

urban multipliCITIES
**Exploring multiple urbanisms and challenging conventional
representations**

6-7 November 2008 Queen Mary University of London

A two day conference and open discussion
organised by the RGS-IBG Urban Geography Research Group

THURSDAY 6 November 2008

12.30 -2.00 Registration and Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 Keynotes:
Police, politics and the city
Mustafa Dikec, Royal Holloway University of London

Urban Interventions: art, politics and pedagogy
David Pinder, Queen Mary University of London

3.30 – 4.00 Tea/Coffee Break

4.00 – 5.30 Paper Session:
Artefact/artifice: a student's guide to fabrication
Charles Walker, Auckland University of Technology

*Mapping Urban Experience in Contemporary Art: Mark
Bradford and Julie Mehretu*
Kathryn Brown, University of Kent, Canterbury

*Meaningful Materialities: 'getting at' urban multiplicities
through Laclau and Mouffe's discourse theory*
Sophie Bond, University of Glasgow

*From the Screen to the City: cinema and the fluid archive of
the Bronx and Naples*
Alessandro Buffa, State University of New York at Stony
Brook

DINNER

FRIDAY 7 November 2008

- 10.00 – 11.30 Paper Session:
Parkour, Cities and the Event
Oli Mould, University of the Arts, London
- Historicising the 'Happy Habitat': young people and the public domain in a Victorian city*
Simon Sleight, Monash University, Melbourne
- Urban Nature from the Inside Out*
Russell Hitchings, University College London
- Stories of 'Home': intergenerational femininity in Maidstone*
Alex Fanghanel, University of Leeds
- 11.30 – 12.00 Tea/Coffee
- 12.00 – 12.45 Keynote:
Experiencing urban space: some methodological considerations from Bedford and Milton Keynes
Gillian Rose, Monica Degen & Begum Basdas,
Open University & Brunel University
- 12.45 – 2.00 Postgraduate Poster Session and Lunch
- 2.00 – 3.30 Paper Session :
Provincialising Gay Space: ordinary cities, ordinary sexualities
Gavin Brown, University of Leicester
- Tracing Transnational Space in London*
Mark Donnarumma, Birkbeck University of London
- Squatting in Camps: how refugees challenge the understanding of housing poverty*
Romola Sanyal, Rice University
- Community Representation: lessons from a Johannesburg township*
Dave Vanderhoven, University of Sheffield
- 3.30 – 3.45 Tea/ Coffee Break
- 3.35 – 4.30 Keynote:
Rights to the City
Engin Isin, Open University
- Plenary Discussion and close

Registration Forms, information about accommodation and location maps can be downloaded from the UGRG website: www.urban-geography.org.uk

Costs: £50 waged
£25 unwaged/students
Dinner: £15

Registration Payments can be by cheque made out to Urban Geography Research Group and posted with Registration Form, or made at the Conference Registration Desk by cheque or cash.

Registration Deadline: Friday 24 October

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