SPACE AND POLITICS
Capital Cities as Instruments of Political Struggle and Power

Research Workshop
January 10-11, 2023
CEDEJ Cairo
ANR Spacepol.
« Space And Politics: Capital Cities As Instruments Of Political Struggle And Power »

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10-13 : Cairo as a capital city : directions, representations and knowledge gaps
Welcome words by Pascal Menoret, CEDEJ director
Presentation of the project by the coordinator, Gulcin Erdi, CNRS (Citeres, Tours and IFEA, Ankara)
A few words about the organization, Agnès Deboulet, University Paris 8, LAVUE

10h30-11h00 City on the making
Corten Perez-Huis (Géo-Cités) : « Building the capital city : urbanisation and industrial production of red bricks in Cairo and its margins ».
Dalia Wahdan (AUC) and Tamer El Shayal (Harvard U.) : "Debt-based financing of infrastructure and the futures of Cairo"

11h00-11h30 City defeated and regenerated ?
Bénédicte Florin (Citeres-Emam, Univ. Tours): The end of a central, historical and heritage margin: relocation, modernization and standardization of the Cairo Tanneries
Laura Monfleur (Citeres-Emam, Univ. Tours): "Politics of synecdoche: how Tahrir square is produced as a state performance ?"
General discussion.

12h00-12h45 Capturing the city by its regulations and practices
Randa Abel Aziz Mahmoud (UFE), New Cairo, new settlements : an overview of planning
Virgile Vilard (ENS-Lyon) The triangle of elites : distinctive practices of mobility and escape (visio)

2-5 : Expansion and « over-urbanization »
Gulcin Erdi : (CNRS Citeres-Emam, IFEA) A capital city in the making in a conflictual political context : Urbanisation and environnement in Ankara
Ahmed Zaazaa (10 tooba) : The extractive city
Agnès Deboulet (Univ. Paris 8): About glory and rebirth, the Nac, an escape game ?
Jeanne Gorin (Univ. Paris 8) : Surveying land and housing developers in the NAC (visio)

Diner
Closed session

10-12 Morning session: Methodological issues

Round table with several short presentations:

(1) S. Belal, A. Deboulet, A. Zaazaa
(2) K. Tawfik
(3) Corten Perez-Huis
(4) Laura Monfleur

Discussion: Youssef El Chazli

12-1: Way forward with Spacepol

Lunch