

**Summary**

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The informal Garbage City founded by the Christian minority of Copts, who recycle waste, as a spatially and culturally separated “inner city” is an architectural phenomenon of contemporary urbanised spaces. The strong division into the *sacrum* zone, with churches carved in the rock, and the worker’s *profanum* zone filled with perfectly sorted rubbish, determines the spatial separation, but also the cultural symbiosis between them.