

## **SPATIAL PRACTICES AND THE URBAN COMMONS**

*13 April until 4 June 2016*

– curated by Borbála Soós with Stella Sideli

The event series will take shape in variety of formats over the course of 8 weeks, including talks, discussions, seminars, workshops, tours and publication launches, and will include contributions by **Can Altay, Thomas Dobson, Fernando García-Dory, Sabel Gavaldon, Adelita Husni-Bey, Matthew Fuller, Platon Issaias and Godofredo Pereira, Tim Ivison, Adam Kaasa, Josie McVitty, Emily Rosamond, Louise Shelley, Tijana Stevanović, Ben Vickers** and **Joanna Warsza**.

The gallery will be open during regular hours. It will host an exhibition including a research library and a debate space on the ground floor, while a screening will be happening downstairs. **Can Altay's** ongoing journal, '**Ahali**' will unfold into an installation, including some new contributions. **Adelita Husni-Bey's** video '**Ard (Land)**', 2014 will present a specific case study of 'Cairo 2050', a government-backed and privately funded metropolitan development plan of epic proportions, which threatens the livelihood of many informal settlements.

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### **EVENTS SCHEDULE**

#### **Friday, 22 April, 6.30 until 8.30pm**

*This cluster of talks brings together various London based organisations and initiatives that work with specific communities and question what does better conditions mean in terms of politics of urban culture today.*

**Louise Shelley**, Collaborative Projects Curator at The Showroom.

**Adam Kaasa**, Director of Theatrum Mundi, London School of Economics.

**Thomas Dobson**, The Public(s) Land Grab, Loughborough Junction Action Group.

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**Saturday, 23rd April, 2.30 until 3pm**

**The Public(s) Land Grab - On the ground with Thomas Dobson**

*Meeting at Loughborough Farm (opposite Wyck Gardens)*

*Loughborough Junction, South London*

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**Saturday, 30 April, 2 until 6pm**

*This cluster of talks will present case studies from around the world to show examples of the permeability of 'informal' and 'formal' architecture and systems of governance.*

**Josie McVitty**

**Platon Issaias**

**Tijana Stevanović**

**Tim Ivison**

**Joanna Warsza**

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**Saturday, 7 May, 4 until 7pm**

**Convention on the Use of Space**

**Adelita Husni-Bey and various radical housing groups from London**

[Booking open from 25 April.](#)

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**Saturday, 14 May, 4 until 6pm**

**Sabel Gavaldon, An Urban Bestiary**

[Booking open from 25 April.](#)

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**Saturday, 21, May, 3 until 6pm**

**Ecology**

*To think ecologically is not so much a matter of protecting existing ecologies, but more importantly, a matter of generating conditions for different ones to emerge and affirm themselves. In this cluster we will look at architecture as a practice that has the ability to*

*give consistency, or even to formalise certain modes of living.*

**Fernando García-Dory**

**Platon Issaias and Godofredo Pereira**

**MA Architecture at the Royal College of Art, London, work in progress.**

Booking open from 9 May.

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**4 June Saturday, from 4 until 8pm**

**Abstract Cities**

*This event will look at how computational processes influence how we navigate and live in the urban environment. Taking into account predictive algorithms, data structures, and other manifestations of power and control, the present will be revealed and the future re-designed.*

**Matthew Fuller**

**Emily Rosamond**

**Ben Vickers**

Booking open from 9 May.

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