

The Epistemic Tangles of Urban Inhabitation

Event Programme

Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th May 2024

Channing Hall, Sheffield, UK

DAY 1 - Thursday 23rd May

1000 Arrive

1030 Welcome and Introduction – Beth Perry (Urban Institute) and Michele Lancione (Beyond Inhabitation Lab)

Session 1 - Contested Urban Spaces (1100)

Speakers (15 minutes each)

- Yichi Zhang - *Life behind the Wire: the Chinese Shopkeepers in Downtown Kingston, Jamaica*
- Francisco Calafate-Faria and Sam Johnson-Schlee - *Home and the World: Energy Retrofit and the Planetary Imaginary*
- Cloe St-Hilaire - *Epistemic engulfment by proptech and finance in Canadian housing*
- Atriya Dey - *Ways of Knowing the City: Informality, Urban Inhabitation and Epistemic Justice (online)*

Discussant Response (10 minutes)

- Chiara Iacovone

Dialogue (35 min)

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1245 Lunch

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Session 2 - Everyday Practices and Imaginative Speculations (1330)

Speakers (15 minutes each)

- Aireen Grace Andal - *Inhabiting otherwise and everything else in-between: Children's creation of fictional cities from crayons to reimagining urban dwelling*
- Alana Osbourne - *Quilting Time and Space: decolonial tours as wake-work*
- Elsa Noterman - *Inhabiting speculation*
- Josefina Jaureguiberry-Mondion - *Imperfect Affective Infrastructures: The Politics of Inconvenience in Radical Housing Projects*

Discussant Response (10 minutes)

- Elliot Rossiter

Dialogue (35 min)



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1515 Break

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Session 3 - Rethinking Urban Knowledge Production in South Asia (1530)

Speakers (15 minutes each)

- Saba Aslam - *Situating urban inhabitation in Karachi through water infrastructures*
- Aseela Haque and Saanchi Saxena - *Street Vending Geographies: Towards new epistemic vocabularies of urban inhabitation (online)*
- Vidushi Shukla - *Paradoxical Spaces as Epistemic Frame: Reading Material Cultures of Balconies in Contemporary Delhi (online)*
- Adam Abdullah - *Home Wasn't Built in a Day: Entanglements and Contestations of Temporal Knowledge, Discourse and Practice in the Southern City (online)*

Discussant Response (10 minutes)

- Devra Waldman

Dialogue (35 min)

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1715 Close
1730 DINNER

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DAY 2 - Friday 24th May

Session 4 - Inhabitation through the Margins (0900)

Speakers (15 minutes each)

- Olivia Casagrande - *Dark, buried and very India. Indigenous urban inhabitation and fluvial epistemic alternatives*
- Mine Yildirim - *Unruly epistemologies, affective infrastructures, volatile cohabitation: Encounters between dogs and humans along the margins of Istanbul*
- Margherita Grazioli - *Inhabitation beyond dwelling in the polycrisis: the habitability crisis as method*
- Noreen Fatima - *From Wilderness to Home and Everything in-between: Settling with the settlement in Delhi's (online)*

Discussant Response (10 minutes)

- Eleanor Wilkinson

Dialogue (35 min)



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1045 Break
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Session 5 - Thinking with Situated Knowledges (1115)

Speakers (15 minutes each)

- Asa Roast - *Speculative mapping of empty spaces: wastelands and dungeon epistemologies*
- Niranjana Ramesh - *Knowing polluted waters: cosmopolitical inhabitation at the littoral*
- Caterina Sartori - *Towards a collaborative epistemology of fragments*
- Jason Katz and Camillo Boano - *Occupy Surplus-value-of-life: A destituent planning grammar for rethinking value in precarious territories* (online)

Discussant Response (10 minutes)

- Sharda Rozena

Dialogue (35 min)

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1300 Lunch
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Session 6 - The Epistemic Work of Making Livelihoods (1345)

Speakers (15 minutes each)

- Suraya Scheba and Andreas Scheba - Title tbc (online)
- Tanuj Luthra - *Medicine in the Margins: Informal Health Providers, Tajurba, and the Work of Care in Delhi*
- Vidya Pancholi and Graham Jeffery - *Co-produced cartographies from below for knowing and attending the city: a case of informal waste recycling in Dharavi and beyond*
- Harry Pettit - *The Politics of Cash Circulation and Epistemic Tangles of Work in Beirut*

Discussant Response (10 minutes)

- Snehashish Mitra

Dialogue (35 min)

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1530 Break
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1545 Special Issue Discussion

1700 CLOSE



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