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## **Abstract:**

Human behavior, experiences and social interactions in public spaces are believed to be the result of the mind processes influenced by the different features of these spaces. These features may be physical, social, cultural or sensory but what they share in common is the power to affect people's behavior in the public realm.

The purpose of this study is to explore how public spaces influence human behavior in order to gain an appreciation of the significant role that public spaces play in the daily lives of people. This will enable built environment professionals and public authorities to comprehend the effects that planning, design and development decisions are capable of having on the social, psychological and emotional wellbeing of people.

The methodology of the study is taking (alqsr & altabya intersection) as a case study in a descriptive analytical method in order to gather observations and list the exact description of the human behavior at this place, then take this observation and make considerations and recommendations for the design. The observation will be conducted in two phases Data collection: aims to document the physical environment (components), the users and their activities in different times in the day. Data analysis: a subjective reading of how people use the space and the impact of the physical environment on the way that users use their space.

This thesis has emphasized the importance of attaining a meaningful understanding of the practical implications of design and development decisions, from an environmental psychology perspective. It is considered that a deeper appreciation and understanding of the application of environmental psychology to public spaces will ultimately improve the quality of the built environment.

## المستخلص:

السلوك البشري ، والتجارب والتفاعلات الاجتماعية في الأماكن العامة هي نتيجة لعمليات العقل التي تتأثر بالميزات المختلفة لهذه المساحات. قد تكون هذه الميزات اجتماعية أو ثقافية أو حسية ، جميعها لها القدرة على التأثير في سلوك الأشخاص في الاماكن العامة.

الغرض من هذه الدراسة هو استكشاف كيفية تأثير الأماكن العامة على السلوك الانساني من أجل الحصول على تقدير للدور الهام الذي تلعبه الأماكن العامة في الحياة اليومية للناس. وسيمكن ذلك المصمين والسلطات المختصة من إدراك الأثار التي يمكن أن تؤثر عليها قرارات التخطيط والتصميم والتطوير على الرفاهية الاجتماعية والنفسية للناس.

تأخذ منهجية الدراسة عقدة (تقاطع شارع القصر مع شارع الطابية) كدراسة حالة بطريقة وصفية تحليلية من أجل جمع المعلومات وإجراء الوصف الدقيق للسلوك الانساني في هذا المكان ، ثم أخذ هذه الملاحظة وإجراء الاعتبارات والتوصيات التصميم. سيتم إجراء المراقبة على مرحلتين . جمع البيانات: تهدف إلى توثيق البيئة المادية (المكونات) والمستخدمين وأنشطتهم في أوقات مختلفة من اليوم بإستخدام تسجيل فيديو. تحليل البيانات: قراءة ذاتية لكيفية استخدام الناس للفضاء وتأثير البيئة المادية على طريقة استخدام المساحات. تهدف المكان مستخدام النابي التنبؤ بما يجعل المكان مستخدام المادية على المريقة المحادام المساحات. تهدف الملاحظة إلى التنبؤ بما يجعل المكان مستخدماً أستخداماً صحيحاً.

أكدت هذه الدراسة على أهمية الوصول إلى فهم هادف للأثار العملية لقرارات التصميم والتطوير ، من منظور علم النفس البيئي. ويعتبر أن زيادة تقدير وفهم تطبيق علم النفس البيئي للأماكن العامة سيؤدي في إلى تحسين جودة البيئة المبنية.

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