



The new green space in Vienna  
-Impressions and background of the situation in Vienna

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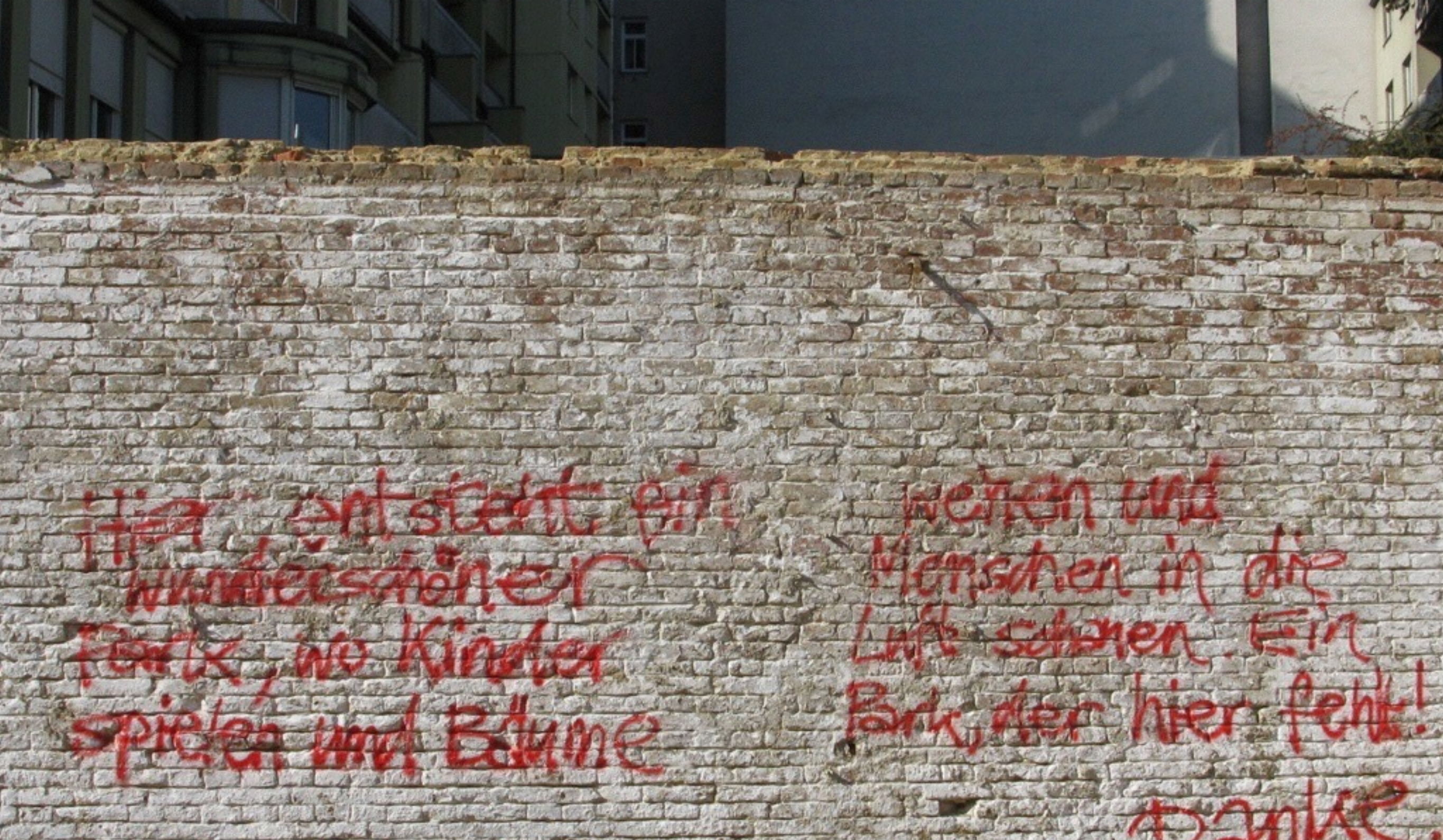
**The Faro Convention Approach and Urban Regeneration**





Traditional parks in Vienna are for seen and been seen as the Schloßpark Schönbrunn





We need a new urban green spaces philosophy.

Green not only for greening and repairing of the urban environment...





They should offer freedom and community, repose and recreation and being open to the users and the city





Their designs needs to become like social art  
and build with collective creativity.





The urban green has to become a living space which shows the inhabitants the wonder of nature's ability and invite them becoming active.





Green spaces should be the 'green fingerprint' of a city. Their various designs and transformations represent the cultural diversity and complexity of the urban identity.





Which  
trends are  
visable in  
Vienna  
Green  
Spaces?





Urban  
Landscaping

Participatory  
Nourish-Gardens

Appropriation  
Garden Activities

Three parallel innovative trends  
in the design of open spaces



# Ankommen + Weiterkommen

Herzlich willkommen in einem der größten Stadtentwicklungsprojekte Europas.  
Hier entsteht **asperm** Die Seestadt Wiens.

**asperm** ist die Stadt für den Lebensstil des 21. Jahrhunderts. Sie schafft den Ausgleich zwischen privaten Wünschen und beruflichen Ansprüchen, zwischen unternehmerischem Erfolg und gesellschaftlicher Verantwortung – und damit ein Leben in Balance.

**asperm** Die Seestadt Wiens ist ein Ort für das ganze Leben.

+ Grünfläche

+ Urbanes Leben

20.000 Bewohner

+ Wohnen



‘Urban Landscaping’ in the sense of ecological renovation and sustainable use of post-industrial problem areas





# Laketown Aspern: transformation from an airfield to a new district of Vienna

(240 ha, 20.000 residents, first conversion step: design the green spaces with the lakeside  
(lake 90.000 qm, slogan 'enrich your life', participative process 2010-2018))





Getting in a dialog with the future users during the planning process and involving them into the realisation





Planning groups with the inhabitants for multifunctional design, getting in contact with the needs of the users, evaluation





## 2. Participatory Nourish-Gardens as 'Community Gardens'





## Getting in contact with neighbours and nature

Lifestyle of Health and Sustainability and Voluntary Simplicity:  
main issues: becoming access, local solutions, short ways, doing yourself,  
CO<sub>2</sub>-Footprint, food sovereignty





Intercultural and intergeneration mixture of activists





3. 'Appropriation Garden Activities'  
such as Guerrilla Gardening Campaigns





Guerrilla Gardening  
performance in Vienna:  
tree-knitting, spread  
seedbombs...





Guerrilla Gardening performance in Vienna:  
plant-sharing-shelf





Temporary  
mobil garden  
activities with  
recycled  
materials



## Background Thesis:

### 1) New sight of urbanism grow up

‘Nature space’ is not anymore an antithesis to the city / ‘social space’, difference between city and country lifestyle is rolling.

Slogan: Don't wait for the next trip to the country, create public space where you life !





## 2. Cultivation of a social networking

Transforming processes of 'no go areas' to 'meeting places',  
design a network and  
leave one's mark





### 3. Movement to post-material value

Doing yourself products as  
counterpoint to industrial  
products,

‘slow pleasure food culture’,  
finding ways of another  
economy (peak oil - peak  
soil)





## 4. Joy to be creative and get sense of the own body

See a concrete result of your work and get in contact with myself and with the rhythm of nature







## Conclusion:

A new kind of gardens in Vienna are necessary:

The value of using green spaces of the citizens grow up in the sense of live quality in the city





Urban Gardening as a transmitter, as a platform  
and as an open source





Enabeling the users:Participation in all steps of the process will be necessary: from the planning up to the daily care with volunteers/activists





Thanks

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