Conflict and Mobility in the City: Urban Space, Youth and Social Transformations

Program

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École de Gouvernance et d’Économie (EGE) Rabat
## EUME Summer Academy

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- **Panel Discussion: Performance, Politics, Space in Youth Subcultures**
- **Panel Discussion: Re-Configurations: History, Memory and Transformation Processes**
- **Lecture: Mohammed Tozy**
- **Lecture: Zakaria Rhani**
- **6 pm Farewell Dinner**
### Monday, August 25

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| 7 pm | Welcome Dinner  
At the Hotel Le Pietri  
4 Rue Tobrouk, Rabat 10000 |

### Tuesday, August 26

**Venue:** École de Gouvernance et d’Économie, Avenue Mohamed Ben Abdellah Regradui, +212 5372-76100

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| 9.30am-11am | **Introduction** (Library, 1st floor)  
Manuel Goehrs, Georges Khalil, Friederike Pannewick, Baudouin Dupret |
| 11am-11.30am | Coffee Break |
| 11.30am-1pm | **Project Presentations 1**  
**Group A** (salle 2D)  
**Mohamed Elshahed**  
Producing the Public: Space, Media, and Participation  
Chair: Amir Moosavi  

**Group B** (salle 2B)  
**Nancy Demerdash**  
Razing Gourbibelles and Decolonizing Space: Bourguibist Spatial Politics in Post-Independent Tunisia  
Chair: Dina El-Sharnouby  

**Group C** (salle 2C)  
**Mohammed Ezzeldin**  
Violence, Neoliberalism, and the Production of Slums in Cairo  
Chair: Jimena Ponce De Leon |
| 1pm-2pm | Lunch |
| 2pm-3.30pm | **Thematic Discussions:**  
**Group 1** (salle 2B)  
**Different Kinds of “Public” in the Public: an Empirical View**  
Introduced by: Ines Braune  
Group 2 (salle 2C)

**Negotiating Youthfulness in Revolutionary Times of the Arab World**
Introduced by: Dina El-Sharnouby
Texts: Asef Bayat: Reclaiming Youthfulness
Emma Murphy: Problematizing Arab Youth: Generational Narratives of Systematic Failure

3.30pm -4pm Coffee Break

4pm-5.30pm **Lecture** (L'Amphithéâtre)

**Michael Allan** (Eugene)
Re-Framing Orientalism: The Afterlife of Cinema in Colonial Algeria
Chair: Friederike Pannewick

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**Wednesday, August 27**

9.30am-11am **Project Presentations 2**
Group A (salle 2D)

**Hatim El Hibri**
The Before/After Shot: Solidere’s Corporate Films, and the Work of Images in Postwar Beirut
Chair: Omar El-Ghazzi

Group B (salle 2B)

**Dina El Sharnouby**
Youth Politics in Revolutionary Egypt
Chair: Maaike Voorhoeve

Group C (salle 2C)

**Deniz Yonucu**
From Center to Margin: Rethinking the Gezi Uprisings with Istanbul’s Alevi Neighbourhoods
Chair: Mehmet Baris Kuymulu

11am-11.30am Coffee Break

11.30am-1pm **Thematic Discussions:**
Group 1 (salle 2B)

**Urban informality: Ethnographic Perspectives on Law, Justice and Pluralism**
Introduced by: Baudouin Dupret

Group 2 (salle 2C)

**Contested Memories of the Arab Uprisings**
Introduced by: Omar Al-Ghazzi
Texts: Sami Zubaida: The ‘Arab Spring’in the historical perspectives of Middle East politics,
Stephen Legg: Contesting and surviving memory: space, nation, and nostalgia in Les Lieux de Memoire
1pm-2pm  Lunch

2pm-3.30pm  Thematic Discussions:
Group 1 (salle 2B)
Development, Urban Citizenship and the Neglectful State
Introduced by: Mohamed Elshahed
Francesco Chiodelli: Planning and urban citizenship: suggestions from the thoughts of Henri Lefebvre

Group 2 (salle 2C)
Assemblages, Aesthetics, and Urban Life
Introduced by: Hatim El Hibri
Texts: Simone AbdouMaliq: The surfacing of urban life

Thursday, August 28

9.30am-11am  Project Presentations 3
Group A (salle 2D)
Cristiana Strava
At Home with Modernity: Exploring Place-Making on the Margins of Casablanca
Chair: Hatim El-Hibri

Group B (salle 2B)
Gretchen Head
Contesting the City: Dissident Writing in the Final Decade of Ben Ali’s Rule
Chair: Nancy Demerdash

Group C (salle 2C)
Mehmet Baris Kuymulu
The Geography of Turkey’s Urban Uprising: Placing Protest in a Transregional Perspective
Chair: Anne-Linda Amira Augustin

11am-11.30am  Coffee Break

11.30am - 1pm  Thematic Discussions:
Group 1 (salle 2B)
Urban Renewal: Towards a Comparative Ethnography of Mediterranean Cities
Introduced by: Stefano Portelli
Texts: Edward C. Banfield: Ends and means in planning
Amalia Signorelli: Spazio concreto e spazio astratto: divario culturale e squilibrio di potere tra pianificatori e abitanti dei quartieri di edilizia popolare
Mindy Fullilove: Root Shock: the Consequences of African American Dispossession
Ayfer Bartu Candan, Biray Kollouglu: Emerging spaces of neoliberalism: A gated town and a public housing project in Istanbul

Group 2 (salle 2C)  
**The Political Economy of Urban Development and Protest**  
Introduced by: Koenraad Bogaert  
Texts: Timothy Mitchell: Carbon democracy  
Henry Lefebvre: Writings on Cities

1pm-2pm Lunch

2pm-3.30pm **Project Presentations 4**  
Group A (salle 2D)  
**Nicholas Arese Simcik**  
Common-ing the Compound: Conceptions of Citizenship and Ownership as Poverty Frontierism in the Squatting of Cairo’s Gated Suburbs  
Chair: Christiana Strava

Group B (salle 2B)  
**Meriem El Haitami**  
Islamist Feminism in Morocco: (Re)defining the Political Public Space  
Chair: Dimitris Soudias

Group C (salle 2C)  
**Jamal Bahmad**  
Screens of Reconfiguration: Political Violence and Collective Memory in Contemporary Maghrebi Cinema  
Chair: Mohammed Ezzelldin

3.30pm-4pm Coffee Break

4pm-5.30pm **Thematic Discussions**  
Group A (salle 2D)  
**Revolutionary Temporality (How the current revolution transforms our perception of history and time)**  
Introduced by: Mohammed Ezzeldin  
Texts: David Harvey: Rebel Cities, Marina Sitrin: Horizontalism

Group B (salle 2B)  
**Nora Lafi,** Historical Anthropology of Violence in Ottoman Cities: Reflections on Cairo, Tunis and Aleppo (1798-1864)
Friday, August 29

9.30am-11am  Project Presentations 5
Group A (salle 2D)
Omar Al-Ghazzi
The Mnemonic Battles of the Arab Uprisings: The Case of the War over Flags in Syria
Chair: Koenraad Bogaert

Group B (salle 2B)
Stefano Portelli
The Social Impact of Urban Renewal in Peripheral Neighbourhoods: Comparative Ethnography in Mediterranean Cities
Chair: Christoph Schwarz

Group C (salle 2C)
Jimena Ponce de León
Youth and Street Art: Strategies Developed in a Changing City
Chair: Ines Braune

11am-11.30am  Coffee Break

11.30am-1pm  Thematic Discussions
Group 1 (salle 2B)
Mediterranean Metropolises. Urban Transformations, Urban Imagineries and the Lure of Mediterraneism
Introduced by: Martin Baumeister
Texts: Iain Chambers: Mediterranean crossings. The Politics of an Interrupted Modernity

Group 2 (salle 2C)
Neoliberal Globalisation, Social Change and Urban Politics in North Africa
Introduced by: Jamal Bahmad
Texts: Shana Cohen: The Moroccan Subject in a Globalizing World
Bogaert, Koenraad: Contextualizing the Arab Revolts: The Politics behind three Decades of Neoliberalism in the Arab World

1pm-2pm  Lunch

2pm-3.30pm  Panel Discussion (Library, 1st floor)
Art and Resistance
Jamal Bahmad, Ines Braune, Felix Lang, Rachid Ouaissa, Friederike Pannewick, Christoph Schwarz
Chair: Georges Khalil
Text: Charles Tripp: The Art of Resistance in the Middle East
## Saturday, August 30

Free

9 am  Possibly: Excursion

## Sunday, August 31

Free

## Monday, September 1

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1pm -2pm Lunch

2pm-3.30pm Project Presentations 7
Group A (salle 2D)
Emily Drumsta
Inconstant Constantine: Physical Landscapes and Literary Paradigms in Algerian Fiction from the 1990s
Chair: Nicolas Arese Simcik

Group B (salle 2B)
Maaike Voorhoeve
Controlling Bodies, Controlling Space: The Case of the Law Prohibiting Sexual Harassment in Tunisia
Chair: Meriem El Haitami

Group C (salle 2C)
Özlem Köksal
Narratives of Taksim and the Gezi Protests in Visual Culture
Chair: Sarah Jurkiewicz

3.30pm-4pm Coffee Break

4pm-5.30pm Lecture (L'Amphithéâtre)
Zakaria Rhani (Université Mohamed V and Centre Jaques Berque)
Revolutionary Dynamics in Morocco: Youth and the Will of Secularization

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Tuesday, September 2

9.30am - 11am Project Presentations 8
Group A (salle 2D)
Amir Moosavi
Cities at War: The City, Writer and the Limits of Fiction from the Iran-Iraq War
Chair: Emily Drumsta

Group B (salle 2B)
Dimitris Soudias
Theorizing a “Sociology of The Square”: Space, Habitus, and Liminality in the 2011 Occupations of Tahrir and Syntagma Square
Chair: Stefano Portelli

Group C (salle 2C)
Sarah Jurkiewicz
In Search of Urban Involvement—Cultural Activism in Kuwait City
Chair: Deniz Yonucu

11am-11.30am  Coffee Break

11.30am-1pm  Thematic Discussions  
Group 1 (salle 2B)  
**Framing Street Art and Youth Expressions on Walls: The Capabilities Approach and Studies of Appropriation**  
Introduced by: Jimena Ponce de León  
Text: Arnd Schneider: On ‘appropriation’: A critical reappraisal of the concept and its application in global art practices

Group 2 (salle 2C)  
**Mohammed Bensalah** (École de Gouvernance et d’Économie), Transformations of political Islam and the Arab Spring (in Arabic)  
Chair: Zakaria Rhani

2pm-3.30pm  Thematic Discussions  
Group 1 (salle 2B)  
**Aziz Iraki** (Institut National d'Aménagement et d'Urbanisme-Rabat), Solidarities in the City (in French)  
Chair: Baudouin Dupret

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3.30pm- 4pm  Coffee Break

4pm-5.30pm  Panel Discussion (Library, 1st floor)  
**Re-Configurations: History, Memory and Transformation Processes**  
Chaired and introduced by Achim Rohde (Philipps University Marburg), with Rachid Ouaissa, N.N.

**Wednesday, September 3**

11.30am-1pm  Project Presentations 9  
Group A (salle 2D)  
**Perrine Lachenal**  
Learning Self-Defense in Revolutionary Cairo: Gender, Class and the Economy of Violence  
Chair: Mohammed Elshahed

Group B (salle 2B)  
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Anne-Linda Amira Augustin
Family Memories and Urban Areas as Contested Spaces – Being Young and South Arabian in Aden (Southern Yemen)
Chair: Jamal Bahmad

1pm-2pm Lunch

2pm-3.30pm Panel Discussion (Library, 1st floor)
Performance, Politics, Space in Youth Subcultures
introduced by Najib Bounahai (École de Gouvernance et d’Économie)
Chair: Friederike Pannewick

3.30pm-4pm Coffee Break

4pm-5.30pm Lecture (L’Amphithéâtre)
Mohammed Tozy (École de Gouvernance et d’Économie), Casablanca: Une Métropole au Défi du Référentiel Ethnique
Chair: Rachid Ouaissa

Thursday, September 4

9.30am-11am Thematic Discussion
Group 1 (salle 2B)

Group 2 (salle 2C)

11am-11.30am Coffee Break

11.30am-1pm Final Discussion (Library, 1st floor)

6 pm Farewell Dinner

Friday, September 5

Departure
Project Presentation Groups

Group A: (salle 2D)
Steering Group Members: Rachid Ouissa – Friederike Pannewick

1) Al-Ghazzi, Omar
The Mnemonic Battles of the Arab Uprisings: The Case of the War over Flags in Syria

2) Bogaert, Koenraad
Urban Politics in Morocco: A Political Economy of Uneven Development

3) Drumsta, Emily
Inconstant Constantine: Physical Landscapes and Literary Paradigms in Algerian Fiction from the 1990s

4) El Hibri, Hatim
The Before / After Shot: Solidere’s Corporate Films, and the Work of Images in Postwar Beirut

5) Elshahed, Mohamed
Producing the Public: Space, Media and Participation

6) Lachenal, Perrine
Learning Self-Defense in Revolutionary Cairo: Gender, Class and the Economy of Violence

7) Moosavi, Amir
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8) Simcik, Nicholas Arese
Common-ing the Compound: Conceptions of Citizenship and Ownership as Poverty Frontierism in the Squatting of Cairo’s Gated Suburbs

9) Strava, Cristiana
At Home with Modernity: Exploring Place-Making on the Margins of Casablanca

Group B: (salle 2B)
Steering Group Members: Martin Baumeister – Michael Allan – Zakariya Rhani

1) El Haitami, Meriem
Islamist Feminism in Morocco: (Re)defining the Political Public Space

2) Head, Gretchen
Contesting the City: Dissident Writing in the Final Decade of Ben Ali’s Rule

3) El Sharnouby, Dina
What Happened to the Revolutionary Youth after the January 25th Revolution? – A Comparative Study on Egyptian Youth Groups

4) Demerdash, Nancy
Razing Gourbivilles and Decolonizing Space: Bourguibist Spatial Politics in Post-Independent Tunisia

5) Portelli, Stefano
The Social Impact of Urban Renewal in Peripheral Neighbourhoods: Comparative Ethnography in Mediterranean Cities

6) Schwarz, Christoph
Political Activism under Authoritarian Rule. Historical and Family Narratives of Young Protesters in Morocco and Tunisia
7) Voorhoeve, Maaike
Controlling Bodies, Controlling Space: The Case of the Law Prohibiting Sexual Harassment in Tunisia

8) Soudias, Dimitris
Theorizing a “Sociology of The Square”: Space, Habitus, and Liminality in the 2011 Occupations of Tahrir and Syntagma Square

Group C: (salle 2C)
Steering Group Members: Nora Lafi – Baudouin Dupret

1) Augustin, Anne-Linda Amira
Family Memories and Urban Areas as Contested Spaces – Being Young and South Arabian in Aden (Southern Yemen)

2) Jurkiewicz, Sarah
In Search of Urban Involvement—Cultural Activism in Kuwait City

3) Köksal, Özlem
Narratives of Taksim and the Gezi Protests in Visual Culture

4) Braune, Ines
Parkour: Claiming Public Space in Morocco

5) Ponce de Leon, Jimena
Youth and Street Art: Strategies Developed in a Changing City

6) Bahmad, Jamal
Screens of Reconfiguration: Political Violence and Collective Memory in Contemporary Maghrebi Cinema

7) Kuymulu, Mehmet Baris
The Geography of Turkey’s Urban Uprising: Placing Protest in a Transregional Perspective

8) Yonucu, Deniz
From Center to Margin: Rethinking the Gezi Uprisings with Istanbul’s Alevi Neighbourhoods

9) Ezzeldin, Mohammed
Violence, Neoliberalism and the Production of Slums in Cairo