

Urban Space and the Body

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Cities consist of much more than the built environment and the physical space they occupy: they are experienced by and through the body. As humans, we inhabit, traverse and construct our urban space, shaping the city, as it, in turn, shapes us. This interdisciplinary, international conference seeks to explore the many ways in which the city is perceived by the body and how urban space influences the corporeality of those who pass through or abide within it. As part of the 'Cross-disciplinary Approaches to Urban Space' network, this conference aims to investigate the ways in which different disciplines engage with the body and urban issues, in areas ranging from architecture, urban planning, literature, film studies, geography, history, linguistics, philosophy, art history, sociology, drama and theatre studies, anthropology, among others.

Topics of investigation could include:

- § the performance of place;
- § ruins, wounded cities and sick bodies;
- § in and out of place—gender and sexuality in the city;
- § architectures of affect and emotion;
- § mobility and immobility in the city;
- § disability and the urban sphere;
- § industrialization, the environment and the body;
- § invisible subjects and hidden spaces;
- § the migrant body in the urban sphere;
- § streetwalking and flânerie;
- § post-human approaches to urban studies;
- § sensing the city;
- § bodies, borders and abject spaces;
- § urban spaces of childhood;

§ public assemblies and urban spaces;

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The organizers anticipate that a peer-reviewed collection of selected essays, to be published with an academic press, will result from the conference.

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