

# CITY MARGINS CITY MEMORIES

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An International, Interdisciplinary  
Conference 7th & 8th April 2014  
Institute for Modern Languages Research

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## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



**MONDAY 7TH APRIL**

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**9.30-10.20 Registration**

**10.20-10.30 Introduction**

**10.30-11.30 Keynote: Professor Bill Marshall, IMLR/University of Stirling**

**(Chair: Nicki Frith)**

Charms and Perils of Verticality

**11.30-1.00 SESSION A**

**Panel 1: Margins on the Move: (Re)Negotiating meanings in Urban Space  
(Chair: Owen Evans)**

Martina Orsini (Politecnico di Milano)

City Margins as Spaces of Becoming. Inclusions, Exclusions and Intersections.

Jehnie Reis (Point Park University)

Creating a new community in the "zone": Borders, Foreignness and the Cité Universitaire in Interwar Paris

Hanno Hochmuth (Centre for Contemporary History Potsdam)

Through Memory back from the Margins. The Return of Berlin: Kreuzberg

**Panel 2: Writing the City (Chair: Lucy Huskinson)**

Dunja M. Mohr (University of Erfurt)

Canadian City Spaces: Imagining Montréal and Toronto

Caroline Merkel (University of Tübingen)

Suburban Archives: Narrating Fantastic Memories in Places without a Past

Reamonn Ó Donnchadha (Institute of Psychosocial Medicine, Dublin)

"If ever you go to Dublin Town: Boundary, Space and Poesis in a Modern Ancient City".

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**2.00–3.30      SESSION B**

**Panel 3: Archetypal Shadows Within City Margins (Chair: Daniel Phillips)**

Lucy Huskinson (Bangor University)

Reclaiming the City for Psyche: Resetting a Cornerstone of Archetypal Psychology

Ruth Meyer (Pacifica Graduate Institute)

Memories from the Margins in Oxford: Dreams, Nightmares and Morse

Hessen Zoeller (University of Alberta)

This Hated City

**Panel 4: Re-inscribing City Spaces (Chair: Carol Anne Costabile-Heming)**

Jennifer Hull (Colgate University)

Imagining a City of their Own: Freed Slaves and Discursive Constructions of Space in Early Nineteenth-Century New York

Jessica Herdman (University of California, Berkeley)

Musically Marking the Civic Identity: Poor Processions in 16th-Century Lyon

Anna Saunders (Bangor University)

Re-appropriating Socialist Monuments in Eastern Germany

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**4.00–5.30      SESSION C**

**Panel 5: City Limits: Walls, Borders and Boundaries (Chair: Deirdre Byrnes)**

Clemens Villinger (Berlin Wall Foundation)

The Demolition of the Berlin Wall and the Reshaping of the Former Death Strip

Catherine L. Dollard (Denison University)

A Tale of Two City Walls: Transient Berlin and Intractable Nicosia

Kory Olson (Richard Stockton College)

Where does "Paris" End? The Changing Role of the Margin in Official Twentieth-Century French Cartography

**Panel 6: The Body in Urban Space (Chair: Laura Rorato)**

Daan Wesselman (University of Amsterdam)

Organs, Extensions and Urban Space: Don DeLillo's *Cosmopolis*

Raphael Joseph (St. Thomas College, Thrissur)

Margins of Mumbai: Through the Lens of an Indian *Flâneur*

Elizabeth Floyd (Michigan State University)

Memorizing Borders in the City: Crime Solving in China Mieville's *The City and the City*

**6.00–7.00      RECEPTION & EXHIBITION**

**7.30              CONFERENCE DINNER**

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**9.30-11.00      SESSION D**

**Panel 7: Space and the Struggle for Identity (Chair: Laura Rorato)**

Erin-Marie Legacey (Texas Tech University)

Cities of Death in Post-Revolutionary Paris

Chiara Giuliani (University of St. Andrews)

"Là dove c'era... ora c'è...": The Threat of Kebab Shops to Italian Culture

Ciarán Wallace (Trinity College, Dublin)

Committed to Memory? Official versus Popular Memory in Dublin City and Suburbs

**Panel 8: The Politics of Urban Space & Remembrance (Chair: Anna Saunders)**

Carol Anne Costabile-Heming (University of North Texas)

The Humboldtforum in Berlin: Restoring Architectural Identity or Distorting the Memory of Historic Spaces?

Mary Dellenbaugh (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

Two National Narratives, One Urban Historiography: Expression of Memory & Identity in Berlin's Central District Mitte after German Reunification

Jennifer Allen (University of California, Berkeley)

Beyond the Monument: The Stumbling Stones Project and the Spatial Politics of Memory in Germany, 1990-2000

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**11.30-1.00      SESSION E**

**Panel 9: Musealising the Margins (Chair: Nicki Frith)**

Deirdre Byrnes (NUI Galway)

Remembering at the Margins: the Berlin-Hohenschönhausen Memorial

Isabel Hollis (Queen's University Belfast)

Exhibiting Algeria in Paris: From the Margins to the Museum

Nadia Kiwan (University of Aberdeen)

Remembering on the City's Margins: the *Musée de l'histoire de l'immigration* in Paris

**Panel 10: Visualising the Invisible: Collective Memories of the City (Chair: Bill Marshall)**

Owen Evans (Edge Hill University)

Going Underground: Margins and Memories in Metaphysical Spaces beneath the City in Nimród Antal's *Kontroll* (2003)

Carol Yi-Hsuan Lai (University of British Columbia)

Does Digitizing make Collective Urban Memory Borderless?

Essi Viitanen (University College London)

Life in the Margins: Exploring the Cinematic Suburbs of Finland

**1.00-2.00      LUNCH**

**2.00-3.00      Keynote: Professor Hugh Campbell (University College Dublin)**  
**(Chair: Lucy Huskinson)**

Shooting in the Margins: The Realm of the Urban Photographer

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**3.00-4.30      SESSION F**

**Panel 11: Reading Architecture, Building Interpretations (Chair: Nadia Kiwan)**

Cara Levey (University College Cork)

Commemoration in a Time of Consumerism: Peripheral Palimpsests in Post-Dictatorship Uruguay

Ben Moore (University of Manchester)

Reading the City as Memory in Benjamin's Paris and Koolhaas's New York

Laura Sanderson (Manchester School of Architecture)

Delicate Interpretations

**Panel 12: Mythological Wanderings through City Paths (Chair: Lucy Huskinson)**

Phyllis Mazzocchi (Pacifica Graduate Institute)

The Wandering Architecture of City and Psyche

Daniel Phillips (Bangor University)

The Labyrinthine Metropolis: Archetypal Cities of Order and Chaos

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