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Capital Ruins

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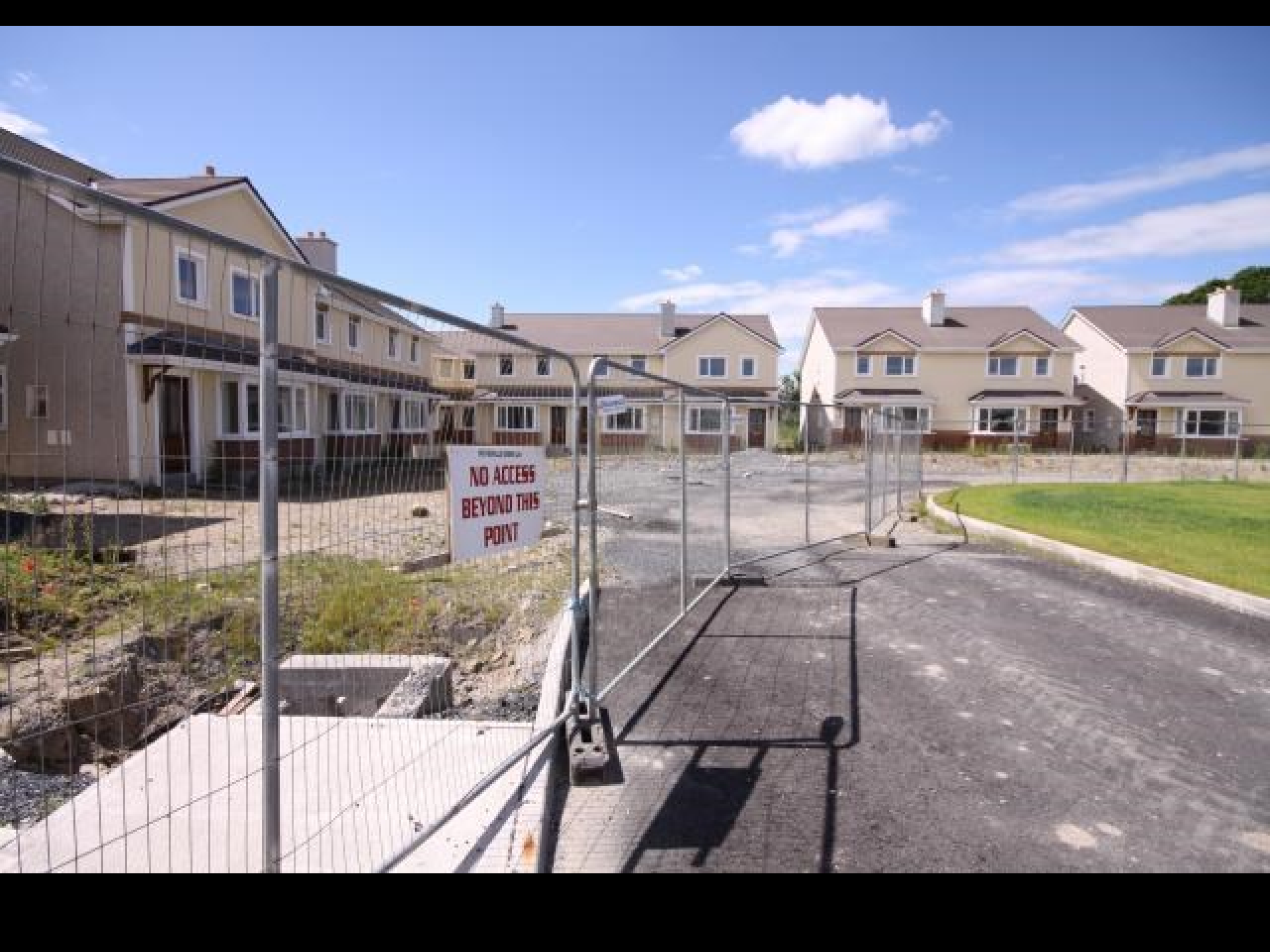
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Ruins: **Themes and Discourses**



Recent Themes in Ruination...







Ruin as empty space

- The potentiality of a future without capitalism
- Ruin against ephemerality in speculative capitalism: the slow decomposition of spatial form in time
- The industrial ruin is a wish image of contemporary capitalism
- The naturalisation of destruction is a naturalisation of capitalism

(J. Cunningham www.variant.org.uk)

From Place to Non-Place: The Royal Infirmary



**Capital Ruins Project
Themes:
How do the following inform
planning decisions, and
peoples' experience of
'stalled spaces'?**

Geographies of
anticipation/Future
'hauntings', embodiment and
liminality;

Atmospheres;

'Vitalisation';

Waste and Sustainability;

Human/non-human
networks;

Planning and urban design
dialogue

