



CENTER FOR ARCHITECTURE MEDIA AND POLITICS

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Architecture, Pedagogy & the Politics of Spatial Knowledge

Inaugural CAMP Conference

Abu Dis, Dheisheh Camp, Bethlehem, Ramallah

12-13 January, 2010

JANUARY 12: AL QUDS UNIVERSITY, ABU DIS CAMPUS

[Medical Sciences Building, Presidential Suite, Seminar Room]

9:00-9:30 Welcome: Coffee and Tea

9:30: 10:00 Introduction: Alessandro Petti & Robert Weston (co-directors of CAMP)

SESSION 1: Spatial Practices within a Colonial Regime

10:00-11:00 Key Note Lecture: Said Zeedani (Al Quds), "The Psychology of the Checkpoint"

11:00-11:15 Discussion

11:15-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:15 Palestine, Power Unplugged: Decolonizing Architecture Collective (Beit Sahour)

12:15-12:45 Respondent: Omar Yousef (Al Quds), Yazeed Anani (Birzeit University)

12:45-13:45 Lunch

CAMP Participants are cordially invited to proceed to an affiliated conference organized by the Human Rights Clinic (Al-Quds University).

[Main Theater]

14:00-16:00 Accountability Now! A Symposium on Human Rights and International Justice

- Professor Richard Falk – UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of Human Rights on Palestinian Territories occupied since 1967 (videoconference)
- Raji Sourani, Director, Palestinian Center for Human Rights, Gaza Strip (videoconference)
- Adv. Ingrid Jaradat – Director, Badil
- Nada Kiswanson, UN Advocacy Officer, Al-Haq

JANUARY 13: DHEISHEH REFUGEE CAMP

[Al Feneiq Center]

9:00-9:30 Coffee Welcome

9:30-9:45 Opening Introductions: Robert Weston (Al-Quds Bard), Sandi Hilal (UNRWA)

9:45-10:15 Welcome by Mohammed al-Laham, Al Feneiq, Palestinian Legislative Council

SESSION 2: Right and Rites of Return

10:15-11:00 Ingrid Jaradat Gassner, director BADIL, "Durable Solutions for Palestinian Refugees"

11:00-11:45 Sandi Hilal & Alessandro Petti: "Practices of Return"

11:45-12:15 Respondent: Thomas Keenan (Human Rights Project, Bard College),
Nasser Aburahme (UNRWA), Saleh Hijazi (Al Quds)

12:15-12:45 Discussion

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:15-15:30 Guided Walk through Dheisheh

SESSION 3: On the Pedagogical Mission of CAMP

15:30-17:00 Shaping the Pedagogical Mission of CAMP: Roundtable Discussion Chaired by Robert Weston and Alessandro Petti

Participants: Said Zeedani (Al-Quds) Lucy Nusseibeh (Al Quds), Mohammed Al-Laham (Al Feneiq), Research Architecture (Goldsmiths, London), Ozge Ersoy (Curatorial Studies), Gilles Peress (Magnum) Max Kenner (Bard Prison Initiative), Nasser Aburahme (urban planner) Saleh Hijazi (Human Rights Clinic), Yazeed Anani (Birzeit), Omar Yousef (Architect), Cedric Parizot (Anthropologist), Nicola Perugini, (Anthropologist), Philipp Decorte (UNHABITAT), Farhat Mohaoui (Riwaq), Munir Fasheh, Ingrid Jaradat (Badil), Toufic Haddad (Badil), Thomas Keenan (Bard), Islah Jad (Birzeit), Muhammad Jaradat (coordinator BADIL Campaign Unit), Diego Segatto (designer); invited guests.

17:15-18:00 Presentation: Munir Fasheh, "The story of ongoing learning journey in Shufat camp"

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