

ALEXANDRIA'S SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ON PUBLIC SPACES

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Abstract

This paper is devoted to understanding the question of public spaces in the city of Alexandria as an embodiment of our social environment - *as Alexandrians* - by doing a historical survey through the last 200 years, as the year 1805 represents the actual beginning of the **modern history of urbanism in Egypt** by the time *Mohamed Ali pasha* (the viceroy) was in power ruling Egypt.

It is determined to divide the 200 year period into five main sectors in scope of study according to political/economical pivotal events that took place which had a very significant impact on the Egyptian lands and peoples, as these issues - *politics and economy* - always result in direct social changes whether positively or negatively.

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