



FROM TEHRAN TO TAHRIR PUBLIC SPACE REDEFINED

8:30 Breakfast

9:00 Welcome: Monroe Price, *University of Pennsylvania*

Keynote address: Don Mitchell, *Syracuse University*: *Spaces for Representation: On the Political Necessity of Public Space*

9:30-11:00 Reshaped “publics,” Reshaped “space”

Rudabeh Pakravan, *UC Berkeley*: *Territory Jam: Tehran*

Roxanne Varzi, *UC Irvine*: *Spaced Out: Visual Shifts and Life in Contemporary Tehran*

Taraneh Meskhani, *Harvard University*: *Where is the Boundary between Public and Private Spaces in Tehran?*

Moderated by ASC Doctoral Candidate Andrew Crocco

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-1:00 Public Space, Global Media

Martijn de Waal, *University of Amsterdam*: *From Nevski Prospect to Facebook and Back to Tahrir: New Media, the Urban Public Space and Urban Publics*

Mona El Khafif, *California College of the Arts*: *Staged Urbanism: Social Networking and the Reinvention of the Contemporary Agora*

Wazhmah Osman, *NYU*: *New Media, Old Media? A Comparative Analysis of Television and the Internet in the Social Uprisings of Iran and Afghanistan*

Moderated by ASC Doctoral Student Sun-Ha Hong

1:00-2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:30 Protests and Public Space

Patrick O’Neil, *University of Puget Sound*: *Center, Periphery, and Political Change: Regional and Ethnic Spaces in Iran*

Carolyn Marvin, *University of Pennsylvania*: *Subduing Tibet: Notes on Han Enclosure at Three Ethno-sites in Lhasa*

Reza Masoudi Nejad, *SOAS, University of London*: *Where is my vote? Where is Our Public Space? The Production of Public Space in Post-Election Tehran*

Moderated by ASC Doctoral Student Kevin Gotkin

3:30-3:45 Coffee break

3:45-5:15 Art, Aesthetics and Public Space

Homa Farjadi, *University of Pennsylvania*: *Production of Informal Public Space*

Marwan Kraidy, *University of Pennsylvania*: *Graffiti, Media and Cultural Policy: Beirut as a Contested “Creative City”*

Anna Vanzan, *University of Milano*: *Gendered Spaces? Women as Art Gallery Managers in Tehran*

Moderated by ASC Doctoral Student Sara Mourad