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THE CITY (RE) SHAPED:

Exploring the Nexus Between Politics, Memory and Urbanism in the Built Environment

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

University of Leeds, UK | September 11- 12, 2018



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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

REGISTRATION

School of Civil Engineering Foyer

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

OPENING SESSION

Lecture Theatre LT A

WELCOME NOTE

Peter Jimack, *Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, University of Leeds, UK*

Gary Dymski, *Co-Director of the Cities research theme, University of Leeds, UK*

Gehan Selim, *Conference Chair, University of Leeds, UK*

Yehya Serag, *International Co-organiser, Ain Shams University, Egypt*

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM - **KEYNOTE SESSION**

Lecture Theatre LT A

Carsten Vellguth

Institute of Urbanism and Sustainable Design
DAAD, Germany

Ashraf Salama

Head of the Department of Architecture
University of Strathclyde, UK

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM – **COFFEE BREAK**

School of Civil Engineering Foyer

Conference official group photo

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM — **PANEL SESSIONS**

(A) Practising Political Power in Public spaces (I)

Chemical & Process Engineering - LT B

Chair: Tony Crowley

Political presence in the face of precarity: urban social movements making time and making place

Giulia Carones

Utrecht University, Netherlands

Re-shaping Riyadh Alsolh: Mapping the influence of cyber and physical demonstration practices on the functionality and connectivity of Riyadh Alsolh square's surroundings

Reem Albarakat

University of Leeds, UK

Representing State Powers through the Production of Architecture

Ula A. Khalel Merie

University of Sheffield, UK

The Paradox of an Unwanted Capital City: Investigation Ramallah's Architectural and Urban Developments in Palestine

Anwar Jaber

University of Cambridge, UK

(B) Border Settlements/ Regions and state's Sovereignty

Chemical & Process Engineering - LT C

Chair: Sara Gonzalez

Fast Growing Camp Cities: Urbanisation of Zaatari Camp (Jordan)

Husam Al Waer

University of Dundee, UK

Cold War Borderlandizing: the Case of Zasieki in Poland

Małgorzata Łukianow, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland

Marcin Maciejewski, University of Zielona Góra, Poland

Cross-border cooperation structures and urban change in the Trinational Agglomeration of Basel. New horizons for coordinated spatial development at the local level.

Silvia Fernández Marín

Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Madrid

Sewing Borders, 25', 2018 (film display)

Mohamad Hafeda

Leeds Beckett University, UK

12:30 – 2:00 PM

LUNCH & POSTERS DISPLAY - School of Civil Engineering Foyer

Built Public Space's Social Identity on the northern coast of Colombia

Pablo Yepes

Universidad Autónoma del Caribe, Barranquilla – Colombia

2.00 – 3.30 PM – **PANEL SESSIONS**

(A) Cultural heritage and the history of spaces (I)

Room 3.13 Civil Eng.

Chair: Yehya Serag

Historical Market Halls: sustaining cultural heritage as Socio-Economic Infrastructure for Development (SEID)

Neveen Hamza

Newcastle University, UK

In the Aftermath: The Heritage of the Syrian War

Zeina Elcheikh

University of Stuttgart, Germany

Reconstruction of memories in a contested heritage site: the Foro Italico in Rome

Başak Kalfa

Cankaya University, Turkey

The Unseen Barriers vs. the Latent Potentials: An Empirical Study on the Integration of the Female Syrian Refugees in Alexandria

Iman Hegazy, Bauhaus University

Weimar, Germany

(B) Transformation and Change of Urban Life in the Contemporary City

Chemical & Process Engineering - LT C

Chair: Ornella Luorio

Towards a Context Specific Quality of Urban Life Framework: The Case of Lusaka, Zambia

Laura MacLean

University of Strathclyde, UK

Sarajevo in 5 Acts

Selma Harrington

University of Strathclyde, UK

Urban Fragmentation of Major Cities in the Arab States of the Gulf

Mohammad Almahdi

University of Strathclyde, UK

Transformation and Change of Public Spaces in Mediterranean Port Cities: The Case of Alexandria

Amira Nagy Mahmoud Elsemellawy

University of Strathclyde, UK

(C) Memory, memorialization and commemoration (I)

Chemical & Process Engineering - LT B

Chair: Carsten Vellguth

Contestation and Commemoration of the Comfort Women in American Cities

Linda Hasunuma

University of Bridgeport, USA

On enemy territory: the spatial politics of mourning and commemoration in Asia Pacific War cemeteries

Alison Starr

University of Queensland, Australia

The Anthropocene Memorial: Recording Climate Change on the Banks of the Potomac River in Washington D.C.

Clara de Massol

King's College London, UK

Qualitative Space in the City

John Stell

University of Leeds, UK

3:30 – 4.00 PM - **Coffee Break**, School of Civil Engineering Foyer

4.00 – 5.30 PM – **PANEL SESSIONS**

(A) Spatial Justice and the Everyday Urban Realm in the Global South

Chemical & Process Engineering - LT B

Chair: Ashraf Salama

Contextualizing the Formation and Transformation of Traditional Medinas in North Africa

Huyam El-Hadi Abudib

University of Strathclyde, UK

Social Sustainability in Residential Urban Environments: The Case of Al Basrah, Iraq

Noor Almansor

University of Strathclyde, UK

Everyday Politics in the Urban Realm: Spatial Justice for Youth in Accra, Ghana

Kristijn van Riel

University of Strathclyde, UK

Ghosts of a Megacity: everyday life on the periphery of ‘the largest city you’ve never heard of’

Asa Roast

University of Leeds, UK

(B) Practising Political Power in Public spaces (2)

Chemical & Process Engineering - LT C

Chair: Neveen Hamza

Tracing the History of Ankara Kızılay Square as the Scene of the Political Power

Guñce Uzgören

Middle East Technical University, Turkey

Livelihood strategies and narratives of low-skilled Bangladeshi migrants living in Oman and their appropriation of space, Case Study: Al Hamriya, Muscat

Shaharin Elham Annisa

University of Stuttgart, Germany

A Scenario of Public Space Occupation Under Political Power: The Example of Besiktas District, Istanbul

Gulsen AYTAÇ & Melike Üresin

Istanbul Technical University, Turkey

The Affective Interactions between Turkish-Cypriots and a Ruined Physical Environment: Varosha, the tale of the Ghost Town

Ozge Onay

Ozyegin University Istanbul, Turkey

(C) The role of art, performance, and graffiti in displaying identity in public spaces

Room 3.13 Civil Engineering

Chair: John Stell

An Autonomous Life; an ethnographic study on contesting neo-liberal urban life through artistic practices and alternative ways of living in Amsterdam

Max Somojiono & Nicholas Polson

Utrecht University, Netherlands

The effect of the clash between the state policy and the street vendors on urban spaces: The case study of Downtown Cairo

Hellen Aziz

Mansoura University, Egypt

Translation of performative methodology to rethink and co-produce public spaces in Amman, Sheffield and Berlin

Amro Yaghi

University of Sheffield, UK

Urban Structure Transformation between the role of Urban Planning and Realstate Market Force – Case Study: The New Millenial Cities in Egypt

Said Hassanien Alsayed

Thebed Academy, Egypt

6.00PM

NETWORKING DINNER - (Registration only)

Mini bus will depart at 6.00pm to the dinner venue (Civil Engineering entrance)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

REGISTRATION

School of Civil Engineering Foyer

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM - **WORKSHOP SESSION**

Lecture Theatre LT A

The Politics of Urbanism: East-West Perspectives

Carsten Vellguth

Yehya Serag

11.00 – 11.30 AM - **Coffee Break**, Civil Engineering Foyer

11.30 AM – 1.00 PM — **PANEL SESSIONS**

(A) Memory, memorialization and commemoration (2)

Chemical & Process Engineering - LT B

Chair: Husam Al Waer

Re-construction of Memories Through the Walking Tours of Nicosia

Zehra Aziz beyli

Near East University

Memory (re)shaped: the Ghosts of Turin between Narratives and Cultural Policies

Roberta Sapino

Università degli Studi di Torino, Italy

Affective asceticism as an accumulation strategy? Discourses, rhythms and materialities of (in)conspicuous urban planning in Aspern Seestadt, Vienna. Some perspectives on European urbanism.

Ryan Jepson

University of Vienna, Austria

The Impact of Renovation and Sustainability on Saudi Arabian Architectural Building Systems.

Fatma Abdolfta Jobran

Taibah University, Saudi Arabia

(B) Urban Memories and the Changing Culture of Everyday Life in the Contemporary City

Chemical & Process Engineering - LT C

Chair: Mohamed Gamal Abdelmonem

'Lest we forget': murals and the shaping of contemporary Belfast

Tony Crowley

University of Leeds, UK

Fear in Disguise: Façade Permeability and the Shaping of the Urban Experience in Belfast Public Spaces

Mohamed Gamal Abdelmonem

Nottingham Trent University

The new politics in the fishermen land: Beirut awakening

Miguel Mejia Tamariz

Nottingham Trent University

Data Capture and Modelling of Nottingham Castle: Digital Archive for Sustainable Management and Planning in Heritage Buildings with Community Access

Antony Pidduck

Nottingham Trent University

Public's perception and engagement with walkability in Libya's historical public spaces

Khairi Abdulla

Nottingham Trent University

1.00 - 2.00PM— **LUNCH**

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2.00 – 3.30 PM – **PANEL SESSIONS**

(A) Material cultures of (re) construction in Post war London

Chemical & Process Engineering - LT B

Chair: *Samuel Johnson-Schlee*

Wandering Abroad: Loneliness and Rented Rooms in Postwar London

Alistair Cartwright

Birkbeck, University of London, UK

Against 'mass-produced belly-fodder': Individuality at the table and the makings of trans-national London

Rebecca May Johnson

Newcastle University, UK

Building Site Ontologies: Auerbach and the Shell Centre

Samuel Johnson-Schlee

South Bank University, UK

"I am convinced I shall achieve something valuable if I can brighten the lives of the people here": bombsites, housing and art on the South Lambeth estate

Rosamund West

Kingston University, UK

(B) Cultural heritage and the history of spaces (2)

Chemical & Process Engineering - LT C

Chair: Mohamed Gamal Abdelmonem

The politics of erasure: How museumification contributes to the depoliticisation and dehistoricization of central Cairo.

Mohamed Abotera, The University of Antwerp, Belgium

Safa Ashoub, UN-Habitat

Border settlements and migration in 21st Century Cities. New approaches to urban mapping

Alona Martinez Perez, De Montfort University, UK

Claudia Loggia, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

(De-) Commemoration of Urban Street in Egypt: the case of Gameat-Aldowel-AIArabyia Street

Mona Abdelwahab, Arab Academy for Science and Technology, Egypt

Reimagining Reused Historic Districts Using Space Syntax

Mohanad Ali Fouda, Mansoura, University, Egypt

Yasmine Sabry Mahmoud Hegazi, Zagazig University, Egypt

(A) Place, conflict resolution and peace building

Chemical & Process Engineering - LT B

Chair: Carsten Vellguth

Giving Meaning to Crises: The Meaning-Making of Boris Johnson and Job Cohen

Max Stafford

Canterbury Christ Church University

Society, power and dwelling spaces in informal settlements in South Africa, challenges and opportunities

Claudia Loggia & Judith Ojo-Aromokudu

University of Kwa-Zulu- Natal, South Africa

Problematising the normalisation in the model of bicomunal village in Cyprus through narrative writing and comic drawing

Cagri Sanliturk

University of Sheffield, UK

Building peace in places of war – reframing conflict heritage in Coventry and Nanjing as resources for peace

Elly Harrowell

Coventry University, UK

(B) Practising Political Power in Public spaces (3)

Chemical & Process Engineering - LT C

Chair: Yehya Serag

The Power Hidden in Urban Spaces: The Case Study of Tahrir Square, Cairo

Hager El-Beltagi & Ahmed H. ElAntably

Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport, Egypt

The Abstract Space and the Alienation of Political Public Space in the Middle East

Farzad Zamani, University of Auckland

Asma Mehan, The Future Urban Legacy Lab (FULL), Politecnico di Torino, Italy

Infrastructures under Transformation as Spaces of Collectivities. Glòries Square, Barcelona

Maria Cecilia Chiappini

KU Leuven, Belgium

In Pursuit of Self-reliance: Perspectives of Refugee Women in Jordan

Muna Shalan

RWTH Aachen University, Germany

The Impact of smartness of cities on public urban life

Ahmed Mohammed Emam Hammad

October High Institute for Engineering and Technology, Egypt