A Tale of Two Global Cities: Comparing the Territorialities of Telecommunications Developments in Paris and London

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Abstract: Over the past 15 or 20 years, telecommunications and information technologies (IT) have become more intensely bound up than ever before in the social, economic, political and cultural processes and transformations which are increasingly concentrated in and between key strategic urban places across the globe. By analyzing telecommunications developments in Paris and London, this book offers an explicit comparative and cross-national approach to the development of urban telecommunications infrastructures and to the development of global cities through a focus on these crucial infrastructures. The case studies are founded solidly on a critical discussion of and engagement with the most relevant and recent debates and theories in urban studies, geography and planning. By examining differing, but parallel influences of national, urban and local contexts, processes and practices bound up in telecommunications developments, the book firmly underlines the inherently territorial basis of these developments and their multi-scalar elements and implications, all of which are being reinforced by the current stringent strategic retrenching of telecommunications operations around the globe. (4e de couv.)

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of Two Cities- A Historical fiction A Tale of Two Cities is a novel categorized as historical fiction. Historical fiction is a composite material, with a portion of history embedded in a matrix of fiction. A Tale of Two Cities is appropriately titled, as the novel is the story of England and Revolutionary France; as a result it can be categorized as historical fiction. The French Revolution, by Carlyle, was the main source of Dickens’ information for his novel with the two settings, London and Paris. Adopting Carlyle’s philosophy of history, Dickens created A Tale of Two Cities with a tightly structured plot, developed through a series of amazingly detailed and vivid pictures. The English setting of A Tale of Two Cities is very realistic with respect The Riots of Paris and London: A Tale of Two Cities. By Bruce Crumley Aug. 09, 2011. That big early turn out can probably be explained by the bigger population pool and more easily accessible nature of London neighborhoods compared to more isolated French banlieue; the former also boast far more shops and businesses vulnerable to looting. Those differences are among the reasons why French citizens living in London have blogged, written letters in traditional media, or posted warnings on forums advising people back in France from assuming the London unrest is simply an updated version of 2005. It’s also doubtless why British commentators have described scenes of the violence as