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## Urban design with focus on tall buildings covered in new WIT Press book

Following is information on a new WIT Press book we believe will interest readers of CIUDADES who are concerned about urban design, especially the design of tall buildings. The book includes examples from cities around the world, including Mexico.

If you would like more information about the book, please let me know.

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### The Future of the City: Tall Buildings and Urban Design

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**Description:**

Major cities of the world are facing a crisis of housing, shortage of workplace, polluted environment, and inadequate and deteriorating infrastructure. Existing cities have the challenge of how to introduce new tall buildings into the urban fabric whereas expanding cities are exploring new schemes about how to select the most appropriate sites and fashion the contextual setting of new tall buildings. Through a large number of wide-ranging visuals, sketches, and photographs as well as provocative textual narrative, ***The Future of the City: Tall Buildings and Urban Design*** enlightens its readers about integrating tall buildings into the cities of the future.

Drawing on the experiences of several cities from Mexico, the United States, Canada, Asia, Latin America, Europe, the Middle East, and the Pacific, it provides a global perspective on the urbanization phenomenon and tall building development and examines their underlying logic, design drivers, contextual relationships, and pitfalls. All graphic illustrations are accompanied by explanatory captions to illuminate further the related concepts. The book discusses spatial planning and sustainable strategies as well as offers pragmatic architectural and urban design guidelines to better design tall buildings for future cities.

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**Audience:**

Architects, planners, urban designers, policy makers, builders, as well as other professionals engaged in the planning, design, and construction of tall buildings. Scholars, researchers, and students who are interested in city planning, urban design, and architecture.

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