



SITOPIA

Sītō'pīa *n.* foodplace [f. Gk *sitos* food + *topos* place]



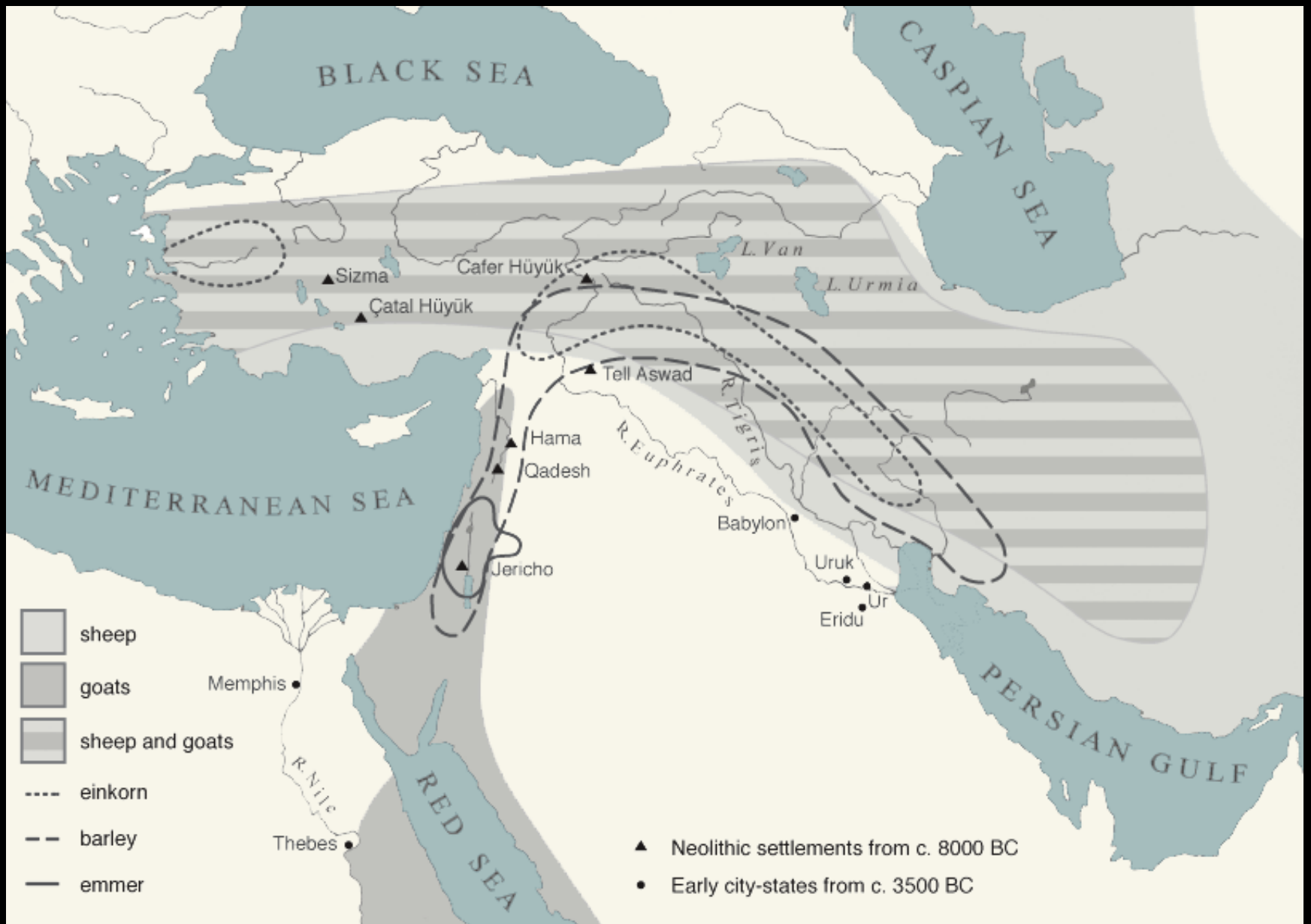
Hadza, Tanzania

How to eat?



How to live?

Being human



Fertile Crescent

Grain



Ur, 2000 BCE

City 1.0



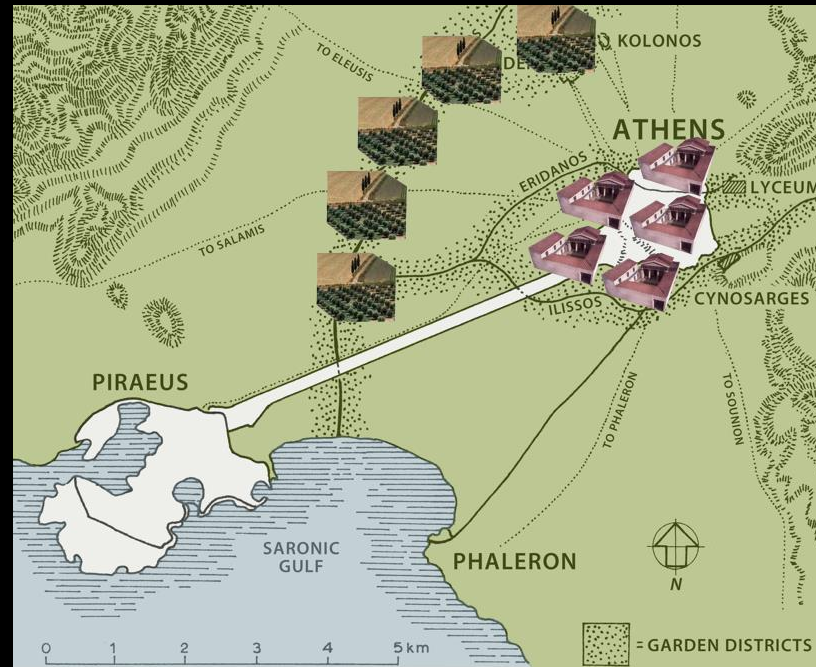
society



'political animals'



nature



*Greek: oikos, household
+ nemein, manage*

Oikonomia



Ambrogio Lorenzetti – *Allegory of the Effects of Good Government*, Siena 1338

City and country



London



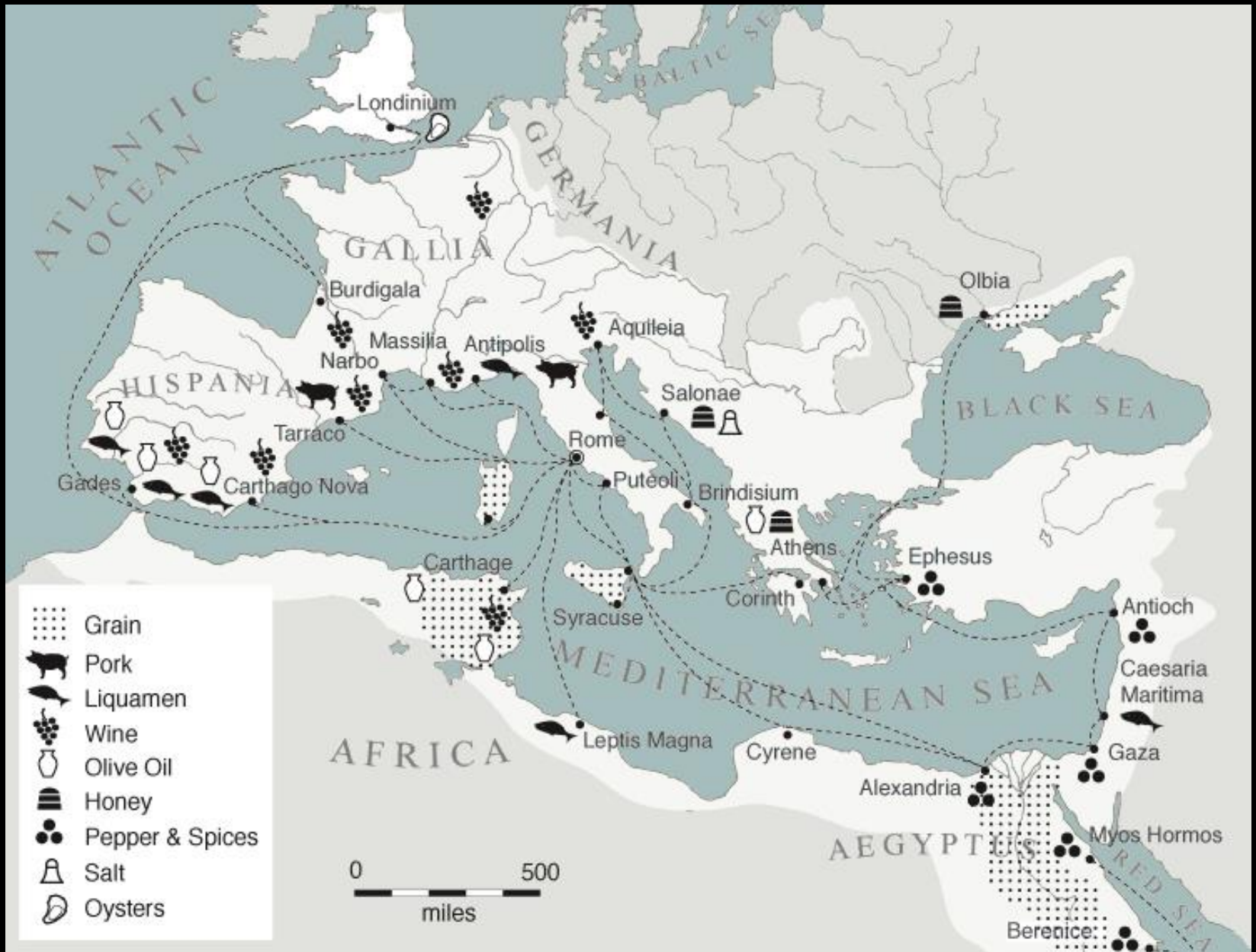
Mato Grosso, Brazil

Urban paradox



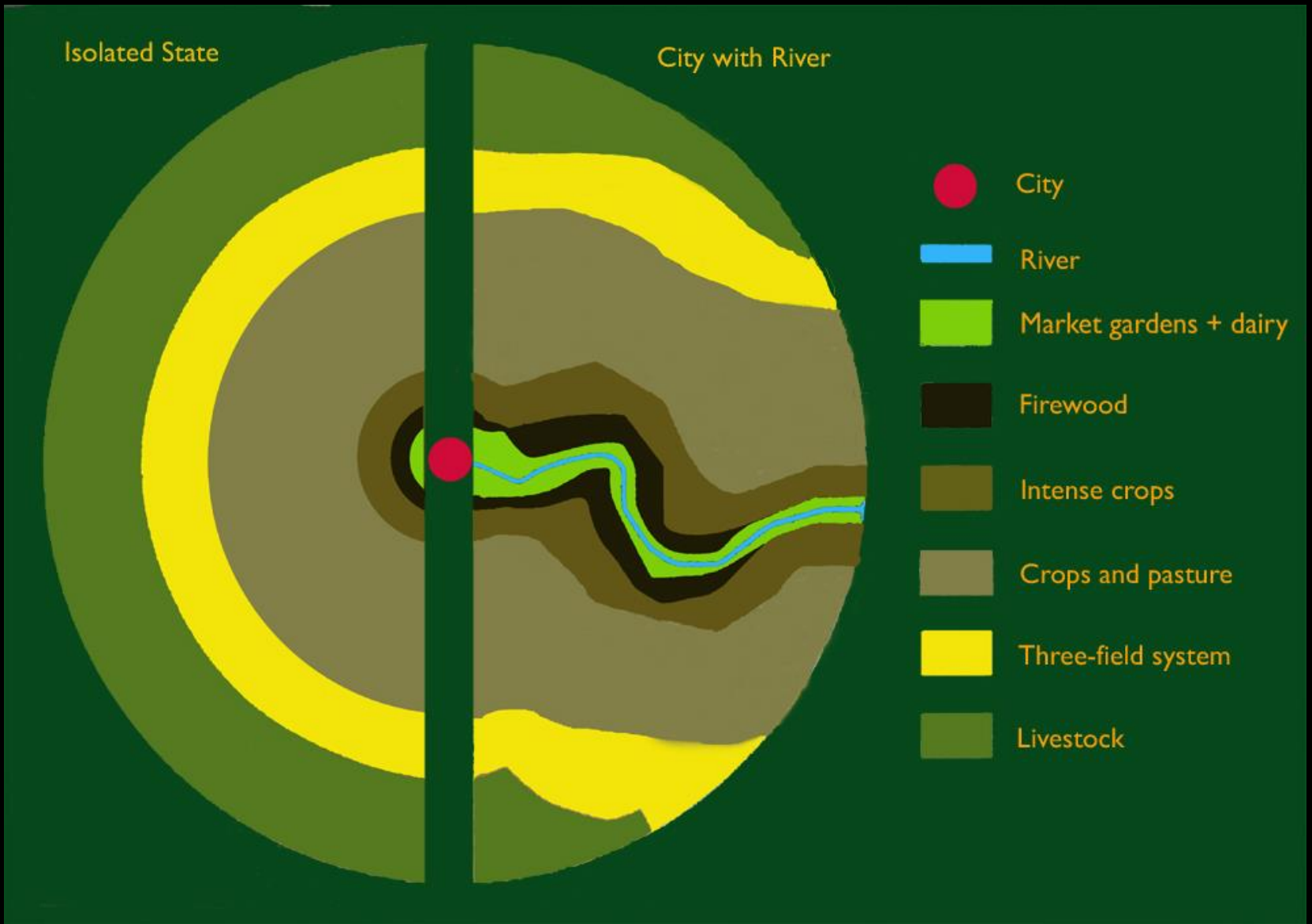
Rome, 300 AD

City 2.0



Roman foodways

Roman food miles



Johann Von Thünen – *Isolated State*, 1826

Geography



16th century London food

Food shapes the city



Visibility



Seasonality



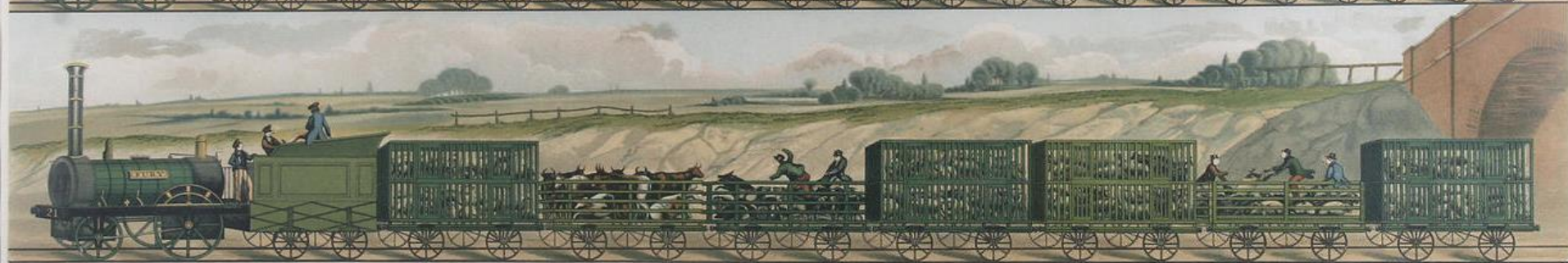
Hospitality



Sociability

Markets

PLATE III. A Train of Waggons with Goods, &c. &c. — PLATE IV (below) A Train of Carriages with Cattle.



TRAVELLING ON THE LIVERPOOL AND MANCHESTER RAILWAY. 1831.

Toy built 1831 by Peter Murray & Co. D'Almeida, 16, Strand, St. James's Palace, Liverpool.

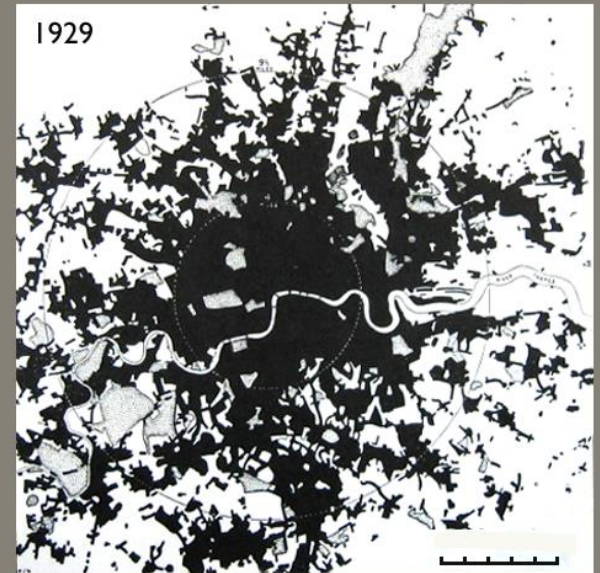
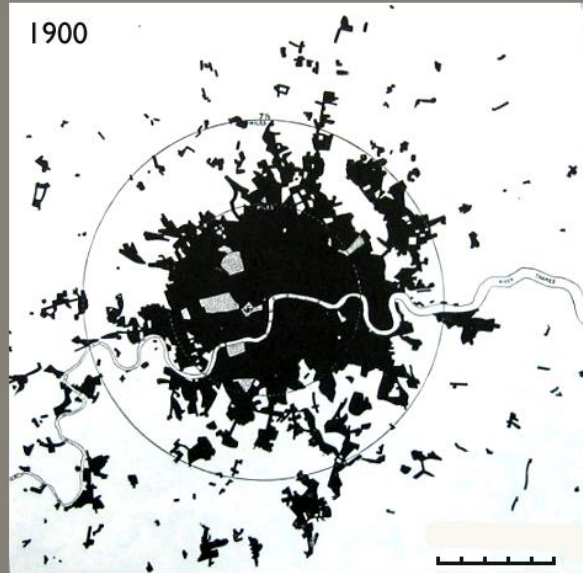
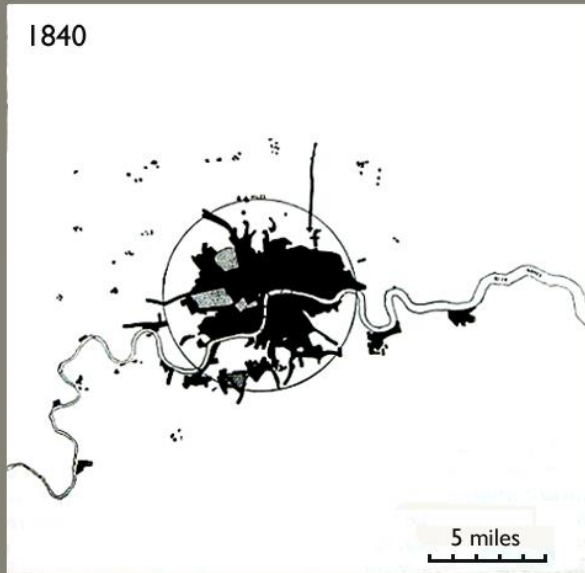
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N.B. The Railway Company only provided the Railway and Engine Power for which the Public Carriers (Packers, Carriers, &c.) paid Toll. The Carriers provided trucks after the style of road waggons, and charged carriage to the Merchants, when men travelled in freight with the goods, as when starting upon public roads. G. Leeman, Esq. MP Chairman of N.E.R. speaking as Chairman of the 1st Railway Jubilee, Stockton & Darlington, held at Darlington, 27th Sep^r 1845, said "I know nothing comparable in the History of Science to that grand triumphal march for such, it was with which the Liverpool & Manchester Railway was opened."

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Liverpool to Manchester Railway, 1831

Goodbye geography



Growth of London 1840-1929

Urban sprawl



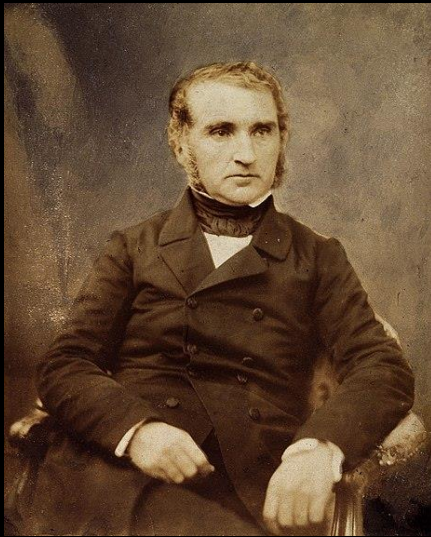
American Great West

'Cheap' meat

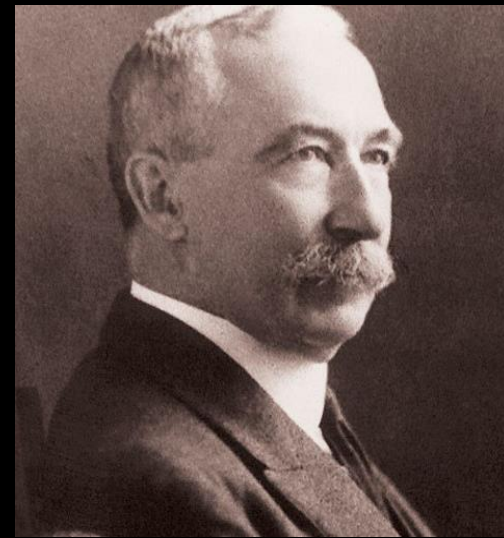


Dust Bowl, Oklahoma, 1935

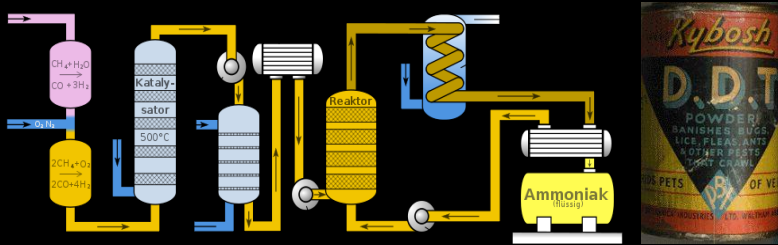
Consequences



Justus Liebig



Albert Howard



Fertilisers (Haber-Bosch)

Living soil

Industrial v Organic



War



'Levittown', New York 1949



Southdale Centre, Minnesota 1956



'Eternal Springtime'



Food in boxes

Car town



1/3 lost or degraded



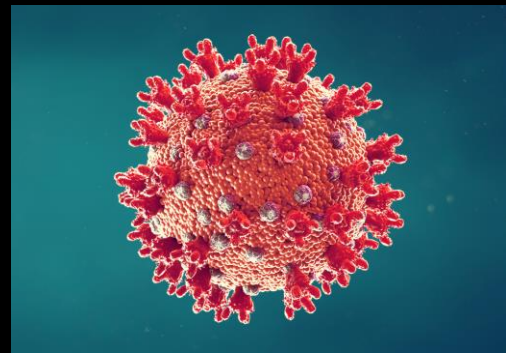
30% food-related



70% in farming



2 billion



Covid



50% wasted



1/3 harvest



10 cal for 1



55 % decline

Externalities



Credit: Steve Crisp

McGlobe

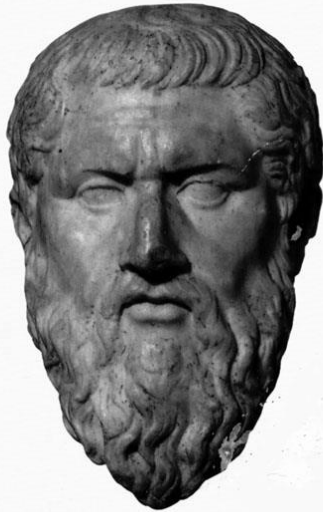


Technology is the answer, but what was the question?

Cedric Price

Rethink

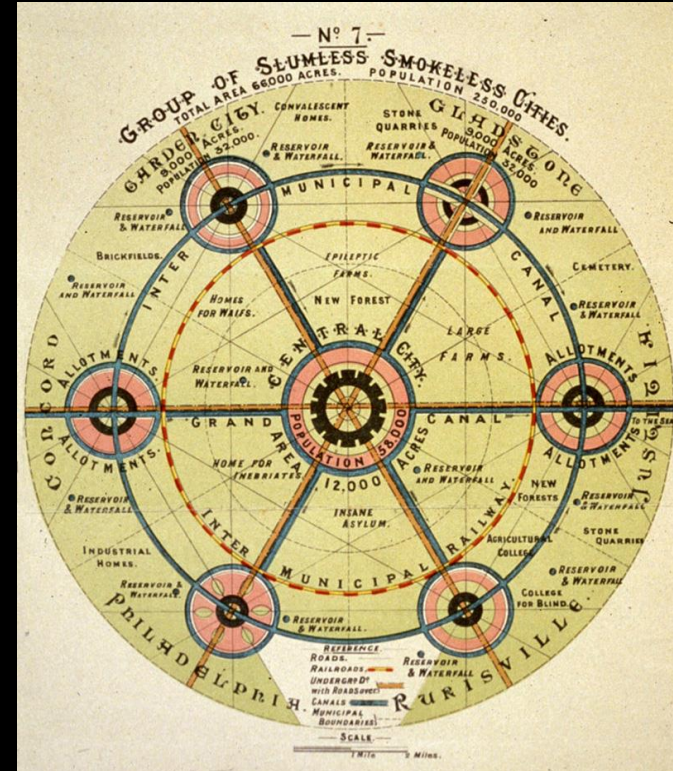
PENGUIN CLASSICS
PLATO
THE REPUBLIC



Plato
Republic, 380 BCE



Thomas More,
Utopia, 1516



Ebenezer Howard,
Garden Cities of To-Morrow, 1902

Utopia

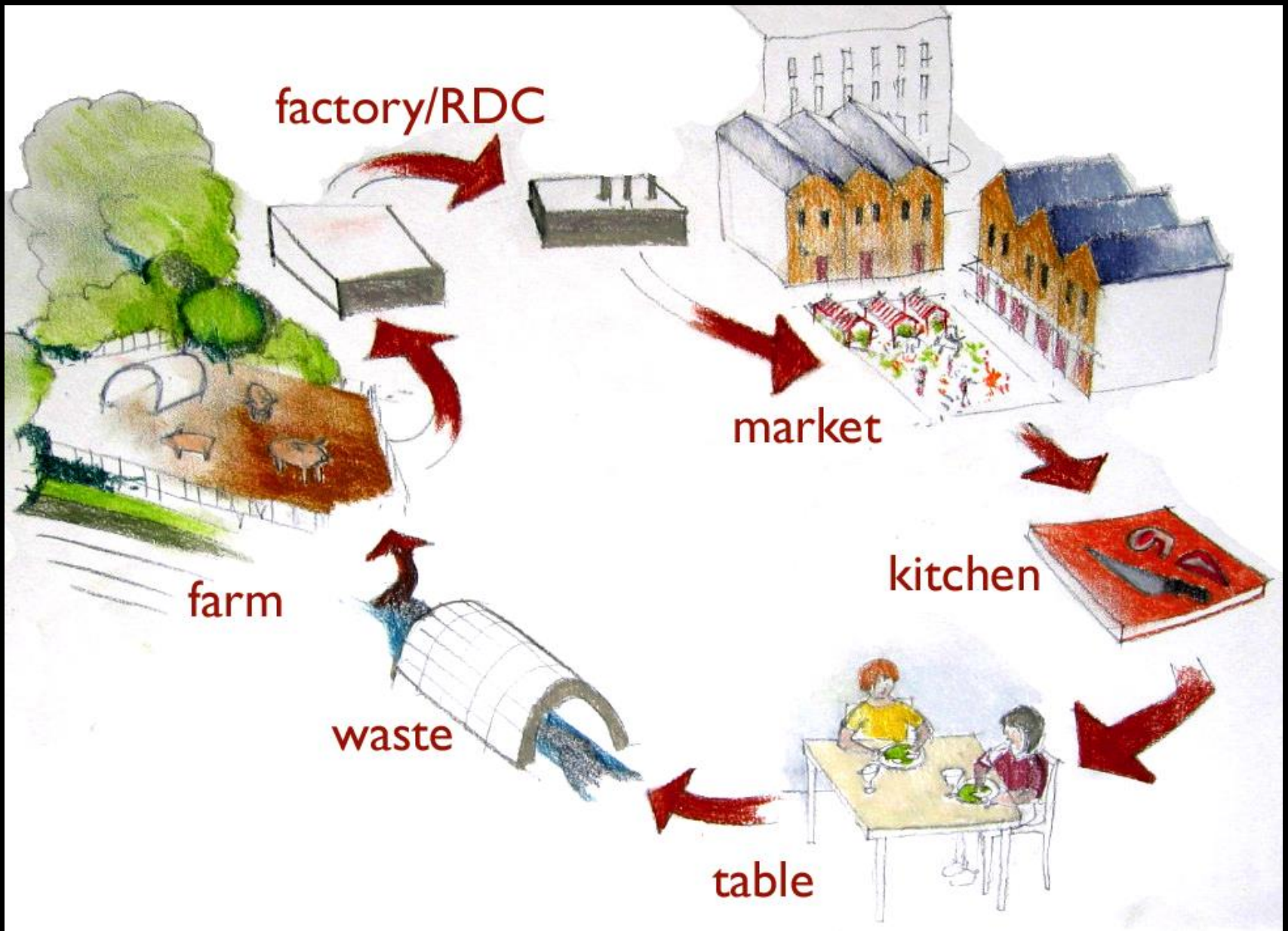
Utopia = 'Good place' or 'No place'

from Greek *eu*, good + *topos*

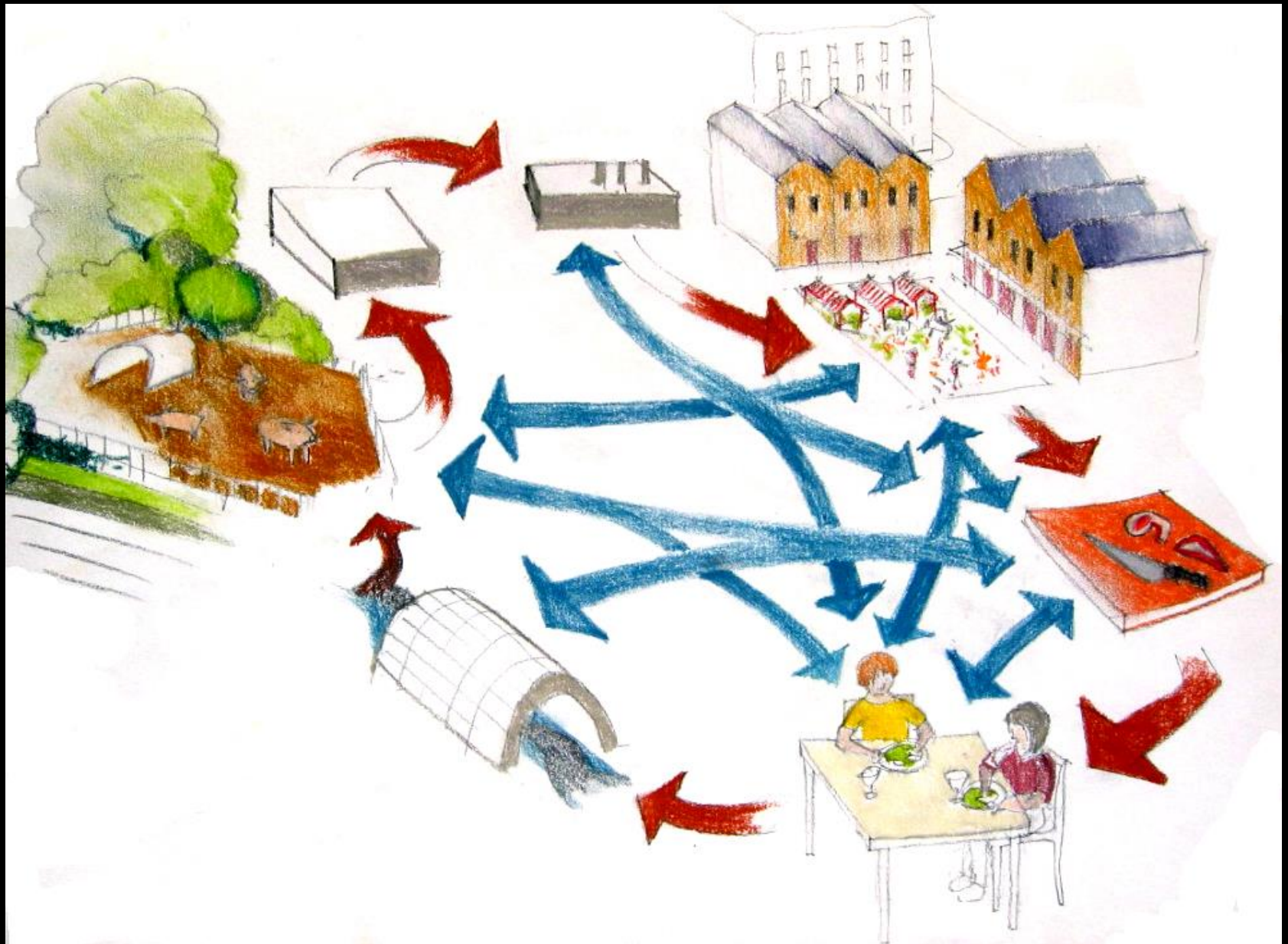
or *ou*, no + *topos*

Sitopia = 'Food place'

from Greek *sitos*, food + *topos*, place



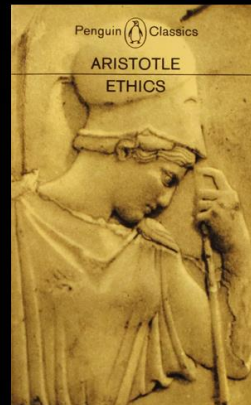
Flow



Complexity



Fast



Slow

A good life?



Terroir



London, 1940



Havana, 2010



Detroit, 2015

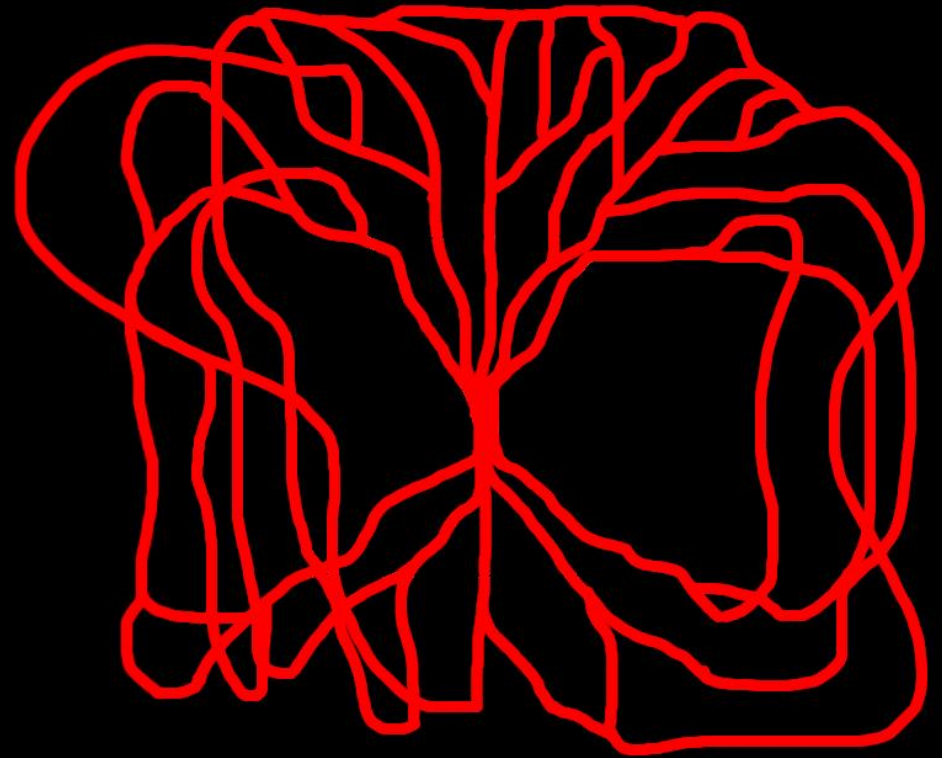
Value

160 million consumers



110 buying desks

3 million farmers



*Jan-Willem Grievink
European Food Study*

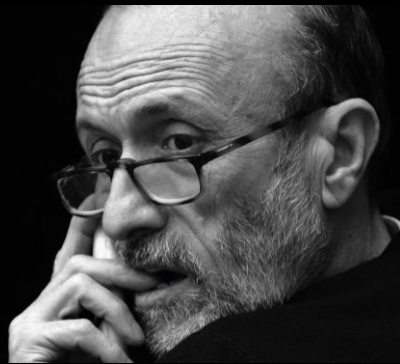
Democratisation



Angelic Organics CSA, Chicago



Rice co-op, Malasia



Carlo Petrini



Park Slope Food Coop, Brooklyn

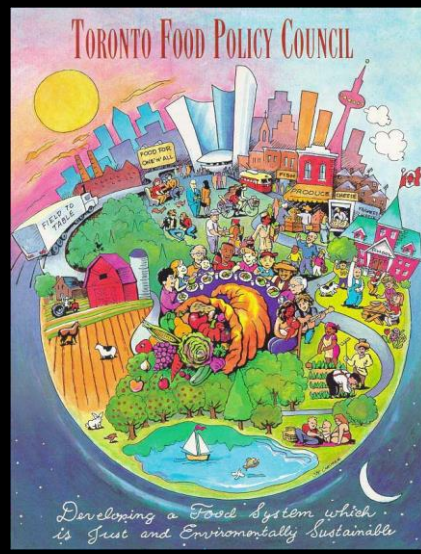


Food court, Singapore

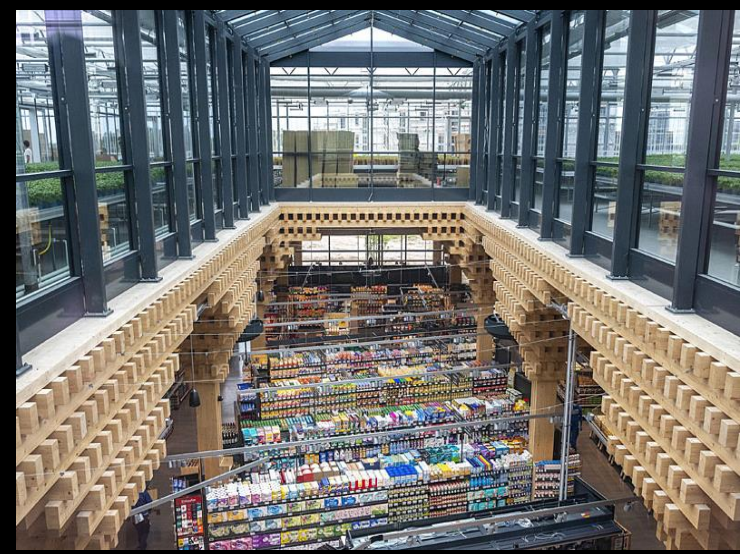
Co-Producing



PAKT, Antwerp



City policy



REWE Food hub, Germany



Abattoir, NY State

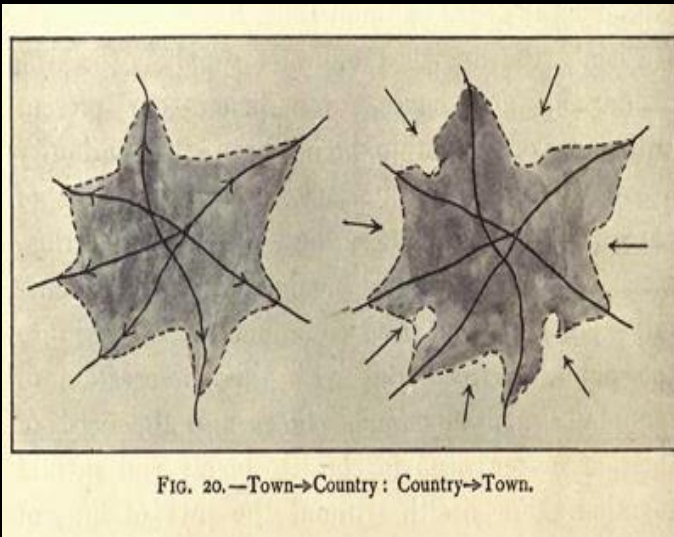


Sant Antoni Market, Barcelona

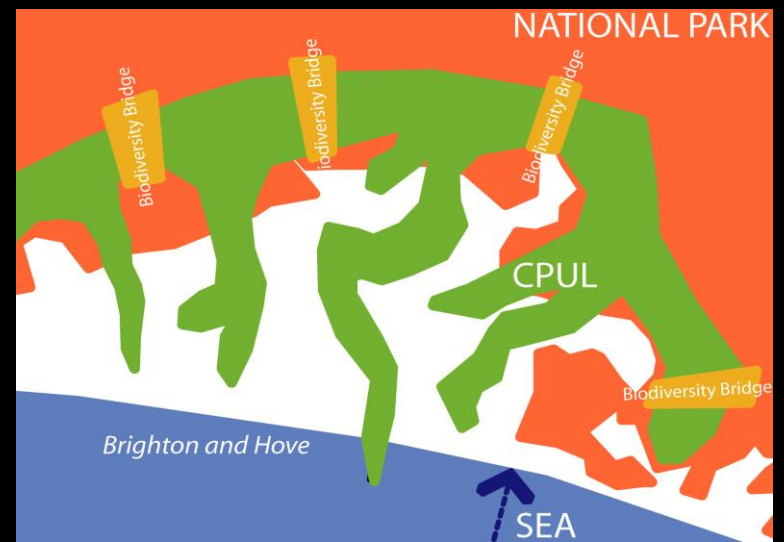


Cheese shop, UK

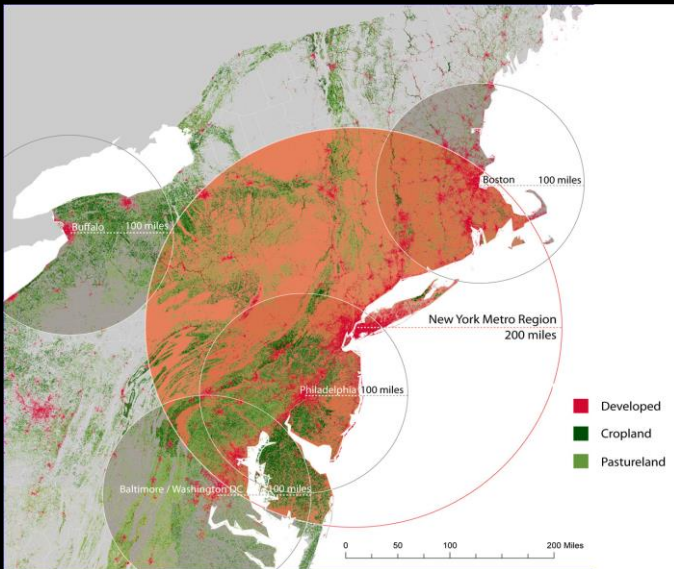
Food planning



Patrick Geddes, *Cities in Evolution*, 1915



Bohn and Viljoen – CPULs



Urban Design Lab – NYC Regional Foodshed



MVRDV – Almere Oosterwold



Agroforestry



Forest garden



Mob grazing



No till

Farming with nature



PAKT Antwerp



Brooklyn Grange, NYC



Knepp Estate, UK



Sitopia Farm, London

Landscapes for human and non-human flourishing



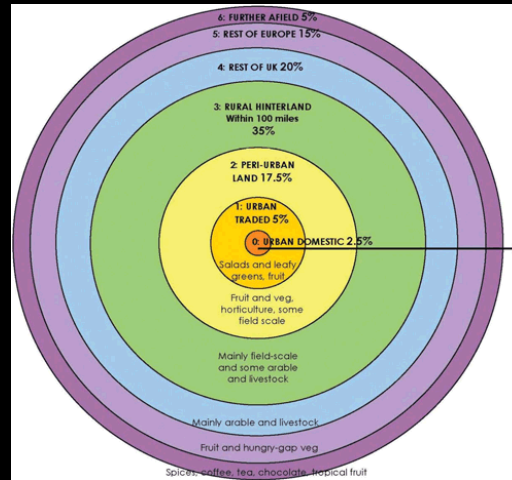
Better Food Shed



Farmers market, London



Urban growing



Food Zones



Pear orchard, Kent

Growing Communities



Launch event



Vin de Liège



Les Petits Producteurs



Food Hub

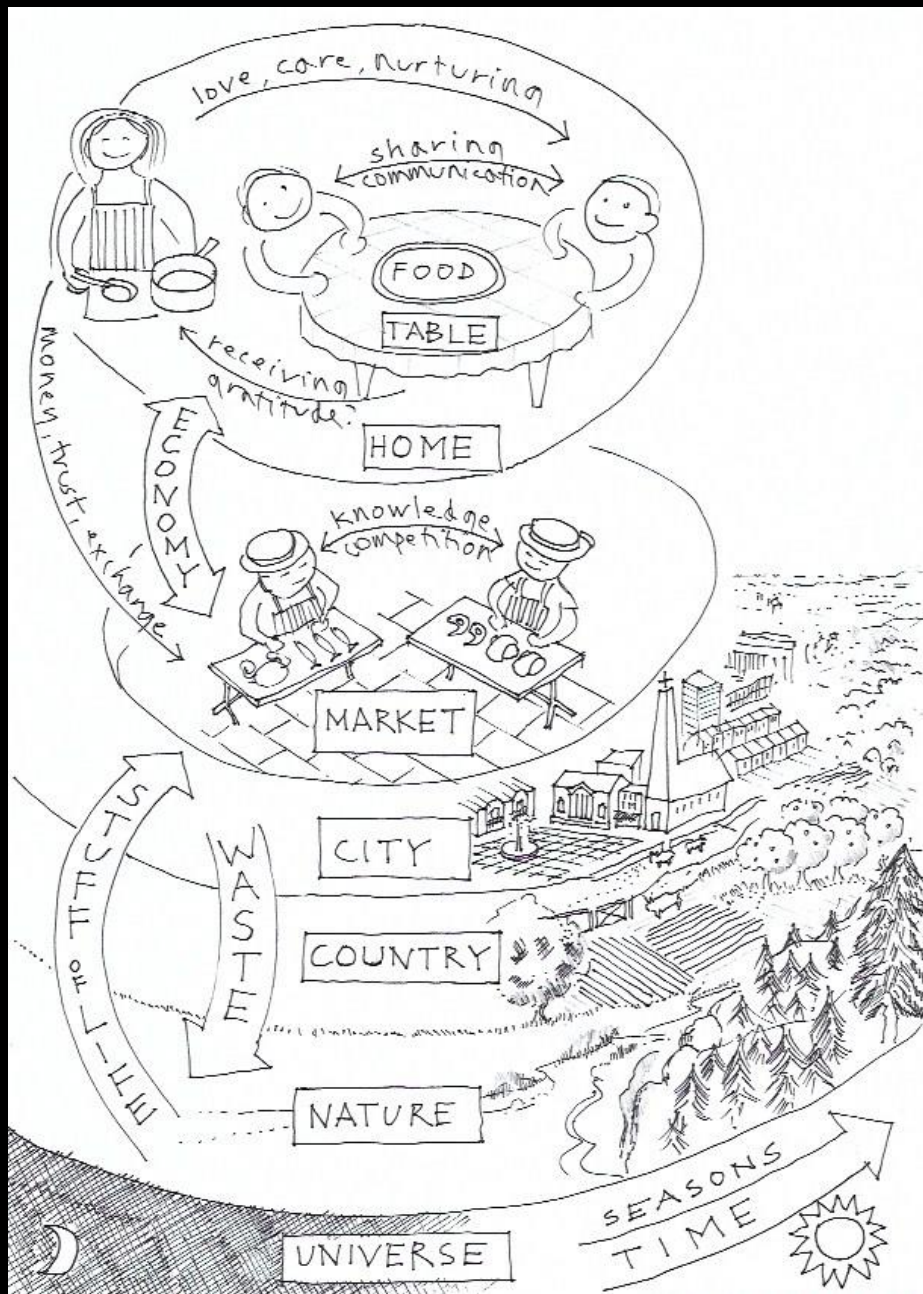


Ferme à l'Arbre



Breaktime soup

Liège Food Belt



Sitopia

CAROLYN STEEL



How Food Shapes Our Lives

By the author of *Hungry City*

Sitopia

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How Food
Can Save
the World

Carolyn Steel