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An aerial photograph showing a dense urban area with a modern skyline in the background. The foreground is filled with a dense cluster of small, multi-story buildings, likely a slum or informal settlement. The buildings have various roof colors, including red, brown, and grey. In the background, a modern city skyline with several tall skyscrapers is visible under a clear sky. The overall scene illustrates the contrast between informal urban development and modern city infrastructure.

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# Definitions

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**Pariah:** Socioeconomically or socially outcast

**Epistemological:** Theory of Knowledge

**IDP:** Internally displaced people

**Pariah edge:** Urbanized city collides with rural countryside

**Slum:** Overcrowding, poor or informal housing, inadequate access to safe water and sanitation, and insecurity of tenure

# *"Epistemological Fog"*

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Brennan:

"Most "Third World" cities lack accurate, current data on land conversion patterns, number of housing units (informal and formal)...., infrastructural development patterns, subdivision patterns, and so forth (Davis 45)."

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# Pikine

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- Outside of Dakar (major city)
- Mash-up of city and countryside
- Abdoul: Product of convergence of "two large-scale demographic influxes beginning in the 1970s... (Davis 46)"



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# Pikine's Residents

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- Close to 1 million inhabitants
- Approximately 80 km
- Communities thrown out by the military from working-class neighborhoods and shanty towns
- Rural Exodus