

DECOLONIAL TOURS: QUILTING TIME FOR LIVING IN A FRACTURED CITY

I focus on tour guides who offer decolonial narratives and experiences of Brussels to an eclectic and changing audience. Drawing on the embodied temporalities of walking tours and by reviving urban memories, these guides give texture and shape to the city's sensorium in a way that reaffirms black life against the resonances of colonialism in Belgium. Suturing past, present and future, this quilting of urban times fosters new relationships between people, landscapes and histories, and opens spaces of togetherness within a riven city.



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4:30 PM (CET)

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In person at:

Sala vigliano, DIST

Castello del Valentino

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On Zoom, at:

<https://polito-it.zoom.us/join/9tZyod-2uqTlqG9LuhvTXFWoVOGbrMYqLDWlj>

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www.beyondinhabitation.org

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