

'City vs Architecture'

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City vs Architecture

Is there an interrelationship between
Urban Development and Architecture?



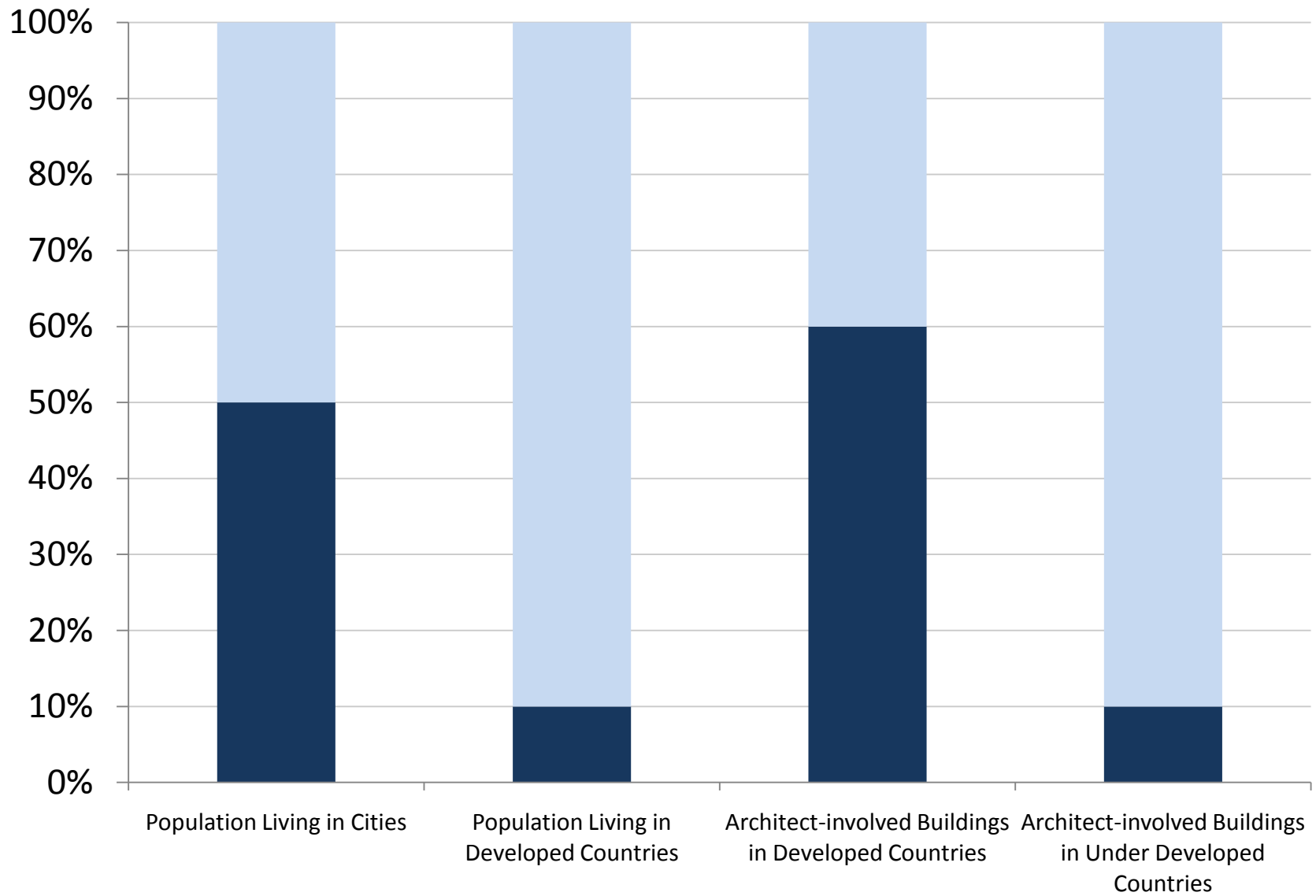
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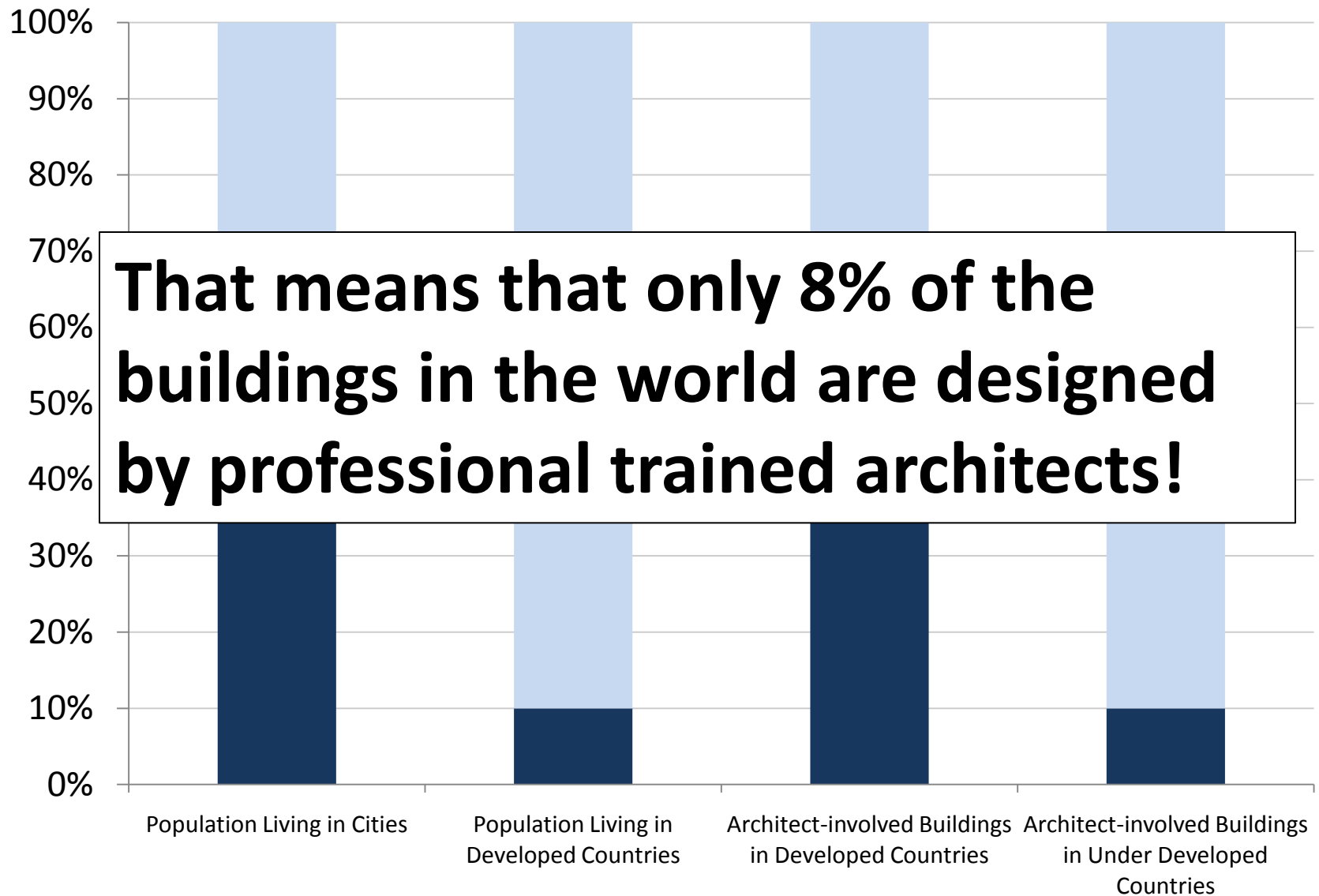
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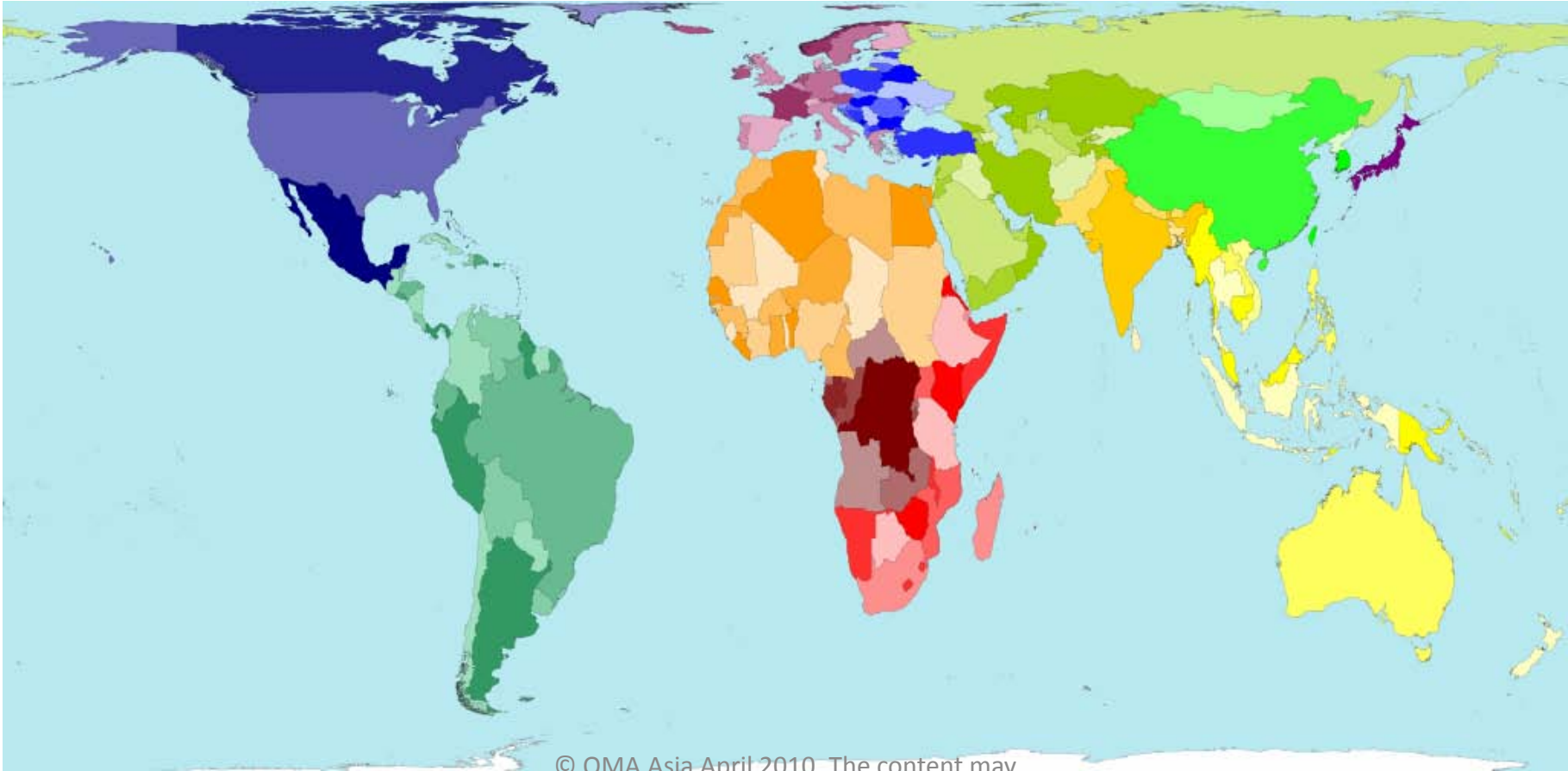
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Looking at the world map we see balance, but does that balance exist?



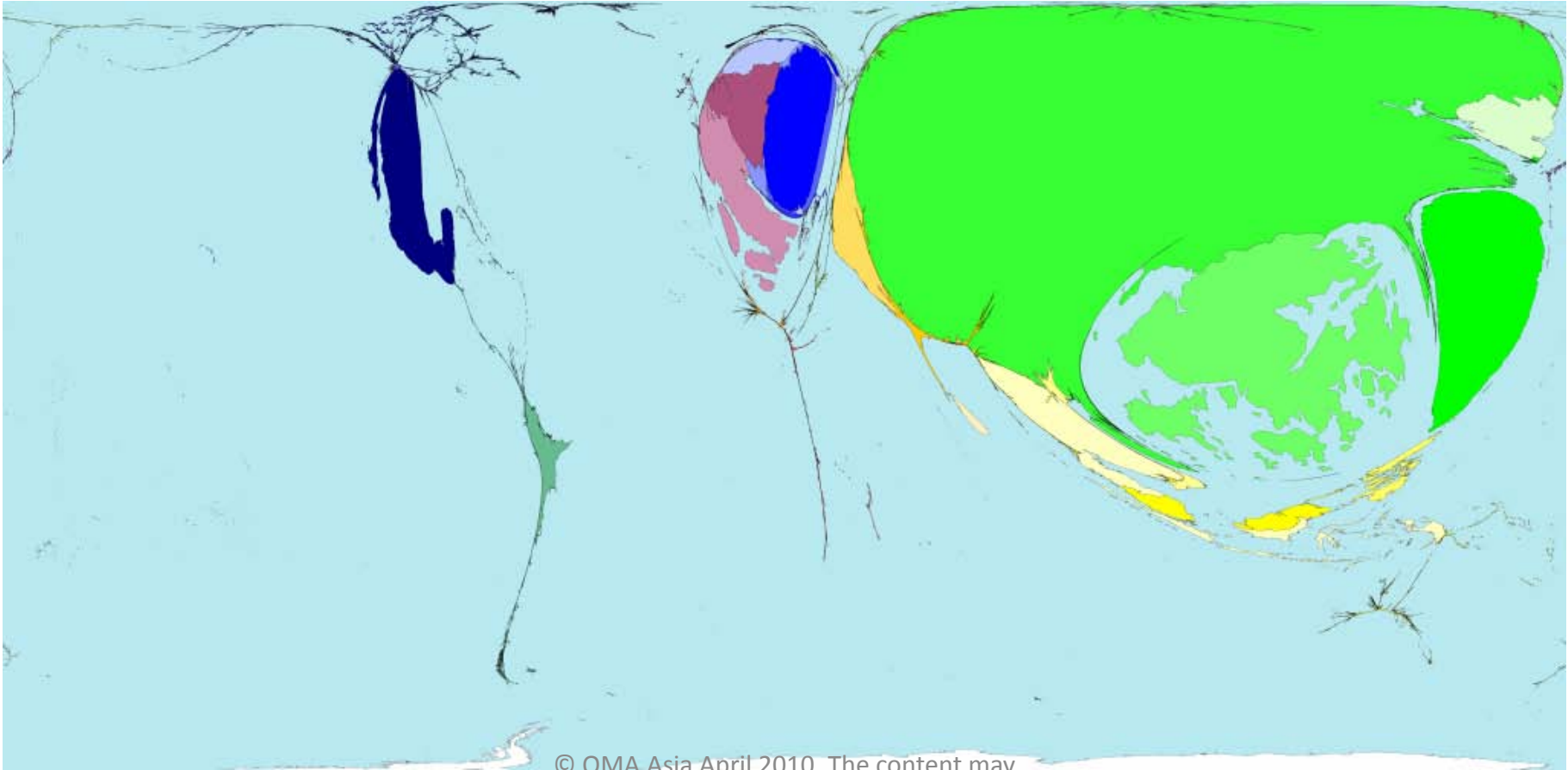
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Spending per capita



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GDP growth



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In reality the speed of growth and sheer quantity of Urban Development is no competition for Architecture!

Architecture

Did architecture change...?

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WHO HAS THE BEST ~~CONCEPTUAL~~ PLAN?

MOST
BEAUTIFUL



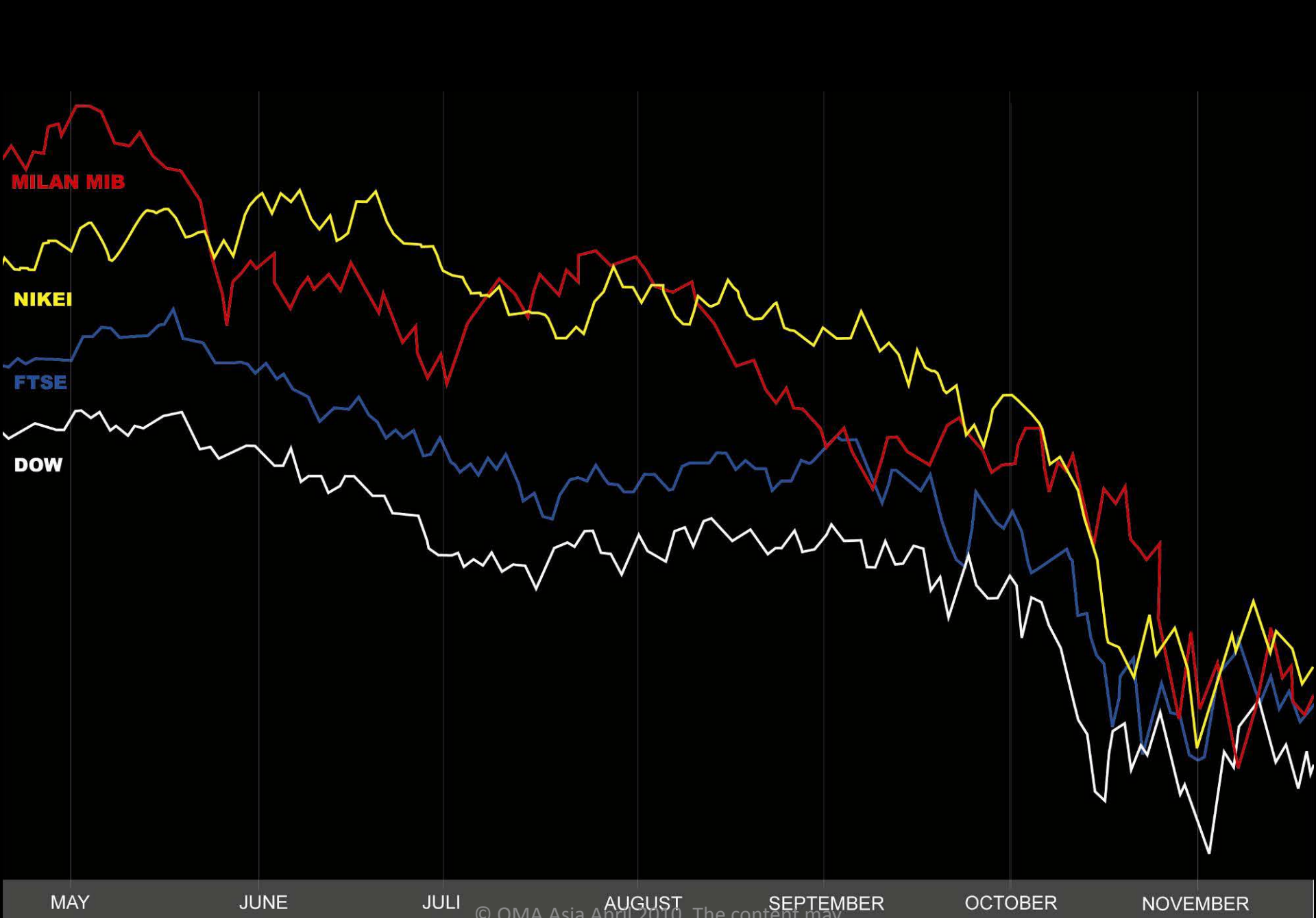
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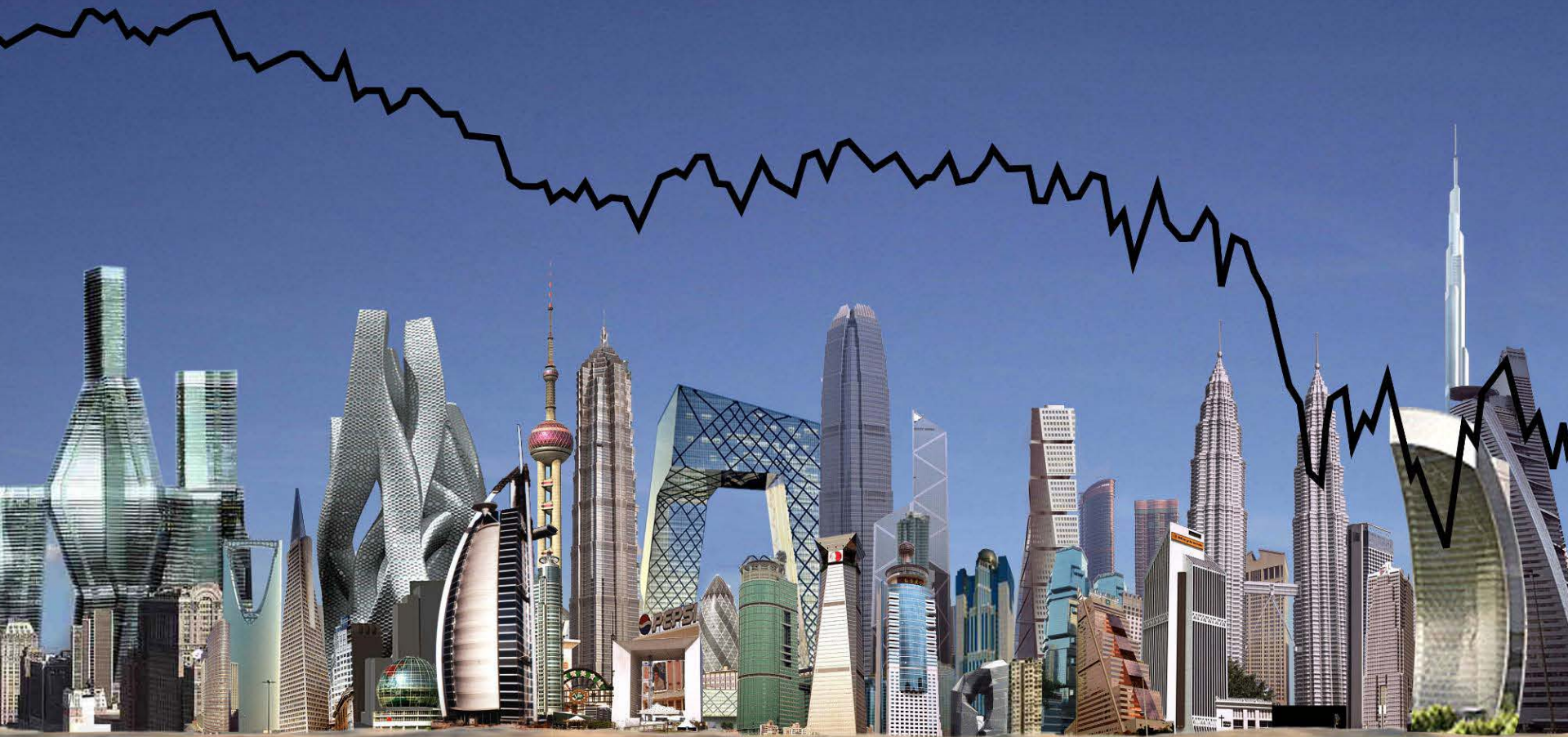
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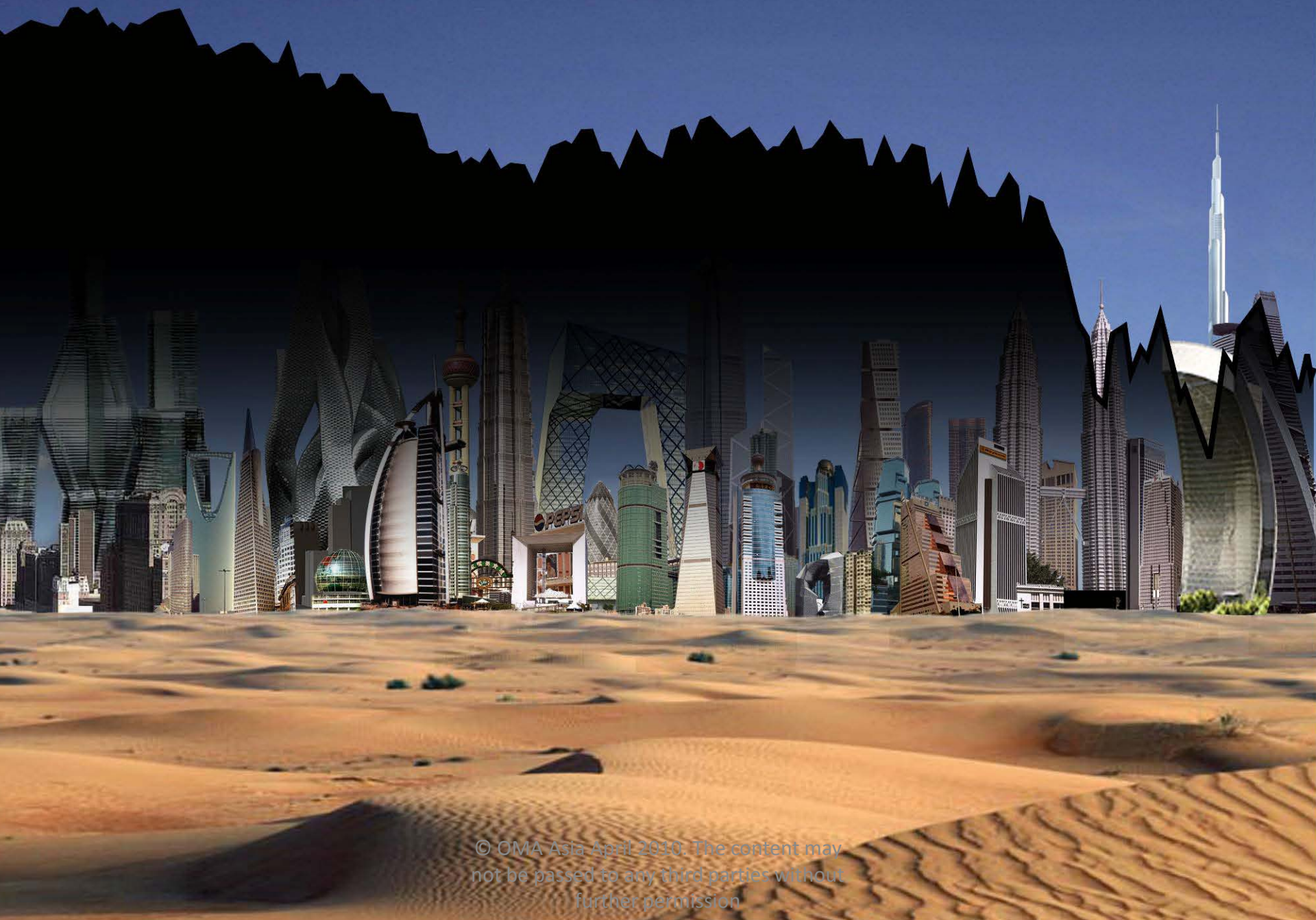
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Look at architecture in its urban
context!



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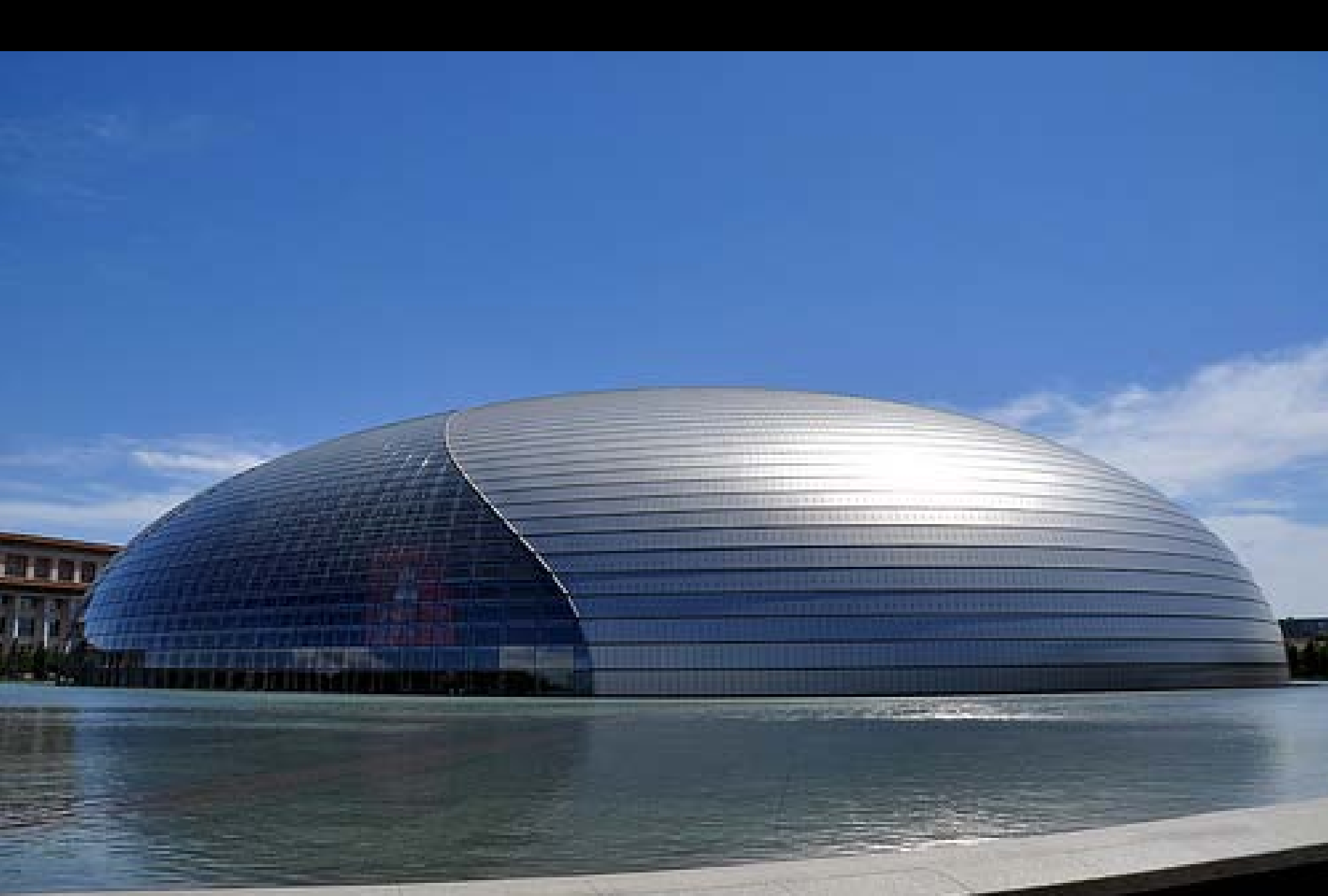


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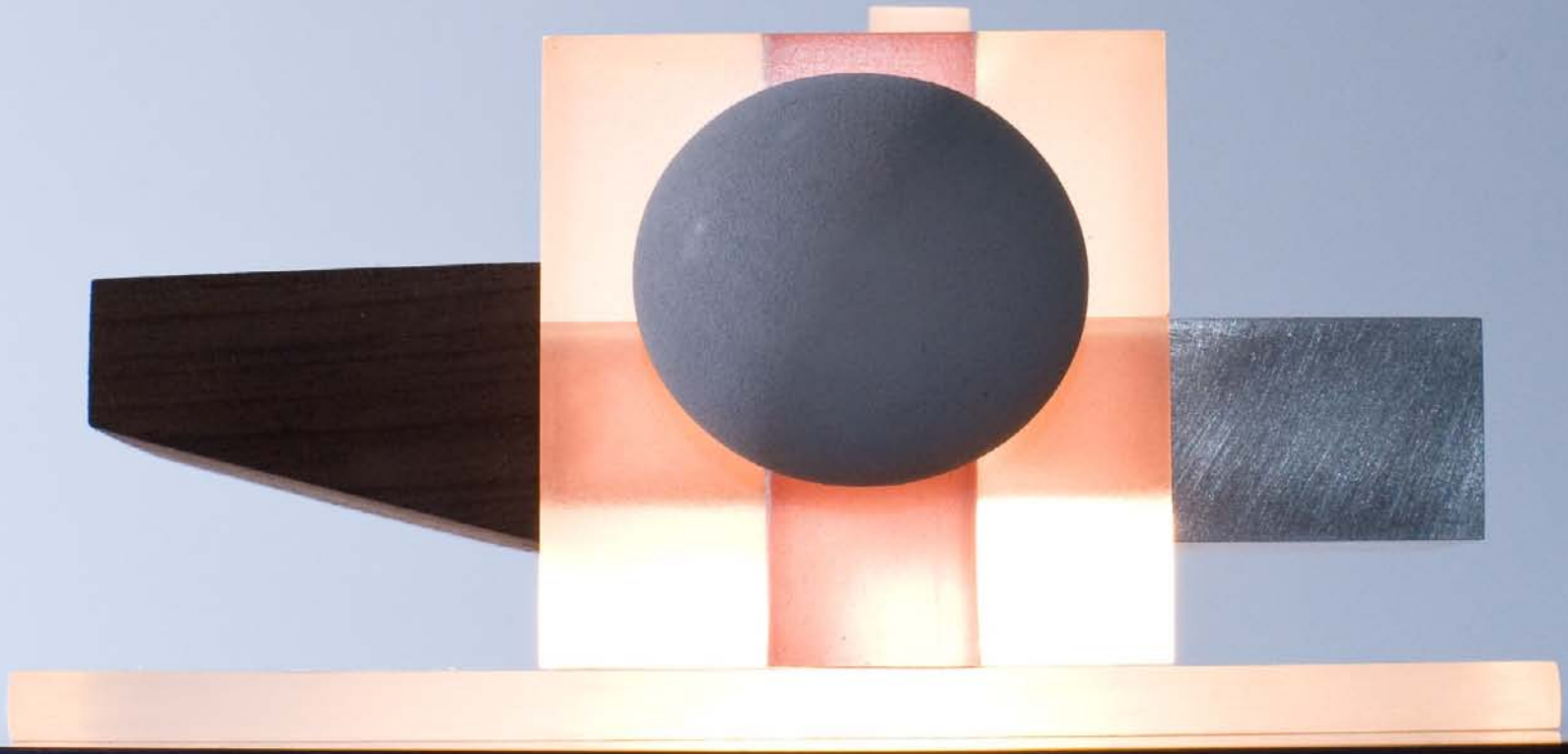
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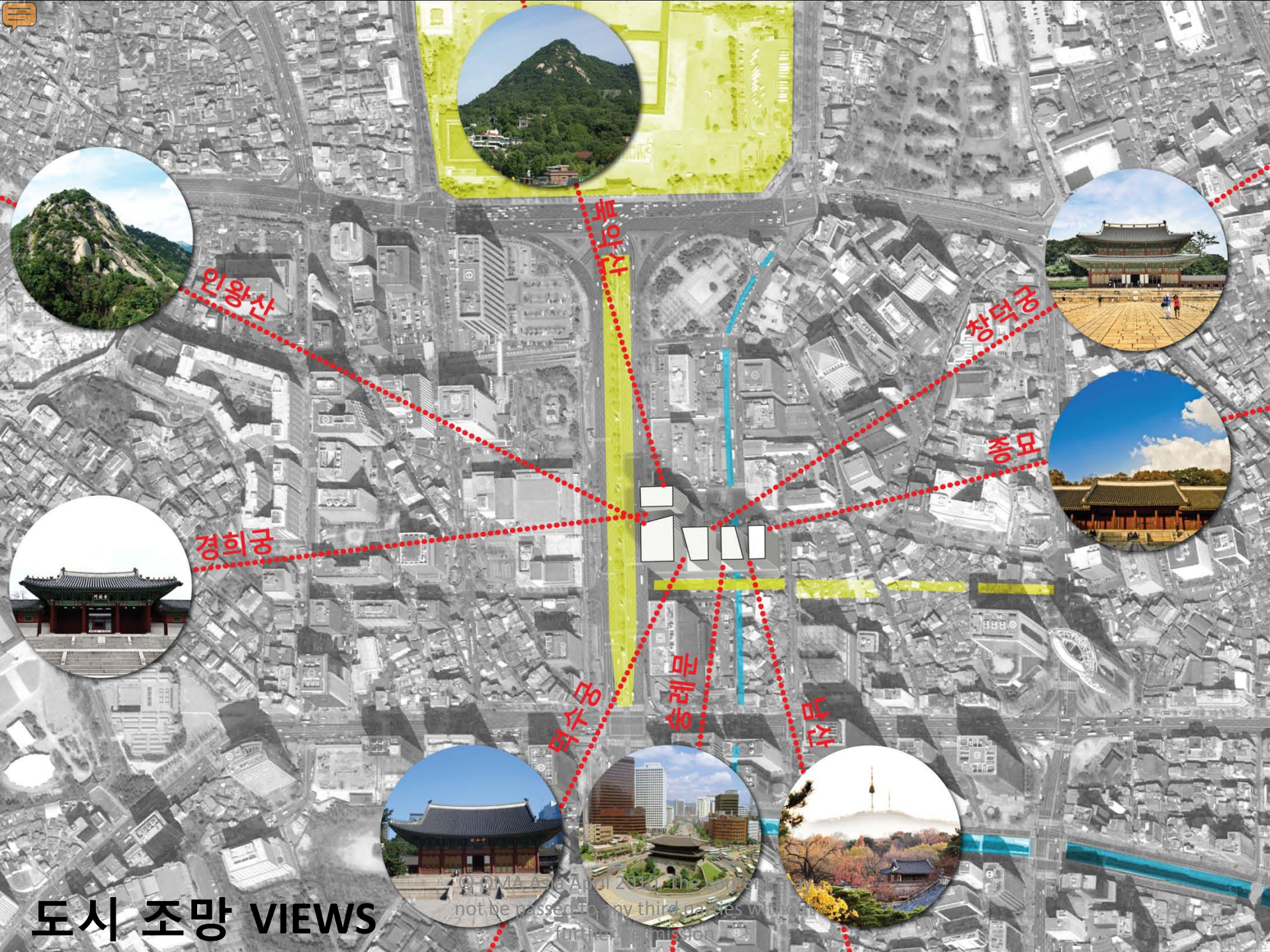


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Challenges (ahead)...



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What does this mean for WKCD?

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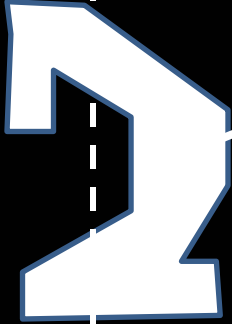
An aerial map of a city, likely Singapore, showing a dense urban grid. A specific area in the center-left is highlighted in a bright green color. The text "To be continued..." is written in a large, bold, red font across the middle of the map. The map shows various buildings, roads, and a large open area on the left side.

To be continued...

Shenzhen airport

FUTIAN STATION

CRYSTAL ISLAND



Qianhai
Urban Plan

To be continued...

CHINA

HONG KONG

Hong Kong airport

WEST KOWLOON
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