

## Art Residencies in Conflicted Areas (London, 13 Mar 10)

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Art Residencies in Conflicted Areas, Round Table Discussions Series.

What is the role of art residency programs in areas of conflict and what kind of dialogue can the art residency mechanisms create?

Round Table Number 01: Intricate Mobility in Artist Residencies

Introduction by Gaby Ron- Art Residency in Conflicted Areas research process and conclusions.

The first session will feature art curator Serra Ozhan from Apartment Project Residency in Istanbul and Nini Palavandishvili from GeoAIR residency Georgia.

During the event Ozhan and Palavandishvili will be reflect and share their experience from the collaborative project "Reciprocal Visit". The project was based on the artists in residency journey from Turkey to Georgia through Armenia, Azerbaijan and Iran in April 2009.

The story of "Reciprocal Visit" will act as the point of departure of this round table. The round table discussion will challenge issues regarding mobility and its significance as a primary means for generating a residency environment. Examining the tools to encourage dialogue and cross cultural connections in areas of conflict where regions political, racial and religious differences limit the mobility of people and exchange of ideas.

The group discussion will endeavor questions such as: How can the art residencies mechanism evolve in theses regions? What is the significant of physical participation in art residencies in conflicted environments? How can the virtual tools support the immobility in these environments? Can the virtual platform exist without the real?

This round table is interested in the participant point of view. Artists, architectures, curators and cultural entrepreneurs. Please feel free to bring to the table issues from your practice

and to rise questions from your areas on interest.

Saturday March 13th 2010

12pm - 3pm.

Gallery Space, Innovation centre, Central Saint Martins, Procter Street (opposite Red Lion Square), WC1B 4AP

Nearest tube station: Hloborn

Admission is free. RSVP is required.

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For further information on the project please go to:

[www.artresidencyresearch.blogspot.com/](http://www.artresidencyresearch.blogspot.com/)

Or: [www.geoair.blogspot.com/](http://www.geoair.blogspot.com/) , [www.apartmentproject.com/](http://www.apartmentproject.com/) for more details on the participating art residencies

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