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I N T E R S T I C E S 2 0 1 9

08.45 – 09.30 : REGISTRATION / COFFEE [Neon Foyer]

**MOVING IMAGE EXHIBITION OPENING : THE SILENT UPRISING**  
Valentina Espinoza Caceres

09.30 – 10.00 :  
OPENING PLENARY: Welcome, Mihi - Michael Steedman, Kaiarataki  
Opening Remarks - Andrew Douglas  
(ConfCentre/423-342)

10:00 – 11:30 :  
**KEYNOTE 01: SOCIETY OF CONTROL (REVISITED)**  
IAN BUCHANAN  
Professor of Cultural Studies, University of Wollongong, Australia

11.30 – 12.00 : MORNING TEA [Neon Foyer]

12:00 – 13.15 : 2 PARALLEL SESSIONS

**session 01 : POWER AND POLITICAL (W)HOLES**

Location : ConfCentre/423-342

Session Chair : Jan Smitheram

Joanne Choueiri / Zuzana Kovar / Karine Doupre: PhD Candidate / Lecturer / A.Professor, Griffith University, AUS  
**Finding political holes in the urban fabric**

Daniel Grincerì : Architect and P/T Lecturer, Western Australia Uni, Perth, AUS  
**Wendy Brown: Waxing walls**

Nicholas Coetzer: A.Professor, University of Cape Town, SA  
**Langa, Cape Town's first township: Model architecture, ideology and the spatiality of power**

**session 02 : MEMORIES, MOURNING AND IDENTITY**

Location : Design Theatre/423-348

Session Chair : Ian Buchanan

Jenny Ombler : Researcher, University of Otago, Wellington, NZ  
**Emancipating space from the conditions of violence: "Inaugurated mourning" in architectural intervention**

Kieran Richards : PhD Candidate, USYD, AUS

**Collective memory and deported truths: Interpretations of a Parisian Memorial**

Matt Ritani : Independent Researcher, Wellington, NZ

**Remnants of power: The military architecture of Wellington and Whanganui 1840-1860**

13.15 – 14.15: LUNCH [Neon Foyer]

14.15 – 15.30 : 2 PARALLEL SESSIONS

**session 03 : THE SPECTACLE AND THE SCREEN**

Location : ConfCentre/423-342

Session Chair : Felicity D. Scott

Endriana Audisho : Lecturer, UTS, AUS

**Screen Conflicts: Truth and Image in Architecture Post 1990**

Jan Smitheram : Lecturer, Victoria University of Wellington, NZ

**BIG**

Henry Dickson : MArch Graduate, Victoria University of Wellington, NZ

**The time in which nothing happened: Reflections upon the life and work of Paul Virilio**

**session 04 : HOUSING AND URBAN COMMONS**

Location : Design Theatre/423-348

Session Chair : Andrew Douglas

Kate Linzey : PhD Candidate, University of Queensland, AUS

**Architecture in an Aesthetics of Maintenance: Two cases in Wellington's social housing**

Katie Braatvedt : MArch (Prof), UoA, NZ

**Home in Flux: When housing has failed us, and the house has been infiltrated by capital, what is home and how can it be (re)made?**

Manfredo Manfredini : Senior Lecturer, UoA, NZ and Honorary Professor, Hunan University, China

**Translocalisation, transduction and hybridisation and the resilience of urban commons**

09.00 – 09.30 : REGISTRATION / COFFEE [Neon Foyer]

09.30 – 11.00 :

**KEYNOTE 02: A STRAIGHTER KIND OF HIP**

FELICITY D. SCOTT

Professor of Architecture, Director of the PhD program in Architecture (History and Theory), and Co-Director of the program in Critical, Curatorial and Conceptual Practices in Architecture (CCCP), Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, Columbia University.

11.00 – 11.30 : MORNING TEA [Neon Foyer]

11:30 – 12.45 : 2 PARALLEL SESSIONS

**session 05 : STRUCTURES, RUPTURES AND FLOWS**

Location : ConfCentre/423-342

Session Chair : Sanja Rodeš

Heather Breeze : MArch, Ryerson University, Canada

**Manifesting civic-ness: Constructing spaces for citizen participation in government**

Loren Adams : Architect and Robotics Lab Coordinator, The University of Melbourne, AUS

**Five Heists: architecture Grand Tour meets Grand Theft Auto**

Paco Mejias Villatoro : A.Professor, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, China [video call]

**Political control and erotic rebellion: liminal spaces and situations against the restrictions of propriety**

**session 06 : EVENT, PUBLIC SPACE AND THE SOCIAL**

Location : Design Theatre/423-348

Session Chair : Daniel Grincerì

Christina Deluchi : Lecturer, UTS, AUS

**The Parque Biblioteca España: The politics of social architecture in Medellín**

Avram Alpert : Lecturer, Princeton University, US

**The praxis of public space: Rethinking architecture and critical theory with Saul Alinsky**

Keefer Dunn : Architect, Chicago, US [video call]

**Theories of change: Labor against solutionism**

12.45 – 13.45 : LUNCH [Neon Foyer]

13:45 – 15:30 : 2 PARALLEL SESSIONS

**session 07 : OTHER SPACES**

Location : ConfCentre/423-342

Session Chair : Susan Hedges

Kavita Sharma / Farzaneh Haghighi : MArch (Prof) / Lecturer, UoA, NZ

**Foucault and the City: Formation of the 'Other'**

Jianjia Zhou : PhD Candidate, Tongji University, China / Lecturer, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

**New New Village**

Abdallah Alyan : MArch (Prof), UoA, NZ

**Heterotopia and worship**

**session 08 : MAPPING MARGINALITY**

Location : Design Theatre/423-348

Session Chair : Nicholas Coetzer

Sim Hinman Wan : PhD Candidate, University of Illinois-Chicago, US

**Middle-class monuments for underclass control: Architecture of philanthropic sites in Seventeenth-Century Amsterdam and Batavia**

Sanja Rodeš / Mirjana Lozanovska : Lecturer / A.Professor, Deakin University, AUS

**Politics of visual: Immigrant architecture and hegemonic culture**

Ali Heidari / Zahra Khaniki : Architects, Iran [video call]

**Political Ambivalence: A study of immigrants' spatial identity in postcolonial London**

15.30 – 16.00 : AFTERNOON TEA [Neon Foyer]

16:00 - 17:30 : POLITICAL MATTERS: ROUNDTABLE CONVERSATION / Q+A

19.30 : CONFERENCE DINNER: Vivace on 85 Fort Street, Auckland