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ORGANIZATION GOVERNANCE

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“Self-government” and “Self-organization” are different strategies for behavior management

In search of the right balance of self-government and self-organization in social organizations

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Self Governance in Informal Areas

UNRAVELED SELF ORGANIZATION
LOCAL SCALE ORGANIZATION
During 25th Jan events

TAHRIR (LIBERATION) TIME
Borders
MEDICATION
WASTE MANAGEMENT
URBAN PATTERNS
MARKETS
SELF ORGANIZATION
A system of autonomous subsystems acting jointly under the influence of a unifying agent but without supervision can achieve apparently purposeful and coordinated activity.

SELF GOVERNANCE
It brings the sort of flexibility that allows not just quick response, but immediate adaptation and it the capacity to carry out complex, temporally extended plans.

The difference between self-organization and self-governance is a difference in how the system as a whole manages its activity.

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“Lefebvre was right to insist that the revolution has to be urban, in the broadest sense of that term, or nothing at all”

Harvey 2008

What is the **UNIFYING AGENT** to be?

**RIGHT TO THE CITY**
MADD
After the 25th Jan events many local initiatives were formed to build Egypt as it deserves. Instead of adding another one we saw that networking between these initiatives and other available expertise will provide more support and help sustaining what has began.
WHAT DOES IT DO?
Although there are many purely self-organizing systems, virtually all actual examples of self-governing systems incorporate some degree of self-organization.

Self-government can be built on a self-organizing foundation by adding a superloop of system-wide representation

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**Contours** are the physical **surfaces** and **systems** that govern both the data and intuition of the work. They are the manifold conditions of the **physical**, **static** and the **cultural forces** at play.

Gyroscopic Horizons

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**Levels of Authority & Action**