2018 CITATION

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Crossroads
a Divided City

barriers:
- topography change
- railroad
- separation

needs:
- physical connection - a path
- social interaction - a public space
- cultural integration - a home

barrier of topography difference
barrier of railroad
separation of basilica, town core and transit station
separation of riverfront
Mending the Gap

two connecting paths:
- a ground path, from downtown to the riverfront
- an elevated rail path, from the station to the basilica

at the intersection of paths, a **crossroads** forms
- an interchange - physical connection
- a place of activity - social interaction
- a center for trade - cultural integration
at the Crossroads

- a path - forming a physical connection across barriers
- a gathering space - creating a place for social interaction
- a home - providing immigrants with integration
  - housing - a place to live
  - market - the expression and exchange of culture

- drawing from the city
- connecting the ground level
- connecting the upper level
- creating a central gathering space
- connecting the two levels
- reaching out to the city
- providing circulation to the city
a path - a physical connection

crossing barriers
- topography
- railroad
- separation

tying the city together

the ground path
- connecting the riverfront to town core
- crossing under the railroad through the existing underpass

the elevated rail path
- connecting the basilica to transit station
- running along the railway and bridging over roads

the crossroads
- an interchange, a junction between paths
- connecting the ground path and the elevated path
- providing a stair between levels
a gathering space - social interaction

the form
- it provides a public open gathering space
- the stair/terraced form creates seating and outdoor amphitheaters

the crossroads
- a place of interchange and interaction
- bringing different people on different routes through a common location
- where people come together to cross barriers
**a home** - cultural integration
- not only a place to live - immigrant housing
- but also a connection to a place - a city
  (physical connection - a path)
- and a connection with others - a community
  (social interaction - a gathering space)

the crossroads
- a place of interaction with others
- historically, a place of trade/exchange
- a mixing of cultures

the market
- a place of exchange of goods/ideas/culture
- an expression of self and culture