

Friday 20 September 2024

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Since the emergence of organized human settlements 9000 years ago, cities have provided the stage for human civilizations (from *civitas*: the social body of citizens) and politics (from *polis*: citadel). Simultaneously, cities have been sites of conflict, inequality, and unsustainable growth. This event brings together the discourses on visual and spatial arts, with those on literary and performing arts, approaching cities as multisensory phenomena and sites of human interaction. The presentations are arranged as dialogue talks in two pairs of cities (Naples and London, Algiers and Athens), where each speaker will present on one city through their own disciplinary/methodological lens (painting, engraving, theatre, cinema, architecture, photography) followed by a discussion.

Program

16:00-16:10: Welcome & Introduction

16:10-16:30: Edward Payne (AU - Art History) on 17th-century Naples

16:30-16:50: Anne Sophie Refskou (Literary Scholar and Emotion Historian) on 17th-century London

16:50-17:10: Discussion

17:10-17:30: Coffee Break

17:30-17:50: Alan O' Leary (AU - Media Studies) on 20th-century Algiers

17:50-18:10: Panagiotis Farantatos (AU - Art History) on 20th-century Athens

18:10-18:30: Discussion

18:30-19:00: Refreshments / Wine

Moderated by Edward Payne and Panagiotis Farantatos

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