

The Postmodern Palimpsest: Narrating Contemporary Rome

Provisional Programme

Friday 25th February 2011
Humanities Building, University of Warwick

- 17.00 – 18.00 **Il museo diffuso di Testaccio e il progetto Porticus Aemilia**
Renato Sebastiani, Alessia Contino, Boudewijn Kaiser, Krien Clevis, Gert-Jan Burgers (Soprintendenza Speciale per I Beni Archeologici di Roma, Royal Netherlands Institute at Rome)
- 18.00 – 19.00 **Film Screenings: The Postmodern Palimpsest**
A series of short documentaries shot in Rome, created by Masters students at the Manchester School of Architecture
- 19.00 **Dinner**
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Saturday 26th February 2011
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- 09.00 – 09.20 Registration and Coffee
- 09.20 – 09.30 Conference Welcome and Introduction
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- 09.30 – 10.30 **Panel One: Re-Mapping the Ecclesiastical City**
Chair: (tbc)
- James Robertson (Manchester) – 'Ecclesiastical Icons: Defining Rome through Architectural Exchange'
- Marco Cavietti (Rome) – 'Roma intra muros, Roma extra muros'
- 10.30-10.45 Tea/Coffee Break
- 10.45-11.45 **Panel Two: Landmarks of Modernity**
Chair: (tbc)
- Allison Cooper (Colby College) – 'Building a Symbolic Capital: The Monumental Planning of Modern Rome'
- Keala Jewell (Dartmouth College) – 'The Gazometro as Landmark of Rome's Postmodernity'

11.45-12.00 Tea/Coffee Break

12.00-13.00 **Keynote 1:** Eamonn Canniffe

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 **Panel Three: Representations of Fragmented Cityscapes**
Chair: (tbc)

Fabio Benincasa (Duquesne) – ‘L’odore del sangue da Parise a Martone. La mappa assente della Città Eterna’

Carmelo Princiotta (Rome) – ‘Dario Bellezza e la Roma dei poeti’

Marina Vargau (Montreal) – ‘Raccontare Roma dopo Fellini’

15.30-15.45 Tea/Coffee Break

15.45 – 16.45 **Panel Four: Reinterpreting the Urban Map**

Léa-Catherine Szacka (UCL) – ‘Roma Interotta: A comparative historical analysis of the 18th Century urban project on display (1978 to 2008)’

Richard Hayes (Cambridge) – ‘Las Vegas by Way of Rome: the Eternal City and American Postmodernism’

16.45-17.00 Tea/Coffee Break

17.00-18.00 **Keynote 2:** John David Rhodes

18.00-18.30 Roundtable Discussion

18.30-19.30 Wine Reception and Buffet
