

# PLANNED VIOLENCE

POST/COLONIAL URBAN  
INFRASTRUCTURES  
AND LITERATURE

## EMPIRE AND POST-EMPIRE IN THE GLOBAL CITY

### Day 1 - Thursday 30 January 2014

09:50 - 10:20 Registration and Tea/Coffee

10:20 - 10:30 Welcome and Introduction

10:30 - 11:30 Opening Keynote

[Pablo Mukherjee](#) (Chair)

[Iain Sinclair](#): Excavating the Overground: A Day's Walk Around London's Orbital Railway.

11:30 - 1:00 Panel Discussion: Uneven City: Global South and Global North

[GJV Prasad](#) (Chair)

[Sarah Nuttall](#): *Johannesburg: The Elusive Metropolis* Revisited.

[Matt Feldman](#): From Conrad's 1907 to our 7/7: London bombings as a case study of "networks of support".

1:00 - 2:00 Lunch

2:00 - 3:30 Roundtable discussion: Conflict in and of Cities

[Alex Tickell](#) (Chair)

[Tom Cowan](#): OpenSecurity: examining cities as conceptualised, planned or contested sites of conflict, security or resistance.

[Tonica Hunter](#): From top-down to bottom-up: changes in "literary" responses to the London 2011 riots.

[Rosie Lavan](#): War and the Irish Town: Derry and Belfast, 1968-1972

[James Whitfield](#): The Origins of Discord: Caribbean immigrants and policing in post-war London.

3:45 - 4:30 Artist Presentation

[Elleke Boehmer](#) (Chair)

[Nick Simcik-Arese](#): A Sayaa and the "Deep State": Everyday conspiratorial subjects and metaphorical bureaucracy in Julie Mehretu's depictions of Tahrir Square, Cairo.

4:30 - 4:45 Break

4:45 - 5:30 Dramatic Performance

[Greenwich and Lewisham Young People's Theatre \(GLYPT\)](#): *Brothers*.

5:30

Drinks and dinner. Leave for drinks at the Lyceum Tavern before pre-booked dinner, 7pm at Sofra Covent Garden, 36 Tavistock Street, London, WC2E 7PB. <http://www.sofra.co.uk>

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### Day 2 - Friday 31 January 2014

09:45 - 11:15 Panel Discussion: Writing London

[Ruvani Ranasinha](#) (Chair)

[GJV Prasad](#): London in South Asian Eyes.

[Kevin Brazil](#): "Schmerzespuren": W. G. Sebald and the Traces of Planned Violence.

[Bob Eaglestone](#): "You've got to answer to the guns of Brixton": Representations of Violence in South London.

11:15 - 11:30 Tea/Coffee

11:30 - 12:30 Writers Reading: Cities within Cities?

[Dominic Davies](#) (Chair)

[Selma Dabbagh](#)

[Brian Chikwava](#)

12:30 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 3:30

**Graffiti Walking Tour with Alternative London**

Including travel to and from Spitalfields Market, near Liverpool Street Station.

3:45 - 5.15

**Panel Discussion: Performing Urban Violence**

[Sarah Nuttall](#) (Chair)

[Jo Tyabji](#): Performing Structural Violence.

[Jeremy James and Tunde Euba from GLYPT](#): In Conversation.

5:15 - 5:30

Tea/Coffee

5.30 - 6.30

**Wrap-up Plenary Session**

[Paul Gilroy](#) (Chair)

[Sid Bose](#)

[Elleke Boehmer](#)