

BIOGRAPHIES OF SPEAKERS & GUIDES OF TUNING WARSAW



Joanna Kusiak is a sociologist and an urban activist. She studies urban transformation and she's interested in the concept of chaos as seen from an urbanism perspective. She conducted research in Warsaw, Tirana, Berlin, Hamburg and Cairo.



Kacper Pobłocki is an anthropologist and urban activist. Currently he is working on a book "Urban Capitalism. Anthropology of Global Urbanization and Uneven Development".



Małgorzata Kuciewicz and **Simone De Iacobis** are members of Centrala Designers Task Force. For them designing is a creative process that can not be done in isolation from contemporary art and philosophy. In addition to architectural projects they initiate and undertake art projects that can be considered critical comments on the Polish space.



Kuba Maria Mazurkiewicz and **Łukasz Izert** of the Atelier of Mental Structures are a self-styled unit that hacks and engage with the Fine Arts Academy in Warsaw. Izert and Mazurkiewicz, as graphic designers and artists focus on the many problems of Polish urban space. They released the "Guide for the students of the students of the Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw."



Max Cegielski is a journalist, writer, radio and television presenter, organizer of cultural, traveler and member of the Masala Sound System.



Ewa Rudnicka is an architect, a curator and she initiates interdisciplinary projects for urban development. She's a graduate of the Ecole Nationale d'Architecture Supérieure Paris la Villette. She is the curator of the UFO project that was realized on the Plac na Rozdrożu.



Prof. Sławomir Gzell is an urban planner and a professor of the Faculty of Architecture of Warsaw University of Technology. He is the author of the book: "The Small City Phenomenon" and numerous other books and articles.



Tania Arcimovič is a Belarusian theatre director, art critic and writer. During her residency at A.I.R. Laboratory she will be working on a performative adaptation of Artur Klinau's book "Minsk. A Guide to the City of the Sun".



Lecturer on LOVE
To be determined



Rani Al Rajji is a Lebanese architect and urban storyteller. He is a co-founder and director of Studio Beirut that aims to collect public space experiences and to conduct tours relying on remixed and reinvented narratives.



Monnik is an office for romantic politics and urban reconnaissance run by Christiaan Fruneaux and Edwin Gardner.