

URBAN PLANNING HISTORY OF TIRANA

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1 ABSTRACT

This presentation focuses on the problems and issues that have emerged in Tirana during the transformation to a market economy in the post-communist period (1990-present). It addresses physical, economic, social, and environmental challenges related to its exceptional growth and complete transformation during this time, with an emphasis on physical design patterns. This account is preceded by a discussion of the city's development since its origins at the turn of the last century.