



Image: By Tomislav Marcijus



Image: Earth Mosque in Mali (Festival of the Grand Mosque in Djenne)

Talk by: Frazer Macdonald Hay

This session explores the use of culturally significant sites as peacebuilding opportunities in post-conflict environments. I have seen first-hand the impact of war and the ways the built environment has been used whether it's as a tool for violence and control, to promote resilience and change, as methods of memorialisation and healing or as a catalyst for peace. Let me share some of the successes and the failures of engaging the built environment as a peacebuilding ally.

Key Themes: Place / Peacebuilding / The Everyday / Cultural Heritage/

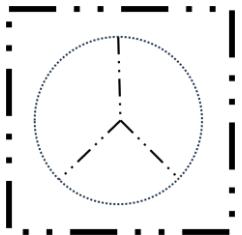
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Reflexivity.... your prior experiences, assumptions and beliefs will influence the research process.

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سوف تؤثر على عملية البحث.

Réflexivité... vos expériences, hypothèses et croyances antérieures influenceront le processus de recherche.

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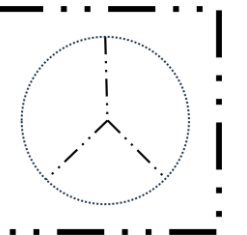
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- **Lived Experience**
- **New Scottish Parliament**
- **Education**
- **Singapore**
- **Orang Suku Laut**
- **Iraq**
- **Oslo /UK/NL**



New Scottish Parliament

Trauma Places & Ruins / Emergencies / Institutions / Education / Bullied / Health
 Stories & Gossip / Inclusion / New History / Nature inspired Design / Materials and Light
 Architecture Re-use / Adaptive Interventions/ Conservation / Peace & Conflict / Layering
 Cultural Partnership in Unfamiliar Places / New Interactions with Place / Identity
 Wet and Dry Places / Place as protection and Progress / Sense of Ownership
 Post Conflict places / Ex-combatant buildings / HLP / Cultural Heritage / Memories
 British Council's CPF/ Urban Development / Media / PhD / The Everyday / Infra-Everyday



Mosul West 2017

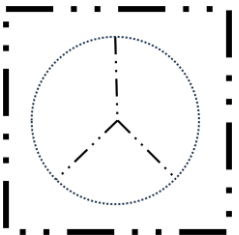
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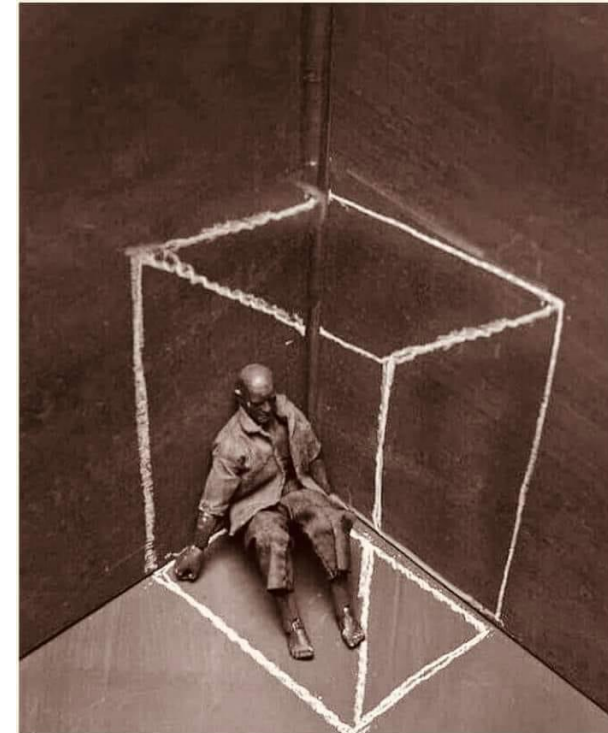
The Importance of **PLACE**

“whatever is true for space and time, this much is true for place: we are immersed in it and could not do without it. To be at all - to exist in any way – is to be somewhere, and to be somewhere is to be in some kind of place”. Aristotle

No one therefore can conceive anything, but they must conceive it in some place.

“First we shape our buildings, then they shape us, then we shape them again-ad infinitum”. Brand,1994,

- Light / Shadow / Acoustics / Scale / Void / Solid / Mass / Age ...
- Memories / meaning
- Orientation
- Materials
- Climate
- Your Place, This Place, Our Place
- Threshold Places / Transitional Places
- Private / Public
- Educational / Correctional / Inspirational / Spiritual



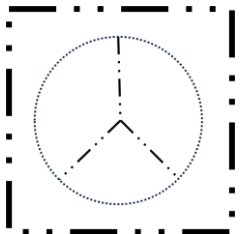
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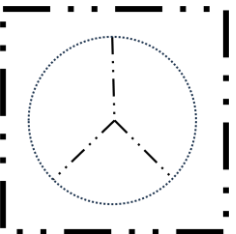


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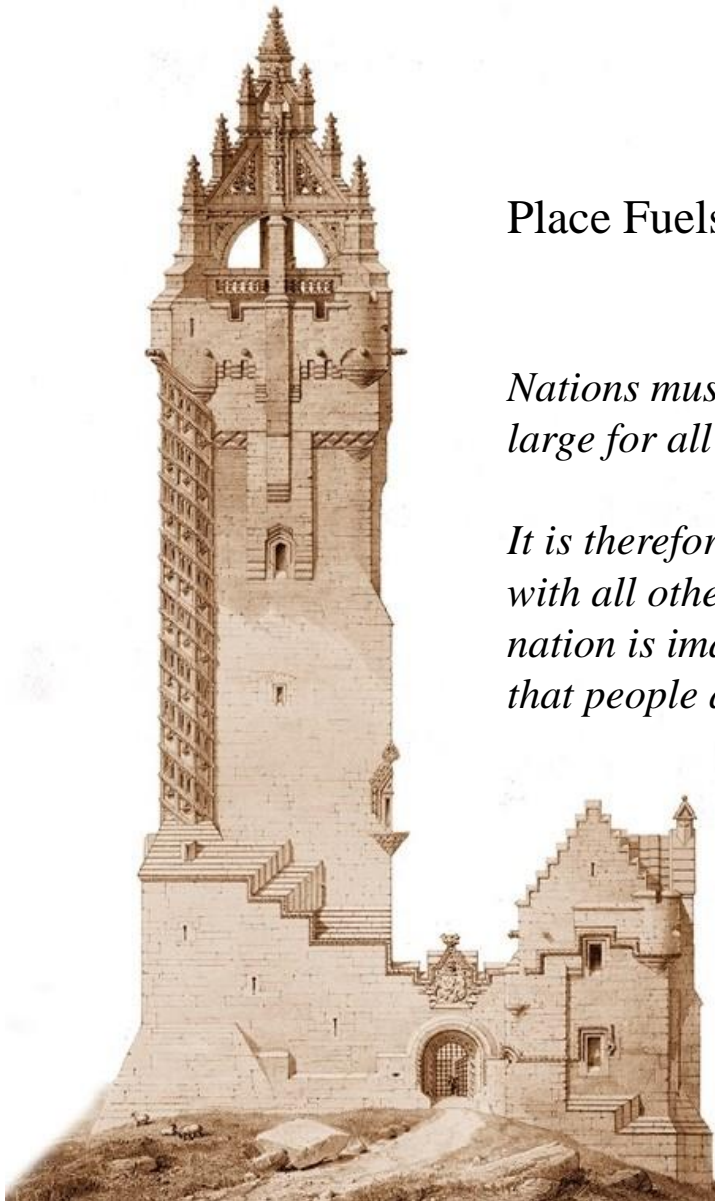


Place Fuels an Imagined Identity

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Nations must be understood as imagined communities because they are simply too large for all of their members to actually know one another.

It is therefore only possible for its members to imagine that they have a relationship with all other members of the nation across time and space. Of course, the fact that the nation is imagined does not make it any less real. Nations are very real — real enough that people are prepared to kill and die for them.... . Benedict Anderson



The Wallace Monument,

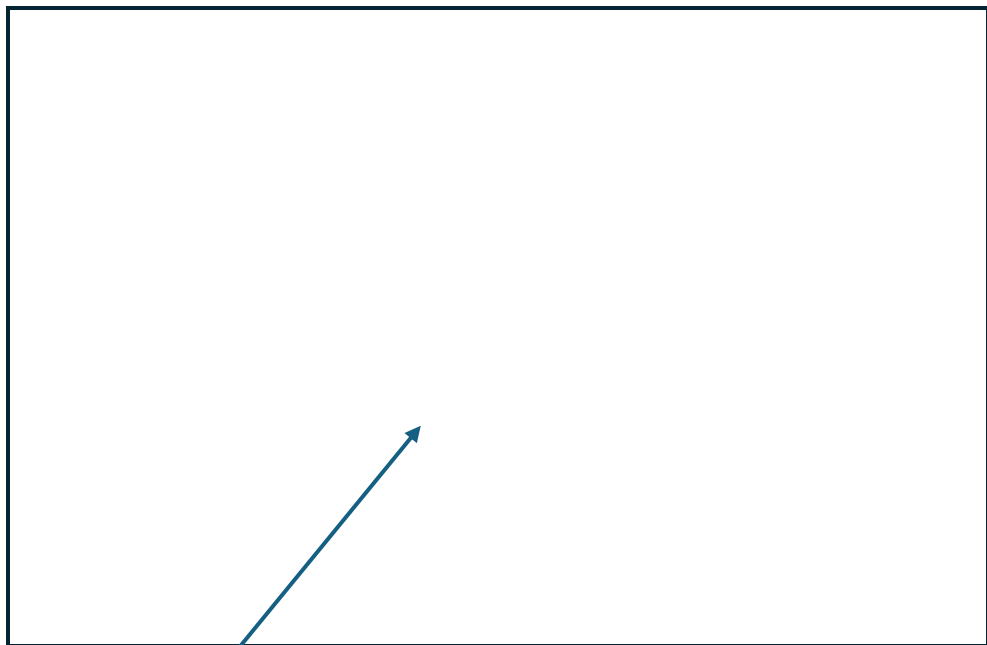


Political Places (Debating Chamber)

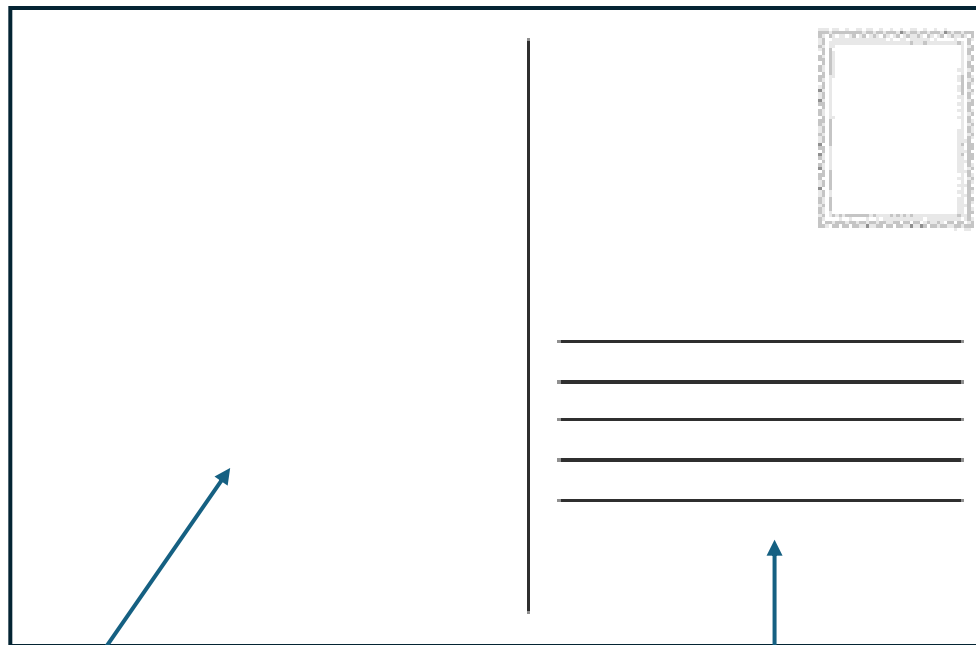


Flags, Stories and Music

POSTCARD – *Your Place*



Draw a Place or places that your local community would recognise and direct me to if I was visiting without you.



Give me Tips for my visit

Where is your town /village /City

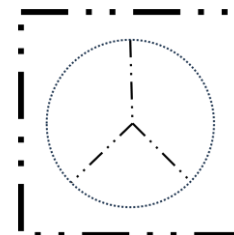
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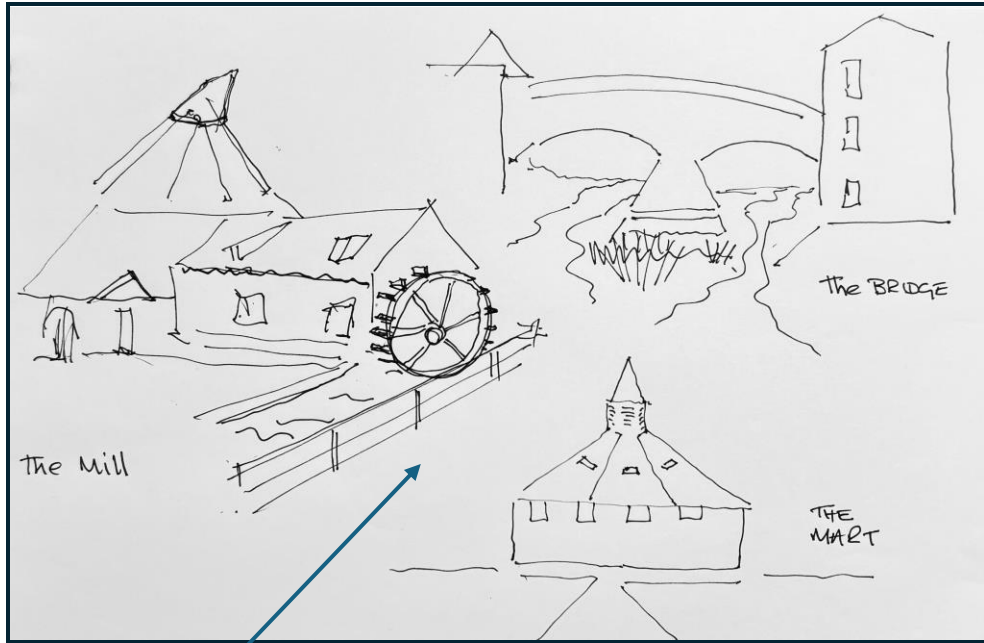


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POSTCARD – *Your Place*



Sketch a Place or places that your local community would recognise and direct me to if I was visiting without you.

Welcome to East Linton

Great Coffee at the Mart
Watch the waterfall from the bridge
Visit the Mill it's a famous building and features in many films and US TV series Outlander. It is 18th Century and there is plenty of wildlife

East Linton
East Lothian
Scotland
Uk

Give me Tips for my visit

Where is your town /village /City

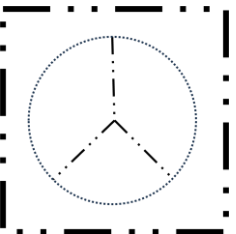
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Peacebuilding

*“In ancient Greek city states, battlefields
memorials were deliberately constructed of
wood to enable erosion opening possibilities
for reconciliation between former enemies”*
(Shaheed, 2014)

** peacebuilding isn't in the
Cambridge Dictionary yet. You
can help!



Carved Oak Guardian Angel c.1650

“Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding.”
– Albert Einstein

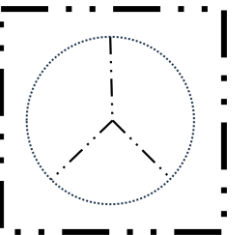
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There have been several prominent peace approaches (you might say that they provided the ‘terroir’ from which the democratic peace family tree grew)

Alexandrian peace.....	Active dialogue between religious leaders to build understanding and work towards peace.
Pax Romana peace...	Trade and cohesiveness
Carthaginian peace...	Brutal Peace enforced through demilitarisation and economic and infrastructural dominance
Augustine peace,	Just War theory - justice and peace-
The Westphalian Peace..	Dependant on the security of states and the norms of sovereignty peace
Pax Britannia peace.	The leading global superpower took on the responsibility of being a <i>Global Policeman</i>

The Liberal peace model was truly cast during the **1919 Paris Peace Treaty**. A meeting of the allied victors following the end of WW1, predominantly directed by the ‘Council of Four’ (USA, ITALY, USA & FRANCE)

League of Nations 1920.....United Nations 1945....

Up until the **end of the 1980s** classic peace initiatives such as preventive diplomacy, **peace-making**, and **peacekeeping**, in the form of facilitating, buffer zones, cease-fire agreements and political transitions had begun to develop iterative processes to create a legitimate structure for peace.

The early 1990s heralded the end of the Cold War and a need for peacebuilding

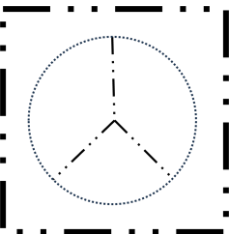
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A Liberal Democratic Peace :

Connection / Trade / Sharing / learning / supporting each other / ensuring equal rights / benefits and dignity.....

"what you want for yourself you should be prepared to give to others"
(J. Galtung 2000)

The idea that **consolidated democracies** do not go to war with each other.....
going to war may disrupt **economic / trade relations**



Art by Paul Gilling

3Cs Curiosity Collaboration and Consideration

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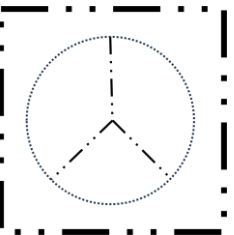
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The framework has roughly 10 priorities ;

1. Which are the tasks of getting people back to work and re-engaging in **employment and business**,
2. Resettling and reintegrating **refugees and the displaced**,
3. **Providing food** and the infrastructure around agriculture and distribution,
4. **Providing healthcare and education**,
5. Supporting **law and order**,
6. Helping to administer **justice** and develop and re-establish legislation,
7. Support new and re-use existing **public services**,
8. Ensure **human-rights** are adhered to and enforced,
9. Help settle **land** disputes
10. Provide and enforce **security**

- Trauma
- Memories of Violence
- A sense of belonging
- Sense of place
- Orientation
- Cultural healing
- Entangled Emotions
- Rebuilding networks
- Context
- Resilience
- Risk Mitigation
- Social Cohesion

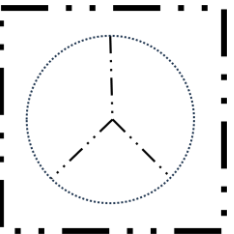
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“Not only has liberal peacebuilding done more harm than good, it is, in reality, an exercise in power that seeks to subjugate the non-west by creating dependency through chronically weak states” . (Mark Hoffman 2009)

“Liberal peace-building’s demise ‘would be tantamount to abandoning tens of millions of people to lawlessness, predation, disease and fear’; and that liberal peace-building thus needs ‘saving’ from its ‘irrationally exuberant’ ‘hyper-critics’”. (Rolland Paris 2013)



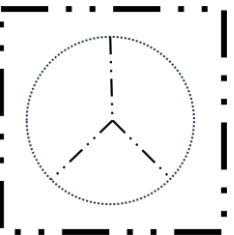
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Peacebuilding & Place

Places Before War – Places that provoke violence / Places that divide and oppress people

Places During War – Camps, Prisons, Training Centres, Victims of War, Perpetrators of Violence, Settler, Defence, AID, Medical,

Place After War - Place that require reconstruction, Reuse, Places filled with post conflict meaning and memories of Violence, Places for humanitarian support



Mosul Football Team in Memory of the Pepsi Factory mass killing



Place impacts all the 17 SDGs

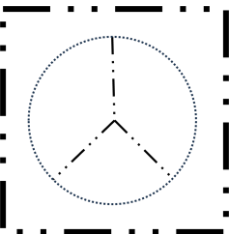
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Mosul, Iraq 2014-2017



Mosul 2023 Images by Frazer

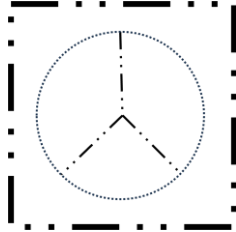
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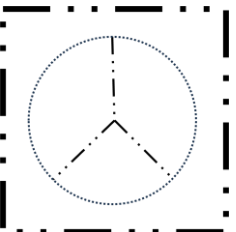
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Housing Land & Property (HLP)

Challenges faced by IDPs:

- The management of (the alleged) deliberately destroyed and damaged HLP by the country's authority's post-conflict
- The damage to HLP through conflict
- The lack of finances to pay rent for accommodation
- The requirement for official documentation to rent a property
- Overcrowding of urban areas
- Poor or strained services when IPS temporarily reside
- Lack of HLP processes and policy
- Returning IDPs are refused passage
- Secondary occupation
- Ownership of HLP (Title Deeds)
- Hazards from improvised explosive devices (IED)
- Insecurity caused by fear of the return of ISIS or similar
- **Scapegoating (accusations or ISIS affiliation)**
- Creation of new land and property institutions
- Illegal sales of property or
- Illegal construction of additional property on land

HLP related trauma (For example, **the torture imprisonment and execution in civic or private property**) Property that ISIS or those affiliated to ISIS owned or originated from. Land or property used for unofficial burial sites and property used to house other crimes such as rape and slavery.



Official IDP Camps



Military Meetings



Unofficial Camps



Female head household
Hajj Ali Camp. Iraq



Tribal Leader Meeting

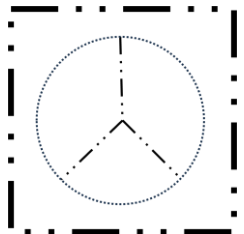
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Socially Significant Memories of Violence



ISIS Symbol for Christian



Pepsi Factory, Perimeter Wall, Al Zinjiny district, Mosul, Iraq 2018

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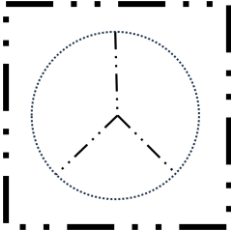
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Memories of Violence



Christian Church (Al Husba Prison),
Al Shaareen, Old City, Mosul, Iraq. 2018



Insurance Building, Al Gumhorya Street, Al Taameen, Old City, Mosul, Iraq 2018

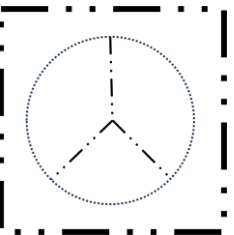
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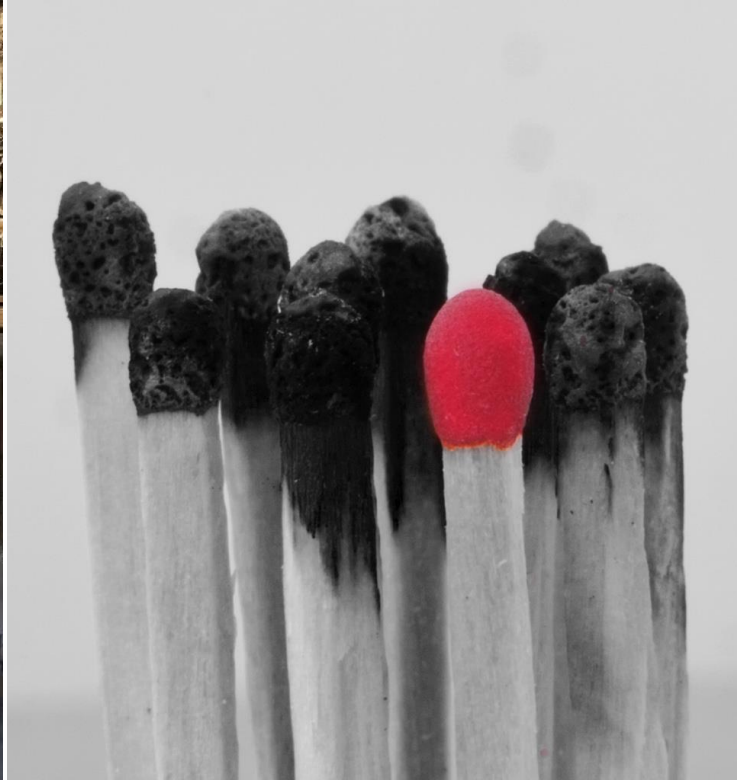


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Memories of Violence



Mosul University Library 2018



The Khasfa Sinkhole is a renowned natural feature in the rural area south of Mosul.

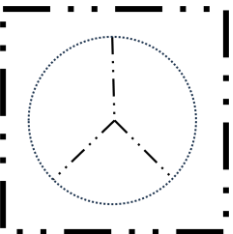
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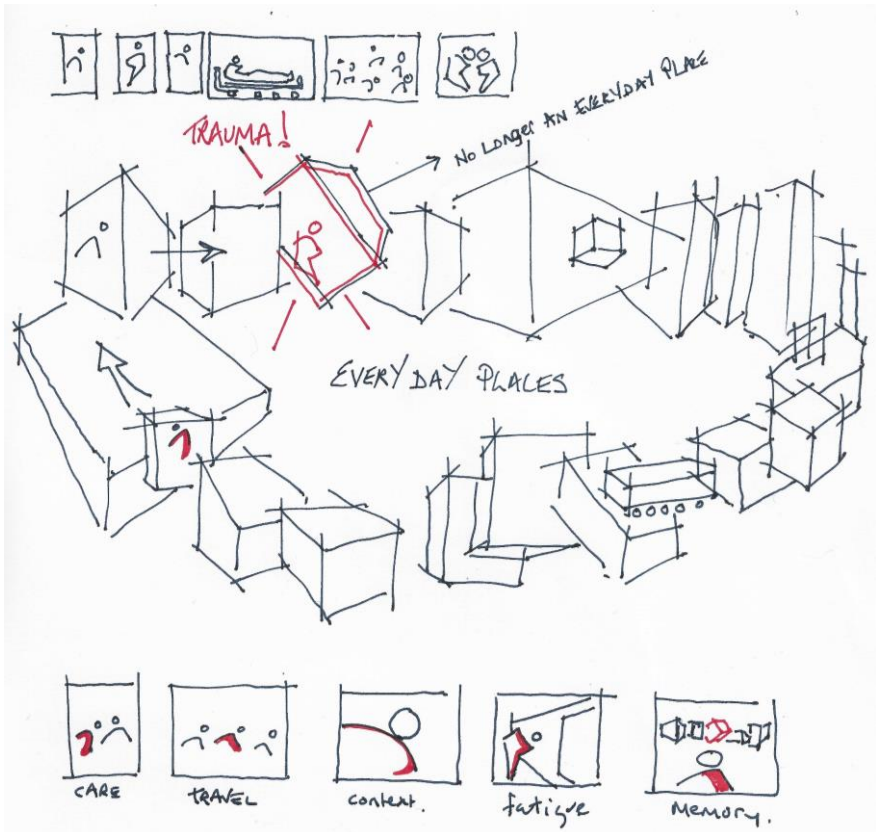


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Memories of Violence – Infra Ordinary Places



Shat Al-Arab School, Wadi Hajar, Mosul, Ninewa Governorate, Iraq

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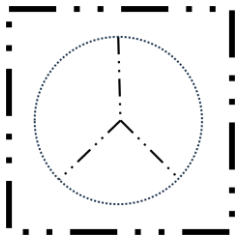
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Recovery & Place



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Brand, 1994, page3

- Builds a Sense of Identity
- Develops a Sense of Place and Belonging
- Contributes to a Social Cohesion
- It can be a catalyst for economic growth
- Promotes cultural significances
- A method for Peacebuilding
- Helps address the emotional entanglement of people in post conflict conditions
- Nation building
- Trust building (local and international)
- Offers a sense of ownership and resilience
- Inspires hope and ambition

- Reignite violence
- Dived communities
- Create unrest
- Frustrate peacebuilding
- Alienate local communities



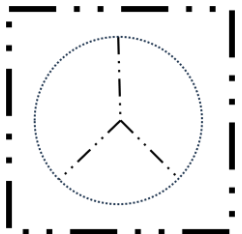
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Social Cohesion

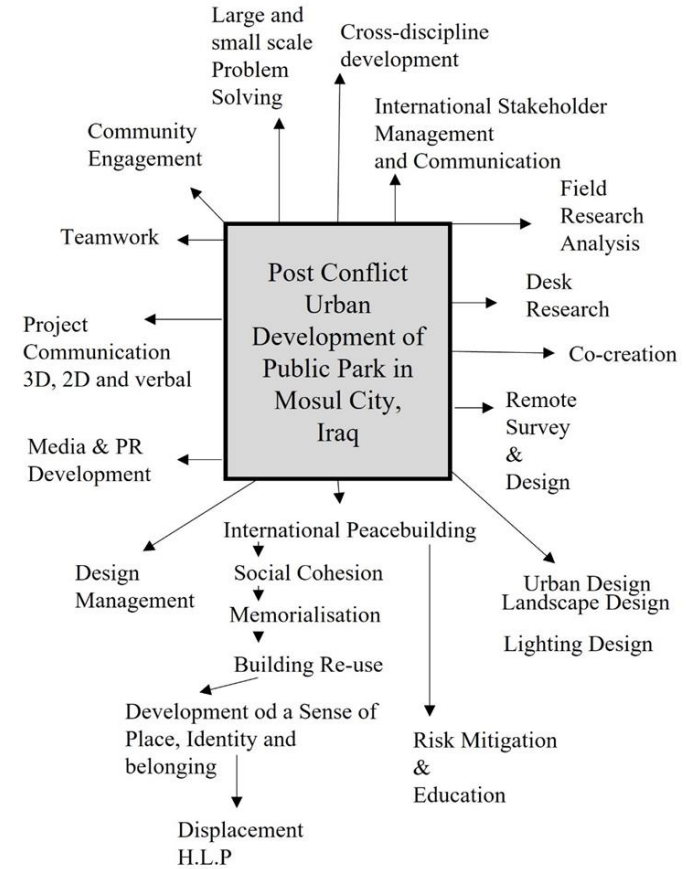
Recovering the park in the Al-Jamhoria area , Mosul. Iraq

Social spaces addressed with the local youth in mind - Providing a separate area to educate and support the local population with regards IEDs and other threats.

Especially focused on improving their post-conflict safety, social cohesion and sense of place.



Football at the Pepsi Factory Wall Massacre in Mosul Iraq



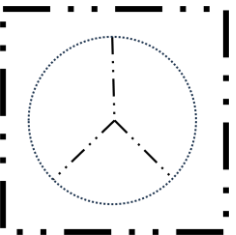
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Reviving Spirit of
Mosul

Arch
Engineers

Adaptive Reuse

Fund Raising

Peacebuilding

Started a new
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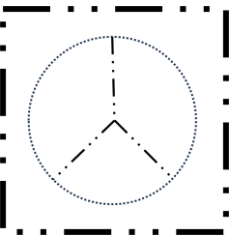
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Cultural Heritage



Tahira Church, Mosul. Iraq 2017
I entered al-Tahira church, through a small door covered in graffiti we found heaps of ISIS-designated contraband, bodies, graffiti and plenty of rubble alongside signs that the building had been used for something more sinister. I learnt from a local teacher, his brother and many others that this church had been a prison and punishment facility, it had been run by the dreaded Hisbah in Mosul. It was a place feared by the local community, a place many didn't come back from



Tahira Church Reconstruction / Conservation by UNESCO 2024
Image by Ali Albaroodi

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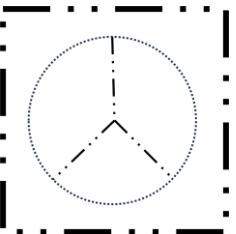
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The Great Mosque of al-Nuri in Mosul has been destroyed during fighting between government forces and the jihadist group Islamic State

UNESCO planning a reconstruction in 2025

Images: The Al Nuri Mosque. Iraq
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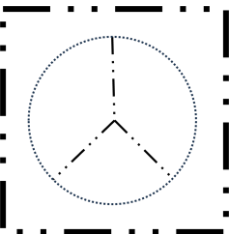
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A powerful statement of recovery and International support

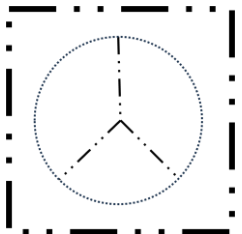
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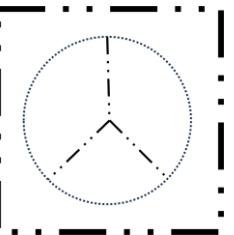
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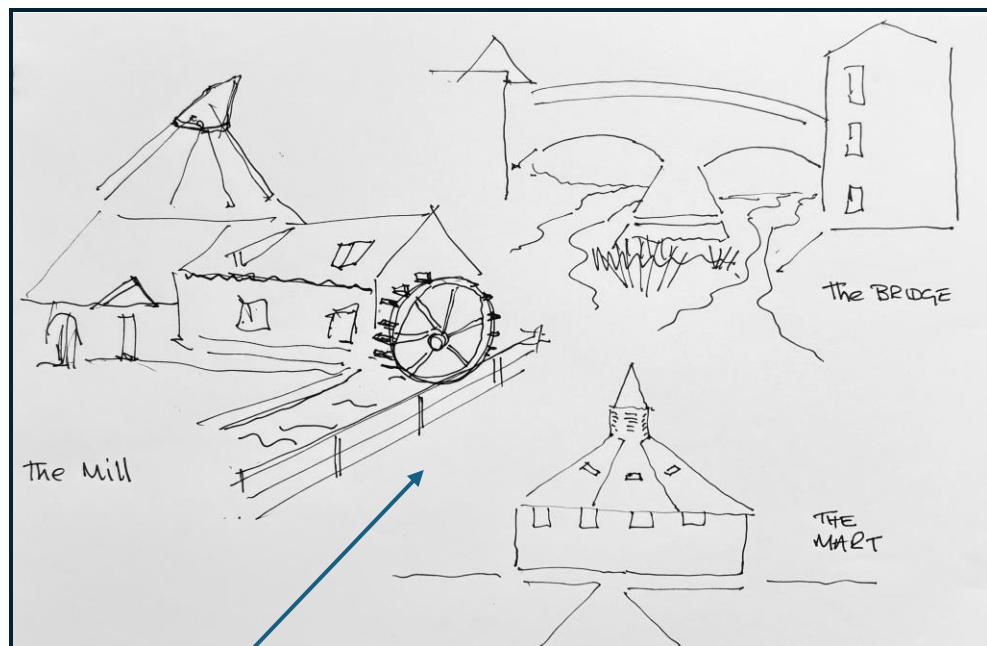


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POSTCARD – **IMAGINE** *Your Place after war*



After Violence
Now they are Ultra Ordinary places
Now they have a new meaning
A new narrative .

Welcome to East Linton

*Great Coffee at the Mart where
my family were hung*

*Watch the waterfall from the
bridge – many were drowned as
a punishment*

*Visit the remains of a Mill it was
a famous building and features
in may films and US TV series
Outlander. It is 18th Century
and there is plenty of wildlife*

Give me Tips for my visit



East Linton

East Lothian

Scotland

Uk

Where is your town
/village /City

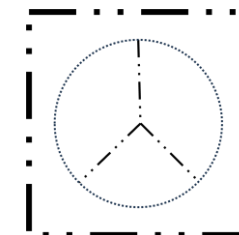
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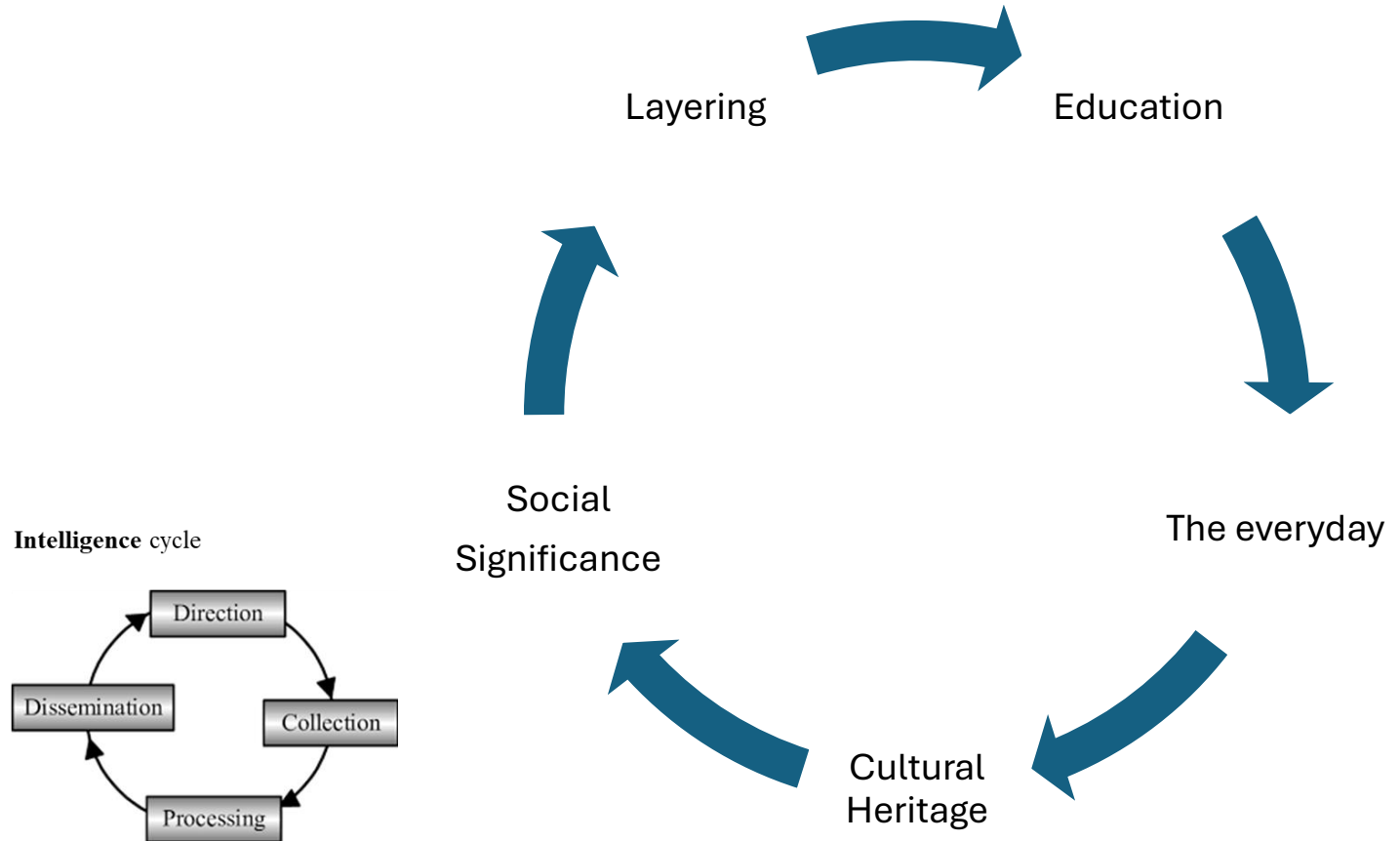


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Q&A



A Place Matrix to Promote Peacebuilding



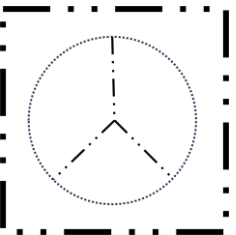
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Philosophy



Community:

“It used to be that people were born as part of a community and had to find their place as individuals. Now people are born as individuals and have to find their community.” Bishop 2017

Ex-combatant Buildings:

Helping reveal and acknowledge a relatively overlooked, yet very important local military character, a socially significant ex-combatant in need of support, recognition and one who merits disarmament, demobilization and reintegration (DDR)

Everyday and Reflexivity:

Reflexive practice, challenges assumptions, ideological illusions, damaging social and cultural biases, inequalities, and questions personal behaviours that perhaps silence the voices of others or otherwise marginalise them (Bolton and Delderfield, 2017), it helps people self-reflect and learn about themselves, the power of their experiences and how they relate to home, work, relationships, the wider society and culture.

Trust in Networks of People

There are basic elements of civic resilience such as diversity, modularity, and redundancy, however, it is trust that has always proven critical within acts of social resilience.

Place:

Place, memory and meaning create a ‘sense of place’ that permeates everyday aspects of individuals’ life experience and these, “senses of place pervade everyday life and experience” which is a way of indicating that places are infused with meaning and feeling.



“No man, therefore, can conceive of anything, but he must conceive it in some place” Hobbs 1651

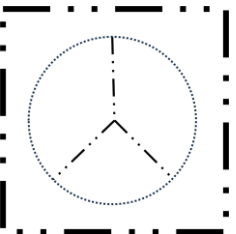
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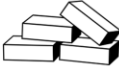



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Work

Conservation/ HLP / Memories of Violence and Social Cohesion / Co-creation / Place & Peacebuilding / Education

<p>1. Observe</p> <p>Surveying, mapping and assessing both tangible and intangible damage left after the war</p> 	<p>2. Reclaim</p> <p>Developing effective temporary infrastructure for those who have been displaced</p> 	<p>3. Clean</p> <p>Removing, recycling and upcycling the debris</p> 
<p>4. Predict</p> <p>Analyzing the current and future trends of how Ukrainian cities and villages by the war may change</p> 	<p>5. Remember</p> <p>Working with material and immaterial pre- and post-war heritage</p> 	<p>6. Plan</p> <p>Rethinking the urban and rural planning of the destroyed settlements to make them more resilient and human-centered</p> 
<p>7. Finance</p> <p>Balancing the ambitions of the recovery with available financing and identifying new financing mechanisms</p> 	<p>8. Participate</p> <p>Involving locals and various other stakeholders to co-create this new vision, and ensure a human-centered approach within all the steps of the regeneration</p> 	<p>9. Build</p> <p>Building the new structures, restoring the old ones, protecting the heritage</p> 

Supporting Ukraine's [Re-Start Initiative](#) "New Ukrainian Cities and villages start Here".



HLP



Social Cohesion



Conservation



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Memorialisation

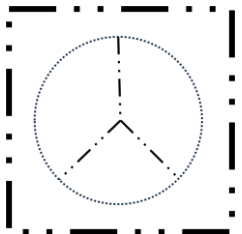
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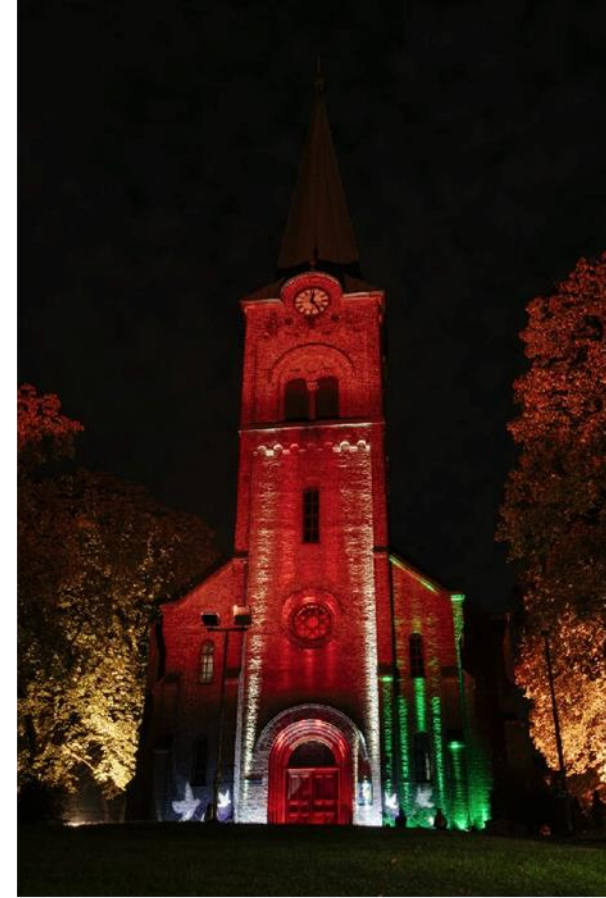
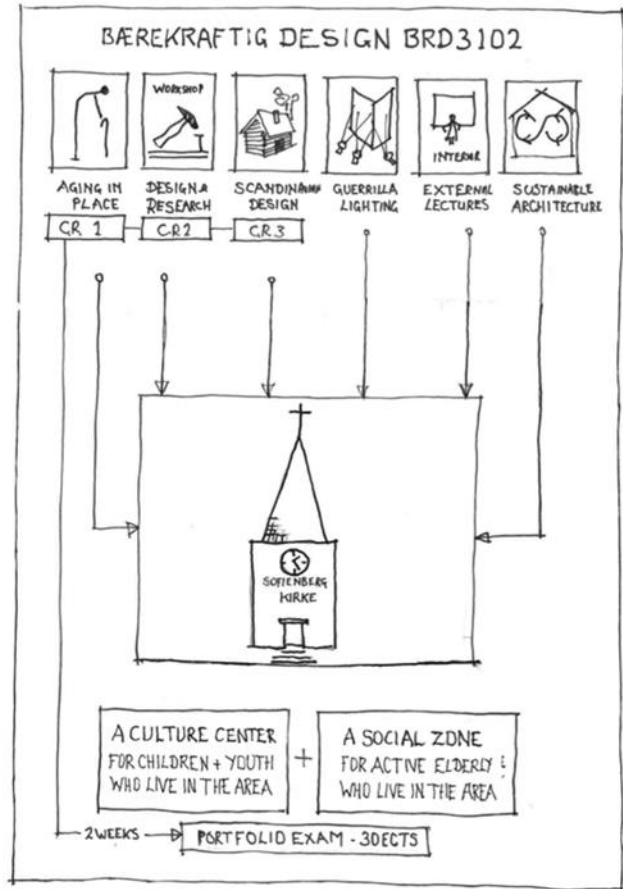
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