Highlands Travel Fellowship
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A German Paradigm for Reexamining Residual Urban Spaces
Shantytowns? Favelas? Hobbit Houses? Or...
Little Huts + City Living
Leipzig???
Die Schreberbewegung

"Founders": Dr. Daniel Gottlob Moritz Schreber (left), b. 1808 d. 1861
Dr. Ernst Innozenz Hauschild (right), b. 1808 d. 1866

Leipzig, 1887

Cotton Mill 'Leipzig-Lindenau' c. 1909
'Allotment Garden' aka Jardin Familiaux, Paneláky, Dacha, Kleingarten...

Leipzig Population: 1800 - 2010

Emergence of Allotment Gardens in Europe

Allotment Gardens from Above
Putting Words into Action: from Philosophy to Playgrounds
... And Playgrounds to Allotments

Kleingartenverein (KGV) Components:

Vereinshaus / Meeting House
Gaststätte / Restaurant
Spielplatz / Playground
Festwiese / "Festival" Field
Gärten / Gardens

"Ideal" Plan c. 1925
Scratching the Surface from Afar
The Plan
Evolved Adjacencies: Transportation
Evolved Adjacencies: Industrial

Existing/ Repurposed Factories, Warehouses & Utilities Buildings:
Textile Mills, Automobile Assembly Plants, Power Stations, Gasometer
Evolved Adjacencies: Commercial

Offices, Automobile Dealerships/ Repair Shops, Trade Fair Grounds
Evolved Adjacencies: Institutional
Hospitals, Schools, Places of Worship, Senior Homes
Evolved Adjacencies: Residential

Apartment Houses/ Courtyards, Housing Developments, Soviet-era Block Housing
Evolved Adjacencies: Recreational + Other Public Lands

Sportvereins, Forest/ Parkland, Floodplain
CONCLUSIONS
Preconceptions vs. Realizations
By-ways + Short-cuts
CONCLUSIONS
Preconceptions vs. Realizations

Rules, Rules, Rules!
Seasons.. Hours.. Bicycles.. Quiet Hours.. Quotas.. Gates!

Where Public Space Ends + Private Space Begins... Issues of Security
CONCLUSIONS
Unexpected Discoveries

Urban Development + National Identity
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Siegfriedplatz Rundling Housing Development
est. 1930 (foreground) - aerial view looking south

KGV “Gartenfreunde Lübars-Döllnitz 1899” e.V.
est. 1899 (beyond)

KGV “Am Rundling” e.V.
est. 1946 (beyond) - aerial view looking east
CONCLUSIONS
Future Applications

Transitional Housing Communities, ...a Reprise on the Armengarten?
thank you!