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The Role of "Scale" on the Acceleration of Social Interaction in Urban Spaces

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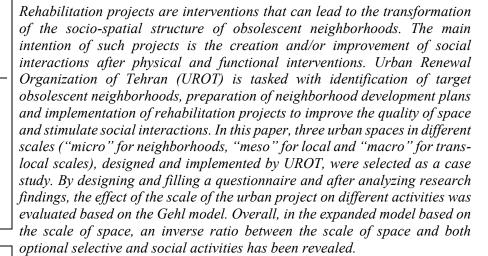
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1. Introduction

Obsolescent neighborhoods are considered as a part of urban structure in which poverty, deprivation, and failure of urban planning-management schemes have led to problems such as deteriorated buildings, service shortages and functional-physical ineffectiveness amongst others. These problems, in a chain process, intensify the obsolescence of local space and reduce the

livability in neighborhood. One of the significant problems of Tehran's Obsolescent neighborhoods is the lack of public spaces for social activities and interaction, which in turn

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