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The Horizontal Metropolis

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- Introduces new approaches in cultural theory, urban and design education, landscape urbanism and geography
- Contributes to the wider debate on the contemporary city and new forms of urbanity
- Offers interdisciplinary knowledge on urban and design education

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