

Discursive Representations of cité-jardin through Hygienism and Socialism (1919-1950): Student Theses at Institut d'urbanisme de l'Université de Paris
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Abstract

This study will trace the social housing history in France from 1919 to 1950, with a focus on the creation of cités-jardins in Paris region. Drawing on Michel Foucault's notion of discourse and power, and Henri Lefebvre's notion of social space, this study will look into the representations of cité-jardin in the writings of student thesis at the Institut d'Urbanisme de l'Université de Paris, while examining the ways in which elite discourses on cité-jardin provided a window into the re-appropriations of hygienist and socialist discourses.

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