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21385 | Urbanism of the Human Flows. Buenos Aires as a starting point

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Background & Aim: The purpose of this work is to analyse the main urban and architectural impacts on the city of Buenos Aires caused by the most important human flows to or from the city, within a time frame from the earliest records and 2023. There is no known existence of studies based on these premises. The existing works are of a historical nature, punctual approaches to the city's urban and architectural development and demographic data, but they are not related to each other. **Methods:** The approach was made through an interdisciplinary method, various types of written documents from the fields of architecture, urbanism and history, as well as legal, literary, statistical data, and graphic documents such as cartographies of different scales, plans, illustrations and schemes. It is organised chronologically. The first step was to study the human flows and the historical context, to synthesise this information to highlight the impact of the flows on the city's urban structure and architecture. **Results:** Seven representative moments of the main flows to and from Buenos Aires were identified, which are defined by their cause, characteristic or place of origin, which determines their identification, resulting in temporal overlaps in more recent periods. These are: original (... - 1580), colonial (1580 - 1816), labour (1816 - 1880), mass (1880 - 1914), last overseas (1914 – 1960's), bordering and emigratory (1930's - 2023). Each moment was translated into a descriptive text, a plan overlaying the city at the initial and final dates of the flow, always at the same scale, a population graph, and a chronological timeline of sociopolitical events. **Conclusions:** The importance of urban and architectural analysis of cities based on human flows is evident so that their development and planning can be inclusive. This work is the starting point for a new field of work and research.

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Figure 1: Map of all migratory flows to and from Buenos Aires and Argentina since its colonial foundation in the 16th century. These flows are in gradient, getting darker as you progress chronologically.