The Argument

- All cities, as built environments, can be seen as manifestations of power
  - Most major cities & all capital cities are also representations of power
- Nation-states are the epitome of modern power
- Nation-states emerged along 4 major pathways with enduring effects, incl. on their capitals
- National capitals then evolved in 3 different modes
  - As part of a national development trajectory
  - As subject to national-popular power shifts, through popular & anti-popular moments
  - As subject to national-global power shifts through global moments

The Project

- A global study of national capitals, from revolutionary Paris until today
- Combining political analysis with urban study, architecture, & iconography
  - Theoretically organized & exemplified

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