Architecture and Wars (Zurich, 2-3 Jun 17)

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Architecture and Wars: Forms of Destruction and Construction in War Zones

DAY 1
Friday, 2 June 2017

8–8:30am
Welcome

8:30-9am
Prelude
Jean-Louis Cohen, Institute of Fine Arts, New York University

9–9:30am
Opening Remarks: Architecture and Wars
Samia Henni, ETH Zurich

9:30-10:30am
Urbanism and War: Zoöpolitics and the Architecture of Bare Life
Lieven De Cauter, Leuven University

Break

10:45am-12:45pm
PLANNING

Calculating the Apocalypse: The Unexpected Career of the Swiss Nuclear Bunker
Silvia Berger, University of Zurich

Reconstructing Nahr el Bared and the Urbanism of Palestinian Camps
Ismail Cheikh Hassan, Beirut

Discussants: Laurent Stalder, ETH Zurich; Bess Laaring, ETH Zurich

Lunch

1:30 -3:30pm
ETHEREAL

Radio-Activities: The Architecture of the Broadcasting Apparatus in Cold War Berlin
Alfredo Thiermann, ETH Zurich
Media as Conflict Zone

Susan Schuppli, Goldsmiths, London University

Discussants: Doreen Mende, HEAD Geneva School of Art and Design, Harun Farocki Institut; Mark Zahran, ETH Zurich

Break

3:45-5:45pm
OPERATIONAL

Double-truth Strategies in Colombian Dictatorship
Maria del Pilar Sanchez-Beltran, Universidad Nacional de Colombia

The Rocks Remain: Landscapes of Conflict from the Falklands War
Tony Pollard, Glasgow University

Discussants: Philip Ursprung, ETH Zurich; Tamim Hokan, ETH Zurich

Break

6–7:30pm
COUNTERINSURGENCY

Outlaw Territories: Environments of Insecurity/ Architecture of Counter-Insurgency
Felicity Scott, Columbia University

Roundtable with Lieven De Cauter, Tony Pollard, Susan Schuppli, and Felicity Scott moderated by Samia Henni

DAY 2
Saturday, 3 June 2017

9–11am
BORDERLINES

The War Relocation Project: Japanese-Americans and War's Re-Territorialization of the Civilian Sphere, United States (1941-1945)

Helene H Nguyen, Princeton University
Perilous Meetings at the Truce Village: Transformations of the Joint Security Area in the Korean Demilitarized Zone since the Korean War (1950-1953)

Hyun-Tae Jung, Lehigh University
Discussants: Stanislaus von Moos, University of Zurich; Akagawa Ayami, ETH Zurich

Break

11:15am–1:15pm
URBICIDE

From Spectacle to Norm: The Incarceration of Pakistani Cities in Times of Perpetual Violence
Ayesha Sarfraz, Director, Architect at MAS Architects; Arsalan Rafique, Creative Director, Architect at Caramel Tech, Lahore

“Click and Kill:” The Architecture of Drone Warfare
Eva Schreiner, Columbia University

Discussants: Andri Gerber, ETH Zurich, ZHAW School of Architecture, Design and Civil Engineering; Edvardas Bukota, ETH Zurich

Lunch

2–4pm
SURVIVAL

Dialectics of War: Cinema as an Infrastructure in the Liberation War in Guinea-Bissau (1963–1974)
Carolina Rito, Nottingham Contemporary; Nova University of Lisbon

Urban Transformations: Modalities of Survival in Besieged Sarajevo
Asja Mandic, University of Sarajevo

Discussants: Alla Vronskaya, ETH Zurich; Alison Brunn, Iowa State University, ETH Zurich

Break

4:15–6:15pm
SECURITY

Supporting War in a Distant Land: Long Binh and the U.S. Army in Vietnam
Marcel Berni, Military Academy, ETH Zurich

Outposts of Security? Dutch Military Architecture
Rick Krosenbrink, TU Delft, Netherlands Defence Academy

Discussants: Karl R. Kegler, Munich University of Applied Sciences; Lisa Maillard, ETH Zurich

Break

6:30–6:45pm
Concluding Remarks
Samia Henni, ETH Zurich

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The conference is open to the public, free of charge, and registration is not required.

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