

French Studies in Urban Policy

A SURVEY OF RESEARCH

Edited by

JEAN-PIERRE GAUDIN  
MULKH RAJ



{ London **Sangam Books**

{ Hyderabad Orient Longman

1990

1990

WIDENER LIBRARY

HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
LIBRARY

OCT 24 1994

00011

The publishers gratefully acknowledge permission given to reproduce/translate the following:

Editions du Seuil for 'The Housing Issue, an Urban Issue' and 'The Changing Nature of Urbanisation' from Marcel Roncayolo *Histoire de la France urbaine*.

Editions l'Harmattan for 'Experts and Decision Making' from Jean-Claude Thoenig *L'ère des technocrates*.

Dominique Lorrain for 'Urban Services: the French Experience'.

The editors of *Revue française de sociologie* for Susanna Magri & Christian Topalov. 'The Rise of Planning Mentality'.

The editors of *Espaces et Sociétés* for Jean-Pierre Gaudin, 'New Problems' and 'New Approaches' from 'La notion de la politique urbaine'.

The editors of *Droit et ville* for Paul Louis-Lucas, 'New Comprehensive Planning' from 'Soixante années de planification urbaine'.

The editors of *Urbanisme* for Jean-Pierre Gaudin 'Early Professionals in France'.

The editors of *Esprit* for Jacques Donzelot 'Local Programmes and Partnership'.

The editors of *Cahiers du C.F.P.C.* for Anne Gotman, Jean-Michel Léger, Jean-Marc Vanhoutte, 'From Quantitative to Qualitative Aspects'.

La Documentation Française for Claude Martinand, 'Génie Urbain' from *Le Génie Urbain*.

Centre de Recherche d'Urbanisme for Jean-Pierre Yahy & Bernard Rochette, 'Communities and Social Control' from 'L'aménagement du cadre de vie: intervention publique et action des associations vers une pédagogie civique' and for Joseph Comby & Georges Magnan, "'Grands Ensembles" and Land Policy' from *Conceptions et instruments de la planification urbaine* and for Jean Gobier, 'The Centralisation of Urban Policies' from *Etudes et essais*.

Centre de sociologie urbaine for Thomas Regazzola & Edmond Préteceille, 'Planning and Public Utilities' from *L'appareil juridique de la planification urbaine: les plans d'urbanisme de 1958 à 1970* and for Nguyen duc Nhuan for 'Grassroot Movements' from *Revendications urbaines*.

MELATT for Michel Marité, 'For an Anthropology of Territories' from *Dossier techniques, territoires et sociétés*.

CERFI for François Fourquet, 'The Conceptual Approach of Services' from *Histoire des services collectifs dans la comptabilité nationale*.

## Contents

Foreword MULKH RAJ	1
Introduction JEAN-PIERRE GAUDIN	6
THE ANALYSIS OF INITIAL URBAN POLICIES	
The Housing Issue, an Urban Issue MARCEL RONCAYOLO	23
The Rise of Planning Mentality SUSANNA MAGRI & CHRISTIAN TOPALOV	29
Early Professionals in France JEAN-PIERRE GAUDIN	41
ISSUES AND CHALLENGES AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR	
The Changing Nature of Urbanisation MARCEL RONCAYOLO	53
The Centralisation of Urban Policies JEAN GOHIER	73
New Comprehensive Planning PAUL LOUIS-LUCAS	78
Experts and Decision Making JEAN-CLAUDE THOENIG	85

