

Conference “Common Room – Architecture, Democracy and Emotions since 1945”

25 – 27 May 2016

Thursday, 26 May 2016

10:00 Welcome and Introduction (Philipp Nielsen and Till Großmann)

Panel 1 – Representing the State

10:15 – 11:45

Chair: Philipp Nielsen (Berlin)

Carla Hoetink/ Harm Kaal (Nijmegen)

The Material Culture of Parliament: Architecture and Objects as Elements of Political Communication and Affection, 1945-2000

Rüstem Altınay (New York)

On the Father's Lap: Public Art, Social Protest, and the Affective Politics of Infantile Citizenship in Turkey

11:45 **Lunch Buffet**

Panel 2 – Squatting

13:30 – 15:00

Chair: Tobias Bernet (Berlin)

Florence Sutcliffe-Braithwaite (London)

Family Squatting in 1960s and 1970s London

Udo Grashoff (London)

De-politicisation as a Formula for Success? Illegal Occupation of Flats in the German Democratic Republic (GDR)

15:00 **Coffee Break**

Panel 3 – The Image of Housing

15:30 – 17:00

Chair: Till Großmann (Berlin)

Anna Ross (Oxford)

Photographing Neighbourhood “Connectedness” in the two Germanies, 1970-85

Liat Savin Ben-Shoshan (Jerusalem/Tel Aviv)

Playing with the Image: Architectural Brutalism, Photography, and the Construction of Images of Public Housing in Post War Britain

17:00

Coffee Break

Panel 4 – The Politics of Public Housing

17:45 – 19:15

Chair: Benno Gammerl (Berlin)

Kavita Kulkarni (New York)

Mitchell-Lama Co-ops and the Affective Economies of Opportunity Over Integration in Postwar Central Brooklyn

Igor Tyshchenko (Kiev)

Constructing the Ideal Neighbourhood: “Lyrical” and Humane Soviet Residential Environment and its Decline in Post-Socialist Kyiv

19:15

Reception

19:45

Keynote Lecture

Spyros Papapetros (Princeton)

Fear, Defense, and Community in Frederick Kiesler’s Magic Architecture

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Panel 5 – Architectural Nostalgia

9:30 – 11:00

Chair: Daniel Morat (Berlin)

Karol Kurnucki (Kraków)

The Ups and Downs of the Defence of Socialist Modernist Architecture: The Concern for Material Heritage in the Uses of Democracy

Lesley Braun (Chicago)

Stuck in Kinshasa: Modernization, Erosion & Mobility

11:00 **Coffee Break**

Panel 6 – Permanently Provisional

11:30 – 13:00

Chair: Joseph Ben Prestel (Berlin)

Azadeh Sobout (Belfast, video conference)

Politics and Poetics of Place-making: Boundaries of Self and Other in Golshahr

Hania Halabi (London/Jerusalem)

Future Memory and the Thief of Time: Traumatic Urbanism in Gaza between the Imaginary and the Real

13:00 **Lunch Buffet**

Panel 7 – Capitalism and Democracy

14:30 – 16:00

Chair: Yaara Bengier (Berlin)

Tim Verlaan (Amsterdam)

Urban Redevelopment as Self-Development: Consumerist versus Culturalist Architecture in Utrecht, 1960-1973

Emre Gönlügür (Izmir)

The Uneasy Lure of the Istanbul Hilton Hotel: A Showcase of Consumer Democracy in Postwar Turkey

16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:30 **Final Discussion**

19:30 **Conference Dinner** with speakers and chairs

Restaurant "Altes Europa", Gipsstr. 11, 10119 Berlin