

Urban Conflicts and Peace: Everyday Politics of Commons

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Urban space and everyday life are permeated with conflicts across multiple scales: from struggles with political oppression, health, ecological and economic crises that are often dictated by the competition for geopolitical influence, over struggles to the right to social and cultural difference, to often invisible struggles and violence that permeate spaces of homes. Against these fragmentation tendencies, the commons glue social fabric together, urging societies to aim for peace. While the construction of peace has a transformative power in shaping shared urban futures, it also carries possible negative dimensions in the form of preservation or reproduction of disparities in power relations, be it at the level of global peacemaking or at the level of the home. It is through the engagement with the politics of commons and their production in everyday life that the construction of peace can be understood as an everyday operation of negotiation across a broad spectrum of differences that aims at instilling a sense of harmony within shared space and time. Commons display how peace is constructed, how societies arrive at peace in everyday life, and how urban space mould the understanding of what kind of peace societies aim to arrive at.

A 2-day conference including keynote lectures, paper presentations, a fieldtrip-workshop in Bagnoli neighborhood visiting the Site of National Interest "Bagnoli - Coroglio" and meeting the main actors participating to the regeneration and remediation process, and then visiting the Lido Pola - Common and its community.

Thursday 5 Oct 2023

Conference opening and parallel sessions

◆ Palazzo Gravina, Via Monteoliveto 3, Naples, Italy

Friday 6 Oct 2023

Mobile Workshop and closing roundtable

◆ Porta del Parco, Via Diocleziano 341, Naples, Italy

Lido Pola - Common, Via Nisida 24, Naples, Italy

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