



UNDERWORLDS – SITES AND STRUGGLES OF GLOBAL DIS/ORDERING

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY 15 MAY 2024 – LSE LAW SCHOOL
MAR 2.08, MARSHALL BUILDING, 44 LINCOLN'S INN FIELDS, WC2A 2ES

08:45	Coffee upon arrival
09:00	Introduction: by Marie Petersmann (LSE) and Dimitri Van Den Meerssche (QMUL)
09:15	Roundtable 1 – Structures and Scales Speakers: Vasuki Nesiah, Cait Storr, and Rob Knox
10:30	Break
11:00	Roundtable 2 – Archives and Agencies Speakers: Irus Braverman, Floris De Witte, and On Barak
12:00	Lunch
13:00	Guided Walk (West India Quay – London Docklands, Canary Wharf) <i>East / West India Company docks in London</i> with Michelle Staggs Kelsall (SOAS)
15:00	Roundtable 3 – Resistance and Refusal Speakers: Lys Kulamadayil, Jean-Thomas Tremblay and Elsa Noterman
16:00	Coffee Break
16:15	Roundtable 4 – Deconstruction and Design Speakers: Daniela Gandorfer, David Chandler and Michael Hennessy Picard
17:30	Keynote Lecture Atossa Araxia Abrahamian – <i>The Hidden Globe</i>
18:30	Reception and Exhibition: Tour of <i>Underworld Ecologies</i> in the LSE Atrium Gallery with María Montero Sierra (TBA21–Academy)
20:00	Conference Dinner – The Ship Tavern (for speakers only)



DAY 2 - THURSDAY 16 MAY 2024 – QMUL
PESTON LECTURE THEATRE, GRADUATE CENTRE, MILE END, QMUL, E1 4DH

09:00	Coffee upon arrival
09:30	Panel 1 - Moderator: Gerry Simpsons (LSE) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vidya Kumar – Revolution• Parvathi Menon – Protection• Andrea Leiter – X• Ayça Çubukçu – Humanity / Commons
11:00	Coffee Break
11:15	Panel 2 - Moderator: Isobel Roele (QMUL) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Olivier Barsalou – Waste / Displacement• Peter D. Szigeti – Territory• Ranime Djouider – Borders
12:15	Lunch
13:30	Film Screening & discussion: Film screening & discussion (BLOC Cinema – ArtsOne (Mile End Campus)) Maeve Brennan, <i>An Excavation</i>
14:30	Panel 3 - Moderator: Eva Nanopoulos (QMUL) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jessica Whyte – Coercion / freedom• Connor McBain – Debt / intervention• Julia Galera Oliva – Imagination
15:30	Coffee Break
15:45	Panel 4 - Moderator: Tanzil Chowdhury (QMUL) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jonathan Pugh and David Chandler – Abyss(al Critique)• Daniel Bertram – Patches• Ruth Fletcher – Chronology
16:45	End of Day 2

For those interested you can attend the following events:

Cotterrell Lecture by **Rahel Jaeggi** at QMUL (18.00 – 19.30) For more info, see [here](#).

Academic Freedom after the Destruction of Gaza's Universities at LSE (6-8pm).
Speaker: **Reem Al-Botmeh** (Birzeit University). Discussants: Mezna Qato (Cambridge), Rafeef Ziadah (KCL), Mazen Masri (CUL), Nimer Sultany (SOAS), Safaa Sadi Jaber (HBKU). Chair: Conor Gearty (LSE). More info [here](#).

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09:00	Curator's Tour (for speakers only) Curator Tour with Lotte Johnson – <i>Unravel: The Power and Politics of Textiles in Art</i> (Barbican Art Gallery)
10:45	Panel 5 - Moderator: Stephen Humphreys (LSE) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kebene Wodajo – Data• Aliénor Nina Burghartz – Swaps• Mohammadreza Eghbalizarch – Sanctions
11:45	Coffee Break
12:00	Panel 6 - Moderator: Siva Thambisetty (LSE) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Julia Emtseva – Anarchy• Claire Debucquois – Mines / Minerals• Tim Lindgren – Underlands
13:00	Closing Remarks: by Marie Petersmann (LSE) and Dimitri Van Den Meerssche (QMUL)
13:15	End of Conference