

Reconsidered Geographies Territoriality in Israel and Palestine

International Workshop Program

5th December 2012, 6-8 p.m.:
Raum L113, Seminarzentrum Freie Universität,
Otto-von-Simson-Str. 26, 14195 Berlin

6th December 2012, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.:
Seminaris Hotel & Conference Center,
Takustr. 39, 14195 Berlin

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Organizers

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Wednesday 5th December 2012, Seminarzentrum Raum L113

18:00-18:15 Welcome, Prof. Dr. Cilja Harders

Keynote

18:15 – 19:00 Prof. Dr. Shlomo Sand (Tel Aviv University)
Mythterritory and Zionism - The Scorpion and the Frog

19:00 – 19:45 Discussion

Thursday 6th December 2012, Seminaris Conference Center Dahlem

Panel 1: Building Territoriality: Nation and Memory

Chairperson: Cilja Harders

09:00 – 09:20 Prof. Dr. Ahmad H. Sa'di, (Ben Gurion University)
Remembering Al-Nakba in a Time of Amnesia: On Silence, Dislocation and Time

09:20 – 09:40 Prof. Dr. Michael Feige (Ben Gurion University)
Israeli national archaeology: transformations and continuities

09:40 – 10:00 Dr. Ihab Saloul (University of Amsterdam)
Oral History and Post-Memory: On Reading Current Affairs of Palestinian Exile

10:00 – 10:30 Discussion

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Panel 2: Conflict and Territoriality: Occupation, Settlements, Colonialism

Chairperson: Rhoda Kanaaneh

11:00 - 11:20 Dr. Ruba Salih (SOAS, London)
Reconciling Integration and Return. Rethinking Palestinian Refugehood

11:20 – 11:40 Shelley Harten (M.A.) (Freie Universität Berlin)
Conquering Palestine with the Brush and Easel: Representations of the "Arab" in the Zionist and Eretz Israeli Territorium Arts 1906-1950s

11:40 – 12:00 Dr. Steffen Hagemann (TU Kaiserslautern)
Feeling at home in the Occupied Territories: Emotion work of the religious settler movement

12:00 – 12:30 Discussion

12:30 – 14:30 Break

Panel 3: Social Territoriality: Demography, Social Hierarchies

Chairperson: Shelley Harten

14:30 – 14:50 Prof. Dr. Rhoda Kanaaneh
(Columbia University, New York)
Gender Asylum and Geographies of Danger

14:50 – 15:10 Dr. Erez Tzfadia (Sapir College)
*Land Regime and Social Stability in Israel: Between
Nationalization and Privatization*

15:10 – 15:30 Dr. Christopher Harker (Durham University)
*Moving on up: new geographies of apartment dwelling in
Ramallah, Palestine*

15:30 – 16:00 Discussion

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

Panel 4: Manifested Territoriality: Architecture, Borders, Cities

Chairperson: Steffen Hagemann

16:30 – 16:50 Dr. Nishat Awan (Sheffield University)
*Spatial Agency. Other ways of doing architecture in
Palestine*

16:50 – 17:10 Dr. Yair Wallach (SOAS, London)
*"Urban Texts" - graffiti, street signs and stone inscriptions
- in modern Jerusalem 1858-1948*

17:10 – 17:40 Discussion

17:40 – 18:00 Evaluation and brainstorming for publication

Please register by sending an email to ReconsideredGeographies@gmail.com.