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DAY PROGRAM

15:00–21:00 | 6 hours

15:00–15:20 Welcome & Introductions Welcome to the Feminist Placemaking Academy. Introduction to the facilitator, participants and the day's framework.

15:20–15:45 Getting to Know Each Other A quick participatory exercise to introduce ourselves through our relationship with the city: Where do you feel you belong? Where do you feel you don't?

15:45–16:15 What is Feminist Design? An introduction to feminist urbanism and feminist spatial design. Moving beyond gender-neutral design and asking who cities are designed for, whose experiences are missing, and how power shapes space.

16:15–17:00 Feminist Design Principles & Core Ideas Exploring key principles: care, accessibility, safety, mobility, participation, equity, wellbeing, belonging, climate and the redistribution of space and power.

17:00–17:30 ☕ BREAK Coffee, conversations and informal networking.

17:30–18:30 What is Data? — Making the Invisible Visible What counts as urban data? Exploring quantitative data, qualitative knowledge, lived experience, observations, stories and feminist data collection. Introduction to The Gendered City's assessment approach and how data can reveal inequalities that conventional planning overlooks.

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18:30–19:00 🚶 Feminist Street Walk We go outside and experience the site together. Using feminist observation tools, participants look at the street through different lenses: mobility, accessibility, safety, care, visibility, social dynamics and belonging.

19:00–19:15 ☕ BREAK & REGATHER Short pause, regroup, and prepare for the design challenge.

19:15–20:00 YOU ARE HIRED! 🧑💼 The participants become the urban design team. You have been hired to transform this site into a feminist place. Working in small groups, they use what they observed and the feminist principles introduced earlier to identify challenges and opportunities.

20:00–20:30 Now What? — From Assessment to Action What would you actually change? Participants develop concrete interventions, activities, spatial changes, policies or programmes for the site. The emphasis is on translating feminist assessment into design action.

20:30–21:00 Further Reflections: Designing the Feminist City Groups present their ideas. Collective reflection: What did we notice that we wouldn't normally notice? What does feminist design change? What does the city need more of? What would make this place more caring, accessible, joyful and inclusive?