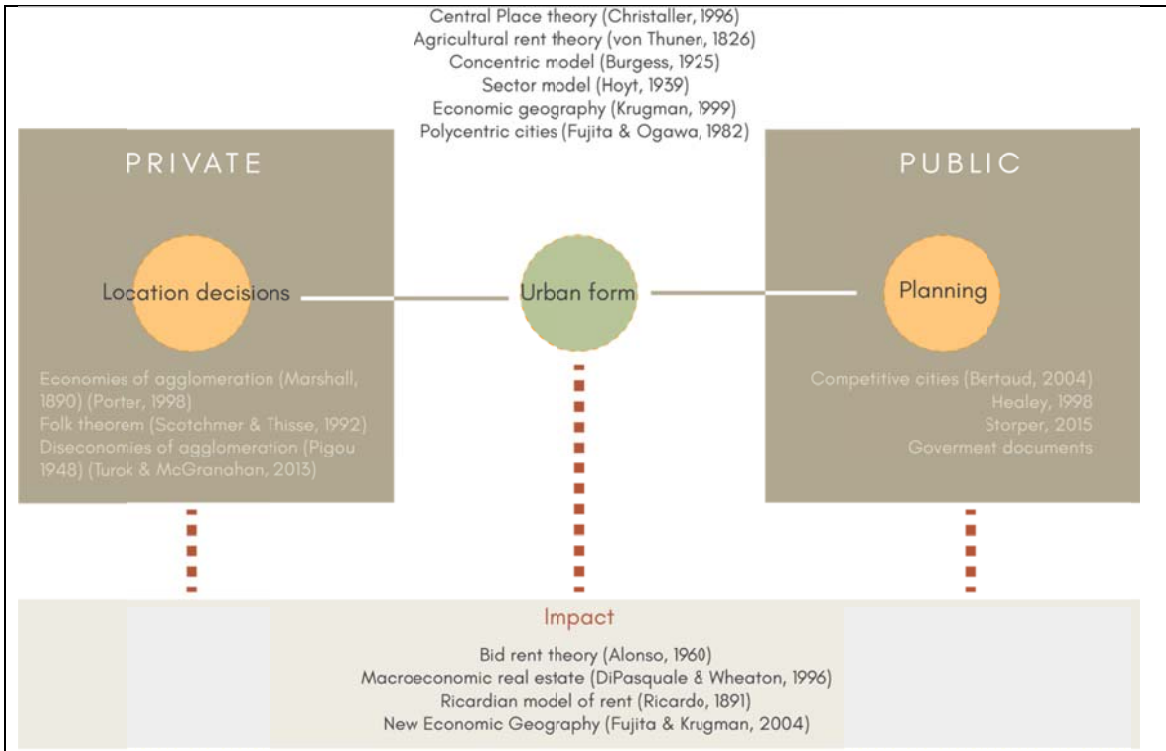


Graduation Plan

Master of Science Architecture, Urbanism & Building Sciences



	<p><i>Main question:</i> <i>“How can an environment of competitive advantage in a city be maintained while tackling the diseconomies of agglomerating businesses?”</i></p>
<p>design assignment in which these result.</p>	
<p>Utilising the framework of collaboration model developed by the Global Cities Business Alliance, a representative city has been chosen as a case study. Each city presented below will narrate a short story of their developments with a particular emphasis on the role of the city and the private sector attitude. The comparison of cities thus allows testing the hypothesis that the manner in which a city develops is heavily dependent on the agenda of businesses. By tracing the historical development structure of these cities with further research, the outcome of the planning model adopted can be concluded for each city. A pattern is thus drawn on how attitudes of the city are reflected in its urban form and quality of life.</p>	
<p>Process</p>	
<p>Method description</p>	
<p>The questions are directed in an empirical research that will begin by understanding the agglomeration of businesses and their location decisions. Subsequently, the impact of these decisions on city planning will be mapped. Literature reviews and comprehensive city studies will contribute in understanding the structural changes affecting urban growth. This will be observed over a period of time to observe the structural changes in the economy and political environment that have contributed to the change in urban structures of these cities. The dynamics between the public and private sector is thus analysed in terms of the effect on realization of planning, costs and crowding in service sector led cities.</p>	
<p>Literature and general practical preference</p>	



Reflection

Relevance

Planning through collaboration can provide a holistic view of how the urban structure of a city affects not just the city's economy, but the quality of life it offers. Lessons learnt from other cities can be applied while formulating future policies and development initiatives. These lessons are important in order to improve the real estate value and the economy of those cities facing rapid urbanization.

Time planning

