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 (1)
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 Becket 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 (1)
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
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 (1)
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**  
Gülna 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**  
Gülser 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 Somojono & 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 Abdolfia 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
School of Civil Engineering Foyer

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 transnational 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-AlArabyia Street
Mona Abdelwahab, Arab Academy for Science and Technology, Egypt

Reimaging Reused Historic Districts Using Space Syntax
Mohamad Ali Fouda, Mansoura, University, Egypt
Yasmine Sabry Mahmoud Hegazi, Zagazig University, Egypt
3.30 - 5.00 PM — PANEL SESSIONS

(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 bicommunal 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