

Liminal Spaces 2007

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Abu Ghosh, Modi'n Ilt, Bil'in, Taibeh, Lod, Ramle, Jaffa, Holon
25 – 27 October

The travelling conference/ field trip LIMINAL SPACES 03 brings together academics, artists, architects and activists with the aim of examining the possibility of joint action in light of the ever-growing existential hardship of Palestinians living under Israeli occupation and the subsequent deprivation of freedom of mobility and basic civil rights. The three-day event will focus on an often neglected aspect of occupation: the conflicts, confrontations and inconspicuous exchange between Jewish and Arab-Palestinian communities within Israel. The event will be staged as a guided tour with lectures, panel discussions and meetings in various locations such as Bi'in, Lydd/ Lod, Ramle, Jaffa and Tel Aviv, offering unique insights into the complex and ambiguous social and spatial reality of this conflict, following Frantz Fanon's description of the relationship between colonizers and colonized ("The Wretched of the Earth", 1965).

For full information on previous activities of LIMINAL SPACES and participants see: www.liminalspaces.org

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Programme 25 – 27 October 2007

Day 1 : Thursday, 25 October 2007

Site 01: Abu Ghosh

9.00 AM

Bus will leave from City Hotel, Tel Aviv

10.00 AM

Presentation about Abu-Ghosh monastery by Brother Banoit

10.30 – 11.30 AM

"Army of Shadows: on treason and betrayal in Israeli and Palestinian discourses": lecture by Hillel Cohen

11.45 – 1.00 PM

LUNCH

Site 02: Modi'in Illit / Bil'in village

2.00 – 2.30 PM

Bus tour through Jewish orthodox neighbourhood of Modi'in Illit by bus and walk to Bil'in village

2:30- 4:30 PM

Guided tour by Muhamad El Hatib and meeting with Palestinian activist of the struggle against the Separation Wall

Site 03: Taibeh

5.30 PM

Guided tour through Taibeh by Senan Abdelqader

6.00 PM

"Urbanisation without urbanity - searching for the lost public domain in Palestinian villages inside Israel": panel discussion with Senan Abdelqader and Nabil Bashir at the Hassan Qassem Hosh, Taibeh
FOLLOWED BY DINNER

10.00 – 11.30 PM

"Nuit Blanche": gallery openings along Tel Aviv's Rothschild Boulevard

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Day 2 : Friday, 26 October 2007

9.00 AM

Bus will leave from City Hotel, Tel Aviv

10.00 – 1.00 PM

"Liminality and Meta-Nationalism - Space, Gender and the Untold Story of Jewish-Arab Mixed Towns": guided tour through Lydd/ Lod and lecture by Daniel Monterescu and Hicham Chabaita

1.00 PM

LUNCH

2.00 – 5.00 PM

"Arab Neighbourhoods in Mixed Towns - Hardship and Action in the Town of Ramle": lecture and guided tour by Buthayna Dabit

6.30 – 11.30 PM

DINNER and party in Tel-Aviv/ Jaffa

Day 3: Saturday, 27 October 2007

9.00 AM

Walk from City Hotel, Tel Aviv through the former Manshia quarter to the centre of Jaffa

10.00 – 12.30 AM

"Land Allocation and Housing Policies": guided tour through Ajami and the old city of Jaffa by Fadi Shbeita

12.30 AM

LUNCH in Jaffa and bus shuttle to DAL, Holon

2.30 PM

"Multiculturalism in Common Spaces": lecture by Yossi Yonah

3.00 PM

"Cultural territories in the Middle East": panel discussion with Orhan Esen, Daniel Monterescu, Salim Tamari and Yossi Yonah

5.00 PM

COFFEE BREAK

5.30 – 6.30 PM

Open session: Reem Fadda, Philipp Misselwitz, Eyal Danon, Galit Eilat

6.30 – 8.00 PM

"Searching for Our Destination": screening of film by Ayreen Anastas and Rene Gabri