

Girona: Historic Evolution of Girona

LOCUS: Let's Open Cities for Us

12th July - 26th July 2008

Nadia Fava

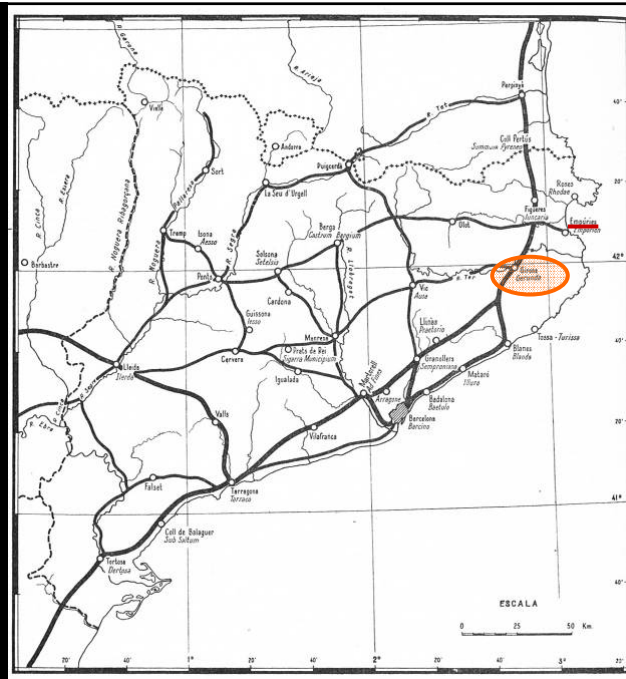
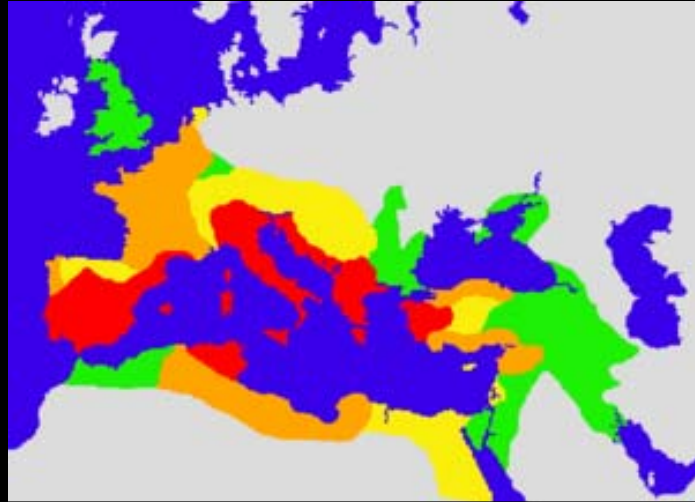
Girona=

Gerunda Romana= the etymology is not clear but
“undarius” “Onyar river”



Map of the roman empire

red 133 BC
orange 44 BC
yellow 14 AC
green 117 AC



Roman streets system

1-Roman period 1st c. BC

2-Middle Age 5th c. AC

-Visigoths Periods

-711 Muslim Period

-785 Carlomagno_ Caroling Period

-878 Guifré I incorporated Girona to the countship of Barcelona

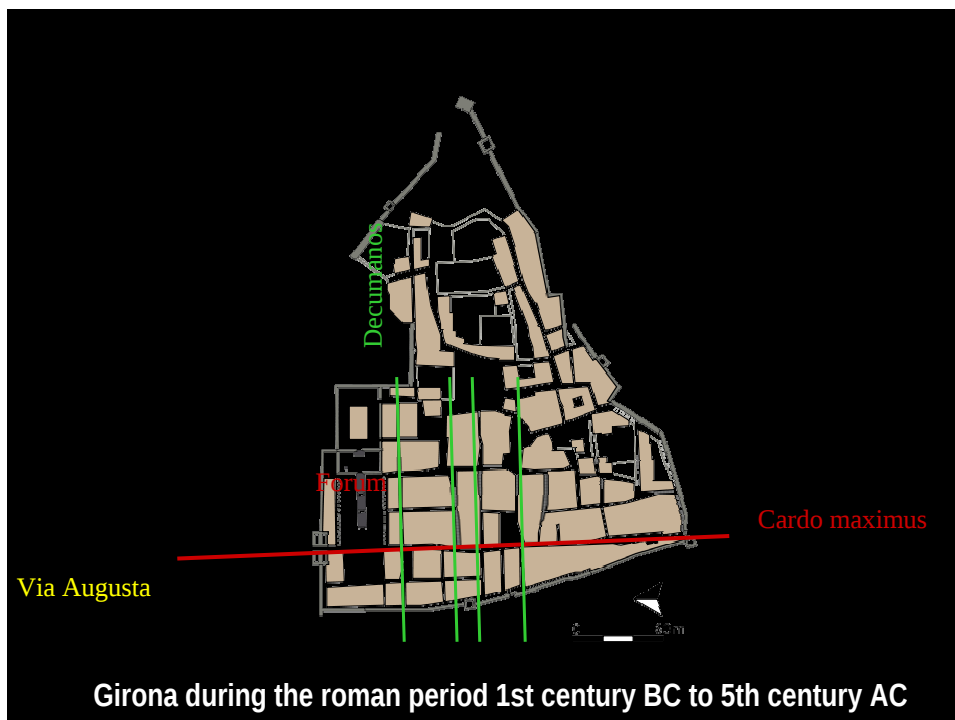
-11th c. Alfonso I of Aragón declared Girona to be a city

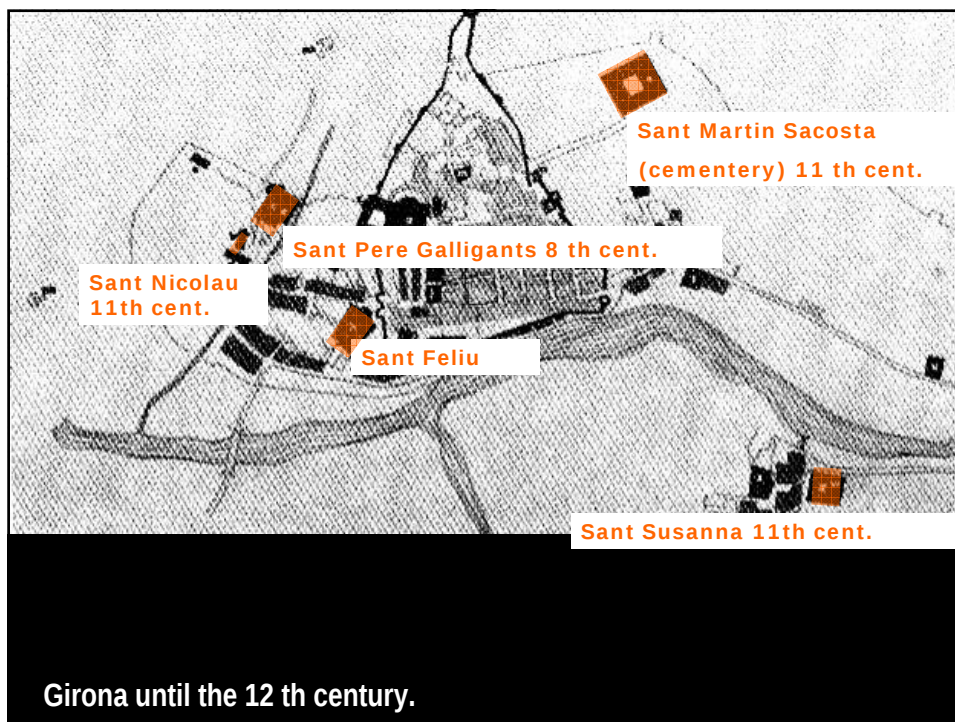
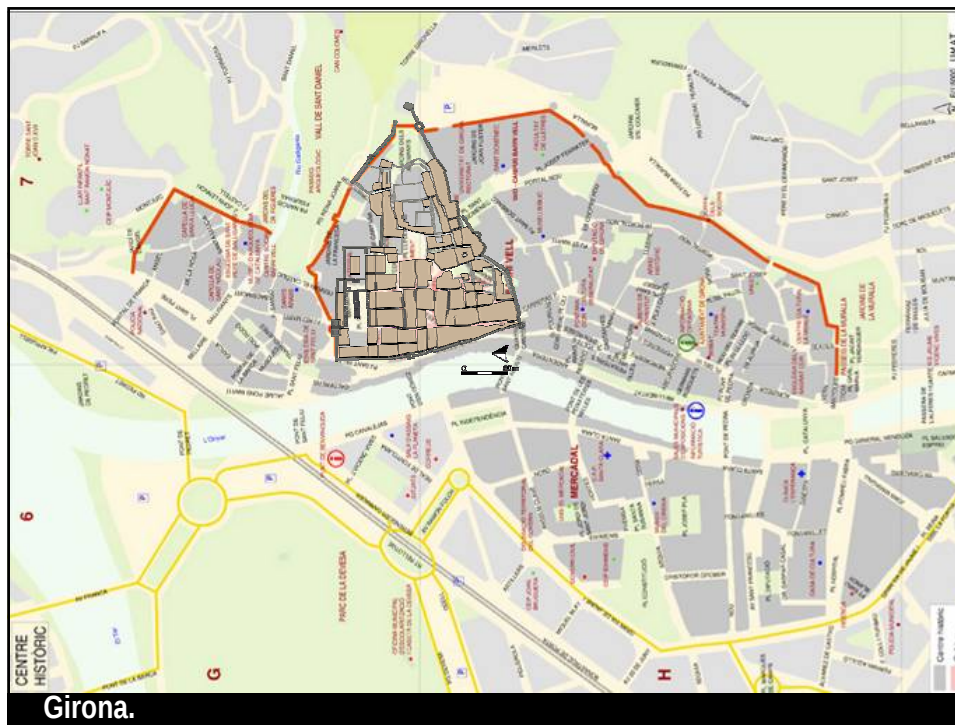
-12 th c. begun the constraccion of the Jewish ghetto or

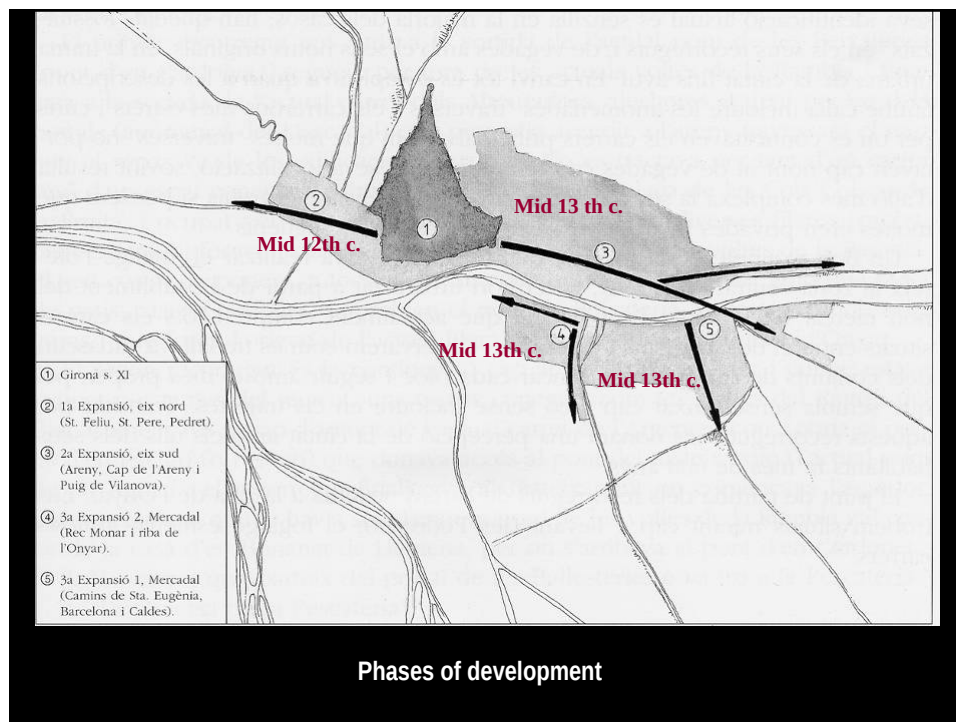
Call, the Jewish part of the city. 1391 begun the pogrom

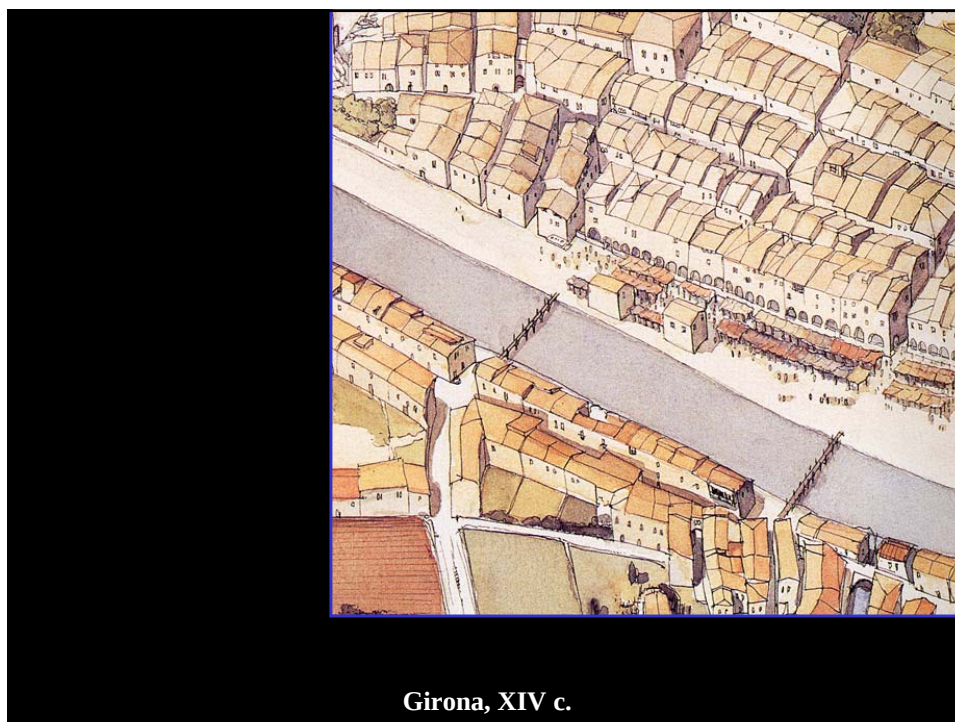
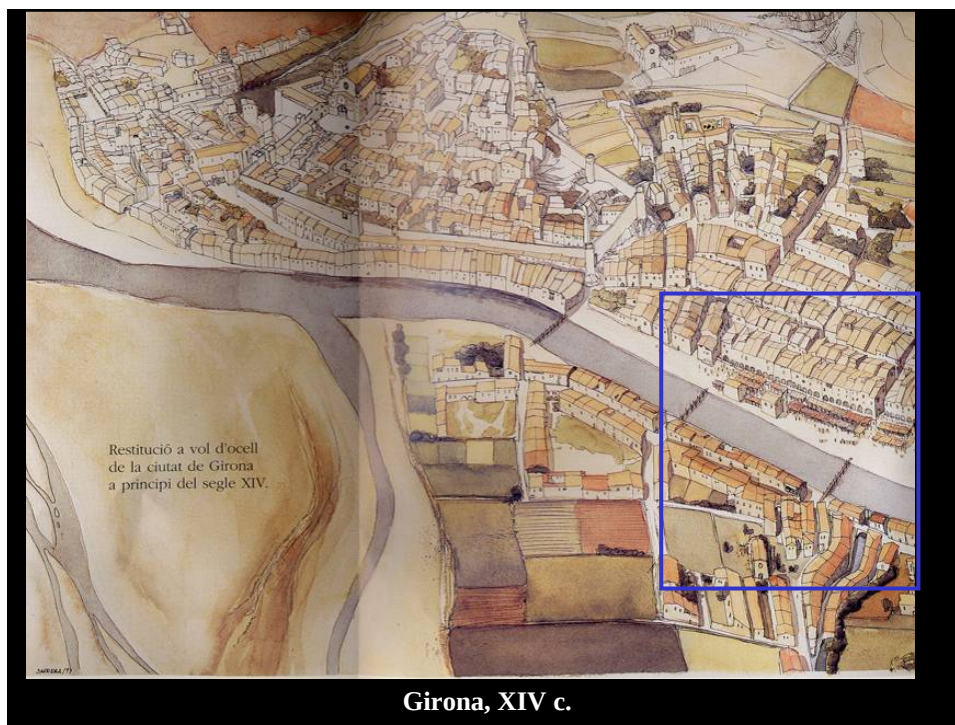
- 1351 became a duchy when king Pere III d' Aragó gave the title of Duke to his first born son, Joan.

-1414 King Ferran I in turn gave the title of Prince of Girona to his first-born son, Alfons.



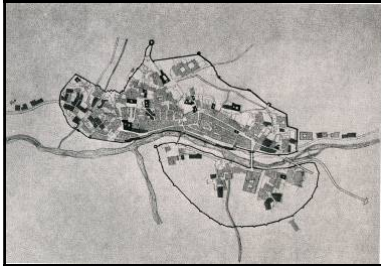








Girona, 14th and 15 th century. Wall
1362 and 1369 wall (mercadal)



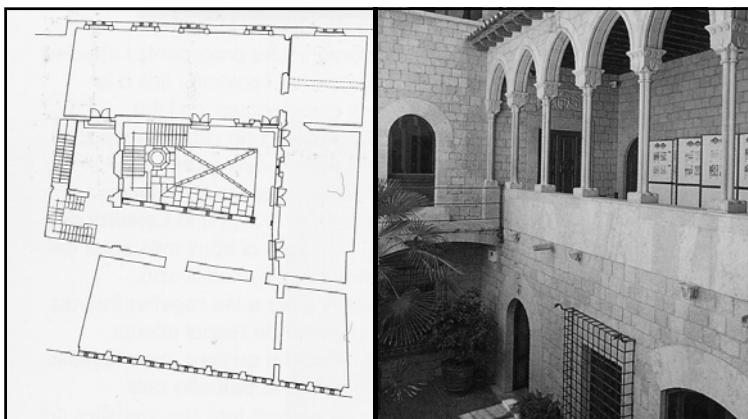
Girona 16 th century.



Girona.



Girona, 15th century.



Girona, Fontana D'or, XII-XVI, c. Ciutadans , 19 , Barri Vell



Girona. Girona sur le Ter. 1667.

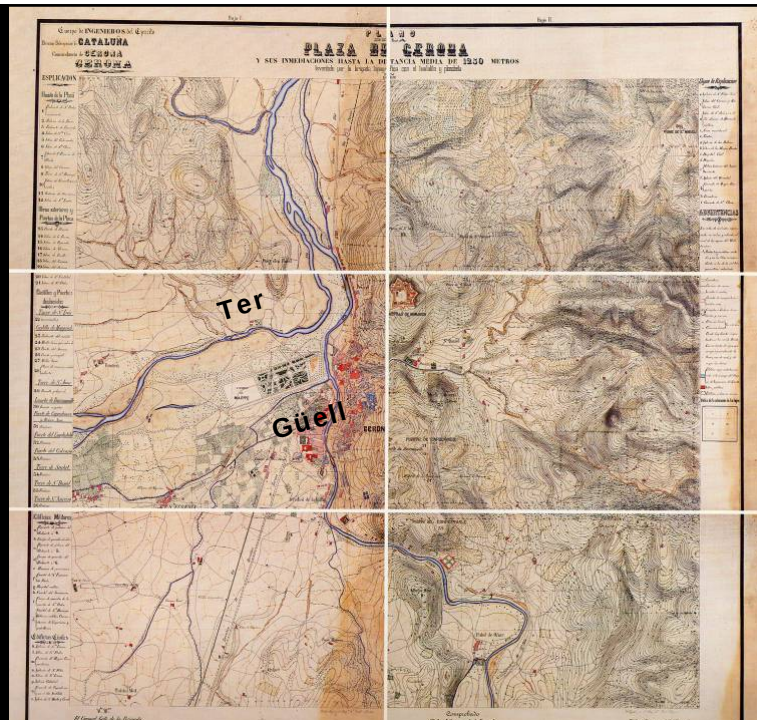


Girona, Cathedral, space baroque.



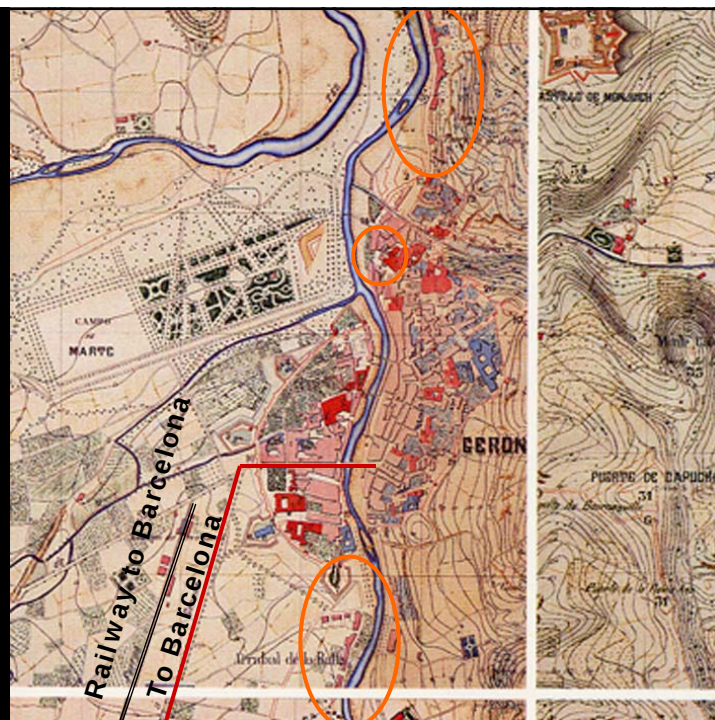
Girona, XIX th cent.

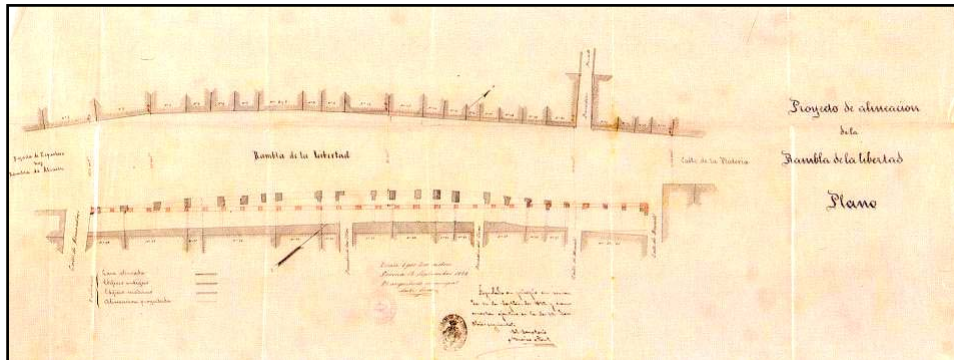
Plano de la plaza
de Gerona y sus
inmediaciones
hasta la distancia
media de 1250
metros levantada
por la brigada
topografica con el
teodolito y
plancheta., 1869.



Girona. XIX th cent

Plano de la plaza
de Gerona y sus
inmediaciones hasta
la distancia media de
1250 metros
levantada por la
brigada topografica
con el teodolito y
plancheta., 1869.

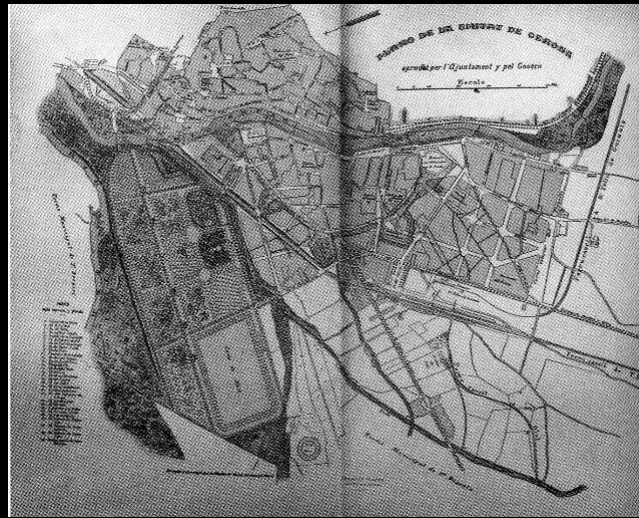




Girona, XIX th cent.
Sureda Martin, Proyecto de alineación de la rambla de la Libertad, 1892



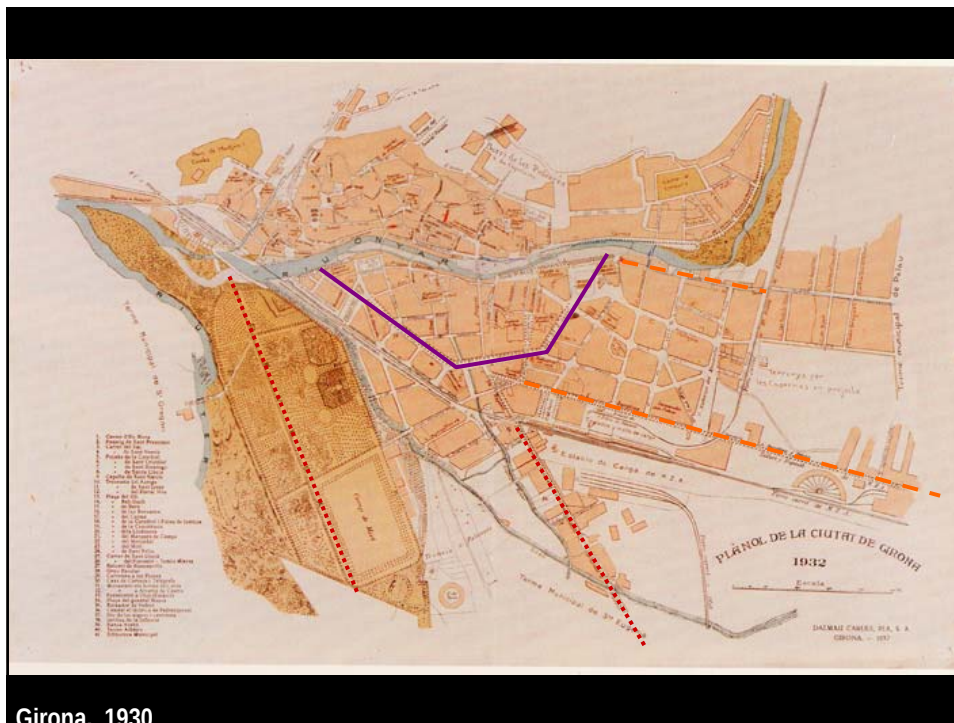
Girona. XIX and XX th cent



Girona. XIX th cent
Eugeni Campilloch: Proyecto de ensanche, 1897.



Ildefonso Cerdà, Plano de los alrededores de la ciudad de Barcelona, y
proyecto de Reforma, Ensanche, 1859.



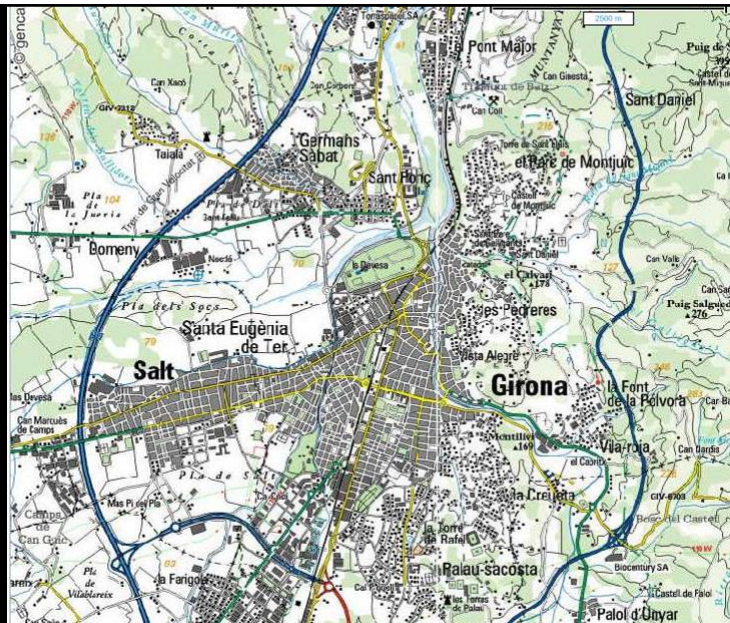
Girona. 1930



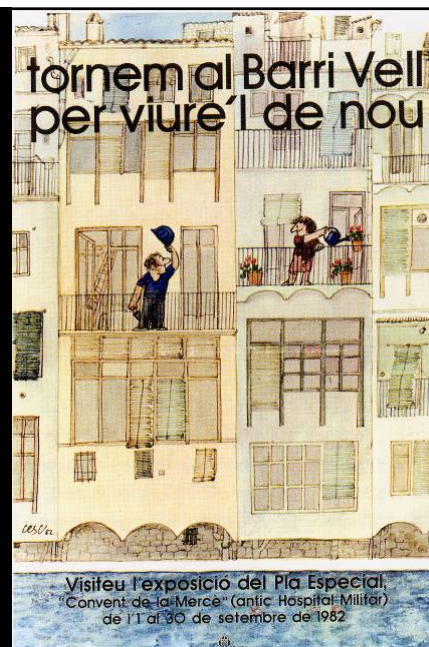
River Onyar

Plaça Catalunya

Girona. 1960'th..



Girona. 2007

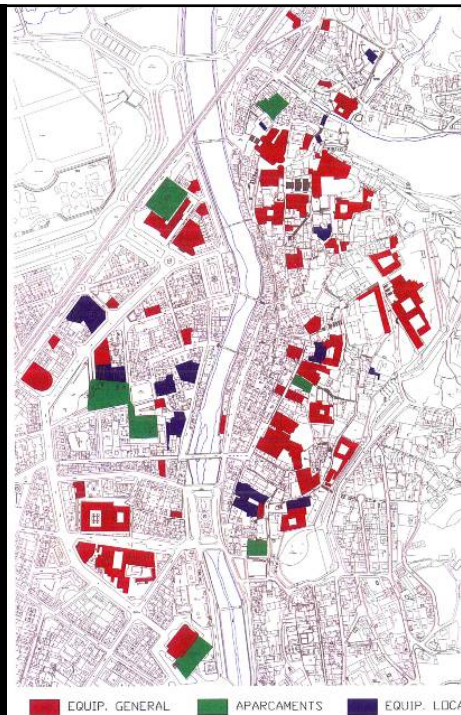


Girona. Pla especial del Barri Vell-1983

- Principal aims
 - **Protection of the historic heritage with a normative about the treatment of specific elements of the urban landscape**
 - **Rehabilitation and revalorization of the historic centre**



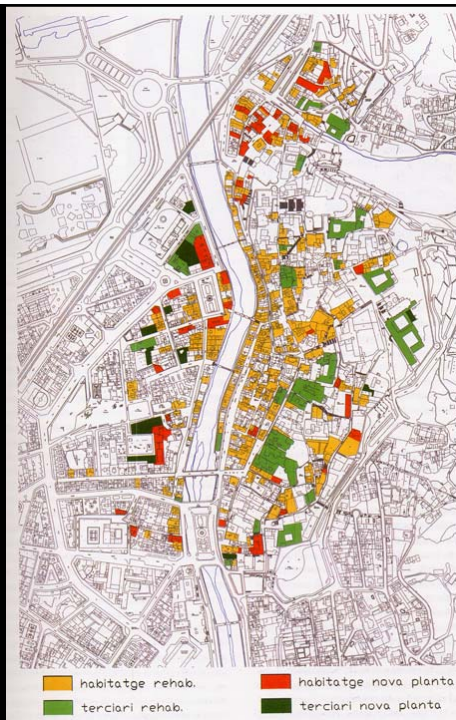
- How
 - **Preservation** the role of the centre of the most important infrastructure of the city



- How

- Preservation of the residential characteristics of the historic centre

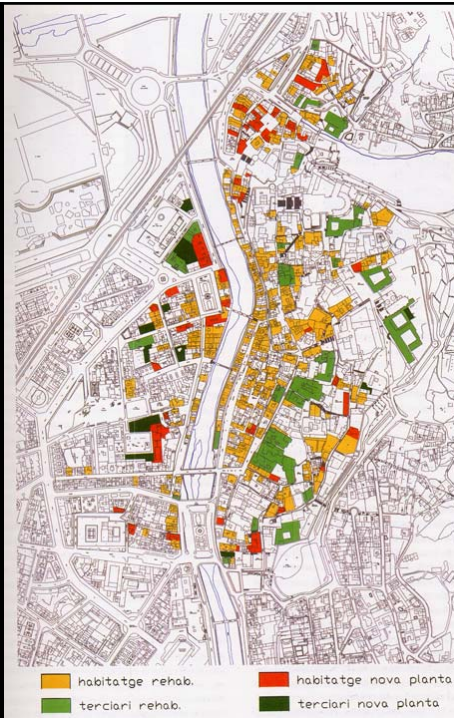
- Rehabilitation the existent stock of exiting dwelling, recovering his structural conditions



Accessibility and circulation



- How



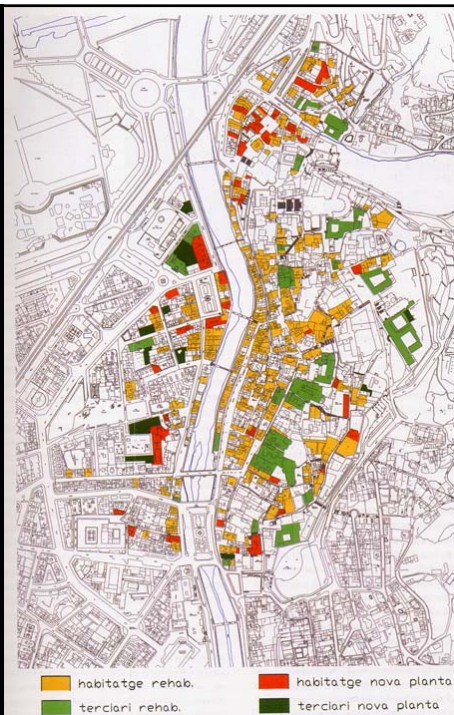
- How

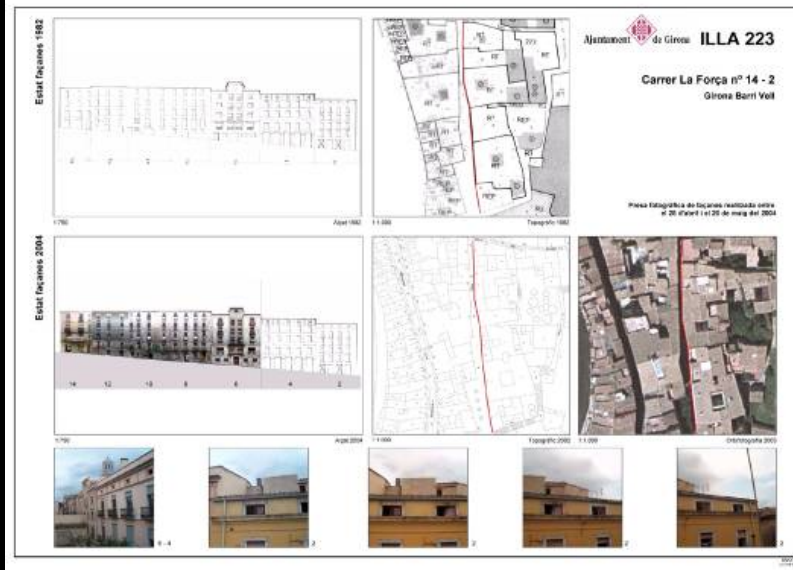
**Recovery of the neighbourhood,
stopping his degradation**

consequence of

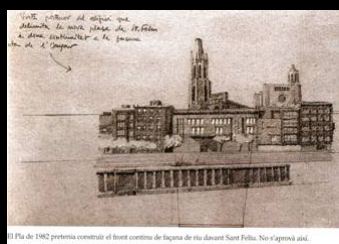
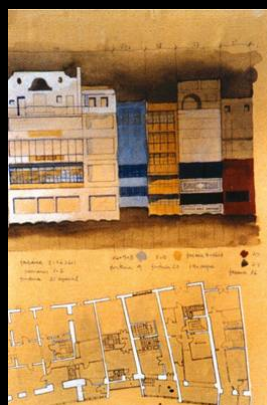
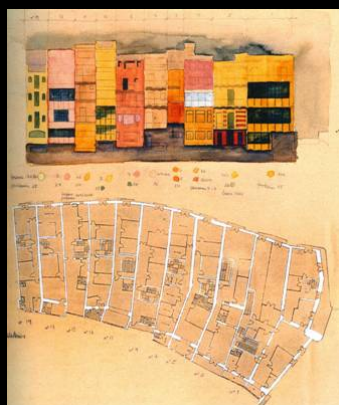
**the lack of service,
the insufficient system of
circulation for the current uses,
the deficit of equipment ,**

the progressive unemployment





Girona. Pla especial del Barri Vell-1983



- **Accessibility and circulation**

- inadequate accessibility and circulation

Solution

- Reorganizing the road system, giving priority to the resident and the worker, deterring the traffic
- Rethinking the parking system, proposing a link between parking and activities.
- Proposing zones for pedestrians with historic, landscaping, and architectural interest.