
The uses of messiness: understanding climate governance in practice

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達賓館
HOTEL
裝修 過夜特平
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ELEVATOR PUSH4

A HOTEL

日期: 4-5 January 2013 (由 15 pm) 地點: 紅磡香港體育館
票價: HK\$480 / \$980 / \$180
內附贈送由香港國際機場至香港紅磡體育館
接駁巴士 2013 門票 / 交通指南

雞仔嘜
CHICKS

亞賓館
HOTEL
入住 過夜特平
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PART 1: Trees like chicken bones

學生書屋
買賣課本

鐳射
CITICALL

美心
MX

開合書
營業時間 上午11時

~H2C

學生書屋
買賣舊課本

學生書屋
買賣課本

美甲\$168
全套

3年保用
電子設備

Mark III
BOOKS

尚書房
大陸圖書雜誌軟件
隔日對換最齊多

LANEIGE

NOV OPEN
LIVE

高頻

Natalie Thomas,
Young Poets
Network

Early April Heatwave

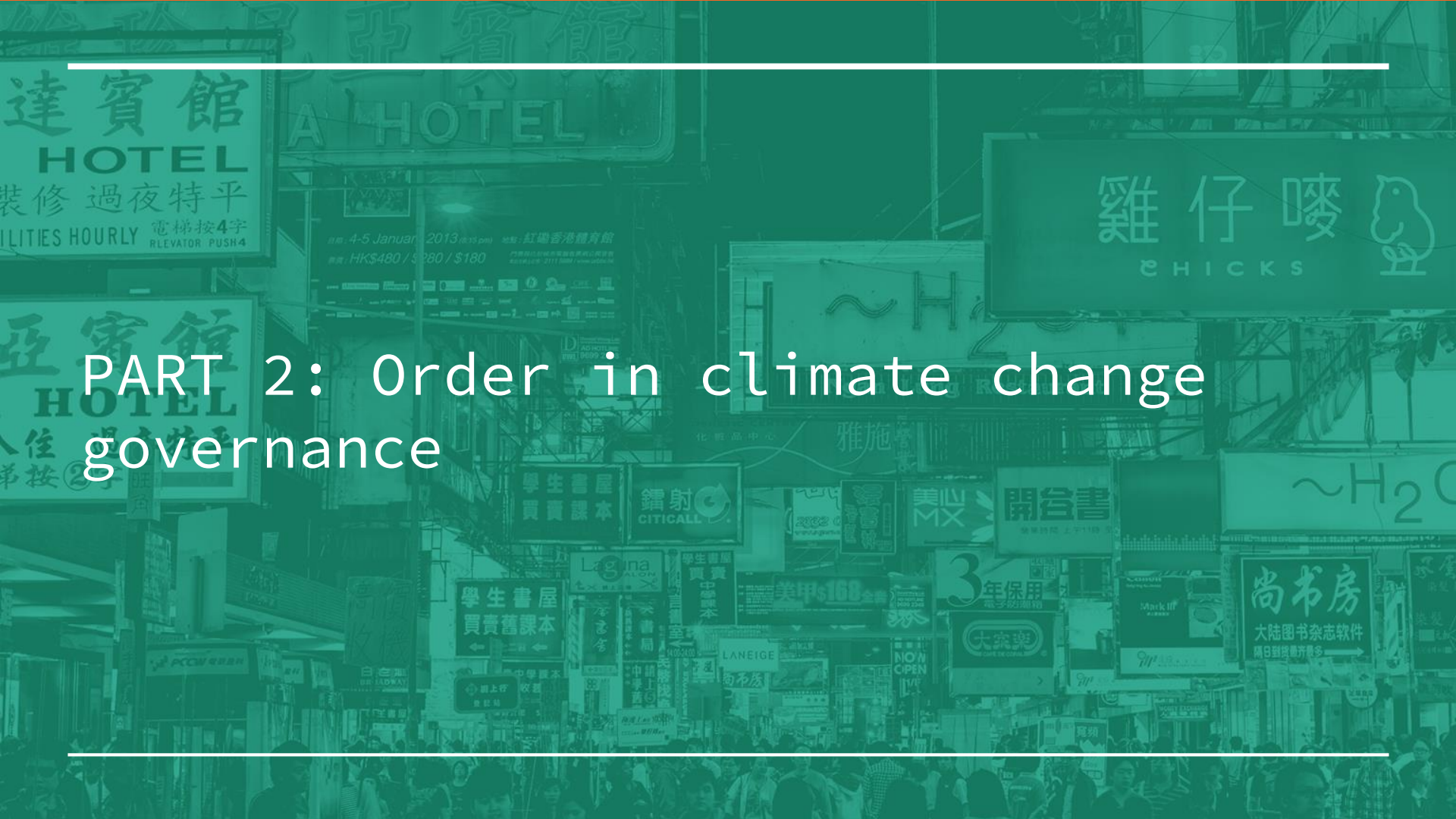
They're twisting the swings in the park next door,
metal coils against wood, the ache
echoes in the dry air. It sounds like deep August,
everyone outside in the sun.

We take a drive towards leafless woodland,
picnic in the boot, windows down, radio on.
Sunlight spills through stripped, craggy branches.
Has it ever been this hot in April?

Cross-legged on the gingham rug,
sucking slices of cucumber. Our eating is dazzling.
But the trees – they are grey little chicken bones,
the waste of last night's winter.

You pour out the Pimms, slosh in strawberries
and god have you ever seen such big
British strawberries? And so early?

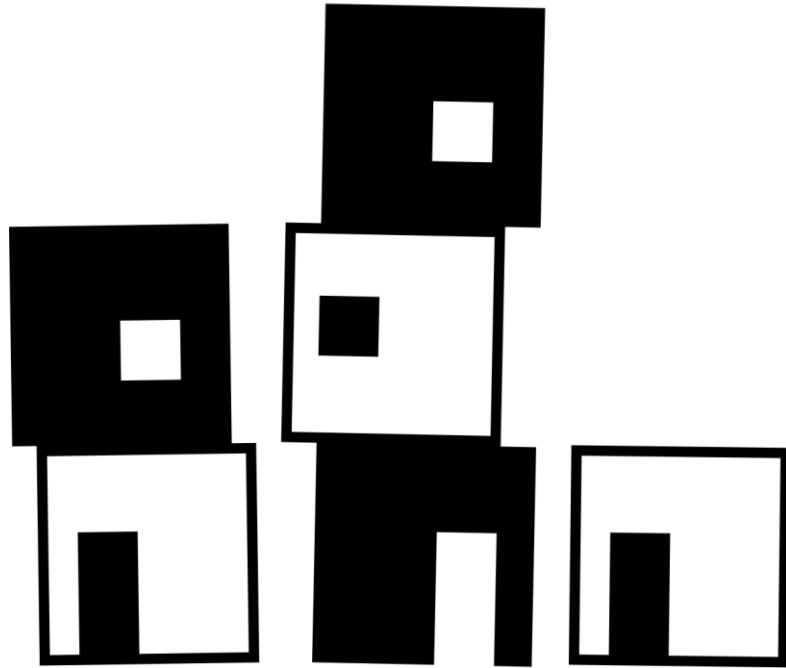
They're wet and fresh but the trees –
the trees, I can't stop looking at the trees.



PART 2: Order in climate change governance

*‘...Orchestration as the
dominant mode of climate
governance...’*

Bäckstrand, 2017

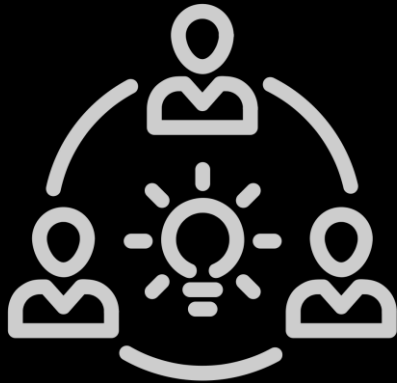


'urban governance is enhanced when it involves multiple actors, supportive national governments, and sub-national climate networks...'

IPCC 1.5 degrees report, 2018

***‘... calls for
coordination
do not
dissipate.’***

Chan et al, 2019



Coordination entails:
Avoiding duplication
and maximizing
synergies
Institutionalisation
and norm sharing



**‘Order theories’
explain how
climate
change is
made
governable
in urban
areas**



PART 3: Reasons for engaging with messiness

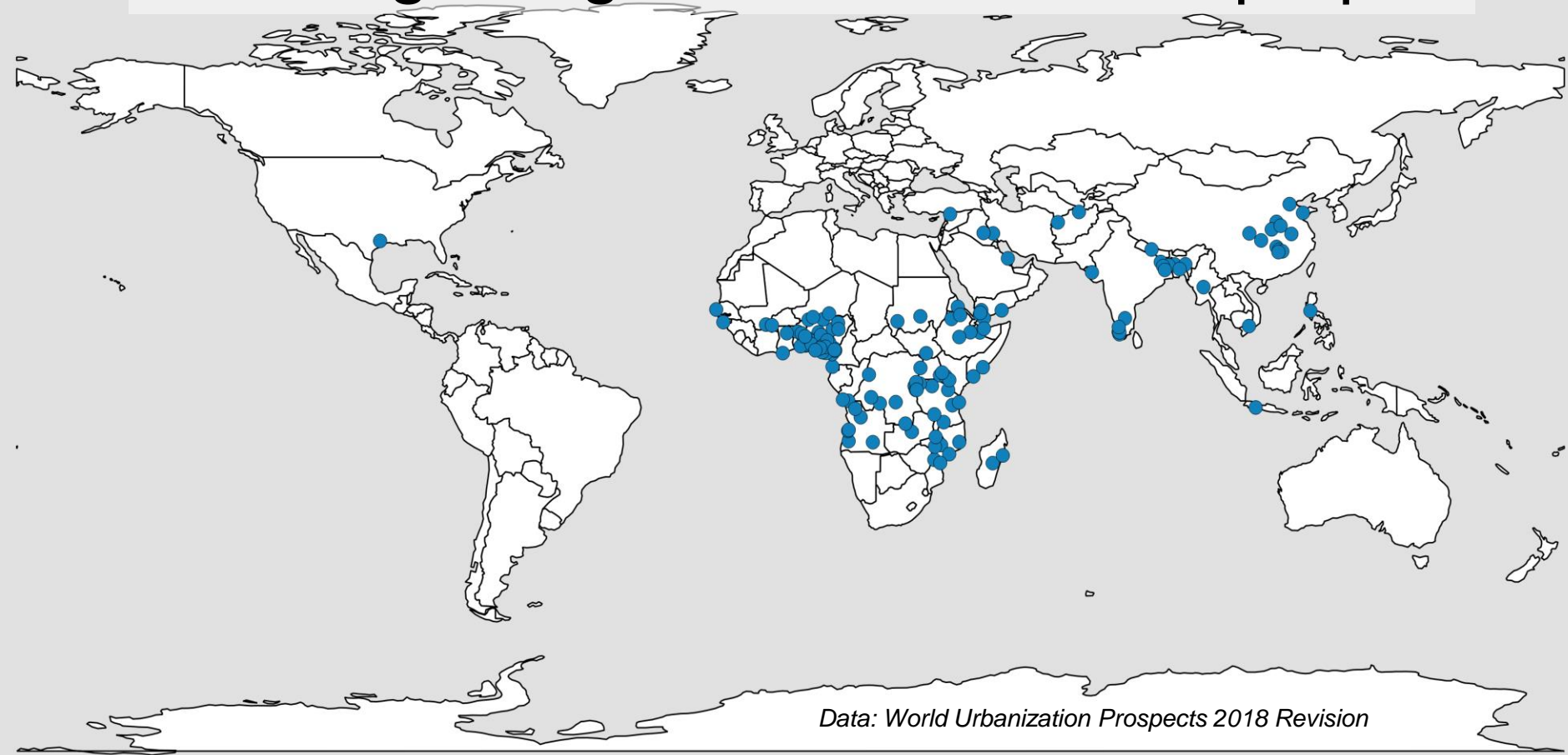


Briquette making in Kampala



Catadores and
txovas:
Waste
management
innovation in
Maputo

Fastest growing cities under 1 million people



Data: World Urbanization Prospects 2018 Revision

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ordinary
locations of
sustainability
innovation

Radical change
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scaling up





**Cookstove improvement programmes in
Maputo**

BILATERAL



**INTERNATIONAL
NGO**



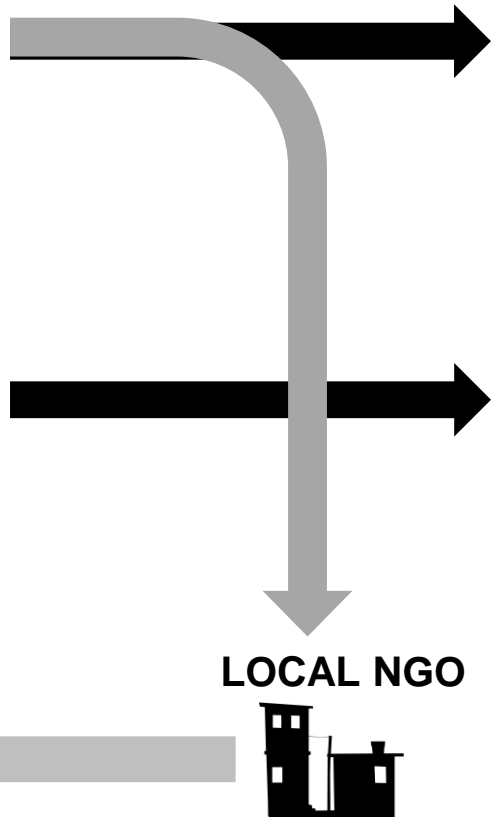
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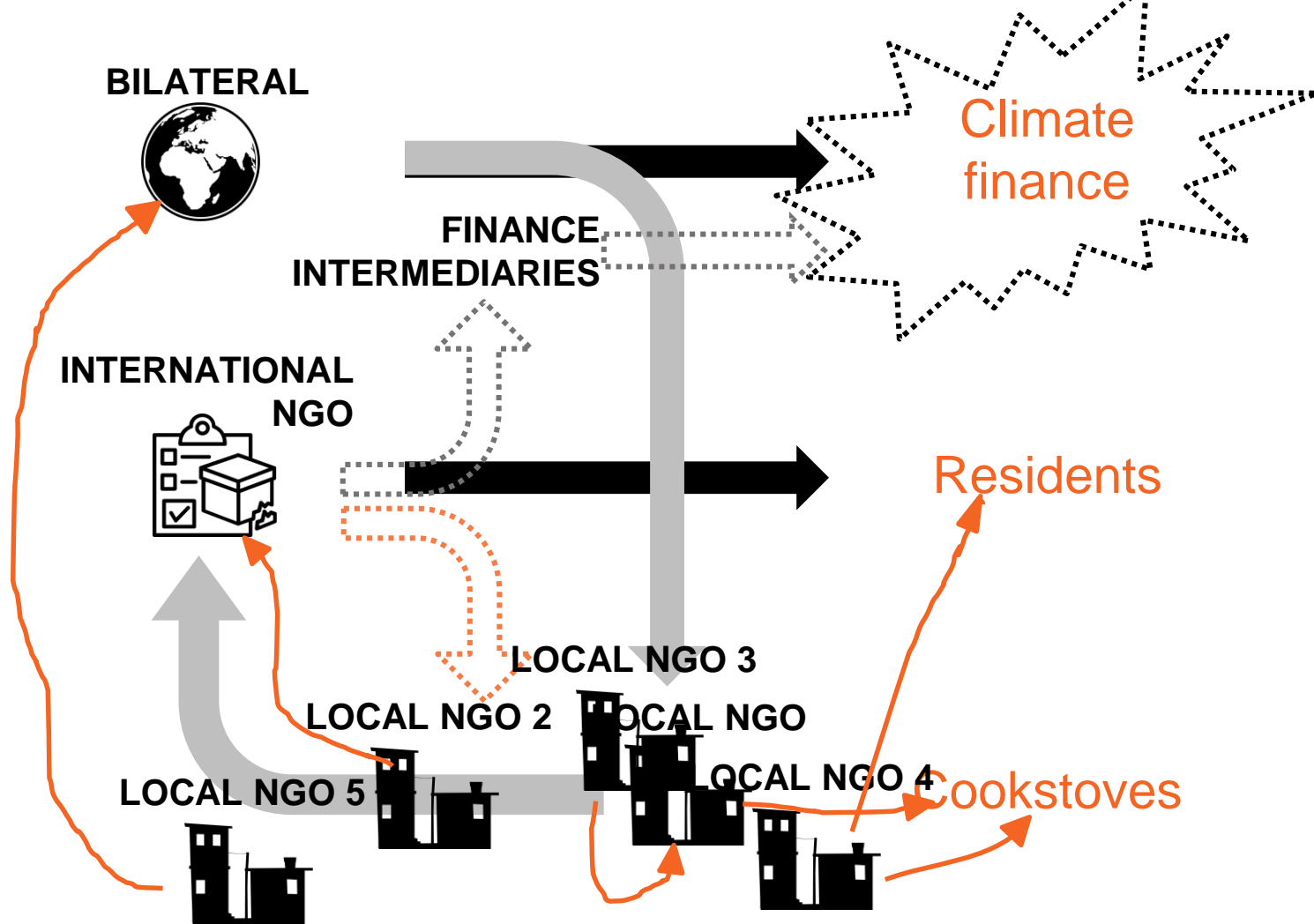


Climate
finance

Residents

Cookstoves





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Land tenure and resettlement in Kampala

where property rights are clear ... they can be recognised, claimed and enforced. Where there can be acknowledgment of other's land rights, ownership, and enforcement, planners can discourage poor people from settling on risk-prone land by exercising their right to exclude people from accessing certain parcels of land and encouraging settlement elsewhere"

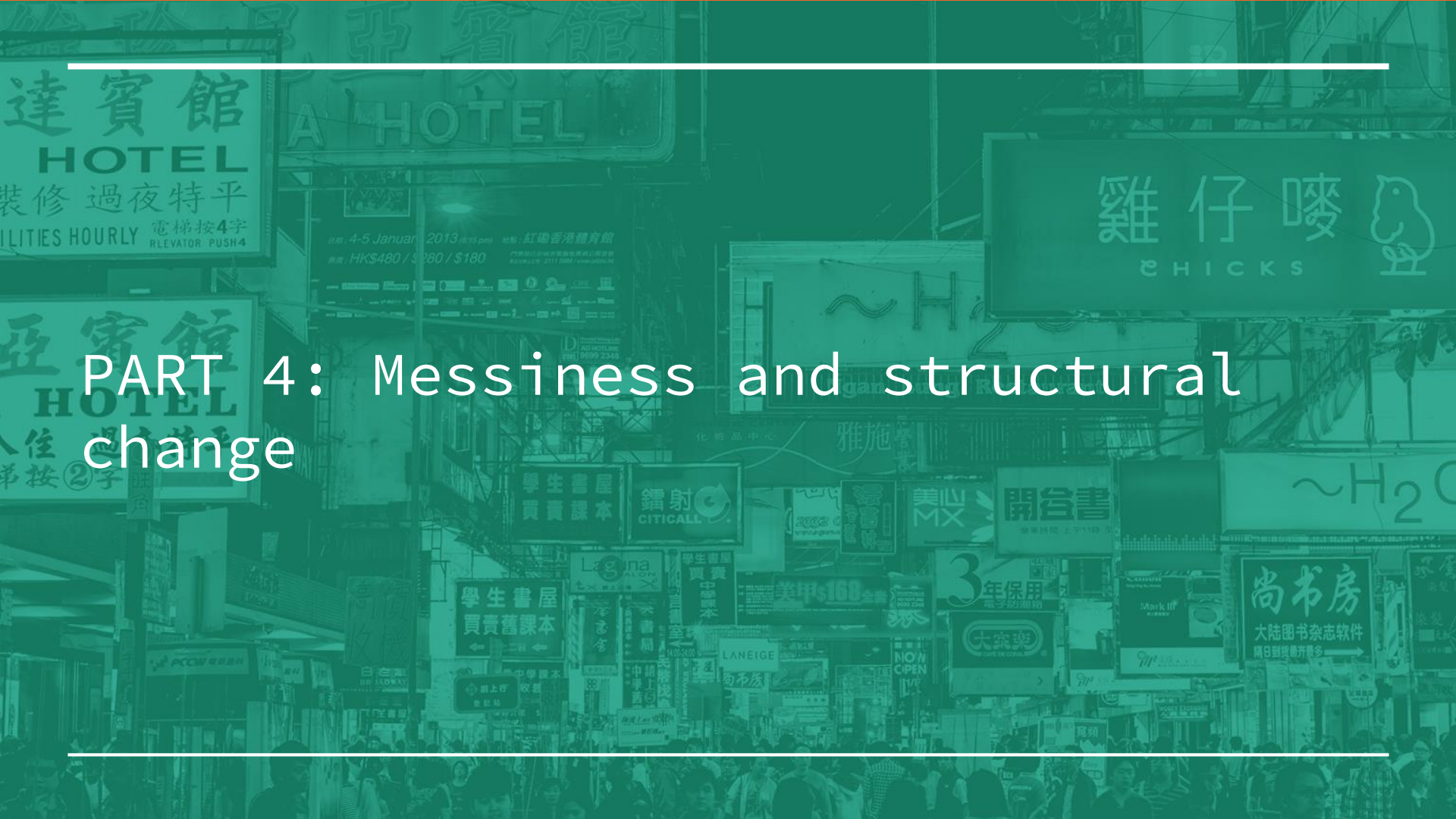
Marx, Johnson and Lwasa, forthcoming

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PART 4: Messiness and structural change

**When looking into the human,
life and nature “none of them
are domains that present
themselves to the curiosity of
knowledge spontaneously and
passively.”**

Foucault, 1966, The Order of Things

Governing with Messiness



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governance theory

