

Flexibility of Public and Private in Architectural Spaces¹

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Abstract

Private- public concept is a social concept related our daily life in detail especially in the architectural spaces which contain most human activities. Human beings who live in houses are the power to define this concept and the hierarchy of the urban spaces in the civilized or countryside societies (designed or primitive), cause this concept related to human behavior as person or society.

Depending on this concept in urban planning will create sustainable environment and lead to social relationship between persons in the society.

In the most countries of the world there were studies on the flexibilities in the urban planning and architectural design depend on (whole, parts) concept, but the public-private concept don't have the same interest in the studies as an effective role on the flexibility in urban context and its potentiality on the flexibility.

The public-private concept depends on cultural environment (social activates, habit and customs...etc) and natural environment (climate, temperature, orientation...etc). This thesis focuses on this tow environment and the relation with the public-private concept

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