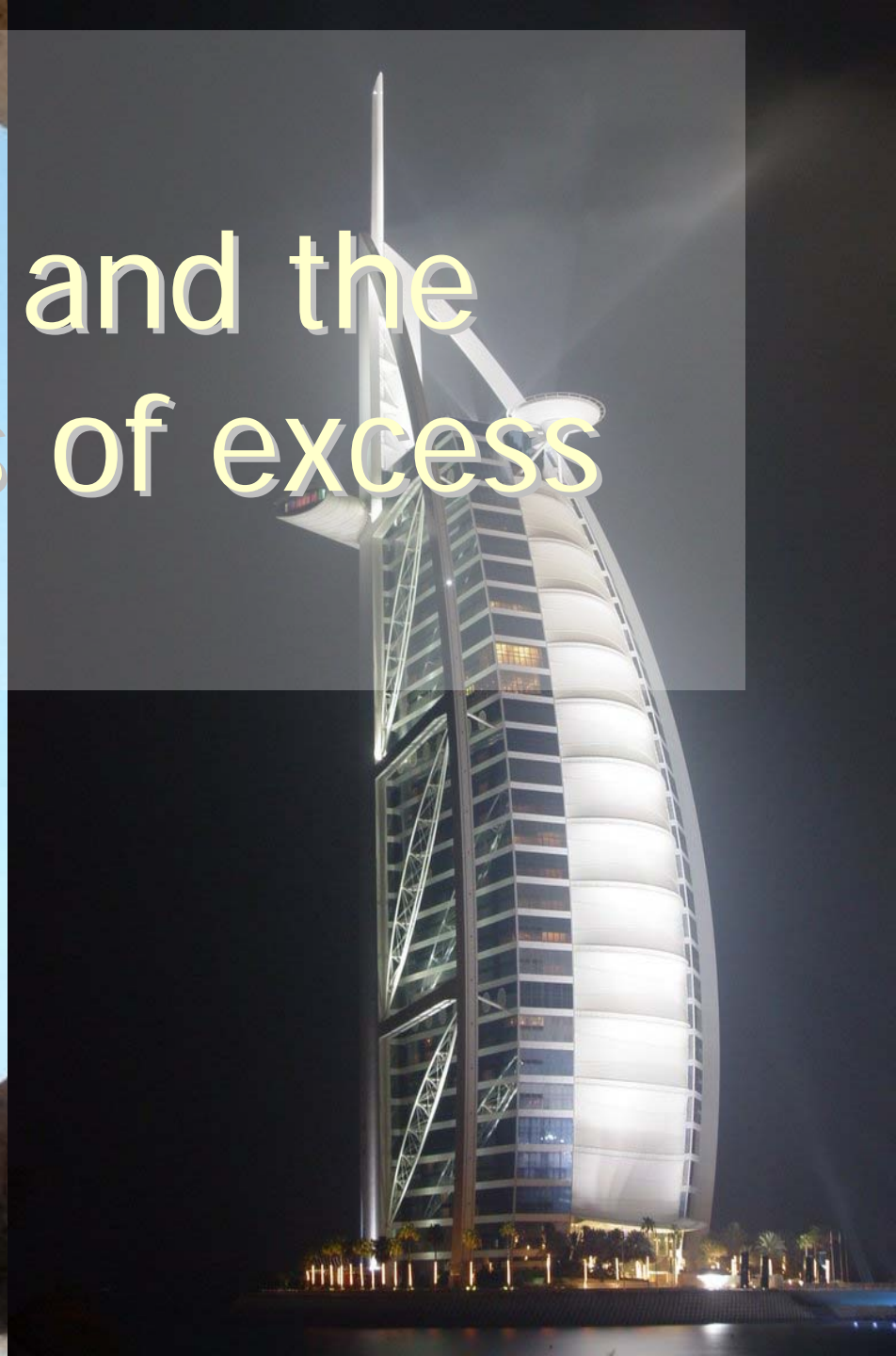
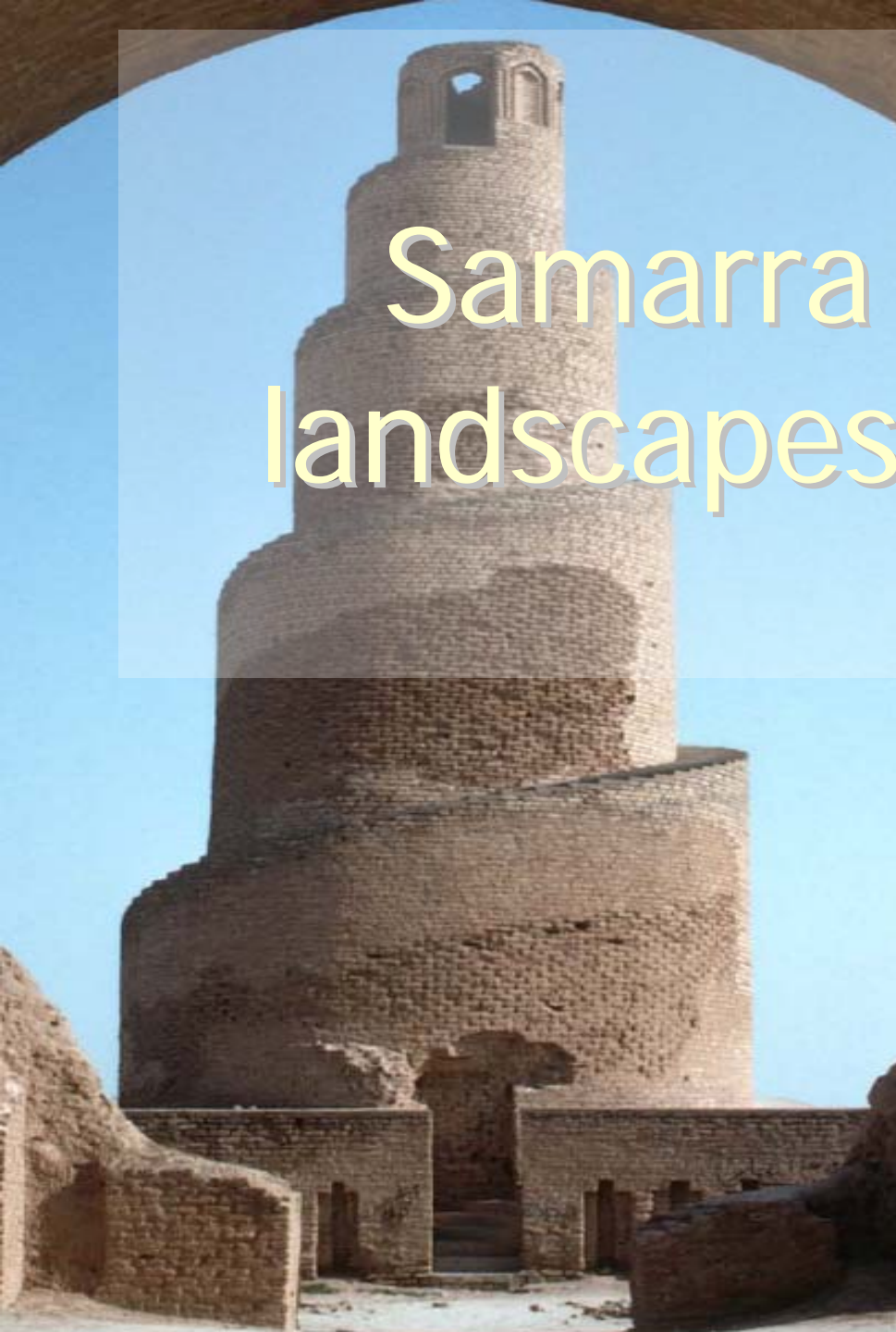
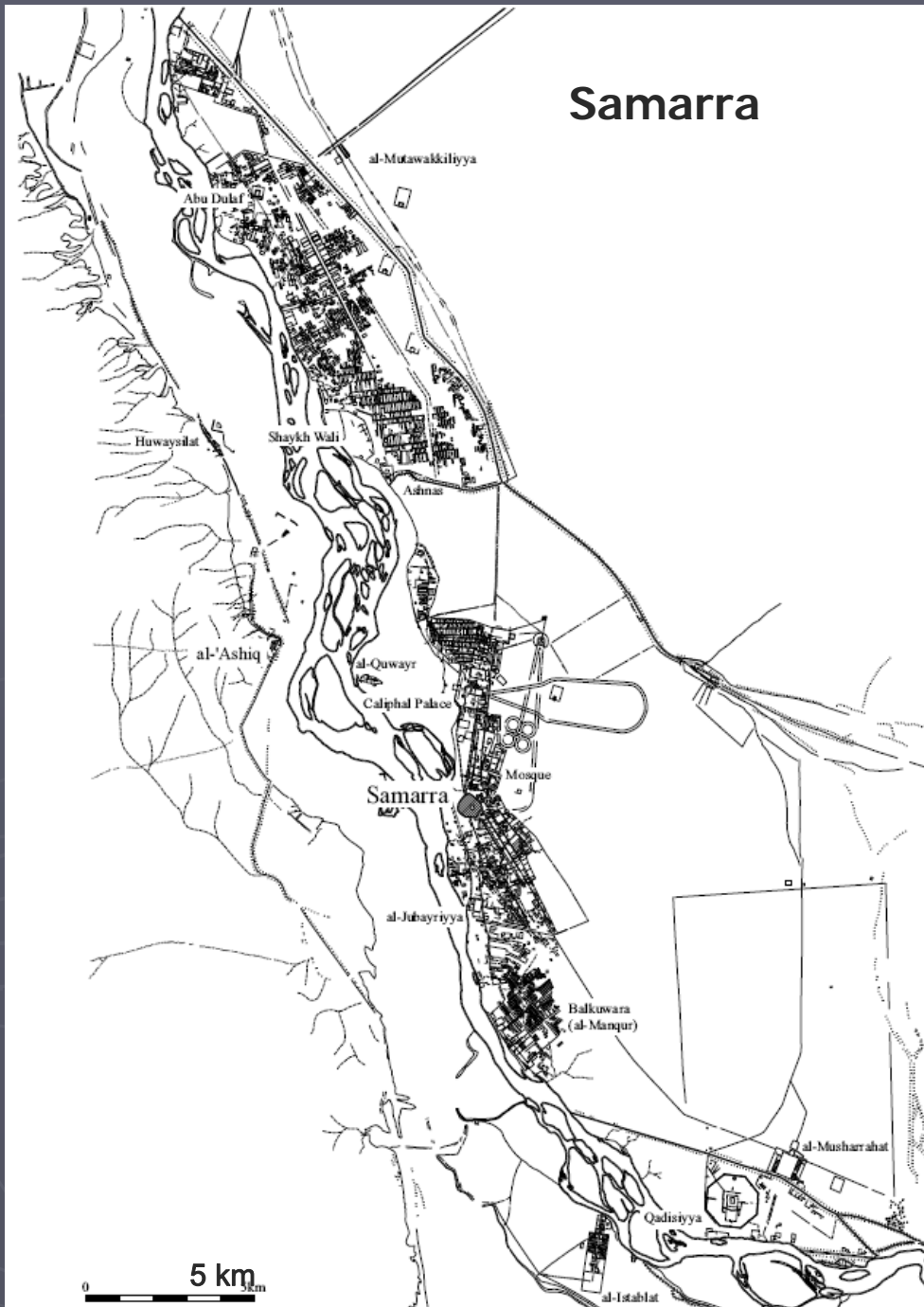


Samarra and the landscapes of excess



Samarra



Remains of al-Askari mosque – Samarra, Iraq



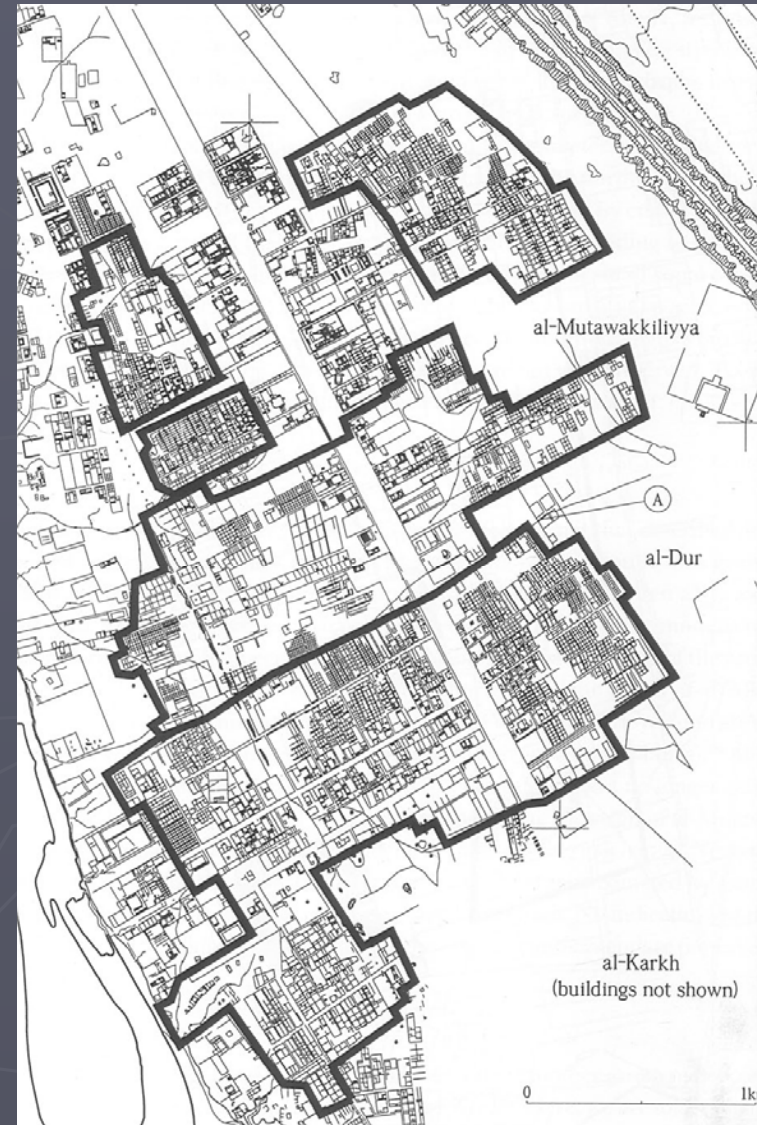




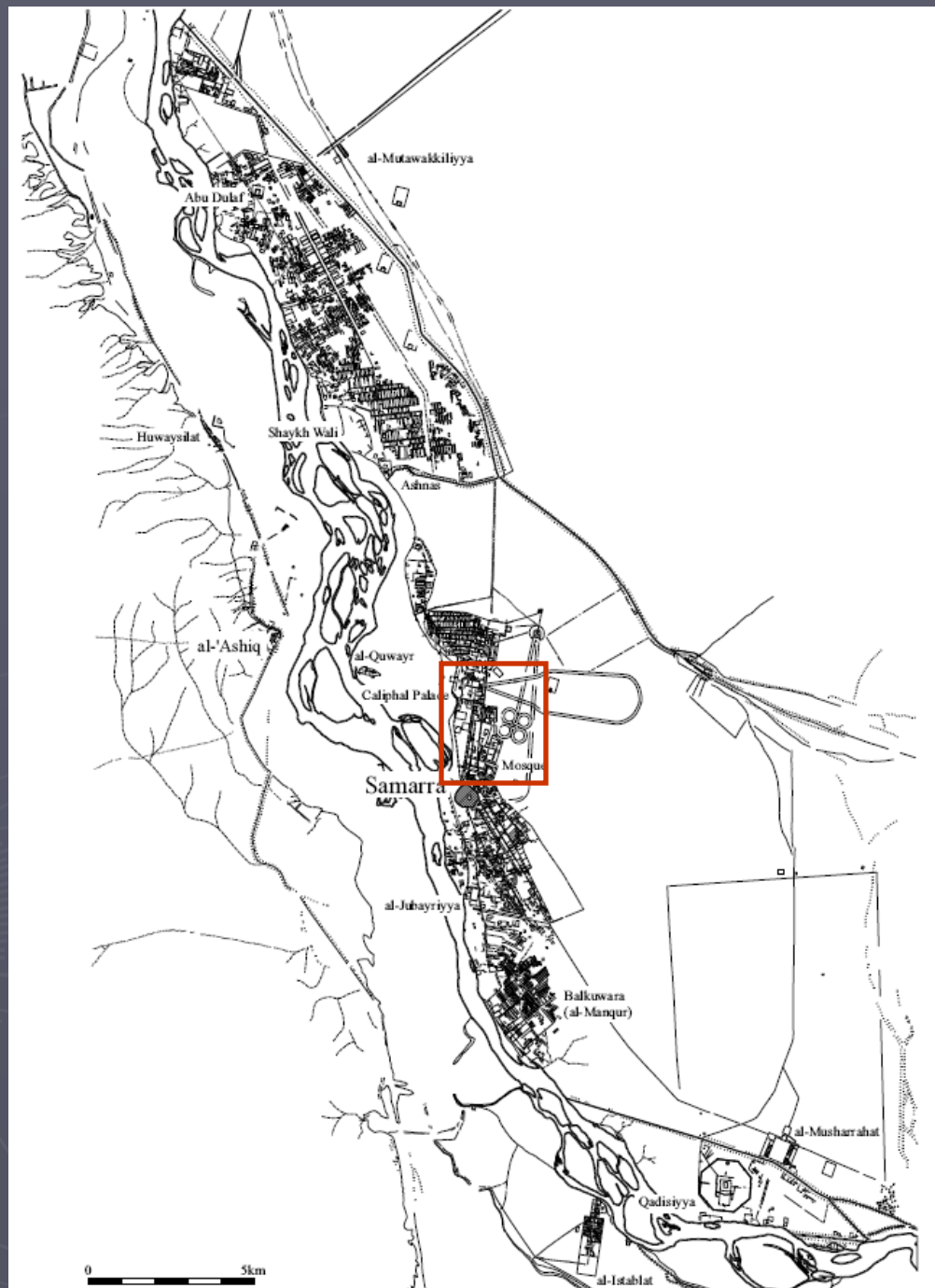
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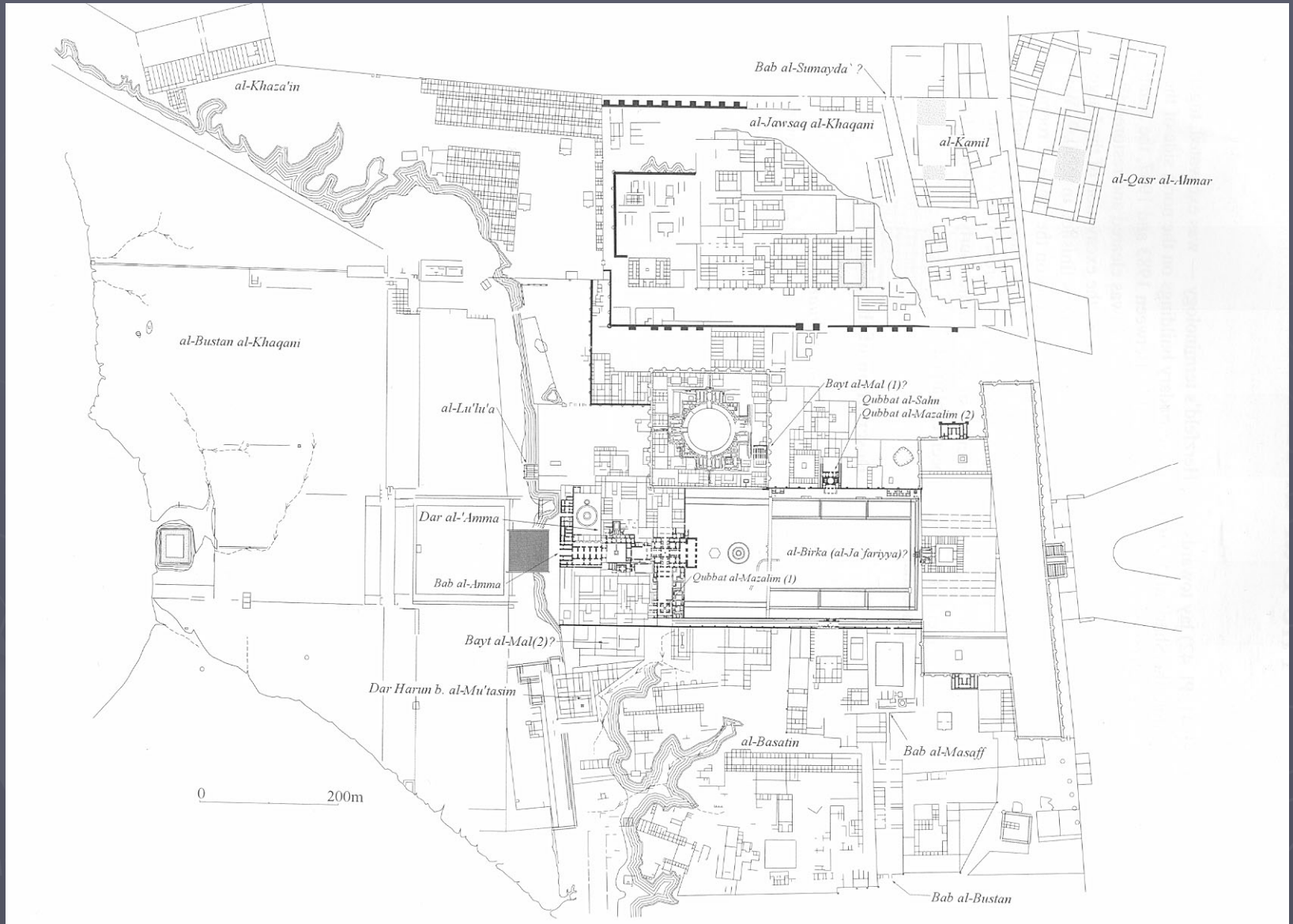




Al-Karkh – Main Turkish Military Cantonment



Dar al-Khalifa



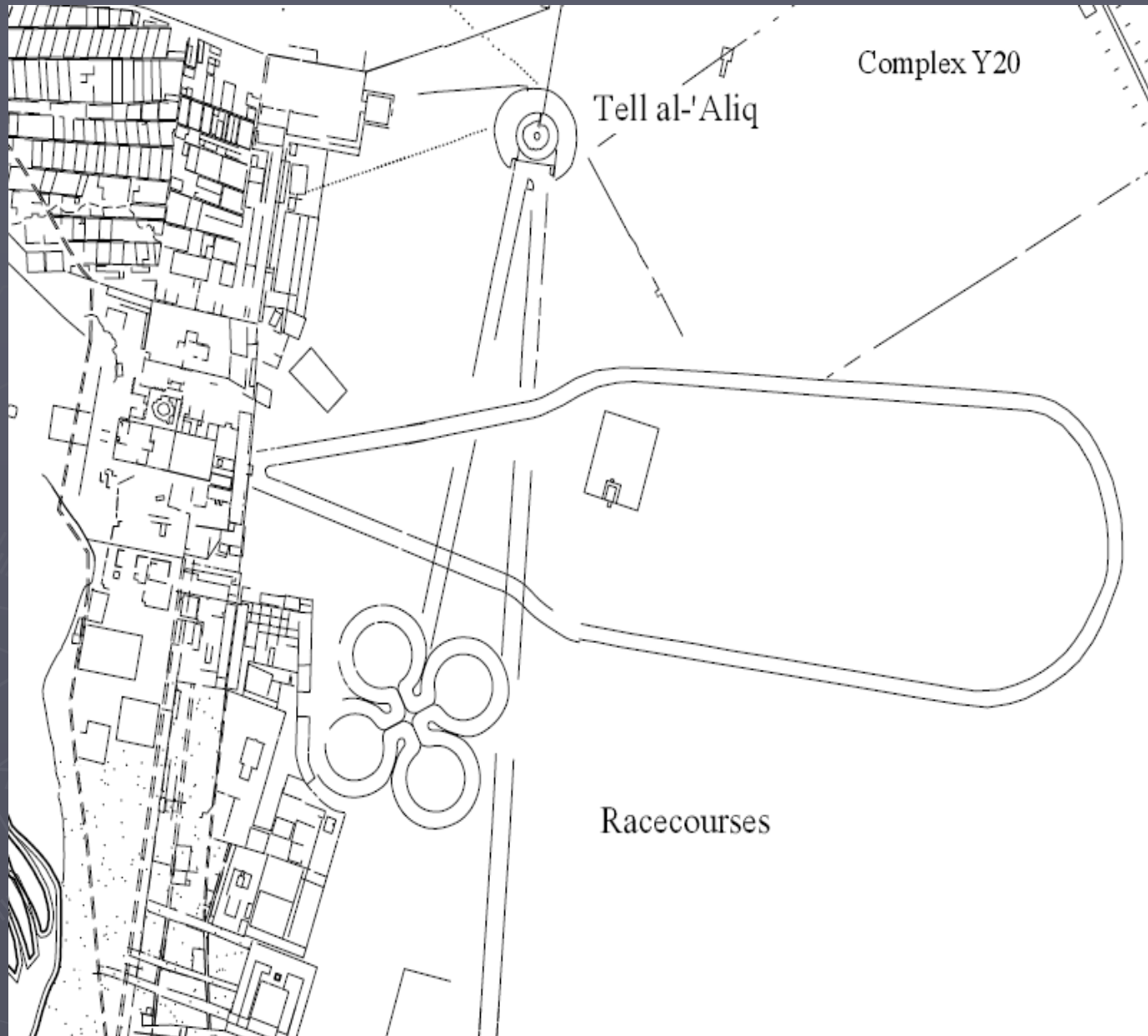




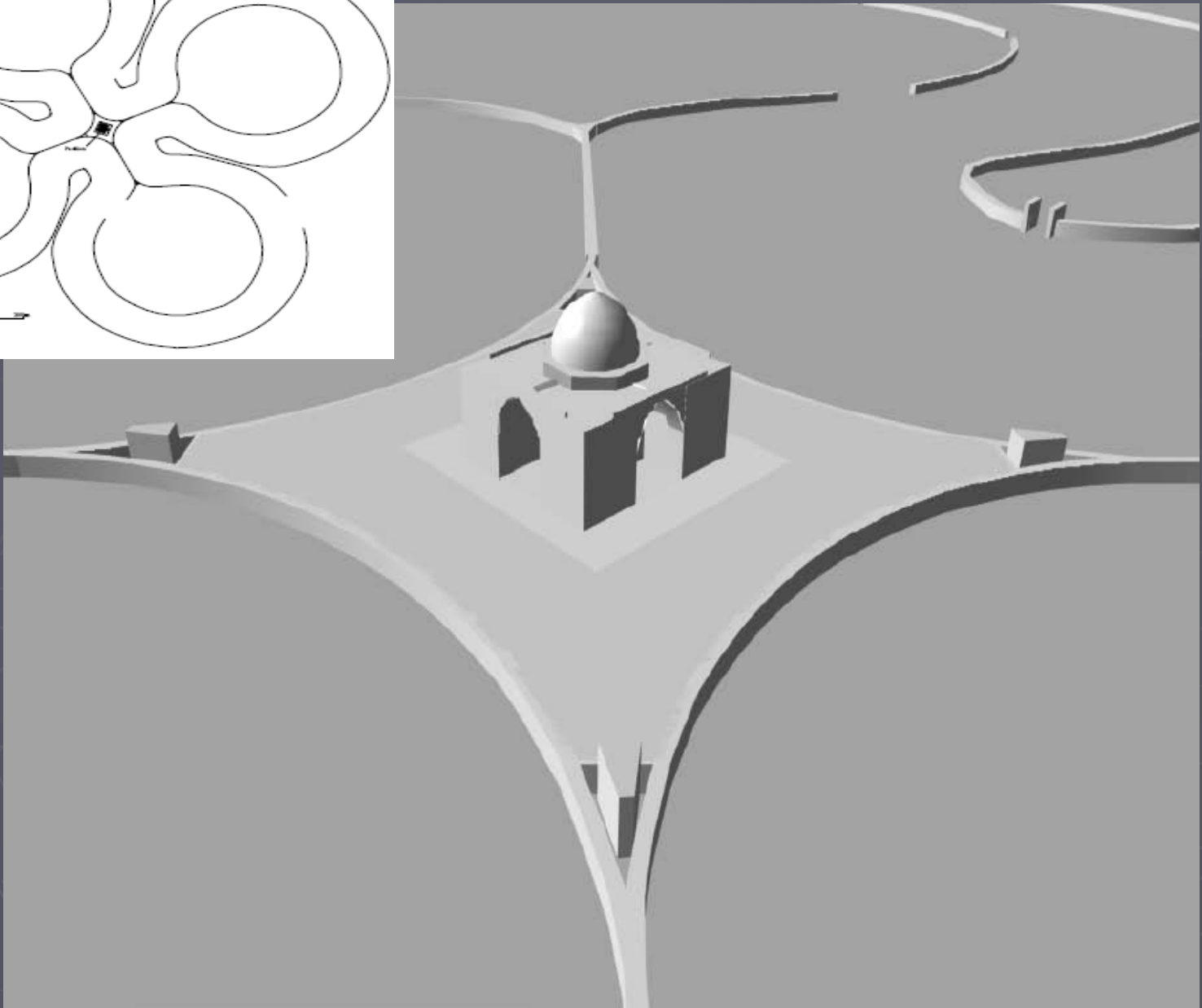
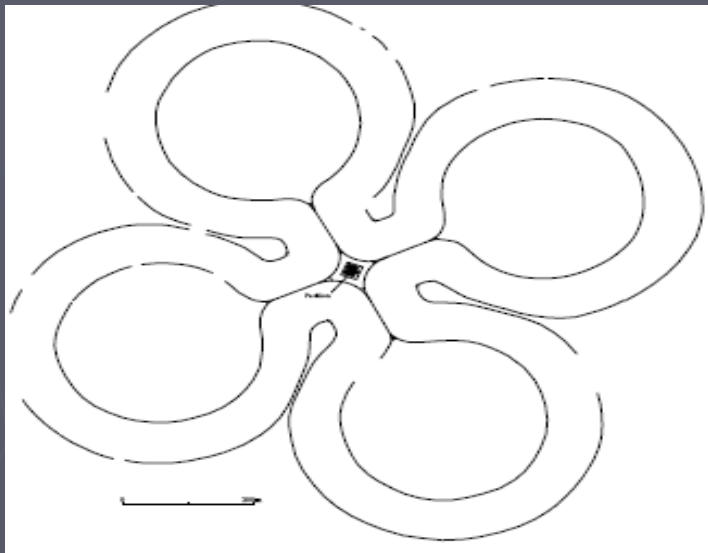
Palatial Luxury



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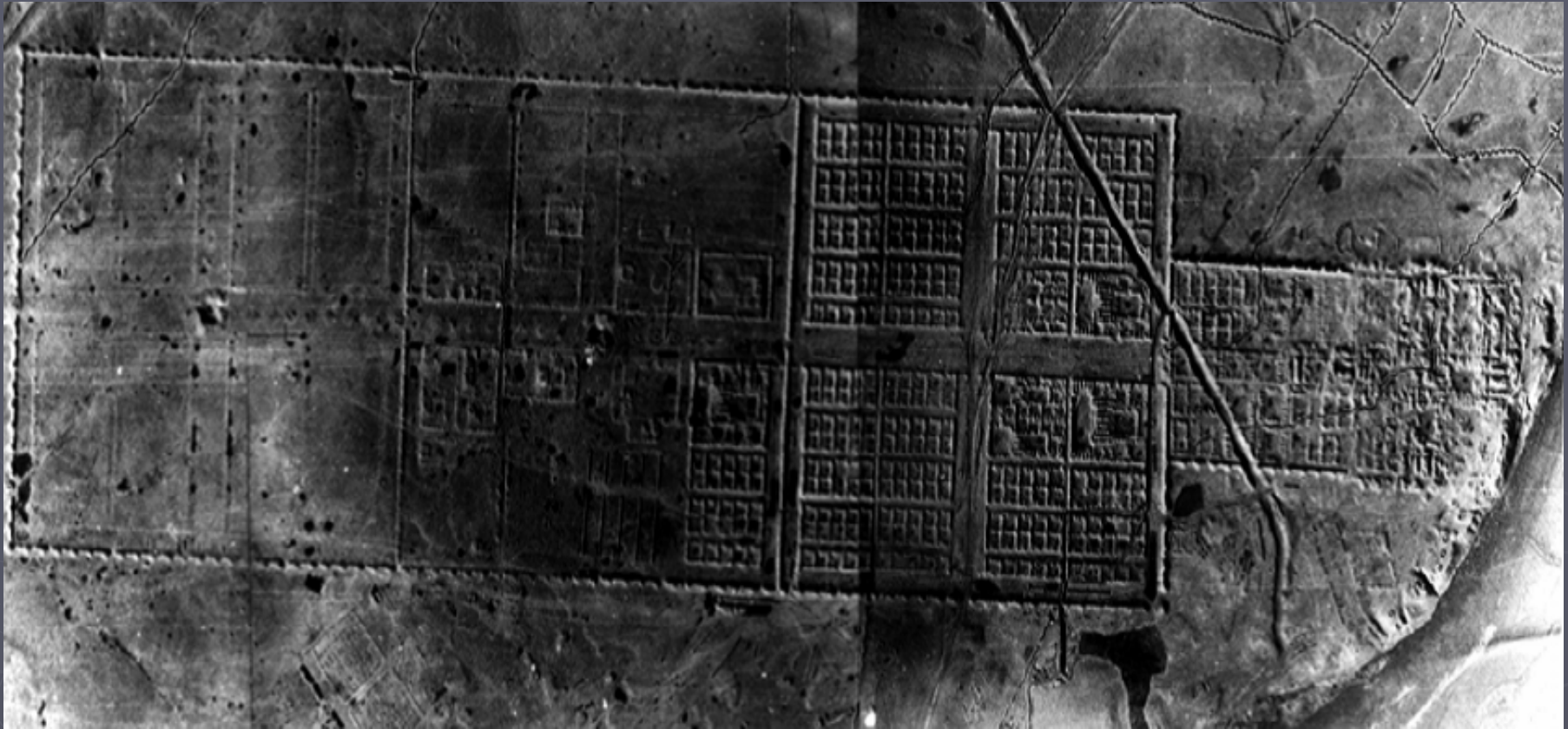


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Al-Istablat – Land Speculation?



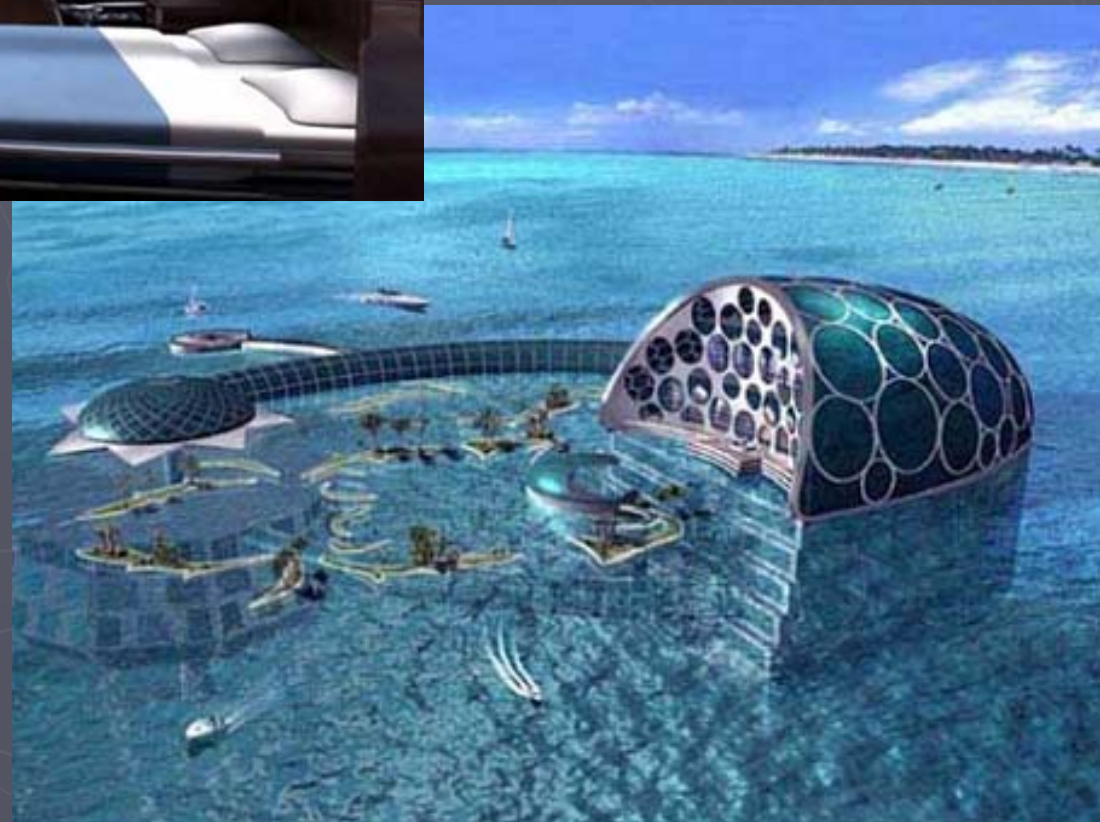
Dubai before Dubai





\$ Mall of Arabia - Dubai





Dubai Imagined



DUBAI TAKING SHAPE

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Dubai according to Google Earth



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Burj Dubai – Set to be the tallest building in the world when completed (2683 feet).

The footprint of this building is in the shape of a hymenocallis, a desert flower native to the area.



Burj al-Arab



Dubai National bank



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