

# The Imaginative Institution: Planning and Governance in Madrid

The city of Madrid has long been a crucible of creativity and innovation. From its humble beginnings as a small Muslim settlement in the 9th century, Madrid has grown into one of the most vibrant and cosmopolitan cities in Europe. This transformation has been driven in no small part by the city's ability to imagine and reinvent itself.

In *The Imaginative Institution: Planning and Governance in Madrid*, Dr. Ana Méndez explores the role of imagination in shaping urban planning and governance in the Spanish capital. Méndez argues that imagination is not simply a tool for creating visions of the future, but also a powerful force that shapes the way we think about and interact with our cities.



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Through a detailed analysis of Madrid's urban history, Méndez shows how imagination has been used to create new urban spaces, to shape social and economic policies, and to govern the city's diverse population. She examines the role of imagination in the city's early development, its transformation into a global metropolis, and its recent efforts to become a more sustainable and inclusive city.

Méndez's book is a fascinating and thought-provoking exploration of the role of imagination in urban planning and governance. It is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of Madrid, the future of cities, or the power of imagination to shape our world.

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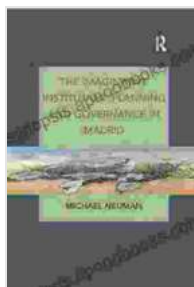
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## About the Author

Dr. Ana Méndez is a professor of urban planning at the University of Madrid. She is the author of several books on urban planning and governance, including *The Imaginative City: Madrid's Urban History* and *Governing the Global City: Madrid in the 21st Century*.

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