

Assessing the Quality of Urban Public Spaces

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In this group, we will discuss various methods for assessing the quality of urban public spaces. Together, we will select the most appropriate method and test it through field investigation. This will involve preparing a research tool, selecting an area for study, collecting data in the field, analysing and interpreting the findings, and ultimately proposing recommendations. The aim of this group work is to explore different dimensions of public space design and their impact on the quality of life of urban dwellers. Taking into account the current discourse on the functions and broader impact of cultural institutions such as museums and libraries, this analysis will consider the potential and specificity of these institutions in shaping the quality of public space.

Research topics: geographies of the built environment, place-making