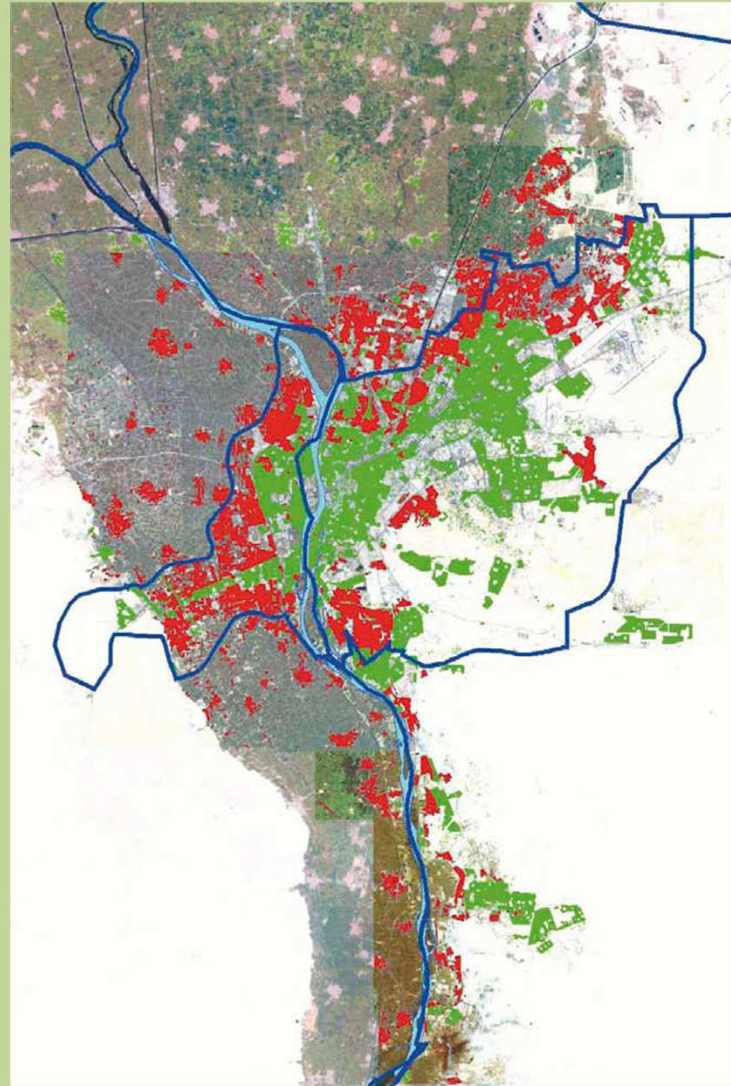




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The Perils of 'Everyday State Building' in Egypt

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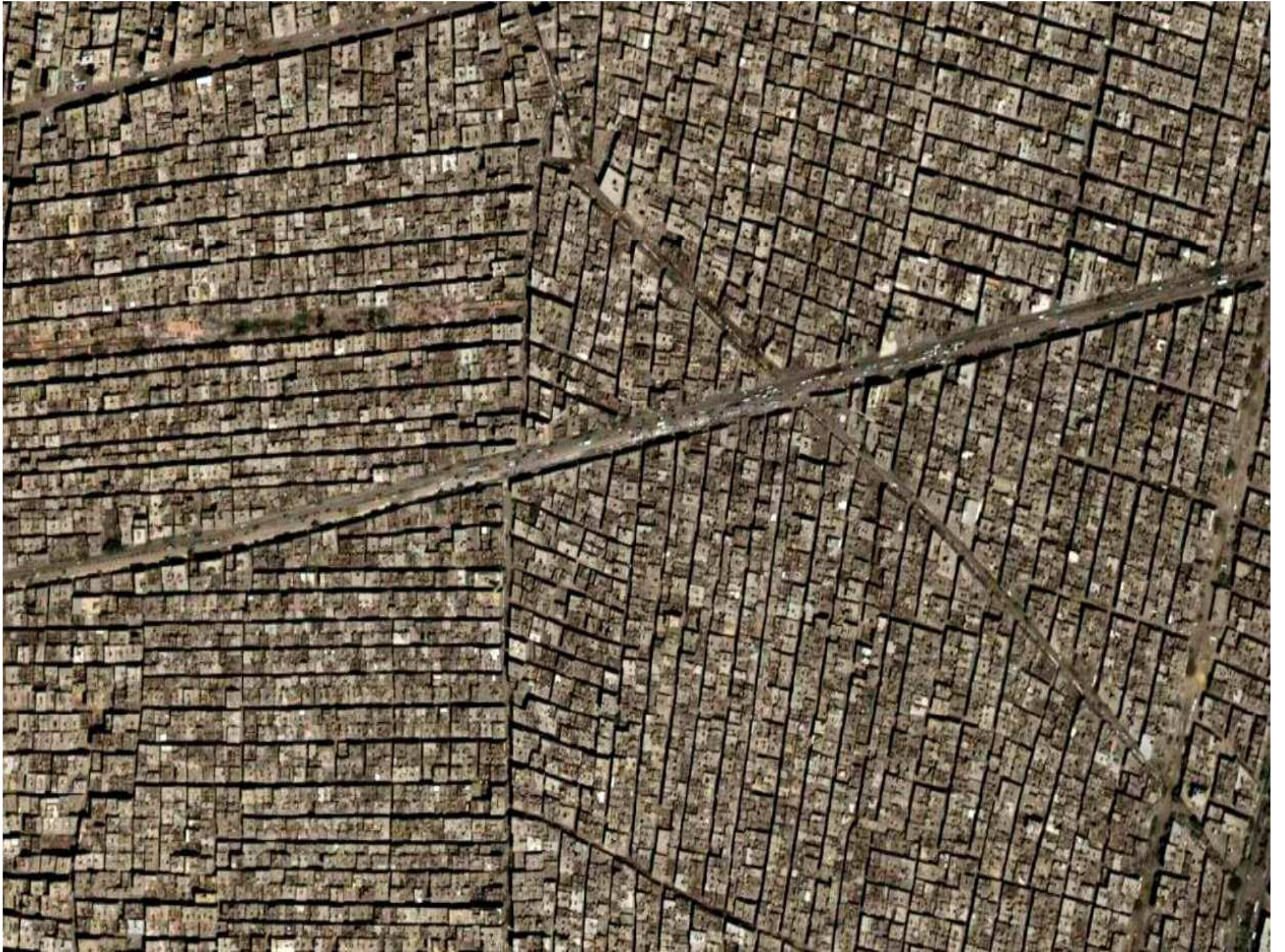
- Interventions in Egypt
 - WB's Urban I & II
 - Helwan Housing
- Largely unsuccessful
- Why study?
 - A distraction?
 - IFI critiques
 - Means of investigating Egypt ('black box')
- State neglect of Cairo



Informal Cairo in red











The Egyptian State & the Donors

- Political context
 - ‘Lame Leviathans’
 - ‘Gate-keeper’ state
- ‘Every-day state-building’
- Security context
 - Clear in the US case
 - Less so with respect to the Bank
- Donor strategy
 - Policy reforms
 - ‘Aided self help’
 - Demonstration projects
- Egyptian objections
 - Construction projects
 - Donor leverage

Projects

- Challenged authoritarian dispensation
- Urban I
 - Policy reform & resistance
 - Defense of the status quo
- Helwan
- Urban II
 - Transport sector
 - Low cost/low tech
 - Demands for a construction project
 - Parking garages & a bus depot

Using the Archives

- Minutiae, not the 'big picture'
- Useful as part of a broader project
- Next stage research?
- Bank context for Egypt projects?
- Where are the 'contentious' documents?
- Future courses of action?