

3 Roots of Modernism Analysed

Problem 1: The Specialization

Problem 2: The Mechanistic

Problem 3: A Visual Chaos

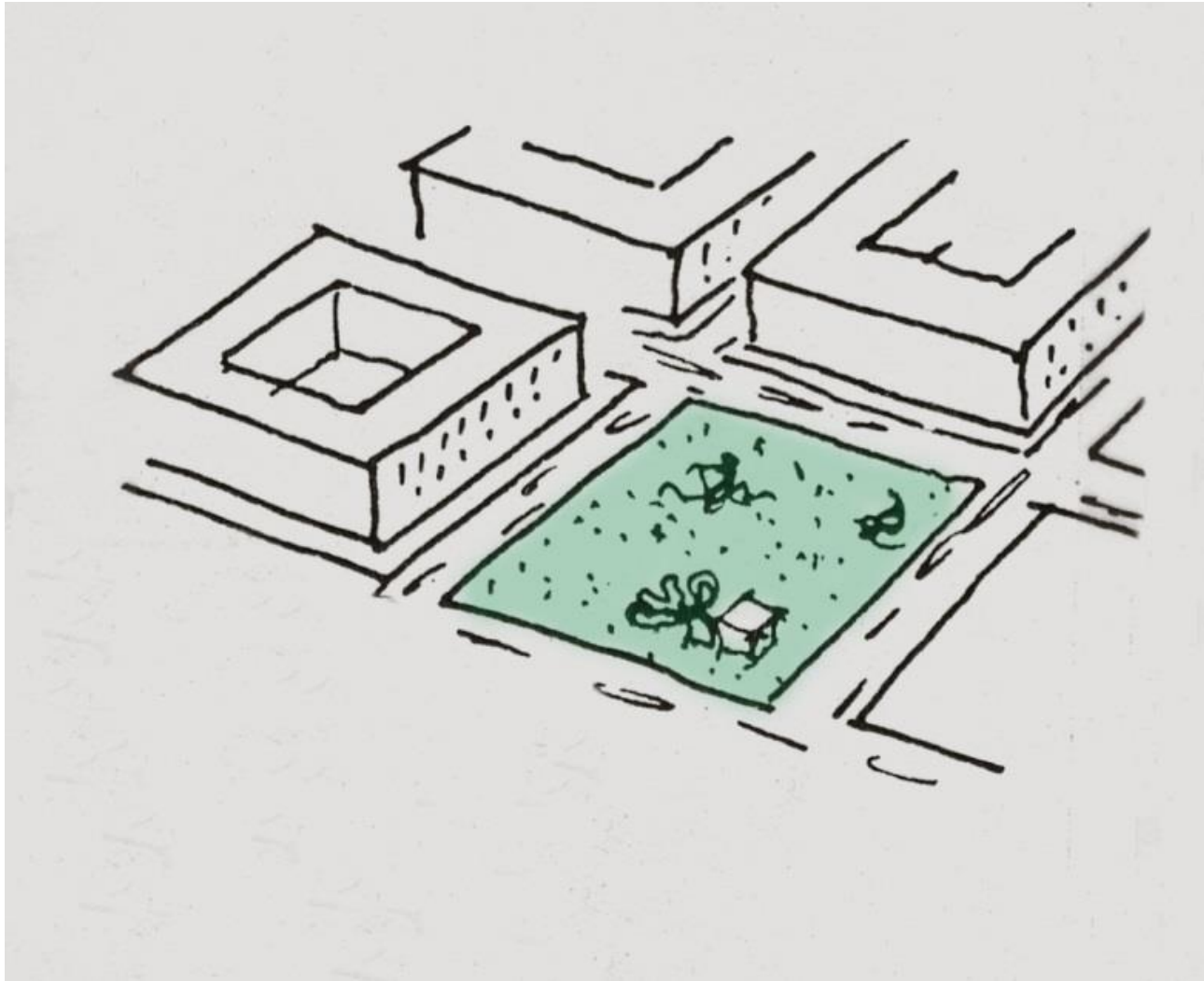
Problem 4: Lack of Symbolic Content

Problem 5: Crude, Mechanistic Schemes

Problem 6: The Tough Worldview

Book: Shaping the Future, 2016 (<https://notendur.hi.is/tv/> under BOOKS)

Problem 1: *The Specialization*



Cutting apart and lack of connections are characteristic

(All pictures: ShFut p.100)

Problem 2: *The Mechanistic*



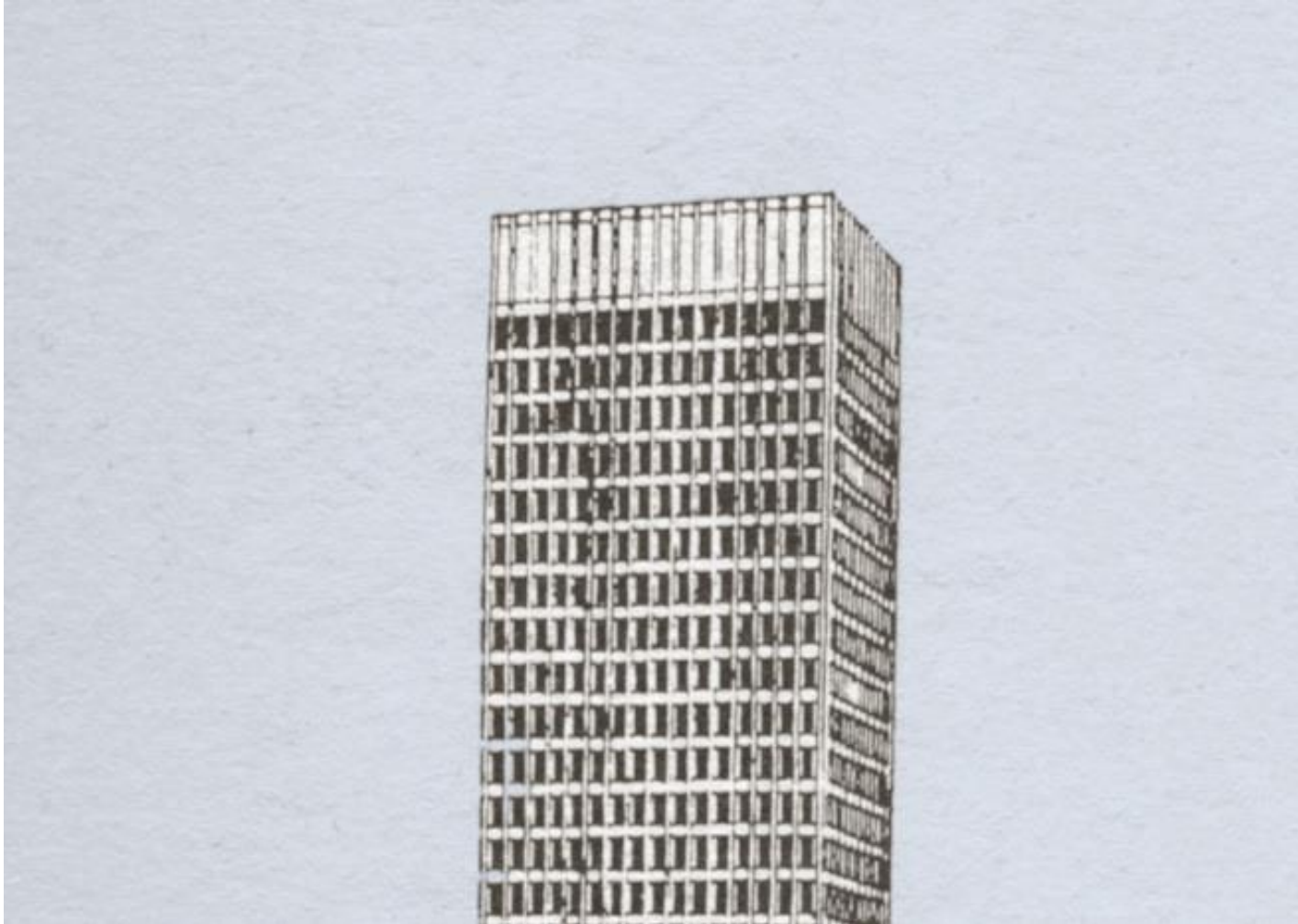
Straight mechanistic lines
and box-like forms

Problem 3: *A Visual Chaos*



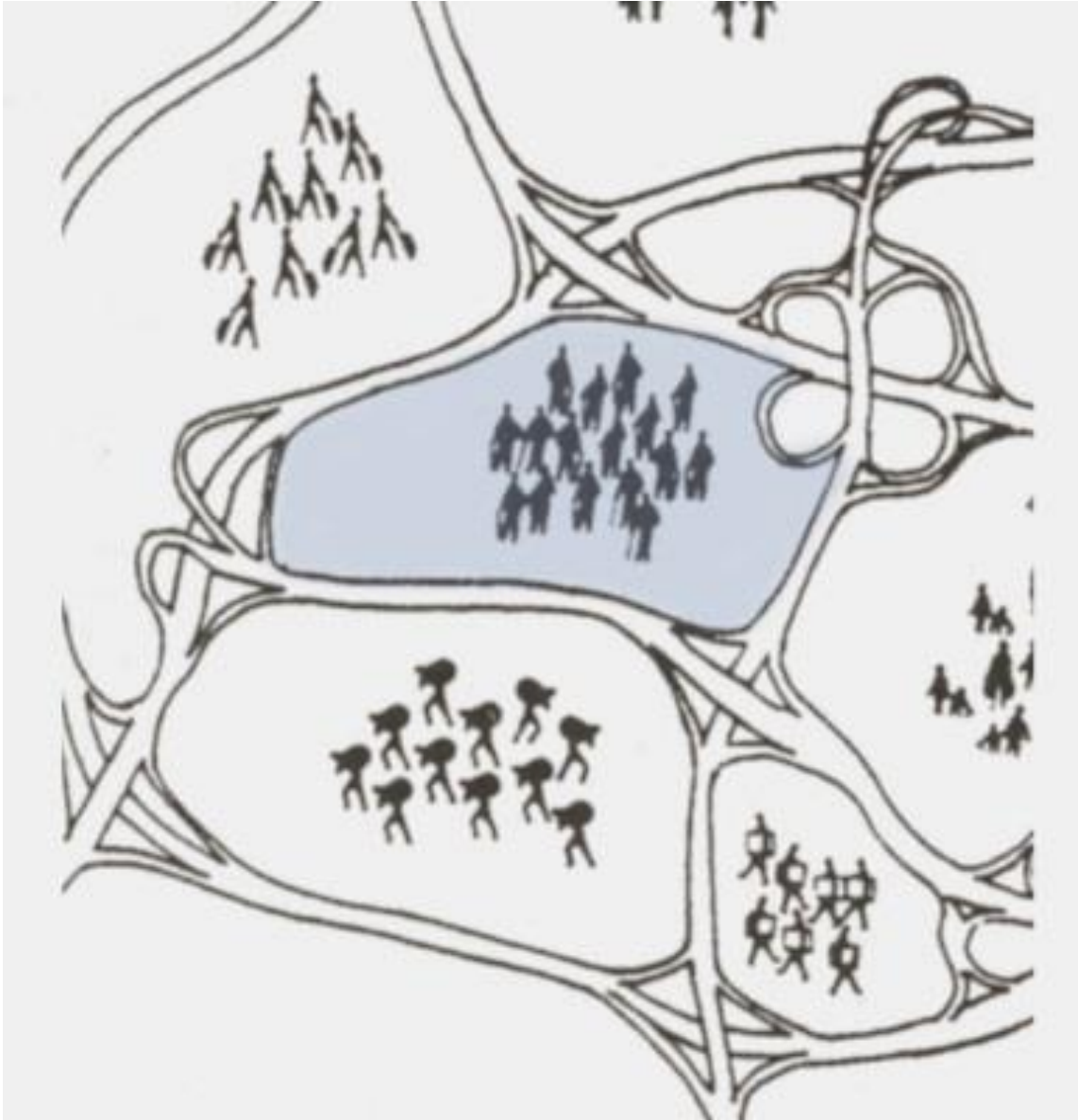
*Rules in form-giving
... are missing*

Problem 4: *Lack of Symbolic Content*



Today...
buildings and
plans
lack symbolic
content

Problem 5: *Crude, Mechanistic Schemes*



Mechanistic planning:

Elements of cities

... in isolated areas

Problem 6: *The Tough Worldview*



*To let functions
guide design, makes
the design cold*

*(The Solutions to these
problems, see file: Roots)*