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Web Resources:

Jerusalem Web Review

The Jerusalem Winter Web Review is now available to download here:
http://www.conflictincities.org/PDFs/Web%20Review%20(Winter%202011)%20(2).pdf

New Conflict in Cities Podcast and Image Gallery:

A podcast focusing on the work of CinC is available on the University of Cambridge website. In it, primary investigator Wendy Pullan leads listeners through a discussion about how daily life in Jerusalem and Belfast defines and defies boundaries. You can listen to the podcast and view an associated image gallery here: http://www.cam.ac.uk/research/features/capturing-urban-conflict-beyond-the-newsreel/

CinC New Working Papers


Conflict in Cities New Publications

New publication by M. Gwiazda and W. Pullan


New publications by M. Dumper and C. Larkin


Another recent publication by the same authors is: Larkin, C. and M. Dumper (2012) ‘In Defence of Al-Aqsa: The Islamic Movement inside Israel and the battle for Jerusalem’. Middle East Journal 66 (1).

New publication by A. Bakshi


New publications by C. Larkin


Conflict in Cities Events

Coming Up...

W. Pullan to present keynote paper at the 22nd Annual ASEN Conference.

Dr. Wendy Pullan will give a keynote paper at the Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN) -
Chiara DeCesari
Cultural Governmentality: Governing Through Heritage Conservation in Old Hebron

Huma Haider
Initiatives and Obstacles to Reintegration in Divided Communities: UNHCR’s Imagine Coexistence Project in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Download working papers from:
http://www.conflictincities.org/workingpapers.html

Pullan’s ‘Sacred frontiers’ lecture available on-line
Dr. Wendy Pullan’s lecture entitled ‘Sacred frontiers: the reinvention of everyday life in Jerusalem's Old City’ which she delivered to the Max Planck Institute on October 27th, 2010 is now available to view on-line:
http://www.mmg.mpg.de/special-output/on-line-lectures/wendy-pullan-university-of-cambridge/

In the coming months Conflict in Cities team members will be presenting their work on the project by giving talks to local and international conferences and symposia. For more information on any of these talks, please visit:
http://www.conflictincities.org/newsandevents.html

Nationalism, Ethnicity and Boundaries at the London School of Economics, March 27th – 29th 2012.

Anderson and O’Dowd to chair a workshop at the 22nd Annual ASEN Conference
Prof. James Anderson and Prof. Liam O’Dowd will chair a workshop entitled ‘State borders and nationalism - difficulties analysing national borders: the Irish border as a case study’ at the Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN) - Nationalism, Ethnicity and Boundaries at the London School of Economics, 27 – 29 March 2012.

W. Pullan to present at Face to Face: Visual Cultures and Radical Distrust in the Middle East
Dr. Wendy Pullan will give a presentation at the University of Kent’s Face to Face: Visual Cultures and Radical Distrust in the Middle East event at the October Gallery, 24 Old Gloucester Street, London WC1N 3AL, February 11th 2012.

J. Anderson presenting at Nationalism and the City Conference
Project investigator Prof. James Anderson is giving a paper entitled ‘Nationalism, State/City Relations and Ethno-nationally Divided Cities’ at the Nationalism and the City Conference, organised by the Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (CRASSH) at Cambridge University. The conference is taking place in Cambridge on February 10th – 11th, 2012.

C. Larkin to present at the Arab League’s International Conference on Jerusalem
Dr. Craig Larkin will present a paper at the ‘International Conference on Jerusalem’ organised by the Arab League which will be hosted in Doha, Qatar, February 25th – 27th 2012.

M. Leonard speaking on Young People’s Perceptions of Living in Belfast
Prof. Madeleine Leonard will give a talk based on the recent CinC research, on February 2nd 2012, at 12:30 pm. The talk is part of the Exploring Engagement lunchtime seminar series, organised by Belfast City Council and will take place in the City Hall.

L. Smyth presenting at the BSA Families and Relationships Study Group Day Conference

Pullan to give a keynote lecture at the Urban Conflict and Urban Justice Series, Lund
Wendy Pullan will give a keynote lecture entitled: ‘Urban Agonistes: Reading Spatial Discontinuities in Contested Cities’ as part of the Urban Conflict and Urban Justice series, University of Lund, Sweden, 12th – 14th March 2012.
M. Leonard and M. McKnight to give a talk on Young People and Peace Walls in Belfast
Prof. Madeleine Leonard and Dr. Martina McKnight are to give a talk on Young People and Peacewalls at the School of Sociology, Social Policy and Social Work seminar series, March 28th 2012, Queen’s University Belfast, at 1 pm.

G. Carabelli presents at Slavonic and East European Studies Conference
CinC Project PhD student Giulia Carabelli will give a paper entitled ‘(Re) collecting Mostar’ at the British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies Conference which will take place on March 31st – April 2nd, 2012 in Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge University.

Belfast CinC team teach a new undergraduate module based on CinC Project
Prof. Liam O'Dowd, Dr. Martina McKnight and Dr. Milena Komarova are co-convening City Life: Divisions and Diversity – a new undergraduate module based on the Conflict in Cities and the Contested State Project research work. The module is taught by CinC project members and uses Belfast as a principal case study to sociologically investigate key dimensions of life in contemporary cities.

Cambridge CinC team teach a new Mphil module based on the CinC Project
Wendy Pullan, Haim Yacobi and Britt Baillie-Warren are co-convening ‘Architecture and the socio-politics of the city’ a new Mphil module based on the Conflict in Cities and the Contested State Project research work. The module is taught by CinC project members and uses Jerusalem as a principal case study to investigate key architectural dimensions of life in contemporary contested cities.

CinC ‘Religion, Violence and Cities’ Symposium at Queen’s University Belfast
An international, interdisciplinary symposium on the theme ‘Religion, Violence and Cities’ will take place in Queen’s University, Belfast on 28th and 29th May 2012. The symposium will frame the interdisciplinary research on the role of religion in Belfast and Jerusalem in a much wider comparative framework. It will include contributions from Project investigators Prof. Mick Dumper, Prof. Liam O'Dowd and Dr. Wendy Pullan as well as a number of key scholars including Prof. Robert Hayden, University of Pittsburgh, Prof John Eade, Roehampton University London, Prof. Ian Reader, University of Manchester, Prof. Nezar AlSayyad, University of California Berkeley and Dr. Colette Harris, University of East Anglia.

Recent...

Kyriacou presents CinC’s mapping at the Architectural Association
CinC research associate Lefkos Kyriacou took part in a workshop at the Architectural Association, London. He presented ‘Conflict in Cities’ work on mapping contested cities to Intermediate Studio 13 run by Miraj Ahmed and Martin Jameson. The unit is comprised of second and third year undergraduate students working on the theme of ‘The Void’ in London, 29th November. L. Kyriacou also took part in a workshop at the Department of Architecture and Spatial Design at
London Metropolitan University. He presented 'Conflict in Cities' work on mapping contested cities to Diploma Unit 12 run by Rufus Willis, Simon Tucker and Richard Cottrell. The unit is comprised of fourth and fifth year diploma students working on proposals for Elephant and Castle in London.

B. Baillie presents at Vukovar '91. - dvadeset godina poslijе
Dr. Britt Baillie presented the paper ‘Memorializing the martyred city: negotiating conflict-time in Vukovar’ at Vukovar ‘91. - dvadeset godina poslijе [Vukovar '91-Twenty years on], on November 15th 2011. The conference was held at the Ivo Pilar Institute, Vukovar, Croatia to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the siege.

‘Capturing Urban Conflicts’ Exhibitions
The CinC project ‘Capturing Urban Conflicts’ which includes maps of contested cities drafted by team members, and photo-essays composed by project researchers and students was exhibited on two different occasion in autumn 2011: At the Cambridge University’s Festival of Ideas, Cambridge (October 19th – 23rd, 2011); and at the ESRC’s Festival of Social Science, Lindon Metropolitan University (November 3rd – 5th, 2011).

J. Anderson presents at the Sixth Annual Cascadia Critical Geographies Conference

CinC Cambridge hosted the CARA workshop 'Assessing the centre of Historic Baghdad'
CinC Cambridge hosted Dr Akram Al-Akkam (Newcastle University), Mohamad Essam (Technical University of Baghdad) and Ahmed Louay (Technical University of Baghdad) for a workshop entitled: ‘Assessing the centre of historic Baghdad' December 8th – 16th, 2011. The workshop was funded by the Council for Assisting Refugee Academics (CARA).The workshop was a capacity building initiative in which researchers from the Conflict in Cities and the Contested State ESRC funded research project shared their findings and research methodologies with their Iraqi counterparts. In addition, the workshop provided an opportunity for researchers from both projects to further their comparative analysis of Baghdad and other contested cities.

K. Hayward presents on ‘How Northern Ireland is Dealing with the Stresses of the Post-Conflict Society’
Dr. Katy Hayward gave a talk, together with representatives of the Schools of Politics and Psychology at Queen’s University, on the topic of ‘How Northern Ireland is Dealing With the Stresses of the Post-Conflict Society’. The talk was given to a delegation from the Royal College of Defence Studies visiting Northern Ireland, at Queen’s University Belfast, January 25th 2012. Among the variety of research on the subject carried out by staff at the School of Sociology, Social Policy and Social Work at Queen’s University, Dr. Hayward highlighted the findings of the Conflict in Cities research team in Belfast.
Y. Wallach takes up lectureship at SOAS
Since our last email newsletter Dr. Yair Wallach, a research associate for the Conflict in Cities Project, has taken up a position as the Pears Lecturer in Jewish Studies at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.