City & inequality





Chicago school of sociology

William Thomas 1863 – 1947 Robert Park 1864 – 1944 Ernest Burgess 1886 –1966

OUR GREAT CITIES ... ARE FULL OF JUNK, MUCH OF IT HUMAN... R. Park

Chicago school *Human Ecology*

Urban ecology

Food chains: Chain of dependence between different species Darwin example:

Old maids -> cats -> mice -> bees -> clover -> cattle -> roast beef -> soldiers ->

British colonial power

Plant ecology: Natural selection – urban sorting – residential segregation

Struggle for existence Competition **Community** studies

Position of a person or institution in space & time Spatial distance reflects social distance

The growth of the city Burgess model

"distribution of population into the natural areas of the city

division of labor

differentiation into social and cultural groupings"

Radial expansion

Succession - "tendency of each inner zone to extend its area by the invasion of the next outer zone"





"Natural areas"

Harvey Zorbaugh The Gold Coast and the Slum: A Sociological Study of Chicago's Near North Side







THE GOLD COAST.—Chicago's society is concentrated along the strip of lake shore north of "Streeterville," with a scattering on LaSalle, lower Rush, Huron, Superior, Ohio, and Cass, streets, fashionable a generation ago. This map, compared with those of the "World of Furnished Rooms" and "Little Sicily," brings out strikingly the segregation characteristic of the life of the great city. In this and succeeding maps the solid black areas indicate that the dots—here representing the residences of persons whose names appear in the *Social Register* (1923)—cluster too thickly to be individually represented.







Ethnic concentration



NON-SUPPORT CASES, COURT OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS.-It is often said that desertion is the poor man's divorce. This is substantially true. This map of non-support cases indicates that in the "world of



THE POTTER'S FIELD.—Interestingly enough, burial in the "potter's field" seems indicative not so much of the poverty of the slum as of the isolation and lack of group contacts of the rooming-house areas. The above map shows the addresses of persons buried from the morgue when their bodies were left unidentified and unclaimed.



CRIME.—The Near North Side, including "Little Hell," "Death Corner," and the "Rialto," is notorious as the worst police district in Chicago. Crime concentrates in the southern end of Little Sicily and in the slum lodging area about the Rialto. This map gives the distribution of adult arrests from the East Chicago Avenue and the Hudson Avenue stations from August 15 to September 15, 1924, totaling 674.

Types of data

Reference books ("Who's who")

Rental prices

Land prices

Addresses of organizations of different types: from charities to brothels Archival data from charitable organizations ("settlement houses") Statistics of gender,

age,

disease,

crime,

divorce

disorder,

vice,

insanity,

suicide

poverty

juvenile delinquency,

boys' gangs

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