

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Thursday, 12 December / Location: Warehouse

Panel I: Claims and Agency

<u>In parallel</u>	Dictaphone Group Bus Cemetery	
<u>10.15–10.30</u>	Monique Bellan and Nadia von Maltzahn Introduction	
<u>10.30–12.45</u>	Roman Stadnicki The Emergence of Urban Activism in Cairo since the 2011 Revolution	<u>12.45</u> Lunch
	Omar Nagati A Coup or a New Revolution? Competing narratives inscribed on Cairo's urban landscape	
	Hiba Bou Akar Beirut's Geographies of the "War Yet to Come" Discussant Omar Abdulaziz Hallaj	
<u>14.00–15.30</u>	Maryam Amiri / Esmail Izadi Tehran Urban Space, Under the Rationale of Sales Price	<u>15.30</u> Coffee Break
	Nada Moutaz Practices of Commoning: Public utility and religious interest in the <i>waqfs</i> of contemporary Beirut Discussant Mona Fawaz	
<u>16.00–17.30</u>	What does Beirut's urban future look like? Panel Discussion Bilal Hamad / Mayor of Beirut, Amira Solh / Senior Urban Planner, Solidere, Zaven Kouyoumdjian / Television Host and Media Consultant, Omar Abi Azar / Zoukak Theatre Company Rami G. Khouri / Issam Fares Institute (Moderator)	Transfer to OIB
<u>19.00</u>	Location: Orient-Institut Beirut (OIB) LABAN Improvisational Theatre	

Friday, 13 December / Location: Zico House

Panel II: Between Public and Private

<u>10.00–12.00</u>	Corniche / Dictaphone Group This Sea is Mine Tour I / Pre-registration required	
<u>12.00–14.00</u>	Corniche / Dictaphone Group This Sea is Mine Tour II / Pre-registration required	
<u>15.00–18.30</u>	Nazanin Shahrokni A Gender-Divided City? An inquiry into the spatial politics of the Islamic Republic of Iran	<u>16.30</u> Coffee Break
	Mathew Gagné Expanding Queer Spaces in Beirut: Mobile communications technologies and contestations to heteronormative space	
	Nahid Siamdoust Between Public and Private – On Tehran's soundscape and the public sphere	
	Mazen Haidar / Akram Rayess Public Sounds, Private Spaces: Towards a Fairouz museum in Zoukak el-Blat Discussant TBC	<u>18.30</u> Break
<u>19.00–20.00</u>	Dictaphone Group Why the Sea is Mine	

Saturday, 14 December / Location: Mansion

Panel III: Open Air Spaces of Gathering: Norms and Practices

<u>10.00–10.30</u>	Ghassan Maasri Introduction to Mansion	
<u>10.30–12.00</u>	Lucie Ryzova Strolling in Enemy Territory: Contested spaces and spatial practices in downtown Cairo, a historical analysis	<u>12.00</u> Break <u>12.45</u> Lunch
	Soraya Batmanghelichi Red-lights in Parks: A social history of Park-e Razi Discussant Anton Escher	
<u>12.15–12.45</u>	Rana ElNemr Olympic Garden I + II + III	
<u>14.00–16.15</u>	Maia Sinno The "Gulfization" of the Cairo Downtown "Corniche" Abir Saksouk-Sasso Contesting National Authority in the Construction of Public Space: The making of communal spaces in Beirut Konstantin Kastrissianakis Rethinking Public Space in Beirut since the Ta'if Agreement Discussant Mona Harb	
<u>16.30</u>	Anton Escher Wrap up	