

Unit 14 Rapidly populating cities/ rapid urbanization
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“GROW FOR THE SAKE OF GROWTH IS THE IDEOLOGY OF THE CANCER CELL”

China, Mexico, Brazil, Peru...

The main conferences made a short description of how is taking place the main problem of growing cities. The economic model is clearly reflected in the land, so in order to mend the situation we should change the economic model (within a sustainable ethical code) before the land drastically change the economical model.

The countries are facing like a rush hour in the use of their land. That means cities agglomerate the main part of the total population. The same occurs inside each city where centers concentrate the main uses of the city. All of these produce an unbalanced situation that wastes land and earth resources.

So we multiply the city-centers in order to redistribute the cities. While at the same time we made economical investments of urban regenerations (see unit 13. SUSTAINABLE URBAN REGENERATION. Marta S. Blanco student report)

The main problem stills there: the economical pattern... we must impose an ethical-sustainable code to the economy dictatorship. Because sustainability is not negotiable, is a necessity now and an emergency tomorrow.