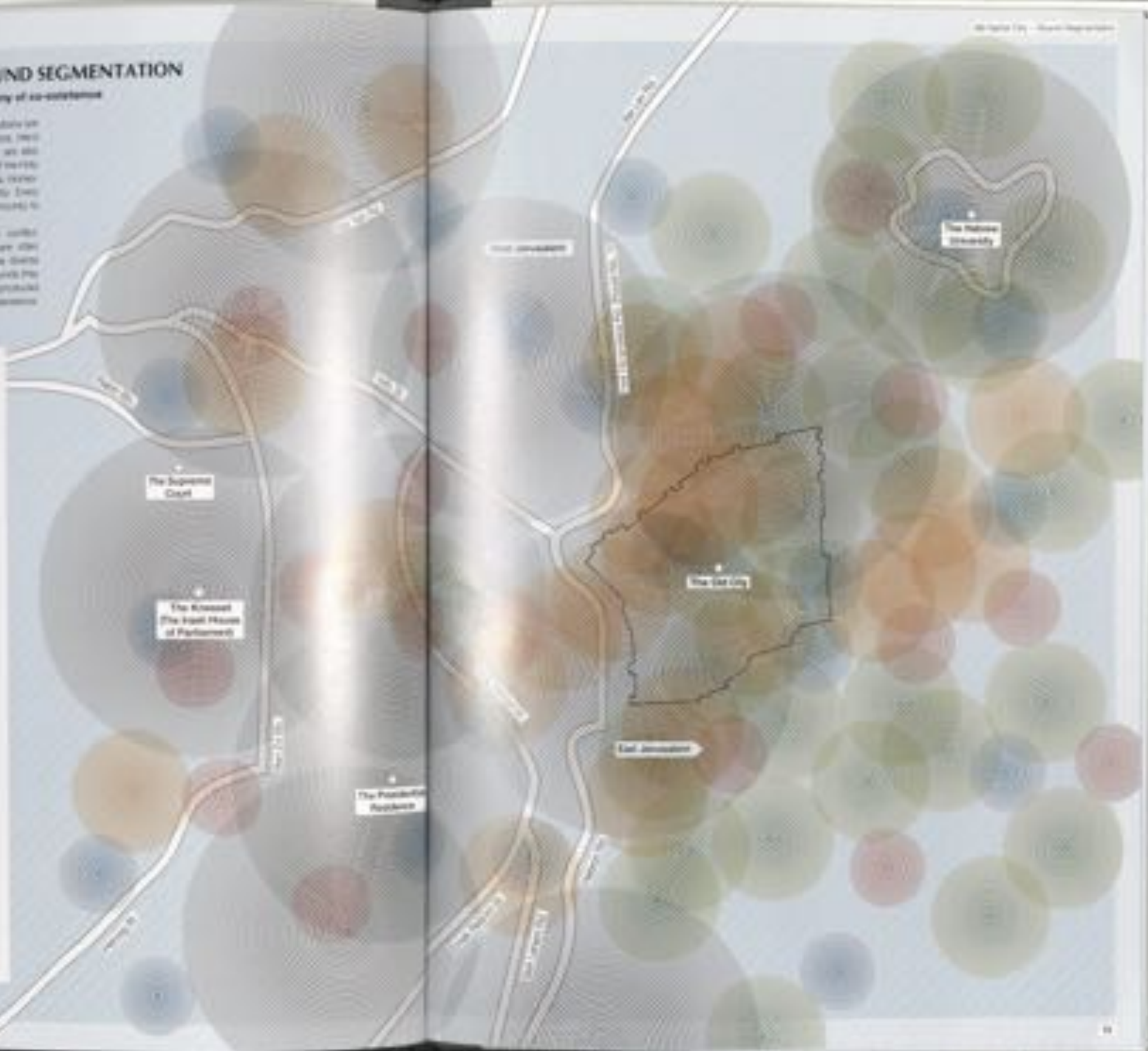
[4]. THE HOLY CITY – SOUND SEGMENTATION

Religious and municipal sounds, cacophony of co-existence

Jerusalem is the capital of Israel. All the national institutions are located there: the parliament, the presidential residence, Yad Vashem mountain and more. All the religious sites are also located in Jerusalem – the Western Wall, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the Al-Haram Al-Sharif. Shadran, churches, Islamic sites and synagogues are spread throughout the city. Every hour of every day has its own rounds calling the community to pray and commemorating religious occasions.

Divided as the epicenter of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, Jerusalem is a place of extreme tension. Sirens are often heard bearing their jealous care and ambulances. The diverse communities live in proximity to each other and the sounds they produce are constantly interwoven, although they are produced at different times. Often one can hear a cacophony of co-existence.