

Call for participation

Mapping Dangerous Spaces

A one day interdisciplinary symposium for postgraduate students and new researchers

Monday 1 June 2009

British Library Conference Centre

Bookings taken via the British Library Box Office

We warmly invite postgraduate students and junior researchers to participate in a day of papers by their peers which will discuss crime and danger in social representation and the imagination.

These exploratory and lively sessions will be supported by presentations by an interdisciplinary panel of experts. Peter Barber of the British Library will introduce the day by showcasing some of the historical maps in our collections which raise questions about contemporary representations of criminal spaces. Dr. Kate O'Brien (University of Kent); Dr. Alessandro Scafi (The Warburg Institute) and Dr. Alex Warwick (University of Westminster) will speak about issues in the mapping and representation of 'dangerous' spaces in their own research.

Themes of the day will include:

- Negotiating stigmatisation and fear
- Global violence and security
- Representing the experiential
- Creating/policing urban parameters
- Bounding vulnerability
- Mapping un/healthiness and aid
- Literary maps of danger
- Governing the 'dangerous' space
- Navigating transgressions.

Tickets are available at £10 per person from the British Library Box Office. If possible, please purchase your ticket online so that we can subsequently contact you by email with further information about the event. Ticket price includes lunch and networking drinks.

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