# **AMOS RAPOPORT**

University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{PRENTICE HALL, Upper Saddle River}, \textbf{NJ 07458} \end{tabular}$ 

# Centers^

#### chapter the nature and

definition of the field

Differentiation and the Nature of the Evidence  $\cdot$  Reasons for Study  $\cdot$  Method of Study  $\cdot$  The Specific Task

#### chapter alternative theories

of house form 18

Climate and the Need for Shelter • Materials, Construction, and Technology • Site • Defense • Economics • Religion • General Criticism of the Physical Determinist View

## chapter socio-cultural factors

and house form 46

The Basic Hypothesis • Socio-cultural Forces and Form • Criticality and Choice • Basic Needs • The Relation of House and Settlement • The Site and Its Choice • Constancy and Change

#### CHAFTER climate as a

modifying factor 83

The Climatic Scale • Nonmaterial Solutions • Method of Study • Climatic Variables and Responses to Them

# chapter construction, materials,

and technology as modifying factors 104

The Process of Construction • Materials—Basis for Choice • Portability • Prefabrication • Lateral Forces • Weathering • Gravity

## CHAPTER a look at the present 126

Developing Countries • The Case of Our Own Culture • Conclusion

selected references 136

index 147