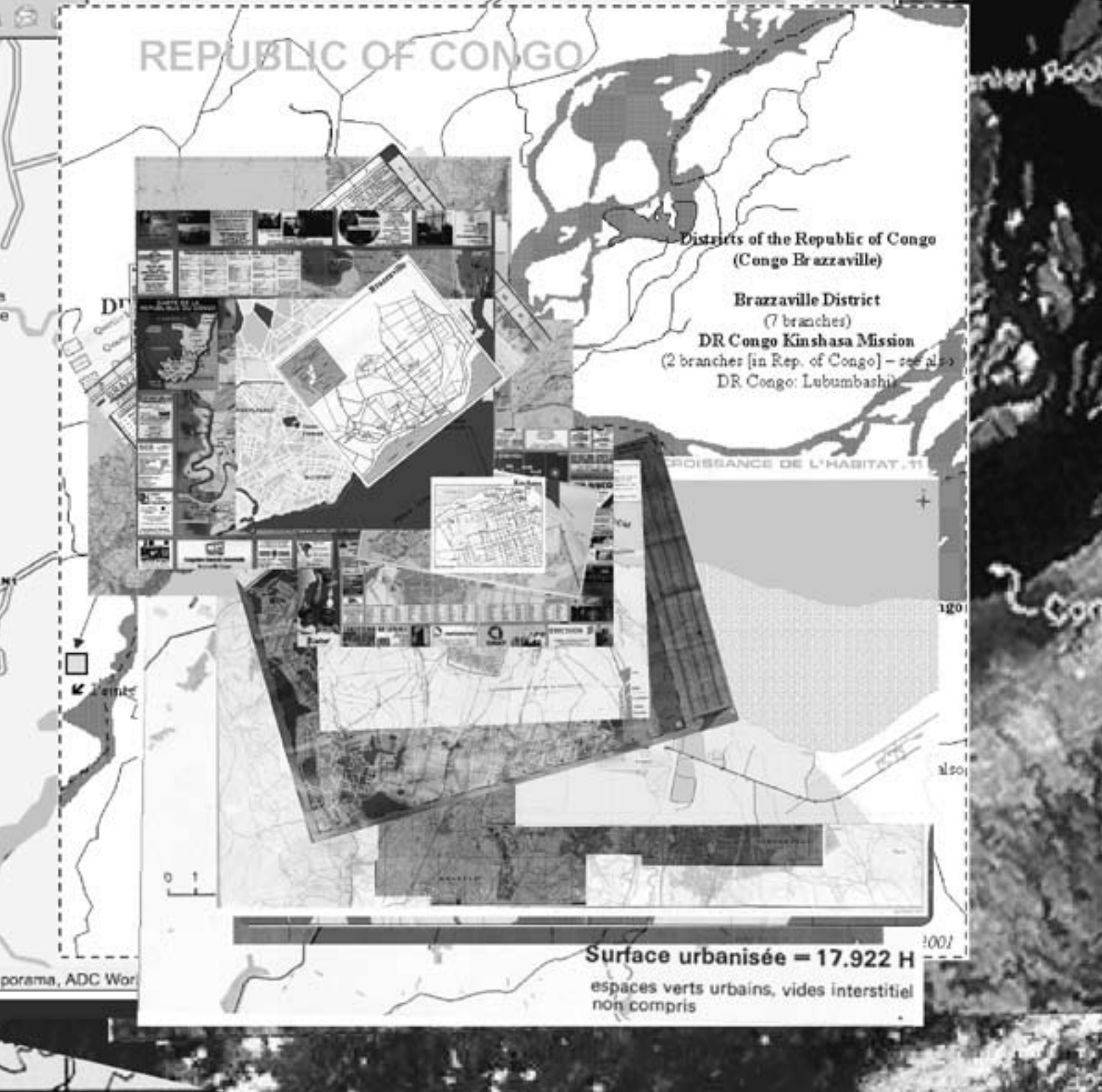


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BRAKIN

Sunday 2 July 2006 11.00–16.00

A day of lectures, music, food, screenings, drinks, exhibition, discussion, explanations, illustrations on the occasion of the publication of the book

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Brazzaville–Kinshasa Visualizing the Visible

by: Agency, Tina Clausmeyer, Wim Cuyvers, Dirk Pauwels, SMAQ (Sabine Müller, Andreas Quednau) and Kristien Van den Brande
published by Lars Müller Publishers
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A group of researchers investigated the public spheres of Brazzaville and Kinshasa, two neighbouring capitals separated from each other by the Congo river. The group subscribed to “visualizing the visible” as a common approach for its research and decided to treat Brazzaville and Kinshasa as one city: BRAKIN.

The researchers studied such wide-ranging phenomena as diamond trade, UN-presence, the Congo river, street children, mobile phone advertisements, street trade, roundabouts, land disputes, public space and the remains of housing projects. These phenomena were used as visible indicators for reading the urban environment. Walks instead of archives generated the research. The study of BRAKIN was initiated by Wim Cuyvers and supported by the Jan van Eyck Academie. The researchers and authors of the book travelled to Brakin from 27 January – 17 February and 7 – 29 May 2005.

Venue 1 Royal Museum for Central Africa

Leuvensesteenweg 13 | 3080 Tervuren | Belgium

Screening and exhibitions

First elections, documentary by Sarah Vanagt
2005, 15 min loop

Panorama, newspaper supplement by Sven Augustijnen
exhibited

Kinshasa, ville de mon enfance by Adamo Kiangebeni
2004, 18 min loop

La dance de Jupiter by Florence de la Tullaye
2005, 75 min loop

Mayasi, taximan à Kinshasa by Guy Bomanyama Zandu
2004, 26 min loop

Mwana Mboka by Jean-Michel Kibushi
1999, 14 min loop

Copies of the BRAKIN book will be available, supplementary Brakin images by SMAQ (maps), Tina Clausmeyer (photos of the Congo river), Kristien Van den Brande (photos of streetchildren) and Dirk Pauwels (video Lisala market).

Venue 2 Panafrica Association

Rue Jules Boullion 31 | 1050 Brussels (Matonge) | Belgium

Lectures

Antoine-Dover Osongo-Lukadi

Bambi Ceuppens

Raf Custers

Vincent Kenis

and others

Copies of the BRAKIN book will be available

Venue 3 Espace Matonge

Chaussée de Wavre 78 | 1050 Brussels (Matonge) | Belgium

Congolese food, drinks, music

Berberé, Fufu, Saka Saka, unpublished dvd with music and images recorded by Vincent Kenis

Copies of the BRAKIN book will be available

Venue 4 Bus

Reading

A free shuttle bus will connect the Matonge locations with Tervuren.

On the bus Wim Cuyvers will be reading (from) BRAKIN and Brussels (continuous talk); copies of the BRAKIN book will be available

All authors of the book will be present and will function as ‘facilitateurs’: they’ll moderate and participate in the discussions and clarify (their contributions to) the book at the different venues.

Languages: English, French, Dutch

Admission: free

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You can order BRAKIN (€ 25,90) at: www.janvaneyck.nl/orderform