

Questioning Urban Modernity

International Conference

May 18, 2012

Location: ARCAM Amsterdam Centre for Architecture

- 9.00-9.30 Welcome & Introduction
- 9.30-10.30 Kathryn Brown (Tilburg University): 'Undoing Modernity in Contemporary Representations of the City'
Dana Bönisch (University of Bonn): 'Terroristic Archi-Textures'
- 10.30-10.45 Coffee/Tea
- 10.45-11.45 Dana Dolghin (University of Amsterdam): 'Space Usage and the City: The Interventions of Atelier Bow Wow'
Lena Scheen (Leiden University) and Jeroen de Kloet (University of Amsterdam): 'Pudong – The Shanzhai Global City of China'
- 11.45-13.15 Lunch break
- 13.15-14.30 **Keynote Lecture: Jennifer Robinson (University College London)**
- 14.30-14.45 Coffee/Tea
- 14.45-15.45 Niall Martin (University of Amsterdam): 'Unacknowledged Cities: Modernity and Acknowledgement in the Work of China Miéville and Marc Isaacs'
Iain Low (University of Cape Town): 'Situating Modernism in Cities of the Urban South – Contesting the Main Stream in Cape Town'
- 15.45-16.00 Coffee/Tea
- 16.00-17.00 Andrea Vesentini (London Consortium): 'The Vanishing City: The Decay of American Urban Space in Postwar Visual Culture'
Esther Romeyn (University of Florida): 'Chaos: The Urban Imaginary in Recent European Cinema'
- 17.00-18.00 Roundtable Discussion: Jennifer Robinson (University College London), Christoph Lindner (University of Amsterdam), Dave Wendt (ARCAM), Daan Wesselman (Leiden University), Moderator: Pedram Dibazar

All conference participants are cordially invited to visit the *Scalemodel Exposition Amsterdam Architecture Prize Nominees* at the ARCAM Amsterdam Centre for Architecture.



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