


First Conference: Urbanism at Borders 2018

Scott Sutherland School of Architecture & Built Environment

Robert Gordon University

Venues: N309/310/311 & Amphitheatre, Sir Ian Wood Building, Riverside East, Garthdee Road, Aberdeen AB10 7GJ

5 September 2018, Wednesday

Venue: Amphitheatre

08:00-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:15	Inaugural: Dr Quazi Zaman, Convenor and Editor
09:15-09:30	Foreword: Professor David McClean, Head of School, Scott Sutherland School of Architecture and Built Environment
09:30-09:45	Driving Global Research in RGU: Professor Paul Hagan, Vice Principal (Research)

09:45-10:15 Keynote: Alan Dunlop, Professor RGU and Practising Architect, Glasgow, UK: Bridging Ireland-Scotland

REFRESHMENT BREAK (10:15-10:40)

Session 1. Venue: N309 Chair: Jose Cabeza-Lainez		Session 2. Venue: N311 Chair: Silvia Bassanese	
10:40-11:10	Creating New Cities: Borders as generators (Theodoros Dounas, David Lombardi, Chenke Zhang, Hao Wu And Chaohui Yang, Scott Sutherland School, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, UK)	10:40-11:10	Typology of Boundaries and Their Effects on Paired Border Cities (Rüya Erkan, Yildiz Technical University, Turkey)
11:10-11:40	The River That Takes Us. Territorial Landscape of water (Carme Carcaño Zapata, Barcelona Technical School of Architecture, ETSAB, Spain)	11:10-11:40	Border(s)lines The old railway in Aberdeen: between isolation and connection (Cecilia Zecca, Scott Sutherland School, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, UK)
11:40-12:10	Degenerative Regeneration (Orla McKeever, University College Cork, Ireland)	11:40-12:10	Border: This n That (William McKee, University of Sydney, Australia)
12:10-12:40	Session discussion/ Question & Answer: Chair to lead	12:10-12:40	Session discussion/ Question & Answer: Chair to lead

LUNCH BREAK (13:00-14:00)

14:00-15:00 Keynote: Norman McLennan, Professor RGU and Energy Research Specialist, RGU, UK: Cross-Border Energy Share and Bridging Sino-British Trading Links followed by Q&A Session (Venue: Amphitheatre)

Session 3. Room N309 Chair: Theo Dounas		Session 4. Room N311 Chair: David Wilson	
15:00-15:30	Baghdad: a story of a continuum from integration to segregation (Huda Salman, Scott Sutherland School, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, UK)	15:00-15:30	Experiencing Authenticity through city (Mehwish Abid, Institute for Art & Culture, Lahore, Pakistan)
15:30-16:00	Barriers for Peace: controls within a Kenyan informal settlement during times of political conflict (Stephen Vertigans and Neil Gibson, School of Applied Social Studies, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, UK)	15:30-16:00	Negotiating Borders and the Pilgrimage to the Monastery of St George Koudounas (Christos Kakalis, School of Architecture, Planning & Landscape, Newcastle University, UK)
16:00-16:30	Session discussion/ Question & Answer: Chair to lead	16:00-16:30	Session discussion/ Question & Answer: Chair to lead

18:00-19:30: Drinks Reception at St Nicholas Room, The Town House, Union Street, Aberdeen (courtesy of The Lord Provost of Aberdeen)

6 September 2018, Thursday

09:00-09:30 Keynote: Neil Gillespie, Professor RGU and Practising Architect - Reiach & Hall, Edinburgh, UK: Practice at Cross Border: (Venue: Amphitheatre)

REFRESHMENT BREAK (10:00-10:30)

Session 5. Room N309 Chair: Huda Salman		Session 6. Room N311 Chair: Stephen Vertigans	
10:30-11:00	Border Fictioning - The territories of Eile (Sam Vardy, Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, UK and Paula McCloskey, University of Derby, UK)	10:30-11:00	Borderlinebadminton is Urbanism: Remarks on Life (Margarethe Mueller, TU Graz and Transbanana, Vienna, Austria)
11:00-11:30	Dissonant Living and Building in the No-man's Land in the Korean Peninsula (Hyun-Tae Jung, Lehigh University, USA)	11:00-11:30	Displaced Vulnerability and Survival within Undercaste Micro-Cultures (Moriah J Snowden, USA)
11:30-12:00	People, Places and Relationships: An investigation into the social-cultural processes taking place in Ranchi (Vaidehi Raipat, Dayananda Sagar College of Architecture, Bangalore, India)	11:30-12:00	Walk the Line: Traversing the Yorkshire Dales' dry walls (Luke Murray & Lilly Kudic, London South Bank University, UK)
12:00-12:30	Session discussion/ Question & Answer: Chair to lead	12:00-12:30	Session discussion/ Question & Answer: Chair to lead

LUNCH BREAK (13:00-14:00)

Session 7. Room N309 Chair: Gillian Wishart		Session 8. Room N311 Chair: Jonathan Scott	
14:30-15:00	Public Space Territories: Mapping Socio-Material Practices and Everyday Borders (Johan Wirdelev, Swedish University of Agricultural Science, Sweden)	14:30-15:00	Spatial Transformations in Ceuta (Spain). Effects of a Low Density Hinterland on a Border Enclave (Guido Cimadomo, Escuela Técnica Superior de Universidad de Málaga, Spain)
15:00-15:30	Law, Borders and Migration Crisis (Paul Arnell and Carole Lyons, The Law School, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, UK)	15:00-15:30	Politics of the Causeway: Trans-border Impasse (Tan Chiew Hui, National University of Singapore, Singapore)
15:30-16:00	Borders of Precincts: Unpacking the Politics of White Neighbourhood Identities in the Post-Apartheid Black City (Denver Hendricks and Alona Martinez Perez, University of Johannesburg, S Africa)	15:30-16:00	An Approach to Indian Slum (Samira Albiac Grimau and Rosa Cervera, University of Alcalá, Madrid, Spain)
16:00-16:30	Session discussion/ Question & Answer: Chair to lead	16:00-16:30	Session discussion/ Question & Answer: Chair to lead

CONFERENCE DINNER (18:30-20:30) Robert Gordon University
7 September 2018, Friday

09:00-10:00 Keynote: Greg Hall AIA, Mississippi State University: Profession at an Intersection: Global Challenges in Architecture Practice and Education followed by Q&A Session (Venue: Amphitheatre)

REFRESHMENT BREAK (10:00-10:30)

Session 9. Room N309 Chair: Quazi Zaman		Session 10. Room N311 Chair: Rosa Cervera	
10:30-11:00	The development of a regional architecture in the Persian Gulf, 1920-1990 (Ben Tosland, University of Kent, UK)	10:30-11:00	Edge Town/ Che Fang (Austin Williams, Kingston School of Art, UK)
11:00-11:30	Cartographic Error (Richard Murray, Seattle, USA)	11:00-11:30	Towards an appropriate regional development approach for developing the Halayb - Shalateen border region in the South East of Egypt (Yehia M Serag, Future University in Egypt)
11:30-12:00	A neighbourhood of fragmentation (Iris Altenberger, School of Applied Social Science, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, UK)	11:30-12:00	Trailblazer of European Ideal: the case study of Frankfurt (Oder) - Slubice (Chiara Toscani, Politecnico di Milano Dastu, Italy)
12:00-12:30	Session discussion/ Question & Answer: Chair to lead	12:00-12:30	Session discussion/ Question & Answer: Chair to lead

 12:30: 13:15: Closing Sessions: *Synopsis introduction of non-attendees' papers (1) Programmed Spaces: Redefining the Border Condition (Rima Abousleiman, USA); (2) Contested urbanism: Learning from the Cyprus dispute (Nil Gulari, RGU); (3) Regional Features Of Development Of Almaty Agglomeration Of The Republic Kazakhstan (Gulnara Nyussupova, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Kazakhstan and (4) The Boundaries of Heritage: The Paradoxes of Ouro Preto (Ricardo Abdalla, University of Coimbra) and discussion of their papers*

Overview of Research Issues and Declaration Second Conference: Urbanism at Borders Conference in Spain, All Chairs and Convenors)

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OPTIONAL TOUR (14:00 - 17:00)