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*Platform Urbanism and
Its Discontents*
discusses the fundamen-
tal transformation
of urban space through
platform technologies.

By reorganising
access to a wide spec-
trum of fundamental
domains, such as educa-
tion, housing, health
care, or even political
information, plat-
forms are destined to
become the most power-
ful players regula-
ting the way we live in
cities.

Digital platforms
such as Facebook,
Uber, Airbnb and Amazon
embody not only new
types of enterprises
but also a completely
new culture of life –
from the products we
handle and the services
we use every day to
entire urban neighbour-
hoods that will be
built by major platform
enterprises in the
next few years.

These multi-
scalar changes raise
significant questions
about the social po-
tentials and risks of
the architecture of
these all-encompassing
ecosystems.

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