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**POST-CONFLICT CULTURES  
TOPOGRAPHIES OF  
RECONSTRUCTION**

**Bologna-Nottingham**

**Annual International Colloquium**

**4-6 NOVEMBER 2010**

**Aula Prodi, Piazza San Giovanni in Monte, 2  
Bologna**

## Thursday 4 November

09-30 Saluti del Direttore del Dipartimento LLSM Giovanni G. Marchetti e di Carla Salvaterra, delegata del Rettore per le relazioni internazionali.

09-40 Roberto Vecchi, Cristina Demaria, Federica Zullo, Bernard McGuirk: Opening address – On the Topographies of Post-Conflict

10-00 **Carlo Galli, Università di Bologna** *Plenary Lecture:* Lo spazio, i conflitti.

10-45 Coffee

11-15 - 13-00 *Topographies and Histories: West and East*

Chair: Carla Salvaterra, Università di Bologna

**Jeremy Lawrance, University of Nottingham**

1492 – Expelling the Muslim and the Jew. *Reconquista* or Spanish Tragedy

**Paul Gladston, University of Nottingham**

Projecting China – on East-West Construction of Spaces

**Elena Brugioni, Universidade do Minho**

Problematizing Tradition and Identity in a Post-Conflict Space and Time. A Case Study of Véronique Tadjo's Literary Writing

13-00 – 14-30 Lunch

14-30 – 15-45 *Social Conflicts in Representation*

Chair: Silvia Albertazzi, Università di Bologna.

**Lucio Spaziante, Università di Bologna**

Resistance Music: Strategies of Neo-Conflict

**Cristina Demaria, Università di Bologna**

Social Photography: Women and Children in NGO's Websites

15-45 Pause

16-15 – 18-00 *Humanities and Pain*

Chair: Rita Monticelli, Università di Bologna.

**Isabel Gil, Universidade Católica**

Fragile Places: On the Scene of Torture

**António Sousa Ribeiro, Universidade de Coimbra**

Spaces and Non-Spaces: Violence and the Scene of Writing.

**Roberto Vecchi, Università di Bologna**

Global Battlefields for Humanities: New Topographies

## Friday 5 November

9.30 Chair Patrizia Violi, Università di Bologna

**David Fraser, University of Nottingham** *Plenary*

*Lecture:* (Re-)locating the Roma, (Re-)imagining Citizenship: Nicolas Sarkozy and the New/Old European Order

10-30 Coffee

11-15 - 13-00 *Panel Continental Shifts*

Chair: Carlo Cencini, Università di Bologna

**Roger Bromley, University of Nottingham**

Spaces for a New Belonging: the Place of Memory and the Memory of Place in Post-Apartheid South Africa

**Elisa Magnani, Università di Bologna**

The Use of Transfrontier Conservation Areas as a Tool for Conflict Solving. From Theory to Practice.

**Federica Zullo, Università di Bologna**

Light and Darkness in Post-Apartheid South African Fiction

13-00 – 14-30 Lunch

14-30 – 15-45 *Panel Destructions and Reconstructions*

Chair: Franco Minganti, Università di Bologna

**Francesco Mazzucchelli, Università di Bologna**

“Post-Urbicide” – the Reconstruction of Cities after the Yugoslav Wars

**Mark Sabine, University of Nottingham**

Post-conflict Cinema of Lusophone Africa: Projecting Local Visions in Globalized Spaces

15-45 Pause

16-15 – 18-30 *Panel Southern Conflicts*

Chair: Bernard McGuirk, University of Nottingham

**Tomás Albaladejo, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid**

Spaces of Post-Conflict – From Void to Reconstruction

**Federico Montanari, Università di Bologna**

Ritual Landmarks and Post-Conflictual Territories. Some Examples from Kosovo

**Rui Gonçalves Miranda, University of Nottingham**

Projecting Europe – on North-South Constructions of Spaces

## Saturday 6 November

**Aula Forti, Dipartimento di Italianistica,  
Via Zamboni, 32 Bologna**

09-00 – 12-00 *Round Table: Post-Conflict Topographies in Lusophone Cultures (Session in Portuguese)*

Chair: Bernard McGuirk, University of Nottingham  
Opening remarks on Transatlantic Intellectual Commerce (15 mins)

**Ana Claudia Lessa, University of Nottingham**

On Ships and Shipwreck – transatlantically.  
On Post-Colonial Salvage (15 mins)

**Alexandra Campos, University of Nottingham**

“O would some power the gift to give us...” Seeing ourselves as others see us.  
Talking with the Revolutionaries – Post-post- (15 mins)

**Raquel Ribeiro, University of Nottingham**

War Wounds: Cultural Representations of the Cuban intervention in the Angolan Civil War (15 mins)

**Mariana Matoso, University of Nottingham**

“Water, water, everywhere nor any drop to drink”.  
An Angolan post-conflict project (15 mins)

**Chiara Magnante, Università di Bologna**

Post-Memory and Conflict (15 mins)

**Alfredo Sorrini, Università di Bologna**

Epistemicide and Conflict (15 mins)

**Agnese Soffritti, Università di Bologna**

Absence in Finisecular Poetry (15 mins)

**Marcela Magalhães, Università di Bologna**

Re-thinking Literary History in Lusophone Africa (15 mins)

**Javier Uriarte, New York University**

Desert Makers: Travel, War and the State in Latin America (15 mins)

**Roberto Vecchi, Università di Bologna**

Closing remarks and Ways Ahead (15 mins)

12.30 Lunch