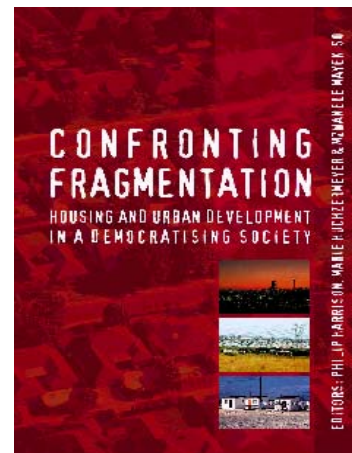


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The fragmentation of South Africa's cities persists despite the ending of apartheid. New forms of segregation are emerging in the context of globalisation and a largely neo-liberal policy environment. This poses an enormous challenge for policy-making, planning, and community activism. Although there has been an improvement in service infrastructure in certain parts of South African cities since 1994, the major structural changes required to alter the trajectory of urban change have not yet happened.


Confronting Fragmentation: Housing and Urban Development in a Democratising Society provides a provocative, careful, analytical perspective on the problems of fragmentation, with particular reference to the provision of urban shelter. The cosmopolitan nature of the author team reflects the fact that many of the issues facing South African cities are being experienced globally.

This is a fascinating book. The text is both theoretical and practical. It will be of great value to policy-makers, planners and community leaders, as well as students in the field of development and the built environment.

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The academic, practitioner and policy-making readership. It will be of interest in the fields of urban planning, urban management, housing, and particularly within local and provincial government. The book should be of significant interest to officials and councilors within local authorities as it does have a practical/implementational angle, as well as to practitioners in the housing field, including NGOs and the private sector. Although the book has a South African flavour, there is sufficient international content and relevance to ensure a geographically widespread audience. It will also be useful as a reference for students (mainly) postgraduate in fields such as town planning, development planning, housing, urban geography, public policy and public management, in South African as well as international universities.

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