

Endnotes

A world of cities

A World of Light and Dark

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3. Ibid. p.6.

An Urbanized World

1. The HDI is a composite of three basic components of human development: longevity (life expectancy); knowledge (adult literacy and years of schooling); and standard of living (purchasing power).
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2. These are urban agglomerations, defined as: The city proper along with the suburban fringe and any built-up, thickly settled areas lying outside of, but adjacent to, the city boundaries.
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6. The World Bank, *Regions: Europe and Central Asia*, www.worldbank.org/ecspf/ecsin/urban98.html, 1998.

Globalization, Cities and the Urban Poor

1. **Absolute poverty** is a threshold of income or consumption below which an individual or household cannot obtain the minimum diet plus an amount of other basic needs, including shelter. **Relative poverty** refers to the individual or household consumption or income in relation to the average for others in the society. Poverty can also be described in terms of factors that impede breaking free from the state of poverty.

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A Tale of 2 Cities

1. The popular children's story, *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, written by L. Frank Baum in 1900 is an allegorical portrayal of the political economy of this period in American history.
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Urban shelter

Housing

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Security of Tenure

8. *The Mystery of Capital*, H. de Soto, New York, 2000, p.20.

Housing Finance

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Human Settlements, Guidelines on Community-based Housing Finance and Innovative Credit Systems for Low-income Households, Bangkok 1991.

Basic Services

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Urban society

Security

1. [The age of reference for youthful delinquency has decreased to 12 years].

Urban environment

Consumption

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Pollution

1. World Development Indicators, 2000, World Wide Web: <http://www.worldbank.org/wdi>.
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Urban governance

Finance

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Corruption

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Epilogue

1. The database used for this report includes data for 151 cities worldwide. The Global Urban Indicators Database is being supplemented and will soon include data for 216 cities.