

GENDER AND THE IMAGINED CITY

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DRAFT PROGRAMME (March 2005)

9.30-10.00	Registration: tea and coffee	
10.00-11.30	Introduction Keynote Speakers	Margaret Andrews Liedeke Plate and Els Rommes, (Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands) <i>SafeCitySpace: Women's Interventions in Urban and Virtual Space</i>
11.30-11.50	Break: Tea and coffee	
12.00-1.30	The re-created city	Lidewij Tummers (Tussen Ruimte Architects, Rotterdam, the Netherlands) <i>Journey into Unfamiliar Space</i> Helen Scalway (Royal Holloway, University of London, UK) <i>Gender, Pattern and Memory in the Imagined City</i>
1.30-2.30	Break: Lunch	
2.30-4.15	The divided and 'post-divided' city.	Gabriel Koureas (Birkbeck, University of London, UK) <i>(Re)-Negotiating Space in a Divided City. Women Artists in Nicosia, Cyprus.</i> Godela Weiss-Sussex (Institute of Germanic and Romance Studies, University of London, UK) <i>Writing the New Berlin</i> Lyn Marven (University of Manchester, UK) <i>'Auf der Suche nach der verneuertem Zeit': Past and Present in Two Berlin Documentary Narratives</i>

4.15-4.30	Break: Tea and coffee	
4.30-6.00	Urban histories and gender in an Italian context	<p>Katia Pizzi (Institute of Germanic and Romance Studies, University of London, UK) <i>Gender, Confession and Ethnicity: Women Writers and Trieste</i></p> <p>Christina Manson (University of Kent, UK) <i>Re-examining Oppression: Dacia Maraini's Sicily</i></p>
6.15	Plenary	
6.45	Drinks Reception	

Please note that as a complement to her academic paper Lidewij Tummers will be leading a practical workshop at the V&A, South Kensington on Saturday June 18. As the departure point for this workshop is women's perceptions of space and experiences of the city, it is designed primarily for female participants.

Places on this workshop are limited to 15 for safety reasons and need to be booked separately from the main Conference via the IGRS rather than the V&A: Cost £10. For further details please contact Administrator Rosemary Lambeth on email <igrs@sas.ac.uk> or telephone**44(0)20 7862 8677.

<p>10am—1.30pm Venue: The Studio, the V&A Museum, Cromwell Road, South Kensington SW7 (Nearest tube South Kensington: Circle, District and Piccadilly Lines)</p>	<p>Journey into Unfamiliar Space: Practical Workshop</p>	<p>Lidewij Tummers (Tussen Ruimte Architects, Rotterdam, the Netherlands)</p>
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