Panel Discussion

WAR ON CITIES:
DESTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION

30 April 2019, 18:00-21:00

We are pleased to invite you to a panel discussion on the topic of 'War on Cities: Destruction and Reconstruction'. When the city that you used to know has been destroyed almost beyond recognition, what does that mean for those who stay in the city, for those who have fled, and for those who must reconstruct it? The panel will consider the confluence of physical planning, humanitarian aid, politics and media in order to address cities under fire in the Middle East and the worst destruction since World War II.

The event will formally launch Conflict in Cities Briefing Paper 11: Destruction and Reconstruction in both English and Arabic. It will be accompanied by the translation of Conflict in Cities Briefing Papers 1-10 into Arabic. All eleven Briefing Papers in English and Arabic versions will be available electronically and free of charge on the website of the Centre for Urban Conflicts Research: www.urbanconflicts.arct.cam.ac.uk.

Panel members:
Ammar Azzouz, Arup's London
Donatella Rovera, Amnesty International, HQ London
Roxane Farmanfarmaian, POLIS, University of Cambridge
Markus Geisser, International Red Cross
Wendy Pullan, Centre for Urban Conflicts Research, University of Cambridge.

Opening the event: Malcolm Smith, Arup Fellow, will welcome people to Arup.

Address: Arup, 8 Fitzroy St, Bloomsbury, London W1T 4BQ

18:00 -18:30 Arrival and drinks
18:30 - 20:00 Panel discussion and Q&A
20:00 - 21:00 Informal discussion, drinks, charcuterie and finger menu

RSVP The event is free of charge, but participants must confirm their attendance in advance by replying to this email to register your name. If you know of any colleague or a group who might be interested in attending, please forward this invite and ask them to email war-on-cities@arup.com to check if there are still some places.

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