



# Programme

1 April 2009  
THE CITY AS A HUMANITARIAN SPACE  
François Grünewald (Groupe URD)

19:00 at Filmzaal Plateau, Paddenhoek 5 (University of Ghent)

21 april 2009  
SLUMDOG WARRIORS?  
URBAN VIOLENCE IN MUMBAI AND KARACHI  
Ward Berenschot (Universiteit Amsterdam) &  
Laurent Gayer (CNRS)

19:00 at Auditorium D, Universiteitsstraat 2-4 (University of Ghent)

30 april 2009  
FROM GUERRILLA TO FAVELA:  
THE CHANGING FACE OF VIOLENCE IN LATIN AMERICA  
Dennis Rodgers (Londen School of Economics) &  
Kees Koonings (Universiteit Utrecht)

19:00 at Auditorium D, Universiteitsstraat 2-4 (University of Ghent)

19 May 2009  
THE (IN)VISIBLE CITY: CONFLICT AND SURVIVAL  
IN KINSHASA AND BUKAVU  
Femke van Zeijl (NRC Handelsblad) &  
Filip de Boeck (KU Leuven)

19:00 at Filmzaal Plateau, Paddenhoek 5 (University of Ghent)

War and Conflict often acquire an outspoken urban translation. Whether being the scene of armed struggle, or the focal point of a humanitarian operation, the city compels ordinary people to cope with the spatial dimensions of violent social change. A team of international specialists will discuss these contemporary aspects of urban violence in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

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