

RECONCILING HERITAGE , PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Abstract

The architecture as condition of MEN on EARTH,
promoting the HUMAN ADVENTURE.

The creation of men through generations.

The protection of world heritage as men's creation – its
management in a dynamic society.

Homogeneity and diversity: cultural pluralism,
spontaneity, and chaos.

Exchanges, liaisons, influences.

The everyday life / people's needs / economic values /
new technologies / ecological values.

Conservation and renewal

Old and new – tradition and innovation – integration

Place and memory – transition in urban identity – the
future of the past – the past of present – the present for the
future

Conservation of resources – recycling – reuse

Regeneration – urban governance – quality of life

Planning against risks – mitigation of disaster damages

The tragic incapacity for regulating the “ voracity “ of real
- estate development - rural areas turning into urban ones,
the wild destruction of heritage, and what can we do to avoid
it.

I will focus my paper; on everyday problems and how to
deal with them.

I know the reality of far eastern Asian development in a
dynamic and rapid grow society, as I have worked in Macao
for six years in the Urban Planning Department of Public
Works of Macao Govern, and will present some examples of
what was decided in terms of preserving heritage /
integration in new urban development / liveability and
quality / old and new living in perfect harmony.