# Evolution of Infrastructure and Cities

# Lead Questions for Class Discussion

The three films available from Discovery Channel in their ‘We Built this City’ series provide a very visual and engaging portrayal of how infrastructural interventions are limited in the face of disaster and how they shape urban space. The visual depiction is useful. Clips can be shown using YouTube also. These and other films (some popular ones also; for example *Bladerunner*) can be used to spark discussion. Themes to explore are as follows.

### Particular infrastructure elements and how they shaped space

### The political motivation behind particular infrastructure solutions

### The use of infrastructure to avoid natural disasters

### Infrastructure and public health