Questioning Urban Modernity
International Conference
May 18, 2012
Location: ARCAM Amsterdam Centre for Architecture

9.00-9.30  Welcome & Introduction
9.30-10.30  Kathryn Brown (Tilburg University): ‘Undoing Modernity in Contemporary Representations of the City’
            Dana Büonis (University of Bonn): ‘Terroristic Archi-Textures’
10.30-10.45  Coffee/Tea
10.45-11.45  Dana Dolghin (University of Amsterdam): ‘Space Usage and the City: The Interventions of Atelier Bow Wow’
            Lena Scheen (Leiden University) and Jeroen de Kloet (University of Amsterdam): ‘Pudong – The Shanzhai Global City of China’
11.45-13.15  Lunch break
13.15-14.30  Keynote Lecture: Jennifer Robinson (University College London)
14.30-14.45  Coffee/Tea
14.45-15.45  Niall Martin (University of Amsterdam): ‘Unacknowledged Cities: Modernity and Acknowledgement in the Work of China Miéville and Marc Isaacs’
            Iain Low (University of Cape Town): ‘Situating Modernism in Cities of the Urban South – Contesting the Main Stream in Cape Town’
15.45-16.00  Coffee/Tea
16.00-17.00  Andrea Vesentini (London Consortium): ‘The Vanishing City: The Decay of American Urban Space in Postwar Visual Culture’
            Esther Romeyn (University of Florida): ‘Chaos: The Urban Imaginary in Recent European Cinema’
17.00-18.00  Roundtable Discussion: Jennifer Robinson (University College London), Christoph Lindner (University of Amsterdam), Dave Wendt (ARCAM), Daan Wesselman (Leiden University), Moderator: Pedram Dibazar

All conference participants are cordially invited to visit the Scalemodel Exposition Amsterdam Architecture Prize Nominees at the ARCAM Amsterdam Centre for Architecture.

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