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Urban renewal - lets improve the city by getting rid of the slums and building houses for the poor. People began to realize there was a lot of governmental money --> wanted to use money for other things. Lots of displacement for downtown poor. Everyday life is organized according to symbols which include social interaction but also the material objects that are part of the built environment. We adopt a sociospatial perspective to capture the interaction between space and society. Some of the factors that affect behavior are traditional concepts of sociology, such as gender, class, social status, age, and race. To these we add the element of space itself. Urban Quality of life is a notion that has been discussed recently in various studies as a response to many problems facing the new towns all over the world as well as in Egypt. The purpose of this study is to answer the question of how can urban planning contributes to improving individual quality of life within the neighborhood. On this basis this study introduced the notion of Urban Quality of Life that refers to the urban planning features that could enhance the individual quality of life. To define the term â€œUrban Quality of Lifeâ€ the study looks over the definitions of quality of life, u... The Quality of Life in Urban America, New York City: A Regional and National Comparative Analysis, 2 vols., Office of the Mayor, New York, 1971. Google Scholar. 3. Chapin, F. S., Jr., Proshansky, H. M., W. H. Ittelson, and L. G. Rivlin. The Influence of the Physical Environment on Behavior: Some Basic Assumptions, pp. 8 and 28 in Environmental Psychology, Man and His Physical Setting, Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, Inc., New York, 1970. (References to works of Watson, Kaffka, and Lewin are given in this text.) Google Scholar. 25. Urban sociology is the study of social life and interactions in urban areas, using methods ranging from statistical analysis to ethnography. Learning Objectives. Explain urbanization in terms of functionalism and what the Chicago School understood to be some of the causes of urban social problems at that time. Key Takeaways. Key Points. Georg Simmel is widely considered to be the father of urban sociology, as he pioneered studies of the interrelation of space and social interaction. Urban sociology attempts to account for the interrelation of subcultures in urban areas, as well as the internal...