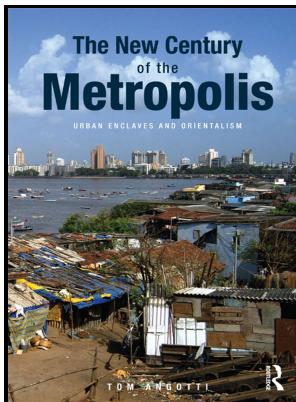


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Others simply wanted to escape lives made wretched by misery and debasement. In fact, if anything, there was never enough labor power at the beginning of the industrial revolution in South Africa. Yet another is to be found in the ways that luxury, pleasure, consumption, and other stimuli are said to affect the sensory foundations of mental life and the central role they play in the process of subject formation in general.

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This event took place in Kliptown, on the outskirts of Soweto, at a site that came to be called Freedom Square in honor of the occasion. Here, superfluity was not a matter simply of numbers or of surplus populations. The buildings - old and new, crumbling and solid - are just part of its

landscape.

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The mimetic structure of Johannesburg is still evident in the city's contemporary architectural forms or, more simply, in its mania for wealth, for the sensational and the ephemeral, for appearances.

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