

COMMON ASSEMBLY: DETERRITORIALIZING THE

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Project author or developer:
DAAR-Decolonizing Architecture Art Residency

Where:
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Website:
www.decolonizing.ps/site/

From the city of Abu Dis, re-creating and activating what we call common assemblies in several locations inside and outside Palestine

DAAR [Decolonizing Architecture Art Residency] is an art and architecture collective and a residency programme based in Beit Sahour, Palestine. DAAR's work combines discourse, spatial intervention, education, collective learning, public meetings and legal challenges. DAAR's practice is centred on one of the most difficult dilemmas of political practice: how to act both propositionally and critically within an environment in which the political force field is so dramatically distorted. It proposes the subversion, reuse, profanation and recycling of the existing infrastructure of a colonial occupation. DAAR Common Assembly: Deterritorializing the Palestinian Parliament is a long-term project to think through and conceive spaces for political participation, decision and action for all Palestinian. The Palestinian Parliament building in Abu Dis will be used as a site of intervention as well as a site of architectural speculation. Our goal is to work through an understanding of the relationships between territory, population and political representation.

