

Urban Traumas and Healings: Re-constructing cities in Ukraine

10-11 February 2023

ULB, Solbosch campus, Building S, Salle Janne (15th floor)

Program of the conference

Day 1 — 10.02.2023

13h — Registration

Session 1

14:00 — *Welcome address* Sasha Newell & David Berliner

Conference Aims by Goran Janev, Svitlana Shlipchencko and Francesco Mazzucchelli

14:30 — *Opening discussion of the current state of affairs in Ukraine* by Ukrainian scholars

Session 2

Chaired by Owen McNamara, ULB

15:30 — Inga Kozlova, Ukrainian Catholic University/Lviv — *City in (after) the War. New Challenges and Perspectives*

16:00 — Aleksandar Stanicic, TU Delft, Elisa Dainese, Georgia Tech — *Post-Destruction Design: Critical Themes and Challenges*

16:30 – 17:00 – Discussion

17:00 – 17:30 – Coffee break

Session 3

Chaired by Vanessa Frangville, ULB

17:30 — Olimpia Niglio, University of Pavia — *The Destruction Of Human Dignity Even Before The Built Heritage - An Issue Of Cultural Diplomacy.*

18:00 — Oksana Dovgoplova, Illia Mechnikov National University/Odessa — *Art; After Bucha: In Search for a New Language of Commemoration*

18:30 – 19:00 – Discussion

19:00 — Dinner with speakers, chairs, and guests

Day 2 — 11.02.2023

Session 4

Chaired by Asuncion Fresnoza, ULB

9:00 — Alla Petrenko, Taras Shevchenko National University/Kyiv — *When the War Knocks at the Door: The Image of HOME in the Times of War*

9:30 Eric Gordy, UCL — *Reconstructing cities and communities after uricide in Ukraine*

10:00 – 10:30 – Discussion

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

Session 5

Chaired by Abel Polese, ULB

11:00 — Martin Coward, University of Manchester — *Punishment and de-urbanisation: Russian urban strategy in Ukraine*

11:30 – Maria Rosaria Vitale, University of Catania — *Material legacies of war in European cities*

12:00 – 12:30 – Discussion

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

Session 6

Chaired by Coline Maestracci, ULB

13:30 — Gruia Badescu, University of Konstanz, *Post-War Reconstructions and Traumatic Legacy of War*

14:00 – Maria Gryshchenko, Center for Urban Studies/Kyiv – *The Current Discourse on Rebuilding Cities*

14:30 – 15:00 Discussion

15:00 – 15:15 – Coffee Break

Session 7

Chaired by Pierre Petit, ULB

15:15 – Christoph Brumann, Max Planck Institute for Anthropology/Halle — *Urban destruction and reconstitution in the UNESCO World Heritage arena*

15:45 – Goran Janev, ULB and Francesco Mazzucchelli, University of Bologna — *The images/imageries of war cities*

16:15 – 16:45 – Discussion

16:45 – 17:00 – Coffee Break

Session 8

Chaired by David Berliner, ULB

17:00 – 17:30 – Svitlana Shlipchenko, Center for Urban Studies/Kyiv — *The war and the memory of the city and the war*

17:30 – 18:00 – Julie Deschepper, University of Utrecht, *Weaponizing Culture. Uses of Monumental Heritage during the War in Ukraine*

18:00 – 18:30 – Discussion

18:30 – 19:00 — *Concluding discussion and networking session*

19:30 — Dinner with speakers, chairs, and guests