

Review of: "A Conceptual Review of Discontinuity in Urban Design: The Morphological and Ethical Dimensions"

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Discontinuity in urban space arises from the fragmentation and disconnection of the components that constitute urban space. At this point, a comparison is often made between traditional and modern urban spaces. The understanding of urban space in modernism can be a source of such discontinuity because the most radical changes in spatial constructs began with the modernist project. However, attributing urban space discontinuity solely to modernity is not plausible. Various dynamics shape urban space, including technological developments, changing human needs, security, changing spatial perception, and, beyond these, changing criteria for creating economic value. The comparative analysis in the study is approached from the perspective of cultural factors and conflicting ideologies. However, each "place" must be evaluated as unique with the values that constitute it.