UNSETTLED

URBAN ROUTINES, TEMPORALITIES AND CONTESTATIONS

International Conference
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Interdisciplinary Centre for Urban Culture and Public Space, TU Wien
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HOST INSTITUTION:

Interdisciplinary Centre for Urban Culture and Public Space, Department of Spatial Planning, Faculty of Architecture and Planning, TU Wien

CONFERENCE VENUE:

TU Wien Sky Lounge, 11th Floor, Getreidemarkt 9, 1060 Vienna

OUTLINE

The Interdisciplinary Centre for Urban Culture and Public Space at the Faculty of Architecture and Planning, TU Wien, invites participation in the conference *Unsettled: urban routines, temporalities and contestations*. The conference aims to explore conditions and conceptions of the unsettled. Urban life is characterized by diverse manifestations of instability which continuously stretch or redefine the social order and critical community infrastructures of cities: everyday struggles related to the capitalist system of production, revolutions in political life and political system overthrows, quests for dominance and their oppositions in political, social, economic, ecological or cultural domains. These unsettling practices simultaneously challenge and nourish a variety of idea(l)s of the city as an inclusive place of liberation, cooperation, equal opportunities and shared (better) futures. The goal of the conference is thus to (1) understand the uncertainties, disturbances, inconsistencies, residuals and blind fields which constitute the urban both as lived space and the political idea(l), and (2) foster an inquiry into the socio-political potentialities of unsettling and re-settling urban routines, temporalities and contestations.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr. Mustafa Dikeç, Professor of Urban Studies, Ecole d'Urbanisme de Paris and LATTS, France
Dr. Sophie Watson, Professor of Sociology, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, Open University, UK

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To register for the conference please send an email to *unsettled@skuor.tuwien.ac.at*, stating your name, affiliation and full address. The conference registration fee is 50 EUR. Fee is waived for students providing a proof of matriculation with their registration request.

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