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What planning needs from theorizing on place in times of global challenges

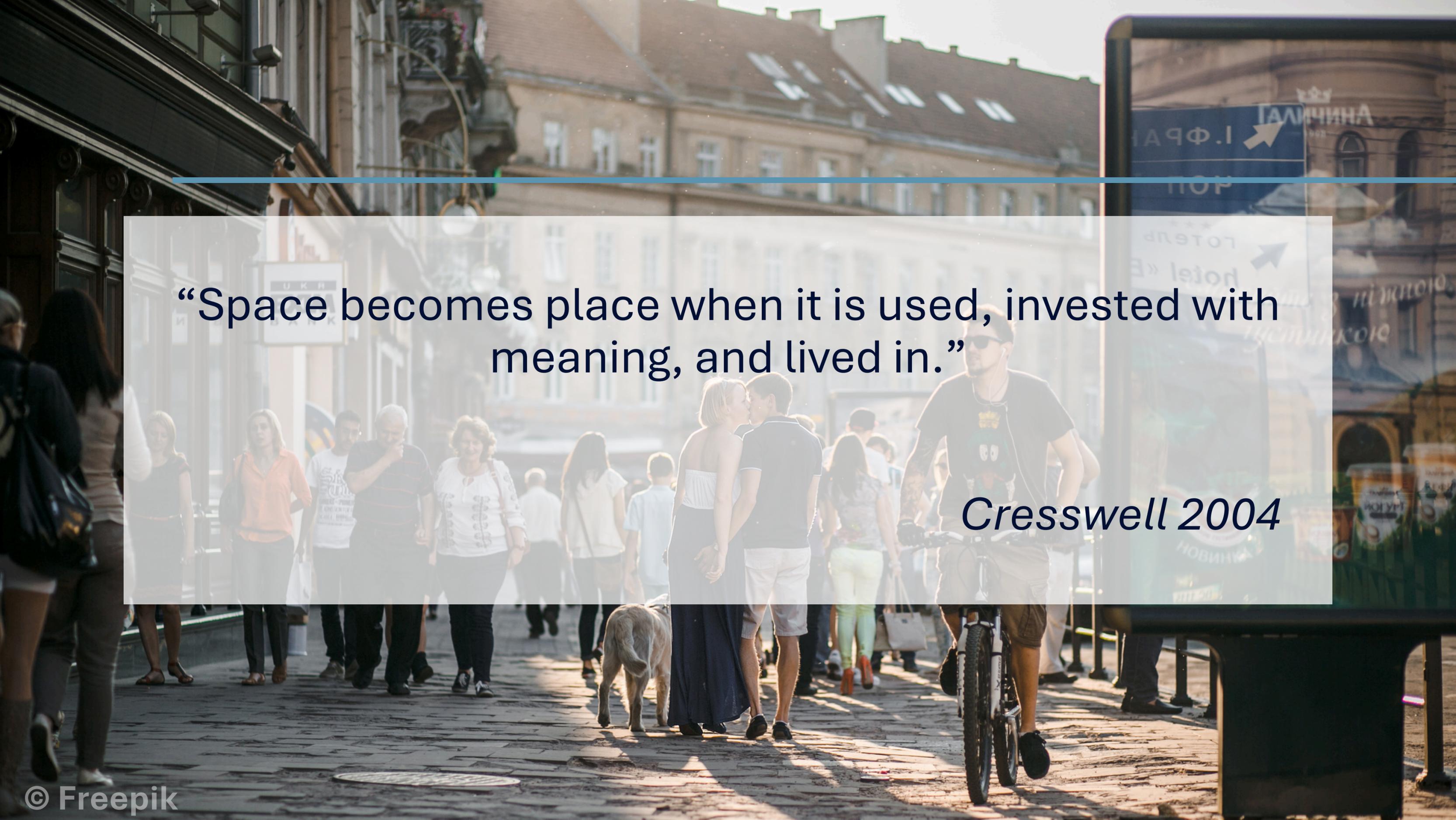
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A vibrant, sunlit pedestrian street in a European city. People of various ages and styles are walking, some in pairs, some alone. A man is riding a bicycle towards the camera. A dog is walking in the middle of the street. The architecture is classic, with multi-story buildings and a cobblestone pavement. A blue sign with white text and an arrow is visible on the right. The overall atmosphere is lively and urban.

“Space becomes place when it is used, invested with meaning, and lived in.”

Cresswell 2004



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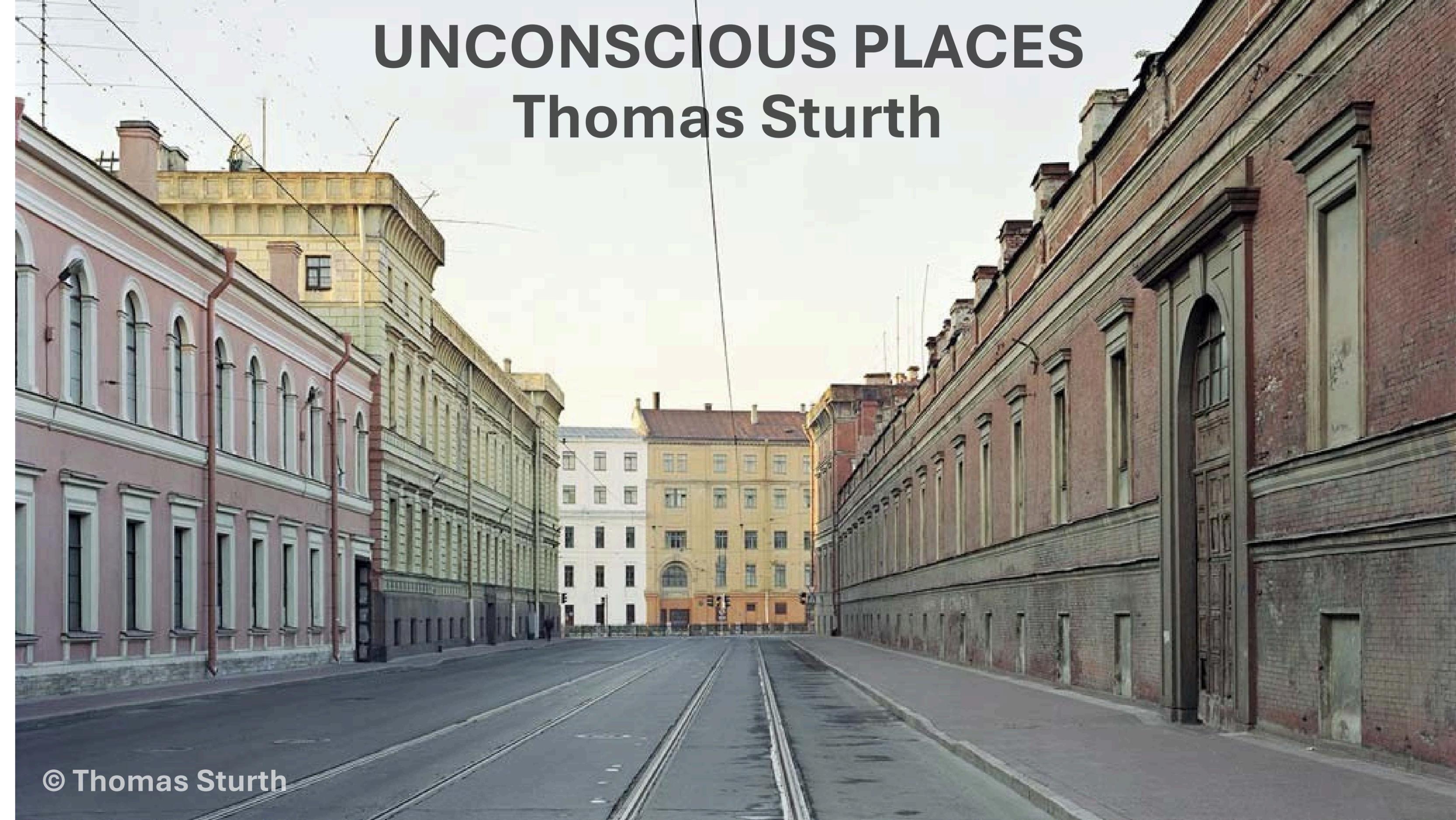
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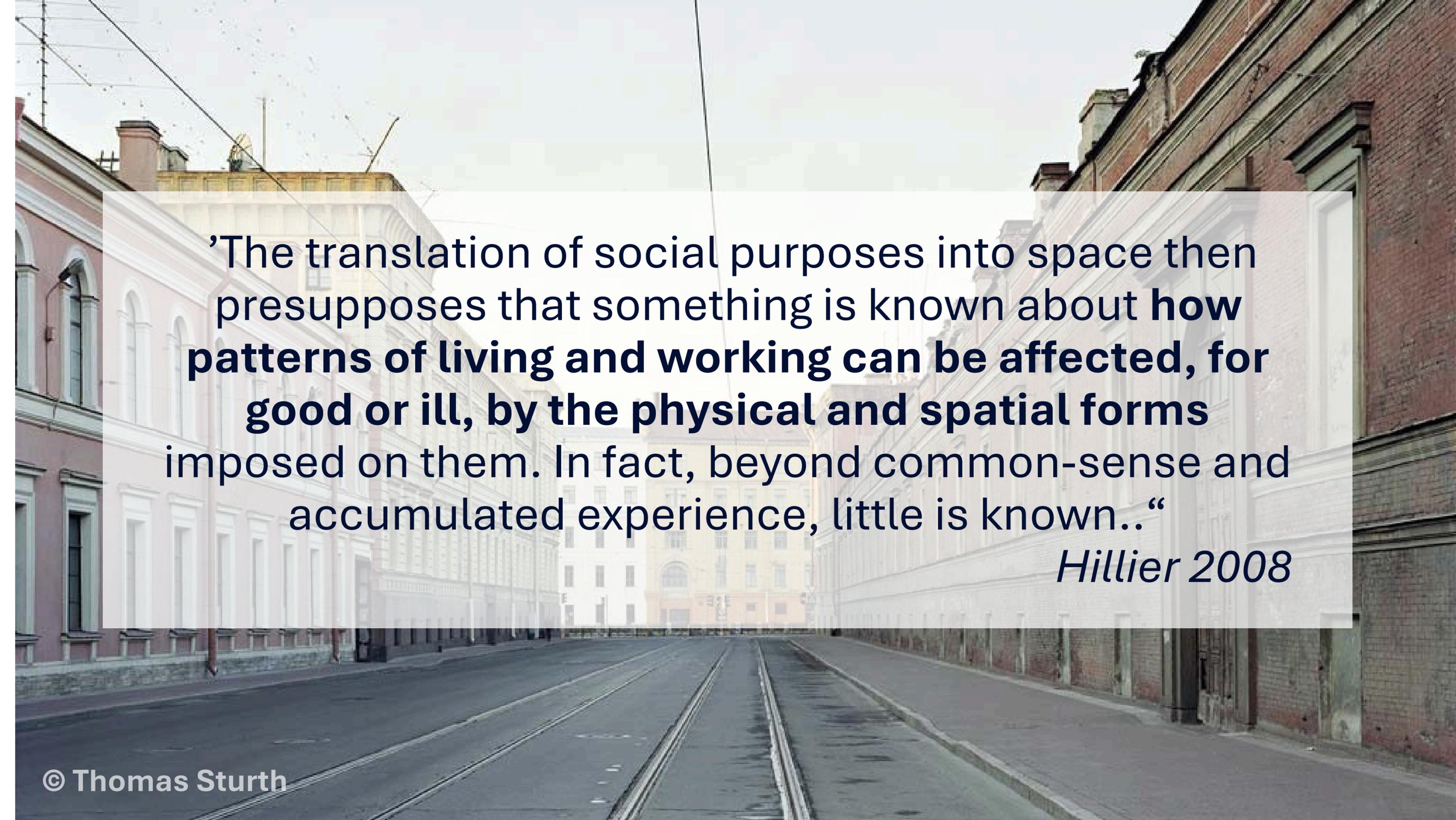
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'The translation of social purposes into space then presupposes that something is known about **how patterns of living and working can be affected, for good or ill, by the physical and spatial forms** imposed on them. In fact, beyond common-sense and accumulated experience, little is known..“

Hillier 2008



Humanistic
geographical
notion of place

Relational notion of place



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Phenomenological notion of place

Conclusions

- place as middle-range theory integrating theory and empirical application
- place as umbrella key word for planning as it deals with how the social meet the spatial
- more theorizing on place NOT at the expense of addressing pressing challenges of planning, but in support for it



Thank you!



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