



International  
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Conference

# Ritualizing the City

**Collective Performances  
as Aspects of Urban  
Construction**

**3—4<sup>th</sup> March 2016  
Museum of Applied Arts  
Husova 14, Brno  
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# PROGRAM

## 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH

10:00

17:00

Ivan Foletti

(Masaryk University, CZE; University of Lausanne, CH)

**Ritualizing the City from Constantine to Staline, an Introduction**

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## A

**Rome: The Ritual Construction of the City (IVth—XXth Century)**

Sible de Blaauw (Radboud University, NLD)

**Urban Liturgy: The definitive Christianisation of Rome**

Anatole Upart (University of Chicago, USA)

**Rome Gathered: *Litania septiformis* and the Ritual *renovatio* of the City**

Antonín Kalous (University of Olomouc, CZE)

**Through the Gates and the Streets of the City: Ceremonies on Entering and Leaving Rome**

Thomas Renard (University of Nantes, FRA)

**Collective Performances and Architectural Restorations: Spatializing Identity-shaping History in Unified Italy**

Tanja Michalsky (Bibliotheca Hertziana, DE)

**The social space of Rome in Neorealist film**

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## B

**Between Past and Present: A Ritual Acculturation in the Global Space**

Zeynep Aktüre (İzmir Institute of Technology, TUR)

**Museumification of Ephesos as Ritual Space: From Roman civic to Modern tourist processions**

Antonio Lavarello (University of Genova, ITA)

**Beijing as a built ritual**

Alexandra Lichá (Charles University, CZE)

**Rites of colonial past-age**

Tamara Elena Perez Hernandez  
(University of Puerto Rico, PRI)

**Religious Festivities or Collective Performances: The creolization of European liturgies at the urban space in Puerto Rico**

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## C

**Constructing Space and Identity through Ideology and Religion**

Franco Frescura (University of KwaZulu-Natal, ZAF)

**The Farmer, the Preacher and the Land Surveyor: Symbolic patterns of colonial Dutch settlement in South Africa**

Tomáš Malý (Masaryk University, CZE)

**Civic Ritual and Imagination: Coronation of the Black Madonna from Brno (1736)**

Maria Axenti (University of Chişinău, MDA)

**Chisinau City Centre: Two centuries scene for seven regimes**

Olena Kovalenko  
(The Pontifical University of John Paul II, PLD)

**Following Ilyich footsteps: Soviet pilgrimage tourism and Moscow city space**