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| **Shared Spaces Observed** | **Meaningful Interaction and Coexistence** | **Interesting Anecdotes and Descriptions** | **Special Events in the Space** |
| **Shared Space 1a**  **Jaffa Gate Square** | Relaxed atmosphere  Place of passage  Communication occurs in Hebrew  Mixed but separate and different usage of space  Palestinian absence on Jerusalem Day  Not much interaction | Interaction between researcher and police officers  Interaction between researcher and elderly Palestinian locals  Researcher noticed by locals | Jerusalem Day transforms the space into a non-shared space, as Palestinians no longer feel comfortable going there  Less tense than Damascus Gate  Light Festival transforms the place into even more of a shared space, as many families and people of all ages and all backgrounds come to enjoy the lights |
| **Shared Space 2a**  **Mamilla Mall** | Normal atmosphere  Place of shopping and passage  Communication occurs in Hebrew  Usually very mixed  Interaction between staff and colleagues | Interaction between Israeli and Palestinian staff members and colleagues  Communication of certain Palestinians in English rather than Hebrew | Jerusalem Day transforms the space into a non-shared space, as Palestinians no longer feel comfortable going there |
| **Shared Space 3a**  **Teddy Park** | Generally relaxed, especially near the fountains  Mixed but separate usage of space, except the fountains  Shared usage of the fountains by children  Not much interaction | Territoriality of park  Shared nature of the fountains  Interaction between researcher and French speaking Jewish man  Parkour activities by Palestinian youths | More Israeli families in the park if there’s a Jewish holiday, as Palestinians don’t have that day off |
| **Shared Space 1b**  **City Hall Gardens** | Usually not much interaction  Usually relaxed atmosphere  Rare interaction between people sitting on benches People don’t take notice of who is around  Youths in groups interact between themselves  Slight negative reaction to flag protestors on Saturday mornings (tense staring) | Local news related to the Troubles on big screen doesn’t cause much reaction  Mix of people in the same space, from flag protestors to families enjoying and event: truly shared space?  People obviously trying to source each other out | Saint Patrick’s Day: relaxed and mixed during parade; transformed into tense confrontation between flag protestors and youths afterwards  Easter event: more interaction occurs  Ash Wednesday: Catholics suddenly visible  Flag protest Saturdays  Saint Patrick’s Day Parade: very shared event |
| **Shared Space 2b**  **CastleCourt** | Not much interaction between shoppers  Regular interaction between staff working in mall  Some interaction during crowded pre-festivities shopping, but usually between acquaintances |  | Saint Patrick’s Day Parade: Youths with tricolours everywhere |
| **Shared Space 3b**  **Victoria Square** | Not much interaction at all |  | Ash Wednesday: Catholics suddenly visible  Saint Patrick’s Day Parade: Youths with tricolours everywhere |
| **Shared Space 1c**  **City2 Shopping Centre** | Interaction between staff and clients occasionally in Dutch  Interaction between staff members occasionally in Dutch  Most cross-community interaction occurs in French | Dutch speakers are usually very good at languages and can easily switch from Dutch to French or English if needed  Many Dutch speakers were witnessed switching to French when interaction with staff or at the cash point | Comic Strip Festival with comics displayed around the mall in both French and Dutch |
| **Shared Space 2c**  **Royal Park** | Not much interaction  Interaction occasionally occurs between people sitting on benches  Interaction mainly occurs in French or sometimes English  People usually ask what is the preferred language to be spoken before starting a conversation with a stranger | Interaction between researcher and Dutch speaking woman who also spoke English and French  Ease of many office workers in the park to switch from Dutch to French and even use both languages in a same conversation  Very short interaction between researcher and Dutch speaker who asked if I spoke Dutch and ended thereafter  Difficulty for foreigners to navigate the bilingual nature of the city | Comic Strip Festival was relatively mixed but drew far more French speakers as most of the comics were in French  Ommegang folklore festival is very mixed with many sellers and visitors speaking both Dutch and French  On the National Day the park was very busy with many activities and both language groups were present in a very festive atmosphere |
| **Shared Space 3c**  **Dansaert Area** | Interaction occasionally occurs between locals  Interaction occurs in both French and Dutch  Dutch more often used as primary interaction language than in other parts of Brussels | Many young Flemish adults use a lot of French and English expressions and words in their conversations in Dutch  It’s possible to identify most Dutch speakers when they speak French due to their accent  Many young adult Dutch speakers living in Brussels actually seem to speak a mix of Dutch and French, rather than purely Dutch amongst themselves  It’s nearly as if there is an invisible barrier between Boulevard Anspach and the Dansaert area, where suddenly the main language spoken on the street is Dutch | None of the special events observed actually had any incidence on the Dansaert area  But the area in itself is probably one of the most mixed in terms of language and ethnic communities on a daily basis |