Three uncertainties are distinguished. Firstly, the city needs to deal with uncertain developments, such as the impacts of climate change. Secondly, urban environments are the place where deliberate uncertainties, such as the generation of renewable energy and other sustainability transitions must find a place. The third form of uncertainty is the increased exposure of urban populations to the impacts of a spectrum of uncertain developments, climate impacts. This ‘Triple-U problem’ urges the design of urban areas to be sustainable. Sustainability has long been a part of urbanism, however, in c Urban cheesemongers and mustachioed greengrocers, with their organic fruit and vegetable smoothies, are making creative waves in Strasbourg Saint-Denis, a neighborhood in the second arrondissement of Paris. This area -- now filled with organic shops, hipster cafes and expensive wine cellars -- was once known as one of the red light districts of the French capital. Young Parisian entrepreneurs are transforming the neighborhood's vibe by setting up stylish bars and rowdy restaurants that serve seriously good food. However, many Parisians
would frown upon the opening of another hipster cafe. Placed on this analytical background, city can be interpreted as a cognitive milieu, having original and economically relevant characters compared to analogous spatial formations.