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### ***Visibile and Invisible Boundaries in the City Space***

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#### ***abstract***

Human geography can be read as a landscape of exclusion. In Johannesburg - a "city of extremes" - many signs of exclusion are visible (walls, gates, public and private police

around protected areas), but I would like to focus on some "invisible boundaries" (for example those generated by the transformation and control of public space) that separate people even if no material barrier is visible.