



# INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURE BIENNALE ROTTERDAM

**20 November 2009, Rotterdam**

**Host: International Architecture Biennale Rotterdam – IABR**

**Location: Netherlands Architecture Institute**

- 10.00**            **Welcome by George Brugmans (Director IABR)**  
Followed by introduction of **Philipp Misselwitz and Can Altay**, curators of the conference  
(English/ Turkish)
- 10.30**            **POSITIONS VIS-À-VIS REFUGE: PRESENTATIONS AND PANEL**  
What possibilities of engagement exist for architects and planners vis-à-vis spaces of refuge, where architectural production can be read as a symptom of post-traumatic stress disorder, barricading becomes a spatial paradigm and political structures have failed or are non-existent? Short presentations followed by panel and public discussion with Tim Rieniets, Eyal Weizman, Ismael Sheikh Hassan and Lorenzo Romito, moderated by Philipp Misselwitz and Can Altay. (English only)
- 12.30**            Lunch break followed by  
**Guided tour through the exhibition by Tim Rieniets, co-curator of the 4<sup>th</sup> IABR**  
**(simultaneous translation into Turkish provided)**
- 14.30**            **DIWAN CONFERENCE AND LAUNCH OF DIWAN RESEARCH NEWSLETTERS**  
  
International researchers and experts consider the impact of refuge urbanism on Istanbul, Amman, Beirut and Cairo, presenting the outcomes of collaborative research project, which led to five research publications to be launched at the conference. (English only)
- 14.30**            “Istanbul: Living in Voluntary and Involuntary Exclusion”  
  
Presented by Dr.Tansel Korkmaz and Dr.Eda Ünlü-Yücesoy (Research, Graduate Program in Architecture, Istanbul Bilgi University)
- 14.50**            “Cairo: Resilience – City as Personal Practice”  
  
Presented by Dr. Dina Shehayeb (Department of Architecture, American University of Cairo)
- 15.10**            Coffee break
- 15.20**            “Beirut: Mapping Security”  
  
Presented by Dr. Mona Fawaz (Department of Architecture and Design, American University of Beirut)
- 15.40**            “Amman: Neo-Liberal Urban Management”  
  
Presented by Assoc. Prof. Rami Farouk Daher (Department of Architecture, German Jordanian University, Amman)
- 16.00**            “Refuge – Five Cities Portfolio”  
Presented by Bas Princen (Photographer, Rotterdam)
- 16.20**            Open panel

17.00

**OPEN PODIUM**

“A Lighthouse for Lampedusa”

Launch of international architectural competition in collaboration with VOLUME magazine, including short address by Mayor of Lampedusa and speech by Thomas Kilpper (artist and initiator of competition).

18.00

Drinks

19.00

End

**Related Events organized by IABR/NAI**

**19 November**

18.00

Presentation of Beyond Magazine #2, by SUN publishers

Introduction by Pedro Gadanho (editor) and reading by Lieven De Caeter

20.00

Ole Bouman, director of Netherlands Architecture Institute

20:15

Key note lecture by Eyal Weizman

21:10

Debate moderated by Ole Bouman

21:20

Q & A

21:45

Finish – drinks

**21 November**

12:00

Film: “I am Gurgaon: The New City in India”

NAI, The Forum

14:00

Talk & Tour of Refuge Exhibition by curator Philipp Misselwitz

**22 November**

12:00

Film: Transit Dubai

NAI, The Forum

**LOCATION**

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