The Political Geography of Inequality:
Insights from the Middle East

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3. How is inequality manifested spatially?
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Figure 1. Bulaq residents returning home on a quiet Sunday afternoon, crossing the tracks that separate their quarter from Doqqi.)
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