Alongside the conventional history of architecture and urban construction as noble endeavour sits its anti-thesis. A history of architecture seen in terms of the violent destruction of buildings and cities and the development of building typologies and spatial forms that are less to do with social freedom and more concerned with disciplining human beings in ways not of their choosing. In the first instance we need think and look no further than the destruction of built environments in times of military conflict. Human and architectural history has been as much defined by extraordinary feats of violent destruction as by the creative imagination and labour of architect and construction worker. Not surprisingly in order to deal with the problems of day-to-day living we try not to dwell on this negative but real history. It is too grim and painful. It would be comforting to think that was where the discussion about the relationship between the development of the built environment and war ended. However it is not that simple.

First off we have the hard architecture of war and defence that literally surrounds our cities and defines us territorially. Border outposts, observation towers, secret installations, camps, runways, bunkers, armaments factories, the Defence Ministry, the administrative headquarters of the military industrial complex.

Secondly we have the 'civilian' architecture designed for enforcing order. These are the buildings that belong to the state security services, the police and the prison system. It also refers to the urban plan that facilitates the movement of troops.
accumulation and the militarisation of the built environment
capital is always ready to shift into another circuit, seeking contracts to build the infrastructure of the
ground zero in the simultaneous commodification and militarisation of space

military-industrial complex, winning the contracts to build, destroy and then rebuild a country's built environment.
Alliance for Workers’ Liberty
www.workersliberty.org
Workers’ Liberty stands against the war, against Saddam and against fundamentalist reaction. We are for democracy, working-class self-emancipation from both capitalism and the grotesque parody of socialism which exists in countries like China and Cuba.

Anarchist Youth Network
UK and Ireland
www.anarchistyouth.net
info@anarchistyouth.net
The AYN is the only revolutionary youth group in the UK set up independently by young people for young people and not as a recruiting ground for a political party. It is a fledgling non-hierarchical collection of anti-capitalist individuals and groups.

ARROW
Active Resistance to the Roots of War
www.justicenotvengance.org
Arrow is a non-violent direct action group affinity group formed in September 1990 to oppose the Gulf War.

Artists Against the War
artistsagainstthewar.org
artists@stopwar.org.uk
We are a collective of artists, writers, actors, film makers etc whose aim is to inject art, colour and creativity into the anti-war movement. We meet every Sunday 2pm in the Foundry pub just off Old Street EC1

Bare Witness
www.barewitness.org
info@barewitness.org
Naked protests against the war.

British Asian Youth Alliance
The Voice of Young British Asians
www.britishasian.net
SophiaSha@usa.net
A National Youth Organisation representing Young British Asians. We believe that Pankhurst diplomatic and other non violent means should be explored and the Bombing should halt to allow humanitarian aid to get through before winter sets in.

Campaign Against Arms Trade
www.caat.org.uk
enquiries@caat.demon.co.uk
The Campaign Against Arms Trade was set up in 1974. It is working for the reduction and ultimate abolition of the international arms trade, together with progressive denunciation within arms-producing countries.

Che Leila
Youth Brigades
che_leila@hotmail.com
Organising regular delegations to Palestine, Iraq and Colombia, Che Leila is a non-party-affiliated organisation in Britain which provides support for the international movements fighting imperialism, the source of poverty, hunger, destitution and humiliation in oppressed peoples countries.

CND
Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
www.cnduk.org/welcome.htm
enquiries@cnduk.org
CND campaigns non-violently to rid the world of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction and to create genuine security for future generations. Branch offices: London, Yorkshire, West Midlands, Colchester, Scotish, Irish, Christian, Student Network.

Disobedience
www.disobedience.org.uk
info@disobedience@riseup.net
Disobedience is an open network made up of diverse groups and individuals. They invite all groups and individuals to join in taking action to stop this war & start the peace.

Eclipse
www.eclipsereview.org
eclipse@sussex.ac.uk
An internationalist journal of analysis and comment dedicated to uncovering and examining the origins and implications of the world crisis through which we are all living. Produced monthly by staff and students at the University of Sussex.

Globalise Resistance
www.resist.org.uk
office@resist.org.uk
Globalise Resistance brings together direct action activists and organisations from many strands of the anti-capitalist movement: environmentalists, socialists, anarchists, trade unionists, students and others who are opposed to the global growth of corporate power.

Glosstershire Weapons Inspectors
www.cynatech.demon.co.uk
info@gwi.org
A newly formed group (Sept 2002) of concerned citizens who aim to eliminate weapons of mass destruction from Gloucestershire.

GreenNet
www.gn.org.uk
info@gn.apc.org
GreenNet is a non-for-profit collective dedicated to supporting and promoting groups and individuals working for peace, human rights and the environment, through the exchange of information and Communication Technology.

Greenpeace UK
www.greenpeace.org.uk
info@uk.greenpeace.org
Greenpeace is an independent non-profit global campaigning organization that uses non-violent, creative confrontation to expose global problems and their causes. They research the solutions and alternatives to help provide a path for a green and peaceful future.

Humanist Movement
New Humanism and Human Rights
www.new-humanism.net
Newhumanism@onetel.net
Working against Violence, not only physical but also economic, racial, religious, psychological, etc. Anti-discrimination projects in London, Health, Education and Development projects in Africa and Latin America.

Independent Media Center
www.indymedia.org
Indymedia is a collective of independent media organizations and hundreds of journalists offering grassroots, non-corporate coverage. Indymedia is a democratic media outlet for the creation of radical, accurate, and passionate tellings of truth.

Information War Network
www.InformationWar.org
heiko@esaynet.co.uk
Information war is an organisation dedicated to battling with the international militarists in the field of Information. To this end we monitor the news and broadcast TV, audio and text via the web to counter the propaganda of the militarists and the mass media.

Young Muslims UK
www.ymuk.net
info@ymuk.net
A nationwide Muslim youth body mobilising the community to oppose this senseless neo-colonialist war

Kein Mensch ist Illegal
www.keinmensch.org
no one is illegal
www.contact.org
Action network in almost every bigger city all over Germany. The no one is illegal manifesto was published in summer 97 in Hybrid workspace at documenta X

Neighbours Opposing War
www.now-peace.org.uk
mail@now-peace.org.uk
Neighbours Opposing War is a national group which is focusing anti-war action on U.S. bases, esp in the North of England.

Network for Peace
www.networkforpeace.org
info@networkforpeace.org
Network for Peace aims to provide the networking function of the National Peace Council, now defunct. NIP keeps members in touch with each other and provides a platform for information sharing and publicising events. Website updated weekly with lists of activities.

No border
www.noborder.org
The no border network is a tool for all groups and grass roots organisations who work on the questions of migrants and asylum seekers in order to struggle alongside with them for freedom of movement, for the freedom for all to stay in the place which they have chosen, against repression and all the many controls which multiply the borders everywhere in all countries. This network is different from lobbying groups and NGOs because it is based on groups of grass root activists and intends to stay so.

NSPS
NSPS NGO staff for a Political Solution groups@nsps.org.uk
This network or NGO staff and their views (not the views of our organisations in the ISG, SSN and individual activists in the Global Justice movement and the Socialist Alliance.

NSW
Campaign for Palestinian Human Rights
www.palestinecampaign.org
Palestine Solidarity Campaign
of WRI (War Resisters International).

Open Democracy
www.opendemocracy.net
info@openDemocracy.net
Open Democracy is committed to originality and truthfulness, it is set up to help people come to their own views, rather than selling a specific perspective. It is an independent space for the diversity of ideas and experience.

Open Europe
www.openEurope.co.uk
Working against Immigration, environmental, and possible counter strategies. This practical approach, to coordinate actions as an expression of a fundamental critique of European migration politics, is central to the noborder project.

Operation Desert Rescue
www.desert-rescue.org.uk
desert@ntc.co.uk
Campaign to highlight humanitarian consequences of war on Iraq, especially impact on the children who are half of the population. Through the media, we aim to swing public opinion decisively against a war. In May 2002, UN unilaterally pledged ‘to protect children from the horrors of armed conflict’.

Peace Brigades International
peacebrigades.org
info@peacebrigades.org.uk
Peace Brigades International (PBI) is a non-governmental organization (NGO) which protects human rights and promotes nonviolent transformation of conflicts.

Peace Plan Group
www.peaceplangroup.assets.org.uk
Stre@peaceplangroup.assets.org.uk
By providing an alternative to military action, the PPG aims to conduct a constructive means of protest through apolitical non-aggression strategy and policies, with a commitment to Global Social Responsibility

Polemists against the War
leopolenomination@yahoo.co.uk
We are a group of lefts committed to open polemic, and are also against the war. We believe that open polemic can be used as a vital tool in stimulating discussion on the net.

Sans papiers
www.bok.net/pajol/
Website of the french sans paper movement. The ongoing struggle of undocumented people started in March 1996, when 300 migrants occupied a church in Paris and brought their case to the public.

Scottish Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
www.banthebomb.org
john.asline@banthebomb.org
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www.socialistalliance.net
office@socialistalliance.net
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www.socialistresistance.net
Contact us at info@socialistresistance.net
Our Aims are to build the Socialist Alliance as an alternative to New Labour. We are a broad group made up of comrades from the ISG, SSN and individual activists in the Global Justice movement and the Socialist Alliance.

STOP THE WAR COALITION
www.stopwar.org.uk
Office@stopwar.org.uk
The national forum for organisations and individuals organising to stop the war.

The Student Campaign Forum
in the colleges and on the streets
www.studentcampaignforum.org.uk
scfs6@hotmail.com
We are a new, open and democratic student group, linking action on the ground with the fight for a campaigning, democratic NUS. We act for equality, civil liberties and human rights here and abroad, for a sustainable environment and against the growth of the far right in Britain and across Europe.

The WOMBLES
www.wombles.org.uk
wombles@hushmail.com
The White Overalls Movement Building Libertarian Effective Strategies exists to promote anarchist ideas, libertarian solidarity, autonomous self-organisation and human rights. There is no leadership; everyone involved participates equally in its organisation and actions.

Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom
WILPF UK
www.ukwilpf.gn.apc.org
ukwilf@hotmail.com
Active in 45 countries worldwide, including Palestine and Israel, WILPF was founded in 1915 and works towards a peaceful resolution of conflict and total, universal disarmament. We campaign on peace, human rights and economic justice issues.

The above groups and addresses were selected from the WEBSITE OF THE MONGOLOPS, WARRIOR FOR PEACE.

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THE ARCHITECT, MONSIEUR LE CORBUSIER PRESENTED HIS DESIGN FOR THE GAS WAR FROM THE AIR.

From our War and Architecture

Monsieur Le Corbusier, one of Europe’s most celebrated architects, designer of numerous modernist buildings and visionary urban plans has once again amazed both the professional world as well as the general public with a proposal that will once and for all save our cities from destruction and the horrible effects of a gas war from the air.

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AND IN THE SPITE OF EVERYTHING, I believe “that the day will come!” Here’s something to reassure us! We are promised new joys!

The magazines and newspapers are full of pictures and descriptions. And the poison gas factories work to build up huge stocks. The chiefs of staff announce: “Not one existing city will be spared: fire, collapse, death by gas. Nothingness! the city razed to the ground!”...

Five years of war. Fifteen years of panic, crises, disasters, and despair. The twentieth year, there is revolution everywhere: all that remains is to enter an expiring civilisation and buy more picks and shovels and brooms to demolish, then sweep away the debris. Clean up and build. Build the modern era. Raise up the machine-age civilisation. See, understand, decide, act. Will fear (the air war) be the providential key which, once wound up, will start necessary action?

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The facts of the case are unequivocal: here are the present day cities. Where are the inhabitants? They are dead! They didn’t even have time to flee, for the attack was unpredictable.

What must be done, to hold out against war from the air? Here is the gist of the unexpected verdict made known by the chief of staff:

“Given the present state of city planning, only those cities which are conceived along the lines of the Radiant City are capable of emerging victoriously from an air war. Because in the Radiant City, 100% of the ground is free and only 5% to 12% of the surface has buildings on it; now, those buildings are ‘on pilotis’, which means that air circulates, that there is continuous space, that the wind will be able to dissipate the gas.

“Apartment buildings in the Radiant City are 50 meters high; thus a number of floors are situated above the gaseous mass; the inhabitants will take refuge on the upper floors and no longer in cellars made specially impervious to gas. Besides these casemate installations do not exist. And how could they be installed in sufficient numbers to shelter the population of a big city? Moreover: if gas should happen to infiltrate into the underground shelter ... then it becomes a tomb.

“Densely populated buildings covering only 5% to 12% of the city’s surface can, with a normal expenditure, be equipped with bomb-resistant armoured platforms (roofing); and on the last floor there can be shock absorbing devices to take care of falling projectiles. ...

“In the Radiant City type of city, the danger of fire is eliminated; the scattered arrangement of buildings considerably limits the effectiveness of bombs; damage is limited solely to places with a direct hit.

“Finally, everywhere in the Radiant (green) City, 88% of which is made up of parks, there are open-air swimming pools; hydrants can direct this water in streams to smother the layers of gas.”...

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Through the evocation of horror, attention must be attracted, public opinion mobilised at last, the power of decision torn from negligent city fathers; the obscenity and infamy of war must become the pretext for rallying enterprise souls and overthrowing secular customs, and be the herald of the Radiant City. These are the words of the
A Europe - Highly Secured Homeland
B Territory with Undesirable Aliens
C Multi-layered deterring Defense Ring
D Double Security Check - Terrorist
E Double Security Check - Bogus Asylum Seeker
F Double Security Check - Health Risk
G Reception Camp North
H Reception Camp South
J Quarantine Ward
K Detention Centre - Adults
L Detention Centre - Children
Estimating the full cost to the British government of its garrison in Ireland is a difficult exercise. However, one estimate commonly accepted is from COSTS OF WAR AND DIVIDENDS OF PEACE, published by West Belfast Economic Forum. It produced a 25-year (1969 - 1994) total cost figure of £18.205 billion (August 1994).

‘The British Military Garrison in Ireland’ - Sinn Fein
The Derry Index

Derry is one of the longest continuously inhabited places in Ireland. The earliest historical references date to the sixth century AD when a monastery was founded there. Currently the City has a population of almost eighty thousand people, with the make up of that population being approximately 60% Catholic and 40% Protestant. Throughout the last twenty-seven years there has been a constant military and police presence in the City, and in the North as a whole. It is estimated that during that time the British Government has invested just over 18 billion pounds in maintaining the security forces. When the Troubles erupted in Derry in 1972, the people were never given an opportunity to decide how this funding would be spent. The possibilities may have surprised some people.

Number of three-bedroom houses that could have been built over twenty-five years 2.86 million

Amount of money that the average household could have spent a week on food and necessities throughout the duration of the Troubles £345

Just over 1 Millennium Dome a year could be erected somewhere in the North for 28 years

Number of Lottery tickets / week which the entire population of Northern Ireland could buy for a quarter of a century 666.666

Clergy could be paid with the same amount of money

Number of pubs/restaurants that may have been built and run in the twenty-five years 7.200

Londonderry could have been provided with 4,500 Theatres and Art Galleries

The equivalent money would heat over 350,000 homes for the twenty-five year period

Qualified nurses that could have been employed per year over a period of twenty-five years 36,000

Number of versions of the Tate Modern that could be built in Derry 133,33

Derry's Magee University could have benefited from 360 completely new campuses

With the current rate of unemployment in the North of Ireland, every individual signing on would receive 3 times their current benefit

If teachers were to earn £45,000 per annum there would still have been enough money in the Security fund to employ

With an average of 1.5 million people in the North of Ireland, every man, woman and child could afford to obtain a new computer every 2 years for the length of the Troubles

Annual number of Full Time University students could have been put through the Education system, without paying loans or student fees 90,000

Number of fully equipped hospital units that could have been built throughout the Province 257

Number of schools that could have been provided throughout Northern Ireland 900

Books for education that could have been bought within the same period 600 million

Number of doctors and surgeons that could have been employed during the same period 515,000

Derry City's football team could have purchased just fewer than 428 versions of Ronaldo or Zinedine Zidane

There is no doubting the very obvious cost that the security situation has inflicted on the people of Northern Ireland. Death, violence, damaging of property and economic instability are resounding effects of dissident behaviour and over zealous control tactics. As this alternative History has pointed out, there could have been many avenues and means by which the equivalent amount of money could be spent. Now as the security situation changes yet again, the process of the last three decades must be evaluated. The legacy of the Troubles must not be the decaying remnants of the 135 British Army Installations, neither should it be the glorification and commodification of the 161 RUC outposts. Questions should be asked as to where exactly the money went, and answers sought as to why it was channelled there and not elsewhere throughout Northern Ireland.
Call-up to rebuild Iraq

Fifteen architects and consultants with design capability are on a list of firms drawn up by the British Consultants & Construction Bureau for the reconstruction of Iraq. With war in Iraq a certainty in 2003, consultancy firms started to prepare for reconstruction work. However, the situation has now changed and it is now too late for firms to be showing an interest in Iraq.

Charles Hughes of Miller Hughes, who worked on two major regeneration projects in Baghdad between 1980-85, told BCCB: “I loved my time in Iraq and would love to be involved again in some way to do something for its people. There is always the fear that you will be seen as an ambulance-chaser but if you leave it too late all the contracts are gone.”

Other firms said that they were already looking at reconstruction work independently. A spokesman for Atkins said: “Irish consultants and developers have contacted us regarding potential opportunities.”

But two veterans of Middle East work contacted by the bureau, Levitt Bernstein and Llewelyn Davies, said they were not yet interested in pursuing opportunities in Iraq.

Llewelyn-Davies director Ken Goul warned that there could be little work for architects in the early stages of reconstruction. “Any architects interested in reconstruction will have to think longer term,” he said. He added that Iraqi architects would return from exile to help repair housing and foreign architects should aim at more specialised contracts such as hospitals and airports.

Separately, RIBA chairman Chris Liddle said his firm would be interested in working in Iraq, but added: “All of us feel traumatised by the events and we have to wait and see what transpires.”

The BCCB is expected to play a pivotal role promoting UK firms in reconstruction of the region. “We are working out which companies have the design capability to work there and when it is the right moment and have found there is a great deal of enthusiasm for this,” said Adams. “We have contacted our members by e-mail, including all those who have worked in Iraq in the past.”

BCCB has been in talks with the DTI’s Trade Partners UK at which it put the case for exporting, much more government support to boost firms wishing to work in Iraq.

“Some element of financial kick-starting from the government is needed,” said Adams.

Commenting on reports that US firms had already staked up the main $300 million (£175 million) reconstruction contracts from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Adams said there were “grounds for optimism” regarding the opening up of subcontracts. He urged UK practices not to be discouraged from getting involved.

“There’s too much being made of this being mad scramble,” he said. “It won’t work like that. Experience leads us to believe this will be a 10-year programme. You are not going to win a decent rebuilding project by standing on the doorstep shouting ‘me, me, me’. You will need to know the area and have experience.”

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The ascent of a man - how to transform a boy into a warmonger

1. "Total immersion" in the language of conflict
2. Make war natural by making killing fun
3. Naturalise war through architecture and play

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Similar to all other sectors of a capitalist economy the building industry is subject to fits and starts, booms and slumps, sudden expansions and contractions. The industry lives in fear of economic downturn. For good reason. A slump can develop into a major recession as in the late nineteen twenties and seventies. The immediate impacts of fluctuations in building activity are seen in employment levels. Boom time in the construction industry and employment levels can rise. When orders are abundant architects are in work. When recession hits, the office shrinks and the Christmas bonus is cut. Such instability and cycles of boom and slump demands an elastic workforce that is shed with technological innovation and can be abandoned by the flight of capital to another army of cheaper and hungrier workers. When business is good a convoy of vans circulate around early morning intersections picking up the ready army of labour ready, waiting for the labour only sub-contractors cash in hand, laid off at a moments notice when orders dry up. At the bottom of the chain of labour command, the reservists can never be sure when they will be called to the front or demobbed to the dole queue. To cope with capitalism's inherent tendency to slumps and crisis a casualised workforce is seen by some to be the ideal social form of labour. To camouflage the creeping insecurity and casualisation of labour, linguistic tricksters invented the concept of ‘flexibility’. But for most low paid workers this has meant the abandonment of secure employment, a deterioration in working conditions, holiday and sick pay, and in some workplaces bans on Trade Unions. The building industry in particular has been notorious for casualised working conditions. It has also been one of the principal spawning grounds for unemployed labour historically recruited for infrastructural works by state and capital. Slaves and prisoners laid roads in antiquity and twentieth century Europe, unemployed workers recruited into the National Workshops dug the foundations of Napoleonic Paris, poverty stricken peasants arrived in carts to construct Brasilia, immigrant Irish labour built Georgian London and the modern motorway system. In brief capitalism and the modern capitalist building industry requires a reserve army of unemployed labour and a casualised employed workforce so as to cope with the economic instability caused by “violent fluctuations” in the movements of capital.

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US Defence Secretary 1991

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$680m

USAid contract awarded to Bechtel Construction Group for reconstruction of Iraqi infrastructure following the US/UK invasion of the country in 2003

$100,000

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estimated cost of Iraqi reconstruction after 23 years of war and sanctions

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UK commitment to Iraqi reconstruction

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meet
organise
march
barricade
occupy
strike
appropriate
transgress
transform
shatter
build
underground, in the office, on site
Factory workers, Moscow, 1917
trade unions, workers and citizens committees
Brigade of armed workers, Spain, 1936
through the streets and squares
Women in the streets, Spain, 1933
strategic routes and pathways
Women building barricades, Moscow, 1917
key buildings and institutions
Swimming pool occupation, Glasgow, 2000
against unjust employers and practice
"Unity", Red Glasgow, 1919
all means necessary for the production and use of buildings and cities
Rasafirangi charchpoo, Pusa, 1958
the boundaries of bourgeois morality and taste
Street Art-Action, Moscow, Palace, Petrograd, 1920
the labour process in the interests of workers and communities
All-Russian Congress of Factory and Shop Defence Committees, 1917
the illusions of capitalist justice
Running Police Station, Moscow, 1977
social condensers for our time
Campaigns Central Police House, Glasgow, 2010
But what were the biggest architectural events of the last one hundred years? When the IRA blew up the City of London? Or when the Israeli State bulldozed the homes of Palestinians? When Bolshevik militants detonated churches? Or when African Americans burnt L.A? When the fires swept Dresden? Or was it the shredding of the twin towers? The precision bombing of ancient Mesopotamia? Perhaps it was when Chernobyl exploded and poisoned the earth? Or when fifty years before that the Nazis scorched the Ukraine on the eastern front? When Plymouth, Coventry, Nagasaki, Saigon and all those other places were carpet bombed? When Buddha was erased from the cliffs and a country was dragged back into the stone age? The beached Brazilian slave fort flickering in the palmed sun, the piled stone sculptures of the graveyard of the Prague ghetto, the obedient slave, the loyal serf, the free wage worker. With a squint in the eye all can be remembered as pretty pictures. And all these moments of tragedy became postcards of our time. Something for the flaneur to send home.
Every preparing defence activity and its deterrent effect is just the other side of the war medal. Defence is part of the war not prevention of it.

"There is no abuse of power, for always and everywhere power abuses."

Henri Lefebvre

"If the city has its origin in warfare, it implies that, being an urbanist, I am supporting war."

Paul Virilio

Design is the technique of ordering action within space according to the demands of those paying for it.

"Logistics is the process where the potential of a nation is transferred onto its armed forces, in peace times as much as in war times."

Pentagon Statement

Space is political, even more so when the political is absent. The deliberate suppression of political importance from the public realm is a strategy to make political struggle unlikely if not impossible.

"Militarism is not only a means of defence and a weapon against the external enemy; it has a second task, . . . , the task of protecting the prevailing order, of supporting capitalism and all reaction against the struggle of the working class for freedom."

Karl Liebknecht

We have to come to a new understanding of the term militarisation. Without a language to describe contemporary forms of control and repression within our society and our cities a critique is impossible.
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While the old platitude states that the first casualty of war is the truth, experience has shown us that conspicuous amongst its subsequent victims are women and children. But as well as forming the majority of the anonymous ranks of so-called ‘collateral damage’, for women, the presence of a hostile occupying force often holds more particular horrors. Torture, rape and other sexual abuses have been women’s experience of war for generations as successive armies exacted an asymmetrical and gendered revenge on female populations. Even when attempts have been made to control, manage or redirect this sexual aggression, the critical mass of a large army has often had untold consequences for the female civilians of occupied countries or their nearest neighbours. The transformation of Bangkok and other East Asian cities into some of the world’s most notorious fleshpots, for example, must be considered in the context of their re-designation as areas of rest and recreation for the American military machine during, and immediately after, the Vietnam and Korean wars. American imperial presence, therefore, lies at the root of a trade in flesh and child prostitution which today is augmented by western sexual tourists whose dollars, against a backdrop of extreme rural poverty and arrested development, often effectively underwrite the local economy.

The relationship between war, prostitution and sexual abuse in the 20th century, does not represent any radical, new departure. Instead, just as American expansionism occupies the vacated space of the British colonial project of the 18th and 19th centuries, the ‘sin cities’ of Bangkok etc. provide an echo of a previous wave of urban areas designated as ‘pleasure zones’ to entertain dissolute imperial troops. Among these Dublin was one of the most conspicuous, its reputation as a city of vice world famous from the Napoleonic Wars until the early years of the twentieth century. It was during the former conflict in the late eighteenth century that the notion of biological warfare began to be considered in detail. But here the concept of disease as a deadly weapon had a very particular focus. Contemporary military theorists suggested that syphilis had been introduced by Napoleon to undermine the fighting capacity of the British Army. The measures introduced to deal with the problem were required to address the results of military profligacy while still allowing troops to vent their sexual frustrations. Prostitutes and working class women increasingly became the focus of military sponsored medical intervention. Placed under surveillance, so-called ‘irregularities’ in the sexual behaviour of women could result in compulsory, involuntary medical examination and, if found to be infected with venereal disease, subsequent incarceration. Soldiers, sailors and air-men were not subject to such measures.
COME INTO THE CLINICS
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WOMEN OF BRITAIN
Britain has been criticised in a report which identifies countries that routinely recruit child soldiers. The Child Soldiers Global Report, identifies the UK Government as the only country in Europe that still recruits 16-year-olds, and routinely sends soldiers as young as 17 into battle. It says aggressive advertising campaigns and recruitment drives have helped boost the ranks of young soldiers.

Excerpt from BBC Website 12.06.2001, www.news.bbc.co.uk
Thirdly we have the rapid emergence of surveillance technologies in civilian life. CCTV, swipe cards, camera recognition techniques, tagging, and neighbourhood watch are all spin offs from military research as is of course the computer itself.

Fourthly we can think of the culture of fear that is increasingly affecting public life most evident in the move towards 'protected' privatised services and 'softly' fortified living environments.

Fifthly we can think of the relationship between war and leisure. From games of cops and robbers in the street, to obliterating people and buildings on a PlayStation in the bedroom, to wearing combat gear for fun.

There is more: the gang "war", the illegal occupation of other peoples land and property.

What this all indicates is that the connection between war and the built environment is not something that we encounter only in times of conflict such as in the bombing of Baghdad. In very real ways military concepts of spatial organisation, techniques of physical and psychological destruction, patterns of military style authority and order have permeated our every day life and it’s physical and spatial organisation. Hence the theme of War, and more specifically the militarisation of everyday life.

As a contribution to the debate glaspaper 05/06 is organised as an A-Z. Although not comprehensive it tries to indicate through twenty-six posters a number of ways in which we can understand or view the relationship between war and architecture.

Special thanks go to photographer Claire Wheeldon who has kindly given permission for the reproduction of her 'Childhood Institution Series'.

In September 2003 glaspaper shall be relocating to Berlin for two weeks. In that time we will produce a special issue that will be distributed in October. Any comments or contributions towards this unique event are welcome.

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