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# Urban Encounters

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Conference 16th & 17th May 2008  
Goldsmiths, University of London, New Cross SE14 6NW

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This two-day conference at Goldsmiths, University of London, will bring together international photographers, artists and academics researching the city. The speakers reflect an interdisciplinary range of photographic, theoretical and research areas, and through six panels will explore the nature of past and contemporary photographic approaches to the representation and evocation of city life. The theme of 'the encounter' is explored, not only in the way photographers experience the city, but also through discursive encounters between urban social science and visual practice. There is an associated exhibition, photographic workshop and curated urban walks programme co-ordinated by Photofusion and the Centre for Urban and Community Research (CUCR).

## Panel themes

URBAN LANDSCAPES: MAPPING MEMORIES  
ARCHITECTURE AND PHOTOGRAPHY  
URBAN PORTRAITURE AND IDENTITIES

STREET PHOTOGRAPHY  
VISUAL ETHNOGRAPHIES AND THE URBAN ENCOUNTER  
EMERGING FORMS

## Confirmed speakers

Les Back . Gabrielle Bendiner-Uiani . Daniel Meadows . Kirsten Campbell . Peter Coles . Othello de Souza . Ben Gidley . Paul Goodwin . Paul Halliday . Britt Hatzius . Mandy Lee Jandrell . Michael Keith . Liam Kennedy . Caroline Knowles . Paul Lowe . Melanie Manchot . Rosy Martin . Theresa Mikuria . Ingrid Pollard . Isidro Ramirez . Paul Reas . Simon Rowe . Susan Schwartzberg . Gregor Stephan . Michael Tan . Gary Van Zante .

Cost: £120 (£80 students, Photofusion and LIP members)  
Conference details and booking from [www.goldsmiths.ac.uk/cucr/](http://www.goldsmiths.ac.uk/cucr/)  
Exhibition and workshop details available at [www.photofusion.org](http://www.photofusion.org)

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