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cities fit for people — international models

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Almost half the world's population is now concentrated in cities hosting populations more diverse in culture, age and ability than ever before in history. Universal design, sometimes called design-for-all, is a worldwide response to that reality. In the US, universal design builds upon legal requirements for accessible design, a fact that is both an advantage and a disadvantage. Other societies arrive at the notion of human-centered design through different catalysts and contexts. We bring together three international urbanists who discuss the motivation to integrate universal design into urban planning and design. They present examples from Britain, Barcelona, and Japan.

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