# Trans disciplinary conversations on transitions to sustainability

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Sustained, by commitment, desire for transcendent (religious) ideals, and by solidarity, fear of external hostility

#### **Amish (traditional Christian)**



#### Kibbutz, (socialist-Zionism)



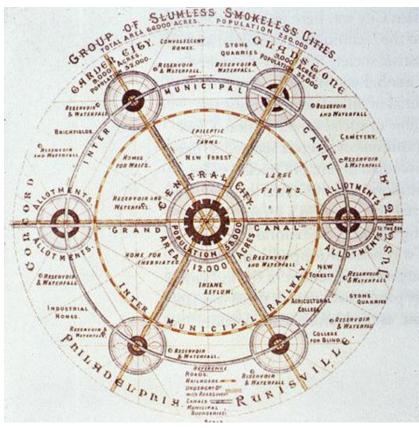
#### 19<sup>th</sup> century sustainable industrial communities, as response to fear of social conflict and desire for progress & profit

Owen's New Lanark, Glasgow(1810) based on ideals of Utilitarianism and social co-operativism. 'New Harmony'(1925) fails because of 'individualism'

Godin's Familistere, France (1856) based on ideals of French Republican –utopianism.



From sustainable industrial communities, to sustainable cities, to sustainable societies, by integrated government and national Revenue systems



#### **Garden Cities**

#### **European welfare states**



### **TrSustainable community as response to emergencies:**

#### violent social change. violent climate change.

Unite d' Habitation: 'La Cite Radieuse. France. (C20th)



H2Pia City, Denmark, future C02-neutral and pollution-free society (C21st)



Gated communities: desire for security in fear of external / internal threats generated by extreme social inequality (99.99% vs 0.01%)

#### Mumbai



#### Rio de Janeiro



# Globalization: post national, non-Revenue anarcho-neoliberal market techno-pastoralist utopianism (Friedman, Nozick)

#### Apple City, Cupertino CA 2013 Elysium, off-Earth 2154



## Sustainable communities on an apocalyptic landscape: the dialectics of 'sustainable community' in Canada

Tar sands, Alberta (thesis)



Wolfville, Nova Scotia (antithesis)



Synthesis? Sustainable communities in symbiosis with post-industrial host communities.

Negotiating the interfaces: rites, rituals & symbolic exchanges that transform everyday life into mutually shared ideals of beauty and the good life

Cloughjordan eco village, Ireland

Dyssekilde, eco village, Denmark

