

SPACE AND POLITICS

Capital Cities as Instruments of Political Struggle and Power



Research Workshop
January 10-11, 2023
CEDEJ Cairo

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- **10-13 : Cairo as a capital city : directions, representations and knowledge gaps**

Welcome words by Pascal Menoret, CEDEJ director

Presentation of the project by the coordinator, Gulcin Erdi, CNRS (Citeres, Tours and IFEA, Ankara)

A few words about the organization, Agnès Deboulet, University Paris 8, LAVUE.

- **10h30-11h00 City on the making**

Corten Perez-Huis (Géo-Cités) « Building the capital city : urbanisation and industrial production of red bricks in Cairo and its margins ».

Dalia Wahdan (AUC) and Tamer El Shayal (Harvard U.): "Debt-based financing of infrastructure and the futures of Cairo".

- **11h°-11h30 City defeated and regenerated?**

Bénédicte Florin (Citeres-Emam, Univ. Tours): The end of a central, historical and heritage margin: Relocation, modernization and standardization of the Cairo Tanneries

Laura Monfleur (Citeres-Emam, Univ. Tours): "Politics of synecdoche: how Tahrir square is produced as a state performance?"

General discussion.

- **12h00-12h45 Capturing the city by its regulations and practices**

Randa Abel Aziz Mahmoud (UFE), New Cairo, new settlements: an overview of planning

Virgile Vilard (ENS-Lyon) The triangle of elites: distinctive practices of mobility and escape (visio)

- **2-5 : Expansion and « over-urbanization »**

Gulcin Erdi: (CNRS Citeres-Emam, IFEA) A capital city in the making in a conflictual political context: Urbanisation and environnement in Ankara

Ahmed Zaazaa (10 tooba): The extractive city

Agnès Deboulet (Univ. Paris 8): About glory and rebirth, the Nac, an escape game?

Jeanne Gorin (Univ. Paris 8): Surveying land and housing developers in the NAC (visio)

Zoom link to participate online:

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