# Urban Nomads Remixing the Demography of the City

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#### **Before Introduction!**

Urban Nomads? Really?!

 I want to present a VISION, not an idea, not a theory or a scientifically proven model

### Introduction

Why should we talk about Urban Nomads?

## A little History

"With the grace of god almighty,

And the pressure of marketplace

Humankind has urbanized himself!!!"

... but our cities are

... Problematic!

#### Problem!

Most important deficiencies with our cities:

- Expensive to manage
- Lack of viable resources
  - Severe inequality
- A burden to environment

Not FUN!

Why?

"my opinion"

**FIXATION!** 

Distance!

Price!

**Distribution or Connection!** 

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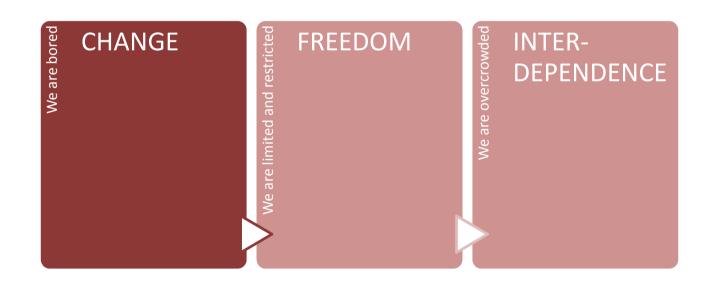
**Nomadism** 



#### Nomads

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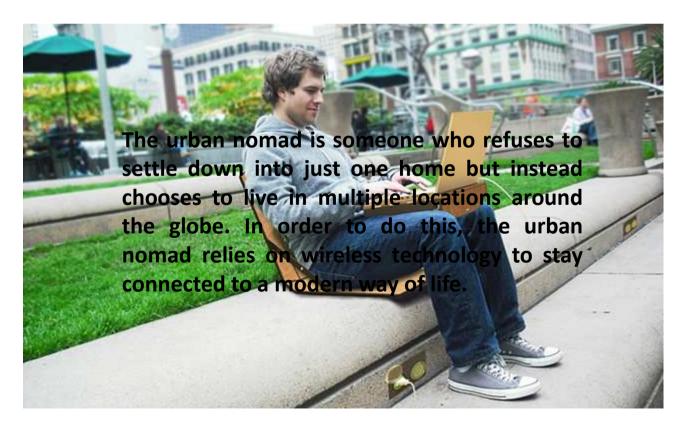
SURVIVAL STRATEGY.



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#### **ADOPTED LIFESTYLE**



## Old Nomads vs. Modern Nomads

Old Nomads	Modern Nomads
Nomadic Hunter gatherers	Freeganism! Slum recyclers
Pastoral Nomads	Seasonal Construction Workers, International Businessmen and women
Peripatetic Nomads	Freelancers

#### **Useful Characteristics**

- Sharing and collaboration
- Living Sustainably
- Mixing and socializing yet Isolation
- Conquering space
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They will survive!

## Proposition

Planning and building

for

**Urban Nomads** ...

... and Living Like an Urban Nomad!

## **But** ...



## La propriété, c'est le vol!

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## Metropolitan Areas

Vast Areas

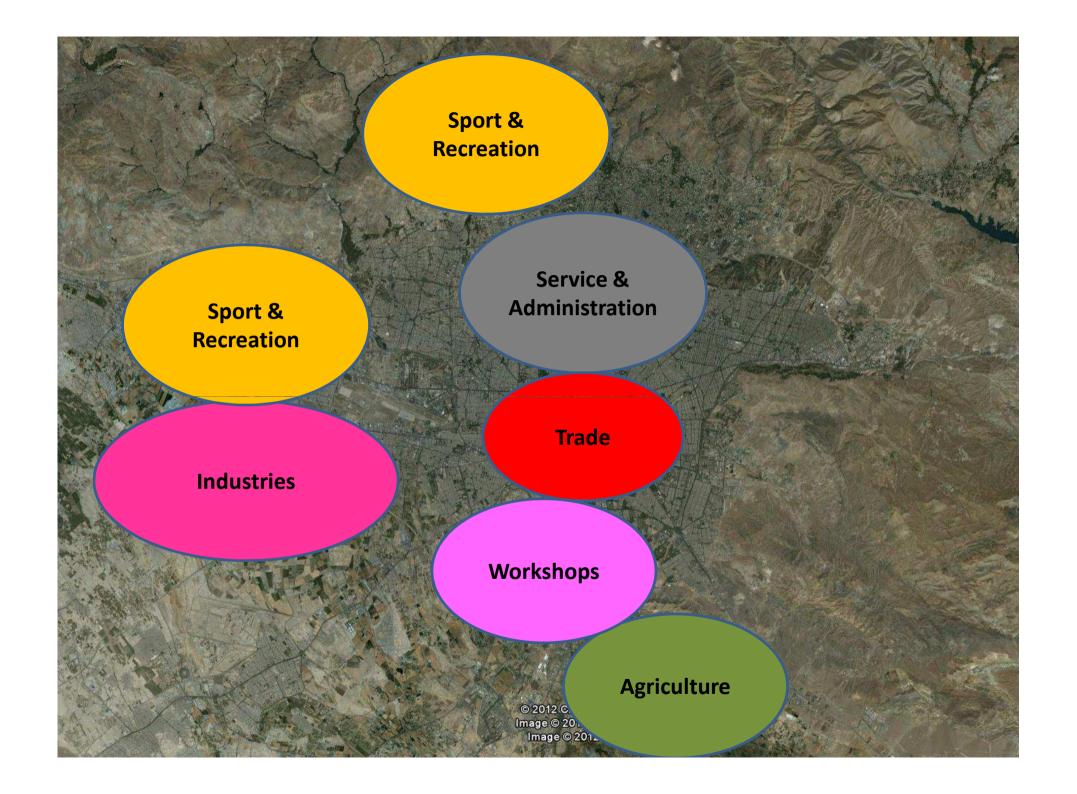
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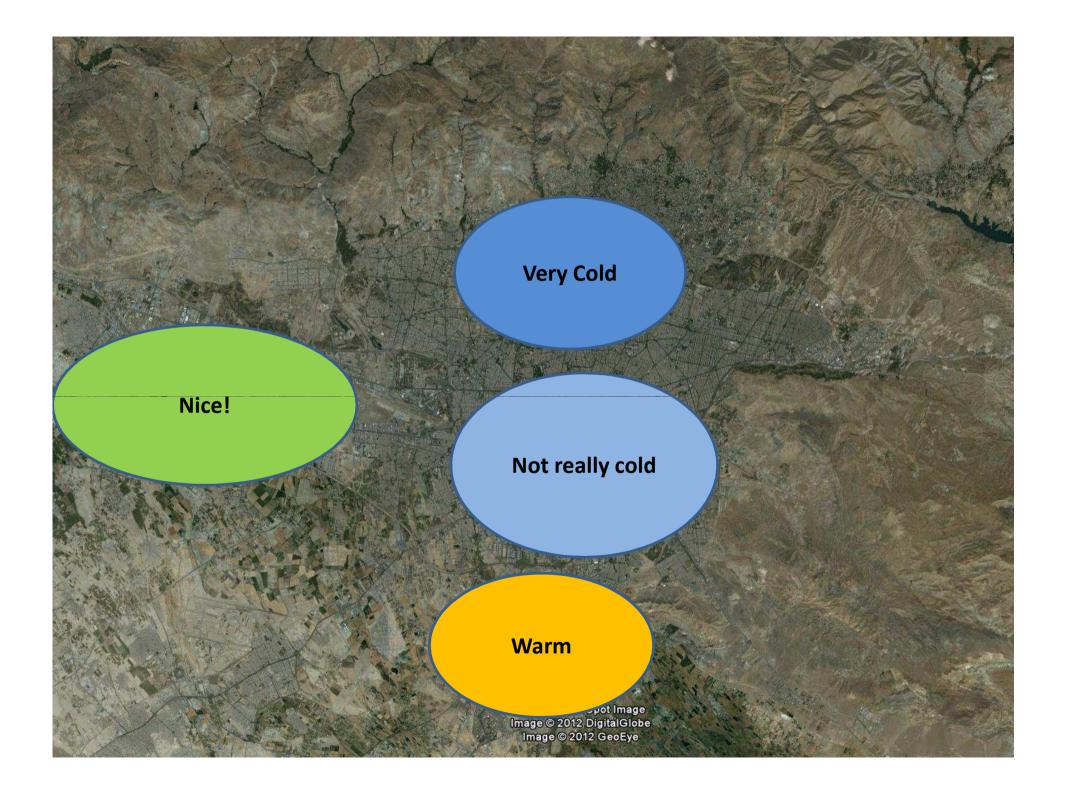
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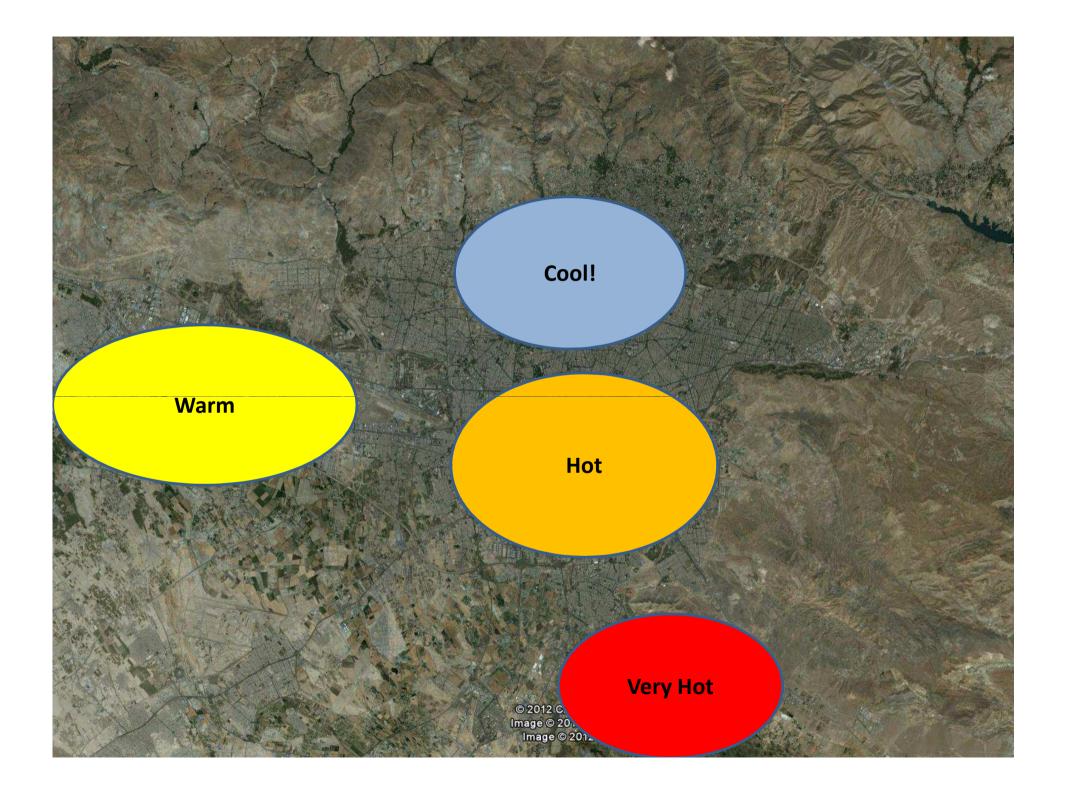
Climate Diversity











#### Movable

Tents

Mobil Houses

Instant Houses

Parasite Housing



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#### Somehow Fixed!

Time Sharing

Space Sharing (co-habitation)

Squatting

Being a Guest!

#### For Rent

- Empty Houses
- Foreclosed Houses
- Renovated to rent
- Abandoned Industrial Buildings
- Renting Yard and Open Space

#### Some Neccessities

- Broadband
- Urban Amenities (public showers, warm spaces, Restrooms)
- 24/7 Access to public space, for FREE!
- Equipped Routes

Thank You! For attending.

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And don't forget to

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