

PhD Course



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## The camp: researching violence, exclusion and temporariness (II ed.)

15.00 CET

The camp is emerging at the crossroads of urban studies, architecture, geography, anthropology and humanitarian practice, reflecting both the spatialisation of biopolitics and the urbanization of emergency. Camp studies have challenged various paradigms and urban dimensions, putting knowledge, protocols in crisis. This seminar series is intended to offer an interdisciplinary reflection on the dispositif of the camp reflecting on the tensions between permanence and temporariness, exception and normalization, politicization and depoliticization. The seminars are part of the Urban and Regional Development PhD program but open to everyone who wishes to attend and contribute. Sessions will be in English. The series is part of a transdisciplinary research lead by Prof. Camillo Boano around such specific sites of enquiry, struggle and subjectivation. Registration is needed please write to [camillo.boano@polito.it](mailto:camillo.boano@polito.it)

Program

- 25.01.22 **Camillo Boano (Polito-UCL)**  
Introductory notes: inhabit in the abyssal ambivalence of resisting death
- 01.02.22 **Nerea Amorós Elorduy (Creative Assemblages, Kampala)**  
The paradox of the long-term camp, perspectives from East Africa
- 08.02.22 **Elena Isayev (University of Exeter, UK)**  
A world before (or without) the Camp? Asylum and Refugee Agency before the Nation-state
- 17.02.22 **Layla Zibar (KU Leuven/BTU)**  
Reading the refugee camp as time-space (re)fabrication. Stories from Domiz Refugee Camp in Kurdistan Region of Iraq
- 22.02.22 **Samar Maqusi (CEGE, UCL, UK)**  
The Palestinian scale: reflections on socio-spatial practices inside the camp
- 01.03.22 **Anooradha Iyer Siddiqi (Barnard College, Columbia University, US)**  
Architecture and History in a Refugee Camp



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