The Nigeria nation experience of urbanization changed with colonialism. While urbanization was in existence before colonialism, it was localized and it was relatively simple in structure, depicting the pre-colonial economy, technology and traditional organization. Colonialism changed the spatial economy of the country and with it came also a change in urban structure. Urbanization became national, bring into the ambit of modern urban conditions most parts of the country where urbanization was either non-existent or minimally present. By 1914 when the Northern and Southern Protectorates were amalgamated a new urbanism was born bringing about later the first Town Planning Law in Nigeria with all the pointers to a system of urban centers. By 2014, it would be 100 years since this dramatic change in the urban structure started. The change is reflected in physical appearance of the urban centers, their administration, design of buildings and their construction. Urban architecture, property values and the role of the cities in both regional and national development have undergone changes over the last 100 years to keep pace with changing national economy, global competition and relevance. All these call for re-examination of urbanization process in the last 100 years.

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2. To assess changes in the urban setting from the point of its architecture, planning, economy, property value and investments, social characteristics, construction and technology of understanding and managing urban space.
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