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Exit-Architecture

Design Between War and Peace

Stephan Trüby

"First we shape things, then they shape us", was Churchill's view. What kind of architecture can be said to shape? By what means does it shape? The author's answer to this question is a surprise: through war and proximity to stress. After a tour d'horizon through Roman temples, Washington's corridors of power and Mecca's anti-panic architecture it becomes clear that architecture is anything but in the background. Instead it is situated in the hot spot of transmission dynamics and is capable of altering cultures, empires and even religions.

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