, Amsterdam  
Introduction in the excursion in Amsterdam by drs. G. Hogewoud.

Saturday, 27th October

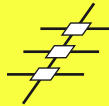
9.30

: Excursion by boat, along eastern docks, centre Amstel, 19th century Amsterdam and early 20th century Amsterdam till circa 12.30 hours.



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## Preface

This volume contains the proceedings of the International Conference on Urbanisation\* and Functional Differentiation, which took place from Thursday, October 25 to Saturday, October 27, 1979, at the University of Amsterdam and the Free University in Amsterdam.

The conference was organised by the Dutch Urban History Group, an inter-university and inter-disciplinary study group involved with the history of cities and with urbanisation in the widest sense of the word. The study group was founded in the spring of 1974 on the initiative of the late Prof. de Jonge and Prof. Wieringa (who has been chairman ever since 1975). On an international level, there has been contact with the Urban History Group in England, the Institut für vergleichende Städtegeschichte in Münster, the Freie Universität in Berlin and the Maison des Sciences de l'Homme in Paris.

The initial initiative for a conference of this name was taken by H.A. Diederiks and M. Wagenaar. The central questions were focused on the comparative aspects of the process of urbanisation in the past few centuries in various countries, the ways in which the phenomenon of urbanisation is studied in various countries, what the most important factors are in determining the rate and direction of the urbanisation pattern etc.

These questions were dealt with at the conference.

In this book, in the papers (chapters 1-9) as well as the introduction and epilogue, urbanisation is approached from the various angles of the different disciplines and countries.

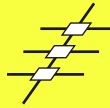
A number of organisations and individuals helped to make this international conference possible, and I am extremely grateful to them for their co-operation. In the first place, I would like to thank the Ministry of Education and Science, whose contribution was so essential to the international aspect of the conference. I would like to express my gratitude to the University of Amsterdam and the Free University in Amsterdam for the facilities which they made available to the conference.

A large number of staff members of the Institute of Geography and Planning at the Free University in Amsterdam worked to make publication of this book possible. I would like to thank Mr. Ter Haar, whose steady hand is evident in so many of the figures. In organising the conference and correcting the papers I received a great deal of help from various student-assistants. In particular, Guda Wildeboer and Ronald Kleine Rammelkamp did a large amount of work. Hanneke Hummeling was extremely helpful in typing the papers. I am very grateful to her, as I am to Miss Hilgeman and Miss Smelt for their work on the tapes and the texts themselves.

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\*Some of the authors used American spelling and others used British spelling, so that the reader is immediately struck by the different spelling of the key word urbani(s)(z)ation. In this international anthology, no attempt was made to introduce conformity in spelling; the papers were left as they were.

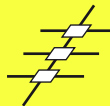


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