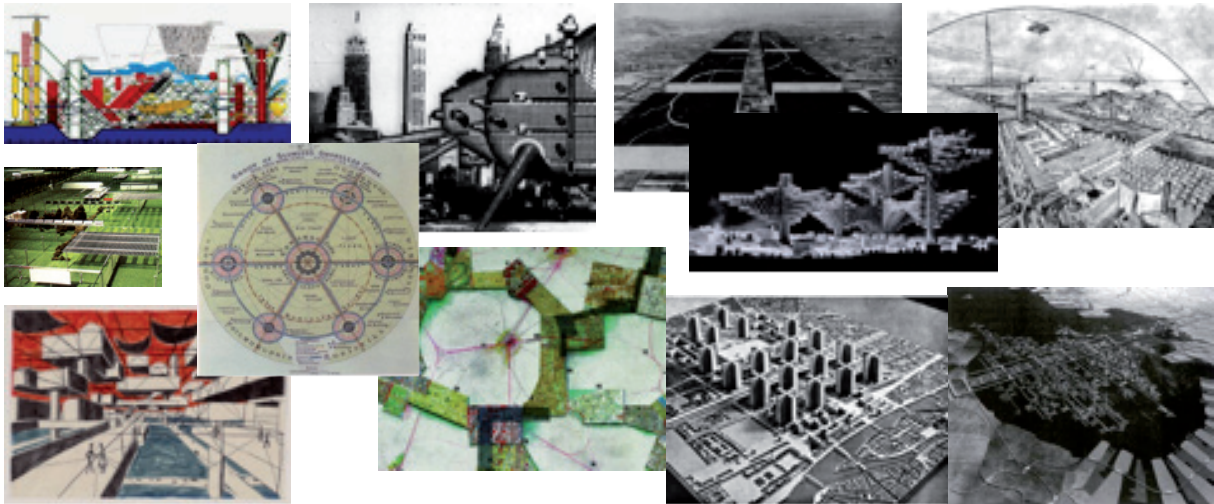


EXERCISE 0

Utopian Building Kit



Exercise 0 will give you the opportunity to be provocative, critical and speculate on future cities. Utopia is a powerful discursive tool to challenge conventional methods of urban or architectural design and rethink the main systemic components that structure the contemporary city. This initial assignment will help us to determine your capacity to work graphically and intellectually with large scale conceptual systems. Remember that this is a fun exercise, however we want to see your skills. Be creative and impress us with your ideas.

Assignment

- 01 Select an Utopia from the list provided.
- 02 Understand the project's narrative. What was the main intention of the project?
Which economical, environmental, social or political questions did the project address?
- 03 Identify the main components of the Utopia. For example: infrastructural elements, types of buildings, economical components, policies.
- 04 **Create your own kit of components. Draw them out by yourself.**
- 05 **Apply your kit of components to Berlin and demonstrate how the city might benefit from your intervention.**

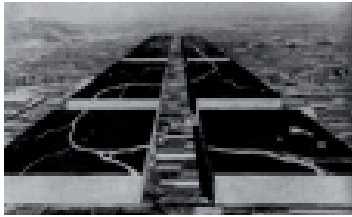
Deliverables

- 01 Design a kit of individual components
- 02 Summarise at least four components in a toolbox (1 x A3 portrait)
- 03 Apply your kit of components to Berlin (1 x A3 portrait)

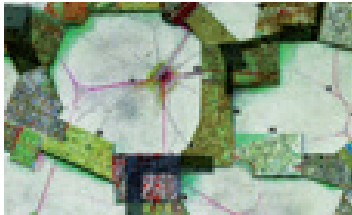
Drawings can be either hand-drawn or digital and should be in A3 portrait. Please indicate your full name, email address and if you are architecture, urban design or Erasmus student on every sheet. **Please present your Exercise 0 within five minutes on Friday, 13th at 11.30h, room A816.** Studio allocation will be announced on Monday 16th 12:00.

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Archizoom: Non-Stop City



Constant: New Babylon



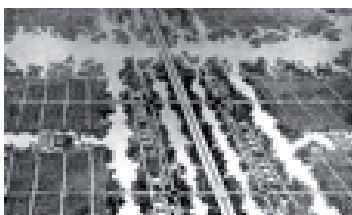
Andrea Branzi: Weak Urbanism



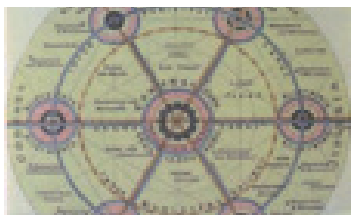
Ivan Leonidov: Magnitogorsk



Frank Lloyd Wright: Broadacre City



Ludwig Hilbersheimer: The City in the Landscape



Sir Ebenezer Howard: The Garden City

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Kenzo Tange: Tokyo Bay Project



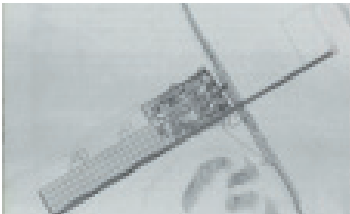
Archigram: Plug-in-City



Archigram: Walking City



Yona Friedman: Spatial City



Cedric Price: Potteries Thinkbelt



Arata Isozaki: Clusters in the Air



Le Corbusier: City of Tomorrow