Resourceful Cities

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Dear Colleagues,

It is a pleasure to welcome you in Berlin after a few decades since we met here last time for an RC21 conference, when Hartmut Häusserman was the convener. Since then many things changed. Hartmut retired and sadly died a few years ago.† Talja Blokland took over his chair and contributed to consolidate Berlin as an important hub of urban studies. Berlin itself and cities in the world changed profoundly, regaining relevance and becoming again laboratories for social innovation.

The topic “Resourceful cities” provides new lenses through which we might look at cities and how they changed. It highlights the fundamental relational element underlying urban life in which social, economic, political, cultural and physical elements acquire specific meanings. Meanings which might differ to individuals, families, social formations, stakeholders according to the different – often unequally distributed – resources they have, their power relations and how they changed over time.

Berlin is a fascinating city. It embodies the essence of the urban, whatever this might be and inspired generations of urban scholars. In the same vain this RC21 conference will provide us with a forum for discussing the different facets of this broad topic in more than 30 sessions and gathering more than 400 participants from all over the world and from many different disciplines. Diversity is – from this point of view – one of our strengths and we welcome open and franc debates.

RC21 is committed to high standards of scholarly exchange. We move from continent to continent to be better able to grasp commonalities and differences in the dynamics of urban change both in the global South and the global North. However, our idea of scholarly exchange goes beyond conferences. This year we organized the third Summer School on “Comparative Urban Studies” jointly with IJURR and FURS, which took place from August 17th in Berlin as well. The next one will take place in 2015.

We wish you an interesting conference and a fruitful exchange of ideas and views and we look forward to meet you again in Yokohama, Japan next year – July 13-19, 2014 – for the World Congress of Sociology.

Yuri Kazepov
RC21 President

† For an obituary see: http://www.rc21.org/remember/hartmut-haussermann.php

Resourceful Cities

A warm welcome to all of you! We are excited that after many months of preparation you will now be our guests in Berlin, and hope you have an inspiring conference. We have made ‘resourceful cities’ to its theme. The city provides people with a specific context for the, often unequal, access to resources due to the heterogeneity and networked density of urban places. Cities are the people, as they constantly make and remake them. Resources are not simply ties to get ahead or get by. They are also the city as it provides people with capabilities to live their lives according to the vision they have for themselves. And resources also mean opportunities to exploit or protect power positions.

There are two analytical levels to the resourceful city that the program reflects. On the one hand, there is the visible, formal urban fabric. Here, questions rise as to how urban inequalities in outcomes are linked to inequalities in accessing resources, depending on spatial segregation or mixing. Scholars have abundantly argued that mixing is not mating, but one can still ask whether mixing provides localities with spatial capital that strengthens or changes the position of neighborhoods or cities in the stratification of places. On the other hand, the social infrastructure of the city, relatively invisible either because it is taken for granted and hence overlooked or it is ignored and rejected for its informality and marginality, results from people going about their lives, and doing so with and in conflict with others: doing the city. Here, too, they develop resources, not linked to formal urban policies, but still realizing capabilities for some while excluding others.

Our conference program covers both of these analytical lenses. Panels focus on structural and cultural processes of in/exclusion as they find their foci in diverse urban places, offering exciting perspectives for comparison. After all, in/exclusion are processes that happen somewhere, and this somewhere is not just anywhere. By studying the urban, we can study inequalities as structural processes becoming visible as practices in concrete forms. We are happy that our program, thanks to all your contributions, can address these themes in a truly comparative manner.

We wish you a great time in Berlin and thank you for joining us here!

On behalf of the local organization committee,
Talja Blokland, chair
Plenary Sessions

OPENING PLENARY

Cities and Social Integration: Places, Spaces, Networks and Infrastructures

Thursday 14:00–15:30
Audimax
Chair: Talja Blokland
Speaker: Craig Calhoun
Discussant: Patrick Le Galès

Speakers:

Talja Blokland, Chair
Professor of Urban and Regional Sociology at Humboldt University
Berlin

Talja Blokland is Professor of Urban and Regional Sociology at Humboldt University at Berlin. Before she moved to the US as a visiting scholar at Yale University with a Niels Stensen Stipend after her PhD, then to Manchester University, UK. She returned to Holland as a Fellow of the Royal Netherlands Academy of the Arts and Sciences. She was then Gradus Hendriks Professor in Community Development at Erasmus University and senior researcher and program director at the OTB Institute for Urban, Housing and Mobility Studies at the Technical University Delft. Blokland is book reviews editor of the International Journal of Urban and Regional Research and served on the international editorial board of Sociology.

Craig Calhoun
Director of the London School of Economics and Political Science

Professor Calhoun is a world-renowned social scientist whose work connects sociology to culture, communication, politics, philosophy and economics. He took up his post as LSE Director on 1 September 2012, having left the United States where he was University Professor at New York University and director of the Institute for Public Knowledge and President of the Social Science Research Council. Professor Calhoun took a D Phil in History and Sociology at Oxford University and a Master’s in Social Anthropology at Manchester. He co-founded, with Richard Sennett, Professor of Sociology at LSE, the NYLON programme which brings together graduate students from New York and London for co-operative research programmes. He is the author of several books including Nations Matter, Critical Social Theory, Neither Gods Nor Emperors and most recently The Roots of Radicalism, University of Chicago Press, 2012.

Patrick Le Galès
Research Professor of Politics and Sociology, at Sciences Po Paris, Centre d’études européennes and he chairs the "cities are back in town" research group. He is a corresponding Fellow of the British Academy, a former editor of the International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, a past president of SASE, Society for Advanced Socio economics, a trustee of the Foundation for Urban and Regional Research. His research deals with European cities and great global metropolls, middle classes, governance, Economic sociology/political economy – the making of a market soci ety with a special interest for the UK, Comparative Public policy, and sociology of the state, the sociology of Europe.

PLENARY DEBATE

IJURR Lecture - Urban theory: the Dream and its limits

Friday 11:30–12:30
Audimax
Chair: Matthew Gandy
Speaker: Jeremy Seekings

The diversity and volume of urban scholarship, presented at conferences and summer schools and published in journals and books confirms the vitality of urban studies as a terrain of research. More and more of this research analyses cases from the global South, often pointing to the limits in theories derived from the historical experiences of cities in the global North. It is rightly be coming commonplace to interrogate how or even whether theory ‘travels’ and to call for a reconstruction of urban theory based on the experiences of cities in the South. How does urban theory – inherently universalist in its ambitions and pretensions – cope with a world of diversity, a world in which modernity and urban life takes many forms and moves down varied pathways? More funda mentally, can urban theory, as historically understood, survive in such a world?

Speakers:

Matthew Gandy, Chair
Professor of Geography at University College London

Matthew Gandy is Professor of Geography at University College London and was Director of the UCL Urban Laboratory from 2006-11. His publications include Concrete and clay: reworking nature in New York City, MIT Press, 2002, Hydropolis, Campus, 2006, co-editor and Urban Constellations, Jovis, 2008, editor, along with articles in New Left Review, UURR, Society and Space and many other journals. He is also actively involved in local issues in Hackney, east London, and is a member of Hackney Biodiversity Partnership. He is currently completing three book manuscripts: The fabric of space: water, modernity, and the urban imagination, for the MIT Press, Moth, for the Reaktion animal series, and a co-edited collection The acoustic city, for Jovis. From 2013 to 2015 he will be a senior research fellow of the Gerda Henkel Foundation at the University of the Arts, Berlin.

Jeremy Seekings
Professor of Political Studies and Sociology at the University of Cape Town

Jeremy Seekings is Professor of Political Studies and Sociology, and the Director of the Centre for Social Research at the University of Cape Town, in South Africa, and a Visiting Professor at Yale University, in the USA. He was co-editor of UURR from 2005-11, and is a Vice-President of RC21. His books include Class, Race and Inequality in South Africa, 2005, Growing Up In The New South Africa: Childhood and Adolescence in Post-Apartheid Cape Town, 2010, co-authored. He has written widely on the politics and sociology of South African cities, including on governance and protest, violence, inequalities, welfare and kinship, identities, and the construction of community.

PLENARY LECTURE

The Coming Urban Regime – Gray Spacing or “Metropolitanisation”?

Friday 18:15–19:45
Audimax

Chair: Henrik Lebuhn
Speaker: Oren Yiftachel
Discussant: Susan Fainstein, Jennifer Robinson

The lecture offers a conceptual and comparative journey through the contemporary remaking of urban regimes and citizenship. The analysis focuses on urban injustice caused by the process of ‘gray spacing’ – present in most urban regions – whereby urban components are neither fully included, nor wholly excluded in the city. Based on the pervasiveness of gray spacing, the lecture contends that despite obvious variations between global regions, most urban regimes of our age facilitate a structural process of ‘creeping apartheid’, under which the urban conditions of various groups are gradually institutionalized as “separate and unequal”. Examples from a range of contested international cities, with a focus on Israel/Palestine, will illustrate a need to reformulate urban struggles beyond the vague slogan of ‘right to the city’, to a more urbanized-politicated vision of equal ‘metropolitanity’.

Speakers:

Henrik Lebuhn, Chair
Assistant Professor in the Urban and Regional Sociology Program at Humboldt University Berlin

Henrik Lebuhn is an Assistant Professor in the Urban and Regional Sociology Program at Humboldt University Berlin, and a co-editor for PROKLA. Before coming to Berlin, he taught at the San Francisco Art Institute and the University of California, Berkeley, and at Free University Berlin. His research interests include migration, borders, urban citizenship, urban social movements, and public space. His recent publications include Local Border Practices and Urban Citizenship in Europe: Exploring Urban Borderlands, in: CITY, 2012 and Community Gardening and Grassroots Politics in the Neoliberal City, in: Franceschini / Milicic: Beneath the Pavement. A Garden, 2011.

Oren Yiftachel
Professor of Urban Studies and Political Geography at Ben-Gurion University, Beersheba

Prof. Yiftachel teaches urban studies and political geography at Ben-Gurion University, Beersheba. His research has focused on critical understandings of the relations between space, power and conflict, with particular attention to ethnic, social and urban aspects of these relations. Yiftachel has taught as guest professor at a range of universities including MIT, Columbia, Queen Mary, Berkeley, Venice, Kolkata and Cape Town. He published over 100 articles and ten authored and co-edited books; Yiftachel now serves on the editorial boards of six international journals. Yiftachel has been an activist in a several human
Plenary Sessions

Saturday 10:30–12:00
Audimax
Chair: Roger Keill
Speakers: Martina Löw, Neil Brenner, Michael Storper

Roger Keill has recently argued for a “reloaded urban studies”. Part of this would involve “a thorough reframing of the urban question, of dealing adequately with the ontological question, that of being in the world, of being in an urban world. Within this conceptualization we need to dispense with all the old chestnuts between North and South, between underdeveloped and underdeveloped worlds, between urban and rural, between urban and regional, between city and suburb.” http://citiesmr.wordpress.com/2012/12/10/whither-urban-studies/

This is a tall order at a time when we are swamped with overwhelming waves of “evidence” that we have entered an “urban century”, the age of “planetary urbanization”, “the complete urbanization society” and so forth.

As Merrifield notes, urban scholars are even more reluctant to rise above purely empirical inquiry and be “urban philosophers” of sorts, trying to see the entire picture in order to be able to chart a course for a “reloaded” field.

It is obvious that in an age where urbanization occurs in both global simultaneity and planetary diversity, there cannot possibly be just one pathway for urban theorizing. The panelists on this final panel of this year’s RC21 conference “Resourceful Cities” both symbolize and recognize the emergent diversity in approach and execution of urban scholarship and action. Clearly, the entry point matters here as we see competing theories evolving that see the origin of the growth and welfare, or alternatively decline and crisis, of cities linked to their intrinsic logic or internal interdependencies or more universal, planetary, yet variegated dynamics across an ever more interconnected globe. The former approaches are often criticized for their place-based reductionism while the latter are called structuralist and abstract. Where do these approaches meet? Where do they part company? What can be learned from engaging them with each other? This panel will seek a first set of answers to these emerging questions.

Speakers:
Roger Keill, Chair
Professor at the Faculty of Environmental Studies at York University

Re-loading urban studies beyond the intrinsic logic of its planetary confines?


Martina Löw
Professor of Urban Sociology at the Technical University Darmstadt

Martina Löw is Professor of Urban Sociology at the Technical University Darmstadt. She is head of the LOEWE Research Area “Intrinsic Logic of Cities”. She has been visiting professor at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, the University of Gothenburg, Schmuck and the Universidade Federal da Bahia, Salvador and others. In 2000, she received the Christian-Wolff-Prize for her past work, especially for the book Sociology of Space.

Neil Brenner
Professor of Urban Theory at the Harvard Graduate School of Design

Neil Brenner is Professor of Urban Theory at the Harvard Graduate School of Design, GSD and the coordinator of the Urban Theory Lab GSD. Brenner’s writing and teaching focus on the theoretical, conceptual and methodological dimensions of urban questions. His work builds upon, and seeks to extend, the fields of critical urban and regional studies, comparative urban sociology and radical political economy. Major research foci include processes of urban and regional restructuring and uneven spatial development; the generalization of capitalist urbanization; and processes of state spatial restructuring, with particular reference to the remaking of urban, metropolitan and regional governance configurations under contemporary neoliberalizing capitalism. Brenner is the author of New State Spaces: Urban Governance and the Rescaling of Statehood, Oxford University Press, 2004, among other volumes, and is currently writing a book with Christian Schmid, ETH-Zurich titled Planetary Urbanization. He has served on the editorial boards of several urban studies and geography journals, including International Journal of Urban and Regional Research.
SPECIAL SESSIONS

AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS
GARY BRIDGE, TIM BUTLER, LORETTA LEES:
Mixed Communities – Gentrification by Stealth?
Thursday 16:00–18:00
R 1.501
Author: Tim Butler
Chair: Andrej Holm
Critics: Ilse Helbrecht, Jens Dangschat


Encouraging neighbourhood social mix has been a major goal of urban policy and planning in a number of different countries. This book draws together a range of case studies by international experts to assess the impacts of social mix policies and the degree to which they might represent gentrification by stealth. The contributions consider the range of social mix initiatives in different countries across the globe and their relationship to wider social, economic and urban change. The book combines understandings of social mix from the perspectives of researchers, policy makers and planners and the residents of the communities themselves. Mixed Communities also draws out more general lessons from these international comparisons – theoretically, empirically and for urban policy. It will be highly relevant for urban researchers and students, policy makers and practitioners alike.

Tim Butler is professor at King’s College London, Department of Geography. Andrej Holm is a Senior Researcher and Lecturer of Urban Sociology at the Humboldt University Berlin. Ilse Helbrecht is professor of Cultural and Social Geography at Humboldt University Berlin. Jens Dangschat is professor of Sociology and Urban Sociology at Vienna University of Technology.

AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS
EDUARDO MARQUES:
Opportunities and Deprivation in the Urban South - Poverty, Segregation and Social Networks in São Paulo
Friday 09:00–11:00
R 1.405
Author: Eduardo Marques
Chair: Emma Jackson
Critics: Paul Watt, Talja Blokland

Opportunities and Deprivation in the Urban South Poverty, Segregation and Social Networks in São Paulo, Ashgate, 2012

Contending that everyday sociability and social networks are central elements to an understanding of urban poverty. Opportunities and Deprivation in the Urban South draws on detailed research conducted in São Paulo in an examination of the social networks of individuals who identify as poor. The book uses a multi-methods approach not only to test the importance of networks, but also to disentangle the effects of networks and segregation and to specify the relational and spatial mechanisms associated with the production of poverty. It thus explores the different types of network that exist amongst the metropolitan poor, the conditions that shape and influence them, their consequences for the production of poverty and the mechanisms through which networks influence daily living conditions. A rigorous examination of poverty in a contemporary megacity. Opportunities and Deprivation in the Urban South will appeal to sociologists, political scientists and geographers with interests in urban studies, poverty and segregation and social networks.

Eduardo Marques is professor at the department of Political Science of the University of São Paulo. Emma Jackson is an Urban Studies Journal Research Fellow at University of Glasgow. Paul Watt is senior lecturer in Urban Studies at Birbeck, University of London. Talja Blokland is professor of Urban and Regional Sociology at Humboldt University Berlin.

AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS
FRANK MOULAERT, MARISOL GARCIA, SERENA VICARI:
Friday 13:30–15:30
R 1.406
Authors: Frank Moulaert, Marisol Garcia, Serena Vicari
Chair: Yuri Kazepov
Critics: Enzo Mingione

The International Handbook on Social Innovation, Edward Elgar, 2013

This enriching Handbook covers many aspects of the scientific and socio-political debates on social innovation today. The contributors provide an overview of theoretical perspectives, methodologies and instructive experiences from all continents, as well as implications for collective action and policy. They argue strongly for social innovation as a key to human development. The Handbook defines social innovation as innovation in social relations within both micro and macro spheres, with the purpose of satisfying unmet or new human needs across different layers of society. It connects social innovation to empowerment dynamics, thus giving a political character to social movements and bottom-up governance initiatives. Together these should lay the foundations for a fairer, more democratic society for all. This interdisciplinary work, written by scholars collaborating to develop a joint methodological perspective toward social innovation agency and processes, will be invaluable for students and researchers in social science and humanities. It will also appeal to policy makers, policy analysts, lobbyists and activists seeking to give inspiration and leadership from a social innovation perspective.

Frank Moulaert is professor of Spatial Planning at KU Leuven. Marisol Garcia is professor of Sociology at University of Barcelona. Serena Vicari Haddock is Professor of Urban Sociology at University of Milan – Bicocca. Yuri Kazepov is professor of Urban Sociology and Compared Welfare Systems at the University of Urbino Carlo Bo. Enzo Mingione is professor of Sociology at University of Milan – Bicocca.

AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS
SUZANNE HALL:
City, Street and Citizen – The Measure of the ordinary
Saturday 08:00–10:00
R 1.506
Author: Suzanne Hall
Chair: Dorothée Brantz
Critics: Dina Vaiou, Bradley Rink

City, Street and Citizen – The Measure of the ordinary, Routledge, 2012

How can we learn from a multicultural society if we don’t know how to recognise it? The contemporary city is more than ever a space for the intense convergence of diverse individuals who shift in and out of its urban terrains. The city street is perhaps the most prosaic of the city’s public parts, allowing us a view of the very ordinary practices of human beings and their daily interactions. By attending to the expressions of conviviality and contestation, ‘City, Street and Citizen’ offers an alternative notion of ‘multiculturalism’ away from the ideological frame of nation, and away from the moral imperative of community. This book offers to the reader an account of the lived realities of allegiance, participation and belonging from the base of a multi-ethnic street in south London.

‘City, Street and Citizen’ focuses on the question of whether local life is significant for how individuals develop skills to live with urban change and cultural and ethnic diversity. To animate this question, Hall has turned to the city street and its dimensions of regularity and propriety to explore interactions in the small shop spaces along the Walworth Road. The city street constitutes exchange, and as such it provides us with a useful space to consider the broader social and political significance of contact in the day-to-day life of multicultural cities.

Grounded in an ethnographic approach, this book will be of interest to academics and students in the fields of sociology, global urbanisation, migration and ethnicity as well as being relevant to politicians, policy makers, urban designers and architects involved in cultural diversity, public space and street based economies.

Suzanne Hall is a lecturer at London School of Economics and Political Science, Department of Sociology. Dorothée Brantz is director of the Center of Metropolitan Studies, TU Berlin. Dina Vaiou is Associate Professor of Planning in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning of the National Technical University of Athens. Bradley Rink is lecturer at University of Capetown, Department of Geography and Environmental Sciences.
Special Sessions

How to get published

Thursday 16:00–18:00
R 1.405
Chair: Patrick Le Galès
Participants: Matthew Gandy, Simon Parker

“How to get published” is a special session where editors of leading urban journals will meet PhD students and junior colleagues to give advice about successful publication strategies. Today more than ever it is essential that academics publish in international peer-reviewed journals in order to build their careers. Themes discussed will include how to write effectively, how to improve manuscripts prior to publication, how to select appropriate journals, and how to respond to referee comments.

Patrick Le Galès is CNRS Research Professor of Politics ans Sociology at Sciences Po Paris, Centre d’études européennes. Matthew Gandy is Professor of Politics ans Sociology at Sciences Po Paris, Centre d’études européennes.

Questioning Berlin

Saturday 13:00–15:00
Senatsaal
Chair: Andrij Holm, Humboldt University Berlin
Claire Colomb, University College London

Participants:
Margot Mayer, Free University Berlin on Urban Social Movements
Mathias Bernt, Leibniz Institute for Regional Development and Structural Planning Erkner on Gentrification
Sabina Uffer, London School of Economics and Political Science on Housing, Privatisation and Financialisation

Johannes Novy, Technical University Berlin on New Tourism in Berlin

Discussant: Allan Cochrane, The Open University, UK

Berlin has become a city of increased global interest for urban scholars. This is not only reflected in a growing number of international researchers working on and in Berlin, but also in an upturn of Anglophone publications on this city. However, in this context, most Anglophone studies are either interested in the reflection of global trends like “neoliberalisation” in fairly limited and pre-selected places in Berlin, or interested in historical issues which are very specific to Berlin.

This orientation stands in a rather difficult relation with local debates, both in the academic community and amongst urban activists, which have had their own logics and have focused on slightly different topics in the decades since the fall of the Berlin Wall. Interestingly, until now international debates have hardly made use of literature published by Berlin-based scholars in the last 20 years. This is to a large degree due to language problems, but also points towards a more conceptual issue: should Berlin’s developments rather be interpreted in the light of global perspectives, or is Berlin so exceptional that applying perspectives rooted in other cities does not make sense?

Against this background, the session aims at bridging the local and international debates on Berlin by inviting leading researchers on Berlin to reflect on the relation between local specificities and global developments in their particular field of expertise and to discuss what international debates can learn from developments in Berlin.

Program

1. How much do urban neighbourhoods matter in a networked globalised world?

The importance of local space has become an important debate in urban studies. Some scholars suggest that “the social” is now “de-territorialised”, undermining neighbourhood as source of relations. Others show the persistent importance of locality and neighbourhoods. These studies stress the importance of “territorialised” networks. But more attention is also needed to virtual networks, social media like Facebook, Twitter, Myspace and their relation with physical space. The session includes papers trying to understand three issues: How spatial locations influence networks; How social networks influence spatial location and how social and spatial boundaries interact redefining each other.

SESSION ORGANIZER:
Alberta Andreotti, University of Milan - Bicocca

2. Questioning Berlin

3. Urbanism beyond the West: Comparing Accelerated Urban Change in Eastern Europe and the Global South

In comparative urbanism, urban dynamics of post-socialist Europe are largely disregarded. Although cities of Eastern Europe and the Global South have been theorized as different, we include Eastern Europe in “new geographies of theory”. In cities of both regions socio-material transformations have been uneven, guided by foreign aid and neoliberal agendas. In both cases we observe “insurgent” urbanism in reaction to new inequalities. We claim that comparing Eastern European and Global South cities may re-open the regionally biased debate on “post-socialist cities” and contribute to the comparative urbanism debate. This session hence compares urban change in both regions and theorizes post-socialist cities in global terms.

SESSION ORGANIZERS:
Dr. Monika Grubbauer, Darmstadt University of Technology
Joanna Kusiak, University of Warsaw

4. Boundaries and Borders – Theorizing the City through its Confinements and Connections

Cities are places of dynamic, contested boundaries and, borders, serving various functions: they exercise domination, discrimination and exclusion, or reflect strategies of distinction, protection and inclusion. They divide urban spaces, but equally define linkages between spaces. This session theorizes urban practices of, bordering. The focus is on how, borders and boundaries shape urban relations. We seek to bridge urban theory with concrete experiences from cities across the world that reflect plural forms, borders and boundaries. We ask what, borders and boundaries they tell us about the social relations that define our cities and how boundaries are drawn, enacted, and contested.

SESSION ORGANIZERS:
Johanna Hoerning, Technical University Berlin
Dr. Marit Rosol, Goethe-University Frankfurt
Dr. Daniela Vicherat Mattar, Leiden University College, The Hague
5. The fracturing of urban citizenship in Europe: spatial exclusion and excluded spaces in contemporary European cities

This session focuses on the strategic abandonment or neglect of spatially concentrated communities deemed to be unworthy of investment, protection and support by state and capital. The spatial separation between citizens who can claim full support and protection of the state and those who experience reduced or no citizenship rights has been accelerated by a drive towards state divestment in welfare in most marginal urban spaces. This session discusses comparative historical and geographical analyses of the characteristics of contemporary segregation along with its economic, socio-cultural and political effects.

**SESSION ORGANIZERS:**
- Dr. Penny Kourtollou, National Technical University of Athens
- Dr. Sonia Arbaci, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona

6. Culture “or/and” poverty. New discourses of socio-spatial inequalities in European cities?

We are currently witnessing a resurgence of a political discourse that relates the alleged “death of multiculturalism” and “failure of integration”, spatially represented by urban ghettos. In discourses regarding living together as ‘cultural’ reasoning has re-emerged. This obscures inequalities, often stigmatises groups and places and supports the popularity of the ‘undeserving’ inner-city poor doctrine. Conversely, poverty, inequality and exclusion also re-emerge in academic discourses that try to unpack processes of urban inequalities that cannot be described solely by poverty. This session aims to develop a better understanding of these discourses and their social and political consequences.

**SESSION ORGANIZERS:**
- Dr. Simon Parker, University of York, York
- Dr. Rowland Atkinson, University of York, York

7. New urban centralities: towards a global urban studies

Recent urban studies take us past either ignoring Global South cities or interpretations of those cities through Northern lenses. Truly global urban studies emerge, rooted in a changing understanding of what constitutes urban centrality and the relationships between cities on a global scale. This session brings together research mapping social, spatial and political new urban centralities. It focuses on patterns and contrasts in Southern cities along three lines: spatial transformations of built environments, population and land use; urban group relations of contestation and cooperation and finally the fragmented and unstable political terrain created by urban transformations. They present challenges and opportunities for political action.

**SESSION ORGANIZERS:**
- Dr. Tony Roshan Samara, George Mason University, Fairfax
- Dr. Xuefei Ren, Michigan State, University, East Lansing

8. Gentrification revisited: New methods to research displacement

Gentrification is a contested research topic. Positively connected terms like urban renaissance, revitalization and upgrading have come to the fore of the debate, challenging concerns about displacement. Following its original conceptualization, however, displacement constitutes the core of the phenomenon. But it has proven to be difficult to research empirically. The lack of empirical proof for the injustices created by gentrification has had a de-politicizing effect. Central aim of this session is to reinvigorate the critical element of gentrification by tackling one of its core methodological problems: what are methodological challenges to empirically investigate displacement?

**SESSION ORGANIZERS:**
- Justin Kadi, University of Amsterdam
- Roman Seidl, Vienna University of Technology

9. Urban, informality: tensions, conflicts and breakups in the struggle to belong

Contemplating cities as places with multiple resources that are produced, appropriated and distributed unequally, this session explores how this inequality is translated into the dynamic between the ‘formal’ and the ‘informal’. We discuss how this inequality and the tensions it brings is manifested spatially and in people’s experiences. We compare experiences from the Global South and North. Contributions address how the conflict/tension between formal and informal emerges, whether it is a typically local or more general phenomenon, what factors sustain it and how it can be resolved.

**SESSION ORGANIZERS:**
- Dr. des. Birgit zur Nieden, Humboldt University Berlin
- Dr. Henrik Lebuhn, Humboldt University Berlin

10. Variations of Urban Citizenship and the Struggle for Migrant Rights. Exploring the inextricable connection between institutional landscapes and political agency in the city

This session explores the relationship between urban citizenship regimes and urban struggles for migrants’ rights. Challenges for ‘the right to the city’ are connected to the institutional landscape that shapes, advances or constrains claims for rights and recognition, especially for migrants who are targeted with governments regulating their rights. Meanwhile they actively engage in building new institutions and developing strategies in order to ‘incorporate themselves’ and make claims politically. In this session we follow a ‘practice oriented’ approach and explore the local specificities of struggles for migrant rights within the broader framework of ‘political agency and urban citizenship regimes’ in comparative perspective.

**SESSION ORGANIZERS:**
- Prof. Sabine Hess, University of Göttingen
- Dr. Walter Nicholls, University of Amsterdam
- Dr. Justus Uitermark, Erasmus University Rotterdam

11. Contentious cities

Because cities concentrate material and symbolic resources, they are strategic arenas of contentious political exchanges between different actors. The urban struggles feed into wider political battles. What are the specifically qualities of cities that make them into strategic spaces for incubating contentious relations that inform and drive broader political struggles? How are cities generative spaces of claims, discourses, and political imaginaries that help frame political mobilizations? What urban specific factors help explain successes or failures of social movements to achieve their goals? Scholars have developed various theoretical and methodological tools to answer these questions. However, the role of space in general and of cities in particular remains underexplored. Places show very different levels and forms of contention. Incorporating these geographical differences into our theories and empirical research may drastically improve our ability to map and explain contention. This session aims to examine the role of space in the articulation and dynamics of conflict.

**SESSION ORGANIZERS:**
- Dr. Henrik Lebuhn, Humboldt University Berlin
- Dr. Walter Nicholls, University of Amsterdam
- Dr. Justus Uitermark, Erasmus University Rotterdam
12. Innovative qualitative methods in urban research

This session consists of papers that attend to both empirical examples of new methodologies in urban research and papers that discuss innovative methodological questions more strictly in a theoretical fashion. These methods include videography, interventions in public spaces, art projects, photo-elicitation techniques, experiments, video tours, and go-alongs. We discuss in particular, a how new qualitative methods in urban studies support and enrich other techniques and, b how innovative empirical research can capture inclusion and exclusion in the built environment.

SESSION ORGANIZERS:
Dr. Jason Patch, Roger Williams University, Bristol, U.S. 
Dr. Peter Dörkmeier, Humboldt University Berlin
Dr. John Joe Schlichtman, DePaul University, Chicago

13. Living with gentrification

Recent examples of gentrification research underlined the need to explore linkages between gentrification and urban regeneration. Scholars highlighted the need to look at the processes of displacement and the responses of non-gentrifying groups, instead of studying only the experience of gentrifiers, ‘people like us’. This session addresses local responses to gentrification with a particular focus on non-gentrifying groups and their experiences of living in, or being displaced from, a gentrifying neighbourhood. Unlike the mainstream examples, in some cities the arrival of gentrifiers in the neighbourhood does not lead to homogeneity. Gentrification generates a period in which displacement becomes a process. During this process, gentrifiers and the non-gentrifiers become neighbours. Papers focus on the interactions, symbolic and social boundaries, conflicts between different social groups in gentrification.

SESSION ORGANIZERS:
Dr. Ebub Soytemel, University of Oxford
Dr. Besime Sen, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul

14. Community resilience in the urban context

With rapid urbanization, the effects of major disruptions such as floods, hurricanes and terrorist attacks, and more subtle disruption such as growing inequality and migration, become more intense. These disruptions affect social and economic infrastructures, governance and the urban environment. However, longer term effects are often localized. Yet the ability of the ‘local’ to be resilient to exogenous shocks is not straightforward. In the developing world, access to civil society and strong institutions is limited. In more developed contexts, urban communities have high levels of mobility and spatially diffuse networks and the benefits of local relationships and collectivities that aid recovery from disruptive events remain unclear. This session examines the socio-structural and cultural dynamics of community resilience in cities.

SESSION ORGANIZER:
Dr. Lynda Cheshire, University of Queensland, Brisbane

15. Resilience cities and the crisis: Causes, processes and changing cities

The recent financial crisis has been global, but unevenly impacted places and people, partly conditioned by the interconnected political and policy choices at different government scales. Understanding the differentiated nature of risk and resilience within and between cities and households is therefore vital for the understanding of post-crisis cities and their potential for sustainable growth. This session a furthers understandings of the relationship between economic crisis and transnational processes shaping varied cities and people’s lives, b provides understanding of the social and spatial elements of the crisis and c highlights the diverse ‘avenues of transmission’ and the uneven impact on and varied responses of different cities and households.

SESSION ORGANIZERS:
Dr. Patricia Kennett, University of Bristol, UK
Prof. Richard Meegan, Liverpool John Moores University, UK

16. Resilience cities and the crisis: Local responses, governance and citizen actions

Although the crisis unevenly impacted places, its causes, consequences and policies to address it follow similar patterns. Following neoliberal reforms that mostly led to today’s crisis, further agressive austerity adjustments are imposed. At the city and regional level, we see privatization of local welfare systems and the intensification of mega-urban projects. However, we recognize the emergence of innovative social and institutional responses that emphasize socially and environmentally sustainable development. We understand urban resilience as the capacity of urban groups to deal with the current economic crisis. Papers deal with responses from local governments and/or citizens groups and informal networks/social movements to the current economic crisis.

SESSION ORGANIZER:
Dr. Marc Martí-Costa, Autonomous University of Barcelona
Dimitra Siatitsa, National Technical University of Athens

17. Resistance and Protest in the Tourist City

Tourism has become one of the main economic resources in cities. Urban leaders support the growth of tourism. The prioritization of tourism in urban development, and its impacts on urban space and the life of residents have generated new contests. Observable in numerous cities and indicating an increasing politicization of what previously had been a non-issue in politics, many of these conflicts revolve around the effects of tourism on local communities; the way tourism’s costs and benefits are distributed; the role tourism plays in spatial restructuring and the orientation of tourism policies. This session aims to better understand which conflicts have emerged and explores how people and organizations respond to tourism.

SESSION ORGANIZERS:
Dr Johannes Novy, Technical University Berlin
Prof. Susan Fainstein, Harvard University

18. The Return of Urban Fiscal Crisis

Urban scholars interpreted the 1970s urban fiscal crises as resulting of the contradiction between accumulation and legitimation roles of the State. Aggravated by the global Oil Shocks, the urban fiscal stress was a prelude to national cutbacks in welfare states. Today’s global economic crisis has also pressured states to introduce austerity programs. Local governments have limited sources of dedicated revenue which are also drying up with the economic downturn. In the neoliberal climate, raising taxes or contributions are often presented as counterproductive disincentives to growth. How is urban political economy to analyze the return of urban fiscal crisis? This session considers contemporary urban fiscal crises both comparatively and historically.

SESSION ORGANIZER:
Prof. Hilary Silver, Brown University, U.S.

19. Suburbs and boundaries: the continued push for peripheral expansion

This session deals with suburban and exurban expansion. Its focus is on how these urban extensions create new boundary situations. Classically this topic has been dealt with in research on the city and the countryside. This boundary is now largely obsolete in a fully urbanized world. Boundaries can now be understood in physical, material, ecological, social, territorial and other ways but they are not necessarily firm and defined. While we understand the boundaries we invoke to be problematic, we also see in them the potential for the protection of socio-ecological metabolisms, the emergence of ethnurbani experiences, novel “in-between” and “postsuburban” built forms, and new modalities of political and governance experimentation.

SESSION ORGANIZERS:
Prof. Roger Keil, York University, Toronto
Prof. Alan Mabin, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
20. Big ships on the horizon and social and spatial fragmentation at home – port cities as emblematic places of urban transformation

Port cities have undergone profound transformation. Their transition process is emblematic for urban change in general. This session argues that port cities are privileged places for the analysis of flows of migrants, ideas, and goods and their urban manifestation in global circuits and of social and spatial exclusion, as marginalization and diversity feature prominently in port cities and neglected spaces and non-spaces are part of the city structure. This session presents papers that examine 1 new global flows and the shifting roles of port cities within them, 2 the impact of global circuits on the transfer of new global flows and the shifting roles of port cities within them, 2 the impact of global circuits on the transfer of resources in developing and legitimizing, in a global age and urban politicsites, assemblages

SESSION ORGANIZERS: Prof. Felicitas Hillmann, Bryn Mawr College, U.S. Prof. Carola Hein, The Open University

21. Making up cities: urban policy mobilities, assemblages and urban politics in a global age

This session focuses on how cities as collective actors draw on resources in developing and legitimizing, new urban development strategies and urban policies: ‘good practices’ and ‘urban imaginaries’ borrowed from other places. These resources are constituted by circulated forms of knowledge. In various strands of urban studies there is now a growing literature conceptualizing urban policies as both relational and territorial, in motion and fixed. The papers include a mix of theoretical contributions and a wide range of case studies of policy transfer, translation, mobilities and assemblages within and between cities and regions across the globe, within and between the global North and South.

SESSION ORGANIZERS: Prof. Allan Cochrane, The Bartlett School of Planning, University College London

22. World of Cities, ‘Planet of Slums’? Informal settlements and public policies

The slum problem seems to be a structural issue for every city in the South but also the North, where it is getting increasingly difficult to find affordable housing. The lack of housing solutions for the poor causes the development of slums at the margins of metropolises. Slums become the shelter of urban citizens excluded from the market, and often abandoned by public actors. Slum dwellers are the victims of policies failures and the targets of some urban policies. In this session, we go beyond the hypothesis of “ungovernable cities” to explore both the multi-level governance framework built around slums and the implementation process.

SESSION ORGANIZERS: Dr. Gulia Agostini, University of Rome, La Sapienza Thomas Aguillera, Center for European Studies, Sciences Po Paris

23. Exploring urban wastelands

The multiplicity of cultural responses to urban wastelands is partly related to the diversity of such sites: whilst some spaces have developed spontaneously within ostensibly “empty” sites, others have emerged out of abandonment of previously maintained spaces. Ecological rhetoric is often deployed as a pretext for elimination of pre-existing spaces of nature with already high levels of cultural and scientific interest. In some cases wastelands have been transformed into leisure spaces with various forms of urban nature. The papers ask what landscape aesthetics is invoked by the protection of urban nature, and how a reflexive urban ecology may enable new understandings of the cultural and socio-ecological dynamics of cities.

SESSION ORGANIZER: Hillary Angelo, New York University

24. Urban camps from a global perspective: resources, livelihoods and governance

Camps constitute an increasingly prominent feature of urban landscapes across the world. There are refugee camps; camps and ‘villages’ for Roma; camps and centres for undocumented migrants and asylum seekers. Although planned as emergency devices for the management of displaced or unwanted people, they have become enduring socio-spatial formations. The aim of this session is to explore how camps interact with the broader structure and infrastructure of the city, how they are governed, and how they operate as sites of everyday life.

SESSION ORGANIZERS Dr. Giovanni Picker, Higher School of Economics, Moscow Dr. Silvia Pasquetti, University of Cambridge

25. Global and local real estate players and their role in the transformation of large cities and metropolitan areas in Europe.

As the site of relevant investment by private and public actors, large cities and metropolitan areas are impacted by the increasing role of global real estate players. Substantial financial resources, technical and financial expertise, access to global architectural firms and the archistar system are the assets deployed by these new actors. This session discusses research on the impact of these new actors on governance. Papers address the questions how real estate players influence processes of physical transformation of the city, how they interact with regulatory systems at different levels and to which degree the resources they control enable them to siphon off gains from the real estate market.

SESSION ORGANIZER: Dr. Serena Vicari Haddock, Università di Milano Bicocca

26. Autonomous urban movements: socio-spatial structures and political impacts

Due to the different waves of movements, urban contexts and historical shifts, continuous attention should be paid to comparative analysis of urban movements. We focus on urban movements able to keep autonomy from the State and market forces, and discuss this key issue of ‘relative autonomy’. In particular, we fill the gap in research on two aspects: a the kind of social and spatial structures behind to, or coexistent with urban movements; b the different political impacts that urban movements have in urban policies, in the local political culture, in other social movements and in their own evolution.

SESSION ORGANIZERS: Prof. Miguel A. Martinez López, University Complutense of Madrid Armin Kuhn, University of Potsdam
27. Contentious mobilization, conflict and agonistic pluralism in urban development: transformative potentials and trajectories

This session addresses the issue of contestation and conflict in urban and metropolitan development in a twofold perspective: as a key to regaining the meaning of the political in urban policy contexts, and as a potential resource for transformation and innovation of public policy. Antagonism and conflict as constitutive elements of social relations and as sources of its strength and ability to innovate gain new meanings in relation to ‘post-democratic’ and ‘post-political’ practices that tend to fence-off pluralistic forms of political contestation from the domain of urban politics and urban development. The session proposes to explore insurgent contention and conflict in concrete urban policy situations.

SESSION ORGANIZER:
Prof. Dr. Enrico Gualini, Berlin University of Technology

29. Participation between Consensus and Contestation

Calls for more entitlement and participation in urban development take distinct forms for various reasons, including demands of political entitlements, property, or justice. Parallel to such “right to the city” claims, citizens are encouraged to participate in existing forms of participatory governance. These participation-encouraging programs are ambiguous. Participatory practices can easily be reduced to a means to legitimize neoliberal urban politics by means of fictitious consensus. This session sheds light on the often ambiguous and/or contradictory practices of participation in urban development, both regarding the public frameworks and strategies into which these practices are inserted and the intentions, motives and expectations of those who participate.

SESSION ORGANIZERS:
Jan Dohnke, Free University Berlin
Corinna Höltz, Humboldt University Berlin
Dr. Maros Krivy, Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn

31. From Global to Local - and Back Again? Mobilities and Place among Elites and the Middle Classes

There is an ongoing debate about the ‘mobilities paradigm’ in urban studies, especially in relation to elites and middle classes. On the one hand, ‘globals’, an elite super-rich, lead lives of always ‘up in the air’. It is argued that this state of hyper-mobility also permeates the lives of the upper middle classes who are expected to travel for their socio-spatial career or lead spatially compartmentalized ‘dual-lives’ whereby their workplace is far from their home. Thus processes of deterritorialization are said to be prominent. On the other hand, scholars have stressed the importance of residential place for middle classes for reproduction and identity. This session discusses the relationships between place and mobilities among elites and the middle classes.

SESSION ORGANIZERS:
Dr. Christine Hentschel, Humboldt University Berlin
Dr. Paul Watt, Birkbeck College, University of London
Dr. Emma Jackson, University of Glasgow

32. Education and the City

Urban restructuring has resulted in massive changes to urban social composition. In spite of a policy rhetoric about social mixing and equality of opportunity, cities have become more socially unequal. Education continues to be an important means for those with most economic, cultural and social assets to transmit these to their children through privileged access to high-quality schooling. In cities which were once home to large unskilled working-class populations, there has been a long-standing shortage of such schools and, despite the emphasis placed on the acquisition of educational skills, there has been little upgrading of educational infrastructures and provision. In this panel, we aim to explore the different ways in which this competition for educational assets is working out and to examine the wider consequences for socio-spatial segregation.

SESSION ORGANIZER:
Prof. Tim Butler, King’s College London

 SESSION ORGANIZERS:
Prof. Dr. Maros Krivy, Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallin

33. Theory and Method in Critical Urban Studies

Most urban theories originate in scholars’ efforts to understand the specific urban locale where they live. Theories travel uneasily, however: whilst theories sometimes illuminate and reveal, they sometimes distract and obscure. This has become more striking now that global South cities have grown at extraordinary speed and in directions that differ from their antecedents in the global North. Urban sociologists now use a wider range of methods than ever, but not all methods are used equally everywhere. This session examines how theories travel, how methods can be applied in diverse settings, and how the experiences and characters of diverse cities across the world can be harnessed in comparative or even global analyses.

SESSION ORGANIZER:
Prof. Alan Harding, University of Liverpool

34. Understanding the politics of urban massification

This session takes as its starting point the mounting empirical evidence that inter-urban, as well as more general socio-economic inequalities are growing within the majority of nations. However it questions whether the ‘explanations’ for growing inter-urban disparities that have dominated social science, grouped around ‘New Economy Geography’ and ‘state rescaling’ literature, are adequate. What is needed, to encourage less polarised debates about ‘what can be done’, is careful, empirical work on urban ‘massification’, that is, the complex interactions between real agents – investors, regulators, ‘producers’, ‘consumers’, citizens – which combine to encourage intra- and international flows of finance, innovative ideas and, skilled people into some metropolitan areas over others. This session deals with the methodological challenges of studying massification processes.

SESSION ORGANIZER:
Prof. Jeremy Seekings, University of Cape Town/ Yale University, South Africa/U.S.
SESSION 01.1 NEIGHBOURHOODS AS A RESOURCE AND CONSTRAINTS CONSTRaining POVERTY NETWORKS
Friday, 30/08/13, 16:00–18:00, R 1.102
- Eduardo Marques, University of São Paulo
  Neighborhoods and localism in Brazilian urban social networks
- Lotta Junnilainen, University of Helsinki
  The role of physical and virtual space framing the dynamics of local communities - How is order maintained in a deprived neighborhood?
- Sabina Torniczky-Ruiz, Warsaw University
  Neighbourhood ties and migrant networks: the case of circular Ukrainian migrants in Warsaw, Poland
- Roberta Marzorati, University of Milano-Bicocca
  Whose neighbourhood is this? Neighbours relations and the role of spatial proximity in the socially and ethnically diverse centre of a small city
- Encarnação Moya Recio, State University of Campinas
  Neighborhood Connections: How are ties amongst inhabitants of a favela in São Paulo, Brazil

RT 01.1 HOW MUCH DO URBAN NEIGHBOURHOODS MATTER IN A NETWORKED GLOBALISED WORLD?
Friday, 30/08/13, 13:30–15:30, R 1.405
- Nihad El-Kayed, Humboldt University Berlin
  How can social mix matter for urban residents?
  - An investigation of mechanisms of social mix in urban neighborhoods
- Agnes Katharina Müller, TU Berlin
  The role of space, place & location in de-territorialized labor in Berlin
- Paula Quentin, TU Berlin
  - A case study on travel behaviour of young professionals in Istanbul
- Esra Can, Middle East Technical University, Ankara
  Shifting boundaries and dynamics of neighbourhood: Women in public parks in Ankara, Turkey

SESSION 01.2 CLUSTER, NEIGHBOURHOOD, SOCIAL MIX, AND NETWORKS
Saturday, 31/08/13, 08:00–10:00, R 1.102
- Juliana Martins, University College London
  Space, social networks and the neighbourhood in digital production: the role of events in Tech City, London
- Heike Hanhörster, Research Institute for Regional and Urban Development, Dortmund
  The neighbourhood as space of enhanced resource transfer?
- Debbie Humphry, University of Sussex
  Social Mixing, Social Capital and Social Mobility in a Mixed-class Inner London Neighbourhood: a qualitative study using photographic methods.
- Sarah Eldfrawi, Housing and Building National Research Center, Egypt
  Impact of informal physical structure of Cairo suburbs on the social network of its citizens
- Christine Barwick, Humboldt University Berlin / Research Institute for Regional and Urban Development, Dortmund
  “You do not look for a house, but for a neighbor” – Influence of social ties on neighborhood selection and neighborhood use of middle class Turkish migrants

SESSION 01.3 NEIGHBOURS, LOCAL COMMUNITIES, DEVELOPMENT
Saturday, 31/08/13, 13:00–15:00, R 1.102
- Lynda Cheshire, The University of Queensland
  Neighbourly problems and complaints in a deprived Brisbane minority community:
  - Understanding how neighbourhoods influence the prevalence of neighbourly problems and complaints
- Beate Ginzel, Leuphana University
  Multi-dimensional networks of local communities
  and the effects for the development of urban neighbourhoods in the Global South
- Alessandra Landi, Marco Castrignanò, University of Bologna
  The Renewed Meaning of Neighbourhoods in a Sustainable City Perspective,
- Filipa Ramalhatte (a), Maria Assunção Gato (b), Nuno Pires Soares (c), a: New University of Lisbon (UNL), b: Lisbon University Institute (ISCTE), c: New University of Lisbon (UNL)
  Places made by networks, Networks boosting Places – Two examples of resourceful neighbourhoods in Lisbon

SESSION 02.3 URBAN CHANGE AND URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE
Saturday, 31/08/13, 08:00–10:00, R 1.405
- Erik Naqy, Gabor Nagy, Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
  The layers of dependence and the changing role of the state – conceptualising urban change in the East of Europe
- Lisa Drummond, Douglas Young, Markus Kip, York University, Toronto
  Neighbourhoods and urban governance: From social and state experiences to neighborhood complexity
  - A qualitative study using photographic methods.
- Nguyen Cong Tru, Hanoi
  “Writing across diverse urban contexts”: Informality in Tallinn, Baffala and Berlin
- Vladimir Sgaboin, Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, Leipzig
  Remont: do-it-yourself-urbanism in post-Soviet Tajikistan

SESSION 03.3 THEORIZING POST-SOCIALIST URBANISM
Saturday, 31/08/13, 13:00–15:00, R 1.405
- Annegret Haase, (a) Katarin Grossmann, (b), Dieter Rink (c), (a, b, c: Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research, Leipzig
  Shrinking cities in postsocialist Europe – what can we learn from their analysis for today’s theory-making?
- Slavomira Ferencuhova, Masaryk University
  The limits and potentials of postsocialist urban theory: the case of Czech and Slovak urban studies
- Lukas Sykora, Charles University in Prague
  Different cities, Global conditions, local contexts and new socio-spatial formations
- Agata A. Lisiak, Humboldt University Berlin
  Posted: Postcolonial Approaches to Analyzing Postsocialist Cities and the Cities of the Global South

DISTRIBUTED:
- Sebastián Vazquez, Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj
  Inaccessible City: Reconsidering urban change in postsocialism

SESSION 04.0 PRODUCING BORDERS WITHIN THE CITY
Friday, 30/08/13, 09:00–11:00, R 1.406
- Ana Aceska, Humboldt-University Berlin
  “We” and “They” on the Promenade: Borders and Boundaries in a Divided City
- Henriette Bertram, University Kassel
  Boundaries and Borders in the Postconflict City: Belfast after the Good Friday Agreement
- Benjamin Scheerbarth, Harvard University
  Berlin & Beirut
- Marta Martins, Lisbon University Institute
  On Closed Residential Confinements and the (Border)Experiencing
- Thilo Alles, Federal University of São Carlos
  Large urban projects and tourism: identifying and assessing the boundaries of urban tourism in São Paulo, Brazil

SESSION 04.1 RIES AND, BORDERS – THEORIZING THE CITY THROUGH ITS CONFINEMENTS AND CONNECTIONS
Friday, 30/08/13, 16:00–18:00, R 1.406
- Katharina Sucker, TU Berlin
  Antagonism and space, theorizing the boundary
- Tarmo Pikner, Tallinn University
  Wilderness in urban landscape: sensibilities and borders related to Tallinn’s seascape
- Anna Kokaianova, HafenCity University, Hamburg
  Dealing with Urban Borders The Example of the Border between the “Fakelakte” Segregated Ethnic Roma Settlement and the Rest of Sofia
- Ryan Centner, Tufts University, U.S.
  Producing spatialized logics of practice: Toward an ethnography of edges

- Steven Hirschler, University of York, UK
  Beyond the camp: the biopolitics of asylum seeker housing under the UK Border Agency’s COMPASS project

Thursday, 29/08/13, 16:00–18:00, R 1.406
- Luca Pattaroni, Hossam Adly, EPFL, Switzerland
  Boundaries and urban worlds The contested ethnoscapes of UN expatriates in Geneva
- Mina Bernardoni, Middle East Technical University Ankara, Turkey
  Walls and Graffiti: The Strategic Value of Urban Space
- Gabriel Feitlin, Federal University of São Carlos, São Paulo
  About “Marginal People”, Relations and Borders in Urban Brazil
- Reza Arjmand, Masoumeh Mirsafa, Lund University
  Women in Public Space. A Comparative Study of Women-Only Parks and Gender-Mixed Parks in Iran
- Laurence Leduc-Primeau, INRS Urbanisation Culture Société
  Urban form and territorial bonding: delimiting home ground
Papers

- Cristiana Strava, University of London
  From “frame” to tram: Casablanca and the, reordering of marginality

DISTRIBUTED:
- Monika Kurath, Lee Ann Nicol, ETH Zurich
  Boundaries and, Borders in Industrial Area
  Conversion: Re-Assembling Urban Space in Vancouver and
  Zurich

05. THE FRACTURING OF URBAN CITIZENSHIP IN EUROPE: SPATIAL EXCLUSION AND EXCLUDED SPACES IN CONTEMPORARY EUROPEAN CITIES
Organizer: Simon Parker, Rowland Ashton, University of York, UK

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- Bernd Belina, J. W. Goethe University, Frankfurt
  Policing race through space in the neoliberal city
- Eveline Corvi, Rikke Jaffe, University of Amsterdam
  From Relegation to Reintegration: Governing Amsterdam’s “Red Light District”
- Gemma Galdon Clavell, University of Barcelona
  “Uncivil citizens”. Local powers, exclusion and the
  defining-up of deviance in Barcelona, Spain.
- Anouk de Koning, Radboud University Nijmegen
  De­industrialization and urban renewal in Beykoz—
  Economic development and social integration in
  Istanbul: Talimhane, Beyoğlu

RT 06.1 DEBATING INEQUALITIES IN EUROPEAN CITIES: A ROUNDTABLE
Saturday, 31/08/13, 13:00–15:00, R 1.401
- Michael Diamond, Vienna University of Technology
  Bringing Place in Bourdieu’s Theories
- Costanzo Ranci, Roberta Cucca, Polytechnic of Milan
  Economic development and social integration in
  Europe. Urban policies in comparative perspective
- E. Zeeyt Grol, (a), Zeynep Bespin Karagöz (b), (a) Istanbul University, (b) Marmara University, Istanbul
  Urban renewal in working class areas in Istanbul:
  De-industrialization and urban renewal in Beykoz—
  Pajabane, Istanbul
- Amilcar Anselmo-Pinheiro, Carreiras Marina
  Gableo, Ferreira Bárbara Marques, Malheiros
  Jorge Macaia, Raposo Rita, University of Lisbon
  Concentration vs Residential Mix in Lisbon: Social
  interactions in question
- Martin Lundsteen, University of Barcelona
  Politics of Culture in Spaces of Deprivation –
  The Case of Salt in Catalonia

07. NEW URBAN CENTRALITIES: TOWARDS A GLOBAL URBAN STUDIES
Organizer: Tony Roshan Samara (a) Xuexi Ren (b),
- a: George Mason University, U.S., b: Michigan State University
  Multiple contextualities: Variegation of Roma segregation
  Marco Cremaschi, Carlotta Fioretti, Roma Tre University
  The moral zoning of cosmopolis: migrants and
  exclusion in Rome
  Dilek Darby, Dilek Kızıldeş, Yeditepe University Istanbul
  Public Sector-led Exclusion in the Historical Centre of
  Istanbul: Talimhane, Beyoğlu

SESSION 07.1 CONTESTED DEVELOPMENT IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH
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- Nathan Marom, UC-Berkeley
  Global urban knowledge, planning and inequality:
  Between the World Bank and global South cities
- Kenneth Cardenas, York University, Toronto
  Revisiting Southern cities as centers of accumulation:
  evidence from urban property development and
  capitalist trans­formation in Manila and Ho Chi Minh City
- Liza Weinstein, Northeastern University, Boston
  The Entrenched City: Institutional Fragmentations
  and the Right to Stay Put
- Aditya Mohanty, Central University of Bihar
  Towards a Deleuzian Critique of Civil Society
  in Neo-liberal Delhi
- Susan S. Fainstein (a) Norman Fainstein (b), (a) Harvard University, (b) Connecticut College
  Public Housing in Hong Kong and Singapore

08. GENTRIFICATION REVISED: NEW METHODS TO RESEARCH DISPLACEMENT
Organizer: Justin Kadi, (a), Roman Seid (b), (a) University of Amsterdam, (b) Vienna University of Technology

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- Kirsten Patton, University of Leeds
  Exploring the effects of state­led gentrification:
  Giving displacement tenure in research
- Gavin McLaughlin, King’s College London
  State­led gentrification and displacement in C21st
  London: investigating the eviction from the Aylestone Estate
- Willem Boterman, Universiteit van Amsterdam
  Mapping displacement from gentrification in Amsterdam
  Miriam Storey, Universiteit van Amsterdam
  Taste as a “tool of power” Mapping every day distinction
  processes and social exclusion in early commercial
  gentrification The case of the middle class falafel
  versus working class Döner Kebap in Berlin

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- Amy Twigg-Mooney, INS-HS University, Canada
  Exploring Resident Experiences of Displacement in a
  Neighbourhood Undergoing Gentrification and
  Mega­project Development: A Montréal Case Study
- Sait Ece, University of Technology, Turkey
  Inserting Temporality into the Analysis of Displacement:
  Lived Experiences of Displacement Pressure in
  Amsterdam and Istanbul

09. URBAN, INEQUALITY: TENSIONS, CONFLICTS AND BREAKUPS IN THE STRUGGLE TO BELONG
Organizer: Birgit zur Nieden (a), Juliane Karakayali (b),
- a: Humboldt University Berlin, b: Evangelisches Hochschule Berlin

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The onslaught against the Greek squatting movement in Berlin?

Seth Schindler, Humboldt University Berlin

Disciplining the Informal Service Sector in Delhi, India

Lynn Staeheil (a), Don Mitchell (b), Kafui Attoh (c).

a: Durham University, b: c: Syracuse University. U.S.

Whose City? Contentious and Non-Contentious Spaces in Colorado’s Front Range

Azat Z Gundogun, University of Michigan-Flint

Contention, Resistance and Peripheral Urbanization in Gżbże

TO BELONG II

SESSION 09.2 URBAN, INFORMALITY: TENSIONS, CONFLICTS AND BREAKUPS IN THE STRUGGLE TO BELONG II

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- Lorenzo Rinielli, University of Hawai'i at Manoa
  Eastleigh’s Metabolistics and the Renegotiation of Community in the City

Emmanuel Midheme (a), Maurice Otteo Amino (b),

a: University of Leuven, b: Maseno University.

Spaces of contestation: socio-spatial exclusion and the emerging spaces of urban citizenship among street traders in Kisumu City

Mariona Monte, Teresa Madeira da Silva, Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, ISCTE-IUL

Informal Street Vendors in Rio de Janeiro

Rania Abdel Galli, Arab Academy for Science and Technology, Alexandria

Lakefront development - conflicting and competing interests

Pedro Costa, Ricardo Lopes, ISCTE - University of Lisbon

Artistic intervention in public space, conflict and urban informality: an international comparative approach to informal dynamics in cultural districts

10. VARIATIONS OF URBAN CITIZENSHIP AND THE STRUGGLE FOR MIGRANT RIGHTS. EXPLORING THE INEXTRICABLE CONNECTION BETWEEN INSTITUTIONAL LANDSCAPES AND POLITICAL AGENCY IN THE CITY

Organizer: Sabine Hess (a), Henrik Lebuhn (b)

a: Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, b: Humboldt University Berlin

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Saturday, 31/08/13, 13:00–15:00, R 1.404

- Maria Schiller, University of Kent at Brussels
  What does it mean to govern immigration: Local diversity officers and their role and position in three European cities

- Megha Amrith, Centre for Metropolitan Studies, Sao Paulo
  Pathways to urban citizenship for low-income migrants in São Paulo, Brazil

- Gwyneth Lonergan, University of Manchester
  The significance of the urban context for migrant women’s struggles: a case study of Manchester and the Peak District

- Vassilis S. Tsianos, Marianne Pieper, Universität Hamburg
  Lovelier than Dönner?

11. CONTENTIOUS CITIES

Organizer: Walter Nickolts (a), Justus Utermarkt (b),

a: University of Amsterdam, b: Erasmus University Rotterdam

SESSION 11.1 CONTENTION AND CONTROL IN CITIES

Thursday, 29/08/13, 16:00–18:00, R 1.205

- Justus Utermarkt, Erasmus University Rotterdam
  Political Innovations in Cities – Mapping evolving geographies of contention and control

- Seth Schindler, Humboldt University Berlin


Lynn Staeheil (a), Don Mitchell (b), Kafui Attoh (c).

a: Durham University, b: c: Syracuse University. U.S.

Whose City? Contentious and Non-Contentious Spaces in Colorado’s Front Range

Azat Z Gundogun, University of Michigan-Flint

Contention, Resistance and Peripheral Urbanization in Gżbże

SESSION 11.2 URBANIZATION AND CONTENTION

Friday, 30/08/13, 09:00–11:00, R 1.205

- Emmanuel Midheme, Erasmus University Rotterdam
  Conflict and development in aspiring global cities

- Hade Turkmen, Cardiff University
  Impact of Spatial Factors in the Development of Collective Action in Urban Struggle: The Case of Istanbul

- Martine Drozdz, Université de Lyon
  Migration regulation’s geneses: the multiple geographies of planning protests in contemporary London

SESSION 11.3 CONTENTIOUS SPACES

Friday, 30/08/13, 13:30–15:30, R 1.205

- Manca Dekker, Jan Willem Duyvendak, University of Amsterdam
  Occupying City-Centres: A Material Understanding of Collective Action in Urban Struggle: The Case of Istanbul

- Marie Daragnes, Van der Zwan, National Research University - Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg

‘Angry urbanites’: urban space and mobilization in Russian cities after parliamentary and presidential elections 2011-2012

Pushpajani Jha, University of Delhi

Sites and spaces of Contention and Global cities with reference to New Delhi’s Jantar Mantar as a Site of Protest

Joanna Phua, City University of New York

We Came to our Senses: Theorising Urban Revolts in Southeast Asia

SESSION 12.2 INNOVATIVE QUALITATIVE METHODS

Saturday, 31/08/13, 13:00–15:00, R 1.406

- Jutta Wagner, University of New South Wales
  Exploring discourses of nightlife in the ‘creative city’ through walking interviews and ‘go-alongs’: A case study of Surry Hills, Australia

- Weijie Wang, University of Southern California
  ‘Sensewalks’ and ‘Sensetalks’ as urban research methods

12. INNOVATIVE QUALITATIVE METHODS IN URBAN RESEARCH

Organizer: Peter Dirksmeier (a), Jason Patch (b),

John Joe Schlichtman (c), a: Humboldt-University Berlin,

b: Roger Williams University, U.S., c: DePaul University, U.S.

SESSION 13.1 LIVING WITH GENTRIFICATION I

Tuesday, 27/08/13, 14:00–16:00, R 1.205

- Ebru Soylemez (a), Besime Sen (b),
  a: University of Oxford, b: Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul

- Brian Doucet, Utrecht University
  Gentrification and those ‘in between’: perceptions, meanings and interactions among those who are neither the gentrifiers, nor the displaced

- Chao Zhang, University of Tongji
  The past has passed? – Social relations in a gentrifying
SESSION 12 LIVING WITH GENTRIFICATION II
Friday, 30/08/13, 13:00–15:00, R 1.103

Gábor Csanádi (a), Adrienne Csizmady (b), a: ELTE University, Budapest, b: Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest
Success and Failure: Living in the gentrified area in Budapest
Karín Schultema, Netherlands Institute in Turkey, Istanbul
My memories, your memories? Gentrification, identity and heritage in the Tophane neighbourhood in Istanbul
Steve Lang (a), Julia Rothenberg (b), a: CUNY College at LaGuardia, b: Queensborough Community College, CUNY
The View From Above: Inclusion, Exclusion and Aesthetic Experience in the Luxury City
Mark-Anthony Falzon, University of Malta
So close, and yet so far: Divergent experiences of gentrification in two neighbouring fortified cities in Malta

DISTRIBUTED:
Manuela Freiheit, Kristina Seidelsohn, Düsseldorf: Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
Gentrification in the mill land areas of Mumbai city: a case study
Kirsteen Paton, University of Leeds
Hidden injuries and hidden rewards? Gentrification: a working class perspective

SESSION 13 LIVING WITH GENTRIFICATION III
Friday, 30/08/13, 10:00–12:00, R 1.103

Peter Marcuse, a: University of Vienna, b: Technical University Berlin, c: Humboldt University Hamburg
Regionalisation and urban regeneration: The case of Barcelona’s Chinatown
Miquel Fernández, Miquel Martí­Costa (a), Dimitra Siatitsa (b), a: Autonomous University of Barcelona, b: National Technical University of Athens
Gentrification in the mill land areas of Mumbai city: in a city of crisis in the neighbourhood of hype
Georgia Alexandri
Living in fear and isolation; gentrification dynamics of gentrification in Salford, UK
Andrew Wallace
DISTRIBUTED:
Julie Pollard
CAUSES, PROCESSES AND CHANGING CITIES

RT 15.1 RESPONDING TO ADVERSITY: STRATEGIES OF COPING, ADAPTATION AND CHANGE
Friday, 30/08/13, 13:30–15:30, R 1.308

Eric Carlin, University of London
Resilience and Urban Youth: Conclusions from a Case Study in West Pilton, Edinburgh
Alan Morris, Centre for Local Government at the University of Manchester, Manchester
Coping with change and adversity: the responses of older residents to the increasing(residualisation of public housing in Sydney, Australia
2. \( z \) Wenjie, Ministry of Construction & Housing Department of Project Renewal, Zhengzhou
Social Resilience - The case of Diversity and Inclusion in the Israeli Project Renewal
Nanke Verloo, University of Amsterdam
Communal experiences in a multicultural city in Amsterdam: tacit moves from Resistance to Resilience
Tobias Schmidt, Leibniz-Institute for Regional Development and Structural Planning, Berlin
Social Resilience and Path Dependency: The Weakness of Strong Identities in the Context of Socio-Spatial Innovation

DISTRIBUTED:
Jasper Cooper, Sciences Po Paris
Resilience Networks Amongst Migrant Communities in a High-Risk Parisian Neighbourhood: Overcoming the mismatch with urban social policy

15. RESILIENCE CITIES AND THE CRISIS: CAUSES, PROCESSES AND CHANGING CITIES

Organizer: Patricia Kennett, a: University of Bristol, b: Liverpool John Moores University

SESSION 15.1 RESILIENCE CITIES AND THE CRISIS: CAUSES, PROCESSES AND CHANGING CITIES
Friday, 30/08/13, 10:00–12:00, R 1.308

Julie Pollard (a) Charlotte Halpern (b), a: University of Lausanne, b: Centre d’études européennes de Sciences Po Paris
Processes of urban policy change in the aftermath of the economic crisis. The role of urban market actors

Raymond Holden, University of Oxford
Critical Urban Theory and Neighbourhood Renewal Policy in the United Kingdom - From the Urban Crisis of 1968 to the Financial Crisis of 2011 and Beyond
Xavier Ganzia, Merce Cortina, a: Queen Mary, University of the Basque Country
Urban Politics after the financial crisis: new restrictions, new directions?
Sibylle Münch, Montserrat Pareja-Eastway, University of Milano-Bicocca
Housing markets in Spain and Italy: social and institutional changes after 2007.
Declan Redmond, Richard Waldron, University College Dublin
Responding to the Crisis: The experiences and coping strategies of mortgage stressed households in Ireland

DISTRIBUTED:
Emesto López-Morales, Camillo Arriagada, University of Chile
Urban resilience in Chile: Three regional cases of globalized economies, weak governance, and exposed territories
Gernot Grabher, Joachim Thiel, HafenCity University Hamburg
Heterarchy: Urban Resilience to Self-Induced Shocks?

16. RESILIENCE CITIES AND THE CRISIS: LOCAL RESPONSES, GOVERNANCE AND CITIZEN ACTIONS

Organizer: Marti Costa (a), Dimitri Siatitsa (b), a: Autonomous University of Barcelona, b: National Technical University of Athens

SESSION 16.1 RESILIENCE CITIES AND THE CRISIS: LOCAL RESPONSES, GOVERNANCE AND CITIZEN ACTIONS
Saturday, 31/08/13, 08:00–10:00, R 1.308

Angela García, Autonomous University of Barcelona
Crisis and urban resilience in Spain
Chiara Rabbiosi, University of Bologna, Politecnico of Milano, Italy
Civic networks and urban regeneration ‘from the bottom up’: towards a new framework for understanding urban policies? Evidence from Milan, Italy.
Rafael Balzano, Autonomous University of Barcelona
From urban sustainability to urban resilience: Comparison between two neighbourhoods:
El Coll and Vallesca
 Bettina Köhler (a), Franziska Lind (b), Johannes Puchleitner (c) Mara Verlic (d), a: University of Vienna, b: Technical University of Athens, c: UC3M, d: Technical University of Hamburg

DISTRIBUTED:
Eleni Triantafyllopoulou, Dimitris Poulios, John Sayas, a: Athens University of Economics and Business, b: National Technical University of Athens
Movements in times of crisis? Filling the gap between protesters’ discourse and scholars’ representations
Eleni Triantafyllopoulou, Dimitris Poulos, John Sayas, National Technical University of Athens, NTUA
Crisis and the collapse of the Welfare State: The different facets of solidarity
Andrew Walliser, Juan March Institute, Madrid
New Urban Activisms in Spain: reclaiming place from public space through social and cultural intervention.

17. RESISTANCE AND PROTEST IN THE TOURIST CITY
Organizers: Antonino Novy (a), Susan Feinstein, (b), a: Technical University Berlin, b: Harvard University

SESSION 17.1 RESISTANCE AND PROTEST IN THE TOURIST CITY
Saturday, 31/08/13, 13:00–15:00, R 1.205

Eleonora Pasotti, University of California, Santa Cruz
Defending neighbourhoods in Tel Aviv and Jaffa
Claire Colomb, University College London
Tourists, out! Neighbourhood conflicts and the ‘politicization from below’ of urban tourism in Berlin and Barcelona
Magda Bolzoni, University of Turin
What tourists ignore: ambivalences, conflicts and com promises in a changing neighbourhood.
Bianca Freire-Medeiros (a), Malte Steinbrink (b)
a: Contemporary Brazilian History Research and Documentation Center, b: University of Osarnbrück
Fátima de la Hoz, Megavern, Favela tourism and Resistance in Rio de Janeiro
Jacob Lederman, City University of New York
Turning to Culture in Times of Crisis: The Production of Value and the Poetics of Conflict in a Post-Neoliberal Tourist Landscape

RT 17.1 RESISTANCE AND PROTEST IN THE TOURIST CITY
Saturday, 31/08/13, 13:00–15:00, R 1.205

Lucia Caparzina Alvareza (a), Altamir Sergio Mol Bessa (b), Thiago Pinto Barbosa, (c), a: Fluminense Federal University, Brazil, b: Federal University of Mogi Guaçu, Brazil, c: Fundación Casa del Migrante
Attracting international tourism trough megaevents and the birth of a conflictual culture in Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Cory Jansson, York University, Toronto
The Lives of Others: The State, Gentrification and Tourism in Berlin
SESSION 19.2 URBAN EXTENSIONS AND NEW BOUNDARY SITUATIONS
Chair: Viviane Souto Mayer
Friday, 30/08/13, 09:00–11:00, R 1.401
• Nadia Casabella (a), Martin Dumont, (b), a: Université libre de Bruxelles, b: EHT Zurich Mas Urban Design “Hoog-Kortrijk: unveiling the Belgian rurality and its hybrid landscapes”
• Denis Allay Baykan, Bilkent University, Ankara Blurring Boundaries between City and Countryside: Example of Çayolu and Beytepe villages in Ankara
• Tingting Lu, University College London “The development of suburban residential enclaves in China: the case study of Wenzhou”
• Matthew Richmond, King’s College London “Resident perceptions of elite encroachment and Olympia pics-led urbanisation in a Jacarepaguá favela”

SESSION 19.3 IN-BETWEEN AND “POSTSUBURBAN” FORMS
Chair: Alex Schafran
Friday, 30/08/13, 13:30–15:30, R 1.401
• Ute Lehrer, York University, Toronto “Obstacle or springboard? The case of Markham and Barrie in the Greater Toronto region.”
• Michael Lukas, Universidad de Chile “In-between citizens: post-suburban megaaprojects and its discontents in Santiago, Chile”
• Susanne Pütz, Universität Dortmund “Inner-city suburbanisation: Middle-class family enclaves are sprawling in the cities”
• Rob Shields, University of Alberta “A Crisis of Boundaries”
• Rahel Nüssli, ETH Zurich “Towards Post-political In-between Cities? Urban Governance Arrangements in the Zurich Metropolitan Region”

RT 19.1 EXPLORING THE TRADITIONAL SOUTH-NORTH DIVIDE IN SUBURBAN RESEARCH
Chair: Roger Keil
Friday, 30/08/13, 16:00–18:00, R 1.401
• Alex Schafran, Sciences Po Paris “The dueling inversions of the American metropolis”
• Boris Sieverts, Tom Sieverts “Edges as capital for the development of periurban areas”
• Willems Salet, University of Amsterdam “Institutional Dilemmas of Urban Resettling: Politics, Functions and Symbols”
• Irina Girard, University American College Skopje “The New Boundaries of Skopje: Urban Invasion vs. Rural Serenity”
• Christopher Leo, University of Winnipeg “Tribulations of A North American Zwischenstadt”

DISTRIBUTED:
• Delik Hudalash, Dimitra Kotsiari, Koesoemo Roekmi, Nicholas Phelps, School of Architecture, Planning, and Policy Development, Institut Teknologi Bandung “The boom del ladrillo”
• C. Jaya Nwanegbo (a), Odigbo Jude (b), a: Anambra State University, b: University of Ibadan “City Integration and Rural-Urban Migration in Anambra State of Nigeria: The Mega City Option”
• Kathrin Golda­Pongratz, Barcelona “The suburban edges of Spain’s metabolises after the boom del ladrillo”
• Mohammad Hosseinpour, Shiraz University “The impact of physical urban forms on social integration of Shiraz suburbs”
• Gloria Pessina, Politecnico di Milano “From the gates of the royal city to the dam of the megacity”

SESSION 20.1 BIG SHIPS ON THE HORIZON AND SOCIAL AND SPATIAL FRAGMENTATION AT HOME – PORT CITIES AS EMBLEMATIC PLACES OF URBAN TRANSFORMATION
Organizer: Carola Hein, a, Felicitas Hillmann, (b), a: Bryn Mawr College, U.S., b: Free University Berlin
Thursday, 29/08/13, 16:00–18:00, R 1.201
• Aloysius Ma. L. Cafete (a), Ton van Naerssen (b), a: Arizona State University, b: Radboud University, Nijmegen “Urban Development and Globalisation: The Case of the Cebu International Port in Central Philippines”
• Anne Wiese, Munich University of Technology “The production of place at the intersection of knowledge and good flows”
• Shuhua Chen, University of St Andrews “Stories from ramshackle courtyard: An anthropological study of urbanization in a port city in South China”
• João Pedro Nunes, Ágata Dourado Sequeira, João Pedro Nunes and Anna Dourado Sequeira, Lisbon and Porto “Legitimacy in motion: the production and circulation of models within French urban policies”
• Óscar Sosa López, Universidad de La Laguna, U.S. “Urban policy mobilities and local translations of models within French urban policies”

SESSION 21.1 MAKING UP CITIES: URBAN POLICY MOBILITIES, ASSEMBLAGES AND URBAN POLITICS IN A GLOBAL AGE, PAPER SESSION I
Friday, 30/08/13, 09:00–11:00, R 1.506
• Alan Mabin, University of the Witwatersrand “New Urbanism-Smart Growth in the Scottish Highlands”
• Kevin Ward, University of Manchester “New Urbanism-Smart Growth in the Scottish Highlands”
• Antonie Schmiz, School of Architecture, Planning, and Urban Policy, EPFL, Lausanne, ETH Zurich “Urban policy mobilities and local translations of models within French urban policies”
• Maria José Zapata Campos, Patrik Zapata, University of Gothenburg “Urban policy mobility and local translations of compliance and contestation within development-aid regeneration programs. The case of the Acahualinca Integrated Development Programme in Managua, Nicaragua.”

SESSION 21.2 MAKING UP CITIES: URBAN POLICY MOBILITIES, ASSEMBLAGES AND URBAN POLITICS IN A GLOBAL AGE, PAPER SESSION II
Friday, 30/08/13, 13:30–15:30, R 1.506
• Ana Diab, University of Technology “The production of place at the intersection of knowledge and good flows”
• Maria José Zapata Campos, Patrik Zapata, University of Gothenburg “Urban policy mobility and local translations of compliance and contestation within development-aid regeneration programs. The case of the Acahualinca Integrated Development Programme in Managua, Nicaragua.”
• Carola Hein, a, Felicitas Hillmann, (b), a: Bryn Mawr College, U.S., b: Free University Berlin “Urban Policy Mobility, Assemblages and Urban Politics in a Global Age”

GLOBAL AGE, YOUNG RESEARCHERS’ ROUNDTABLE
Friday, 30/08/13, 16:00–18:00, R 1.308
• Kevin Ward, University of Manchester “New Urbanism-Smart Growth in the Scottish Highlands”
• Antonie Schmiz, School of Architecture, Planning, and Urban Policy, EPFL, Lausanne, ETH Zurich “Urban policy mobilities and local translations of models within French urban policies”
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Friday, 30/08/13, 16:00–18:00, R 1.308
• Antonio Schnitz, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin “Circulating Urban Politics Towards Migration”
• Oscar Sosa Lopez, University of California, Berkeley “Urban Policy Mobility, Assemblages and Urban Politics in a Global Age”
• Carola Hein, a, Felicitas Hillmann, (b), a: Bryn Mawr College, U.S., b: Free University Berlin “Urban Policy Mobility, Assemblages and Urban Politics in a Global Age”

REGIONAL CONTACTS:
• Thomas Bürk, N.N., Humboldt University Berlin, Kritische Geographie Berlin “Contested spaces of touristification in Berlin/Germany”
• Balint Kadar, Budapest University of Technology and Economics “Economic cities: A morphological approach in defining the causes of tourist­local conflicts in tourist­historic cities”
• Michele Vanello, IUAV University, Venice “The ‘No Grand Nuage Kampagne in Venice: actions for alternative scenarios”
• Esther Ho-Tong Castillo, Temple University, U.S. “Everyday life as spaces of resistance: the social production of space through the practice of walking”

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• Jana Sinicic, Ognjen Caldaricic, University of Zagreb “Too Many Tourists? And, what to do with them?”
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Legalization of tenure in informal low income housing areas through State Led Urban Regeneration Policies in Istanbul: the case of Tepeustu-Ayazma Urban Regeneration Projects

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- Carolina De Hollanda, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
- Photography as an agent of urban observation: a convergent issue in the research on housing and urbanization
- Juliana Demartini, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
- Mobility changes in the informal territory

23. EXPLORING URBAN WASTELANDS
Organizer: Hillary Angelos, New York University
SESSION 23.1 EXPLORING URBAN WASTELANDS
Friday, 30/08/13, 13:30–15:30, R 1.403
- Matthew Gandy, University College London
- Transect: art, science, and urban interstices
- Jens Lachmund, Maastricht University
- The Invention of the Ruderal Biotope. Ecological Knowledge and the Struggle for Wasteland Protection in former West-Berlin
- Jennifer Foster, York University, Toronto

24. URBAN CAMPS FROM A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE: RESOURCES, LIVELIHOODS AND GOVERNANCE
Organizer: Giovanni Picker (a), Silvia Pasquetti, (b), a: Higher School of Economics, Moscow, b: University of Cambridge
SESSION 24.1 ENCAPSULATING, INCLUDING, EXCLUDING: URBAN CAMPS FROM A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE
Thursday, 29/08/13, 16:00–18:00, R 1.403
- Christopher Hering, University of California Berkeley
- The New Logics of Homeless Seclusion: A Comparative Study of Large-Scale Homeless Encampments in the Western US
- Amanda S. A. Dias, IAAC-CAU-CNRS-EHESS
- At the Margins of the City and the State: A Comparative Approach between a Palestinian Refugee Camp in Lebanon and a Favela in Rio de Janeiro
- Irit Katz Fegis, University of Cambridge
- From Exclusion to Collaboration – The Subversive Action of the Urban Camp
- Elena Fontanari, GSAPP of米兰
- Confined to the Threshold. The experience of asylum seekers in Germany
- Helene Simon-Loiere, MIGRINTER, University of Milano-Bicocca
- On with or without a Camp? The Consequences of Urban Settlement Conditions on the Livelihoods and Migration Possibilities of Refugees

RT 24.1 PERMANENT TEMPORARINESS? URBAN CAMPS FROM A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE
Friday, 30/08/13, 09:00–11:00, R 1.403
- Adriana Carbonaro, Fabio Quassoli, Universita di Milano-Bicocca
- “Tough on illegal immigrants”. Immigrant control and exclusion in contemporary Italy
- Marie-F. Potvin, Harvard University Graduate School of Design
- Humanitarian Urbanism under a Neoliberal Regime: Lessons from Kabul
- Irit Katz Fegis, Boston University, Boston Government by Expulsion: The Roma Camp, Citizenship, and the State
- Jean-Frédéric de Hasque, Université Catholique de Louvain

25. LOCAL AND GLOBAL REAL ESTATE PLAYERS AND THEIR ROLE IN THE TRANSFORMATION OF LARGE CITIES AND METROPOLITAN AREAS IN EUROPE
Organizer: Serena Vicari Haddock, Università di Milano Bicocca
SESSION 25.1 LOCAL AND GLOBAL REAL ESTATE PLAYERS AND THEIR ROLE IN THE TRANSFORMATION OF LARGE CITIES AND METROPOLITAN AREAS IN EUROPE
Friday, 30/08/13, 16:00–18:00, R 1.201
- Federico Savini (a), Manuel B. Albera (b), a: University of Amsterdam, b: University of Leuven
- Master or Slave? The Financialization of Megaprojects in Paris and Milan
- Semra Purkis (a), Hatice Kurtuluş (b), Adalet Alada (c), a: Mugi University, b,c: Istanbul University
- Paving the Way for the Real Estate Players by Authoritarian Urban Policies in Istanbul
- Félix Adisson, University of East Paris

26. AUTONOMOUS URBAN MOVEMENTS: SOCIO-SPATIAL STRUCTURES AND POLITICAL IMPACTS
Organizer: Miguel A. Martinez López (a), Armin Kuhn (b), a: University Complutense of Madrid, b: University of Fotsdam
SESSION 26.1 AUTONOMOUS URBAN MOVEMENTS: SOCIO-SPATIAL STRUCTURES AND POLITICAL IMPACTS
Saturday, 31/08/13, 08:00–10:00, R 1.501
- Josefine Fockdal, Peter Herrle, Astrid Ley, Berlin University of Technology
- From Grassroots Shacks to the Towers of Power – Relationship Building of Global Grassroots Networks. Experiences from Africa and Asia
- Irene de Queiroz e Mello, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
- Housing social movements’ splitting – one more step into an alternative society?
- Angela Garcia Bernardos, Autonomous University of Barcelona
- The success of the campaign STOP DESAHUCIOS and the uneven distribution of spatial opportunity structure.
- Luca Pattarino, Mischa Piraud, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne
- Radical urban movements and the participatory city
Papers

- Sabine Horitz, Berlin University of Technology
- Movements and Initiatives to Decommunity Housing

DISTRIBUTED:
- Besime Sen, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul
- The Production of Autonomous Settlements for The Working Class By Turkish Socialist Movement
- Thuriid Bahr, Free University Berlin
- The Refugee Strike Berlin: An autonomous movement?

27. CONTENTIOUS MOVEMENTS, CONFLICT AND AGONISTIC PLURALISM IN URBAN DEVELOPMENT: TRANSFORMATIVE TRAJECTORIES AND POTENTIALS I

Saturday, 31/08/13, 08:00–10:00, R 1.201

- Vassiliki Makrygianni, Charalampous Tsavdaroglou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- ‘The right to the city’ reversed – the Athenian right to the city in a crisis era
- Samuel Mössner, University of Freiburg
- Post-politicals of the Green City: Freiburg’s green consensus
- Li Pernegger, Witwatersrand University, South Africa
- The agonist state? The case of Johannesburg: City of strife
- Mélina Gerns, Humboldt University Berlin
- Protest, against policing: “territories of exception” vs. “counter-territories”? Geographies of police work and contentious movements in France and Germany

SESSION 27.2 CONTENTIOUS MOVEMENTS, CONFLICT AND AGONISTIC PLURALISM IN URBAN DEVELOPMENT: TRANSFORMATIVE TRAJECTORIES AND POTENTIALS II

Saturday, 31/08/13, 13:00–15:00, R 1.204

- Jörg Plöger, Anna Becker, Jörg Plöger, Anna Becker
- A comparison of Amsterdam and London
- Willem R. Boterman, University of Amsterdam
- Of Paris and London
- Nanterre, Paris
- a: Birkbeck, University of London, b: University of Glasgow

RT 29.1 PARTICIPATION BETWEEN CONSENSUS AND CONTESTATION

Friday, 30/08/13, 16:00–18:00, R 1.501

Organizer: Tim Butler, King’s College London

SESSION 32.1 EDUCATION AND THE CITY I

Friday, 30/08/13, 09:00–11:00, R. 1.102

- Christine Barwick, Humboldt University Berlin / Research Institute for Regional and Urban Development Dortmund
- “It is only because of the school. If it was not for the kids, we would have stayed here” – Residential choice in the face of local educational aspirations of the German-Turkish middle class in Berlin
- Daniel Förste, Leibniz Institute for Regional Development and Structural Planning, Berlin
- Cherishing the other: Correlations between a state regulated school system, access to high quality schooling and middle class school choice in Berlin.
- Venla Bernelius, University of Helsinki
- School choice and segregation in the Finnish cities: Evidence of growing polarization in the worlds “most equal” schools
- Mark Hunter, University of Toronto
- Moving Class: Educational choice and the Remaking of the kids, we would have stayed here” – Residential choice in the face of local educational aspirations of the German-Turkish middle class in Berlin
- Meghan Doran, Northeastern University Boston
- Stories of Boston’s Busing Desegregation Crisis: the role of historical narratives in contemporary urban educational politics

SESSION 32.2 EDUCATION AND THE CITY II

Friday, 30/08/13, 13:00–15:30, R. 1.102

Deborah Watson, University of Bristol
- School choice in London and Paris: a comparison of middle-class strategies
- Thomas Maloutas, (a) Antoinetta Capella, (b), Andromachi Hadjiyanni, (c), a: Harokopio University / National Centre for Social Research, Greece, b: c: National Centre for Social Research, Greece
- Educational Performance and Segregation in Athens
- Chris Hannett, King’s College London
- Reproducing residence based social differences through school based allocation
- Sol Gamsu, King’s College London
- Taking the long view: Understanding the links between middle class housing preferences in London and local schooling 1870-2011.
34. UNDERSTANDING THE POLITICS OF URBAN MASSIFICATION
Organizer: Alan Harding, University of Liverpool, UK

SESSION 34.1
Friday, 30/08/13, 16:00–18:00, R 1.103
- Alan Harding, University of Liverpool, UK
  Why are urban hierarchies stretching? An outline proposal for empirical work based on the notion of urban massification
- Michael Storper, University of California, Los Angeles, London School of Economics, Sciences Po., Paris
  The divergence of urban economies
- Patrick Le Gales, Adrian Favell, Tomasso Vitale, Centre d’Études Européennes, Sciences Po Paris
  Beyond the neo-liberal global city: TOKİ and the political economy of housing- and construction-driven growth in Istanbul
- Asato Saito, Yokohama National University, Japan
  The politics of ‘massification’ in Tokyo: the causes and consequences of urban re-scaling

35. ADHOC-ROUND TABLE
Organizer: Enzo Mingione, University of Milano Bicocca
- Alpen Sheth
  Under-writing Cities: the new limits to urbanization, insurance, and the circulation of risk
- Sanjeev Routray (University of British Columbia)

RT 33.1 THEORY AND METHOD IN CRITICAL URBAN STUDIES
Saturday, 31/08/13, 13:00–15:00, R 1.403
- Dalia Wahdan, The American University in Cairo
  False Starts and Tweaked Remedies in Comparing the “Urban” of Egypt and India
- Hillary Angelo, New York University
  Peasants and Urban Strangers: Social Categories for an Urban Planet
- Owen Crankshaw, University of Cape Town
  Causal Mechanisms, Job Search and the Labor Market Spatial Mismatch: A realist criticism of a neo-positivist causal explanation
- Anisa Desai, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
  Johannesburg: Global Context
- Ana Barone, University of Sao Paulo
  A Cutout of Color: origins of the “urban question” in sociology in the works of Florestan Fernandes
CONFERENCE DINNER only for registered / paying members

The conference dinner will be held at Nola’s, a Swiss restaurant that enchrones on the green hill of the ‘Weinberg Park’ in Berlin-Mitte. Its panoramic terrace offers a magnificent view of central Berlin and its residents, and invites you to take a break from the city - in the city.

Volunteers will lead your way from the conference to the restaurant, which includes a 15-minute tram ride through Berlin’s city centre. After the dinner, we ask guests to make their own way back to their various accommodations. Since Nola’s is located in the city centre, it’s very well connected to various public transport links, bus, tram and metro, which will allow for an easily navigated journey home.

Please note that the dinner is only for visitors who chose this option at registration. If you are interested in attending the dinner, but did not select this at registration, please tell us upon your arrival on Thursday.

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FIELD TRIPS only for registered / paying members

On Saturday afternoon the conference will conclude with different field trips to various parts of Berlin. Since space is limited, we’d like to ask you to sign up for the specific field trip you’re interested in at the registration desk upon your arrival on Thursday, please. You can find all destinations and subjects of the field trips in the flyer attached. Extensive descriptions will be available at the registration desk.

LOCAL ORGANIZATION

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Talja Blokland, chair
Henrik Schulzke, daily organizer
Betline Josties, assistant
Cortotta Giustozzi, intern

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Ares Kalandides, Claire Colomb, Johannes Novy

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Anja Groten

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The Research Committee 21, RC21 on Sociology of Urban and Regional Development of the International Sociological Association was established in 1970 to promote theory and research in the sociology of urban and regional development, and - in so doing - create an international community of scholars who will advance the field. At a time when cities, towns, and regions, and the world more broadly, are undergoing profound change, these international links are of critical importance for promoting and advancing scholarship.


Institute of Social Sciences at Humboldt University Berlin

Department of Urban and Regional Sociology at Humboldt University Berlin

This department provides undergraduate and graduate courses in urban sociology. Its staff focus on resourceful cities broadly understood, including urban citizenship, right to the city claims and social movements, informality and social infrastructure in the global North and South, and neighbourhood effects and intra-urban inequalities, with a specific focus on gentrification. As part of the Institute of Social Sciences, ISW it shares its empirically grounded, theoretically innovative and methodologically plural profile, with a strong belief in the need to make social science research relevant beyond the academy without losing its critical stance. The Department draws on a long history of urban scholarship on segregation, integration, urban governance and politics and gentrification, and was led by the now deceased Professor Hartmut Haussermann for 20 years. Since 2008, the Department is chaired by Prof Talja Blokland.

Georg-Simmel-Center for Metropolitan Studies at Humboldt University Berlin

The Georg-Simmel-Center for Metropolitan Studies is an international network of academic departments and other institutes who pursue metropolitan research. The GSZ does not have its members solely among Humboldt University staff, but integrates relevant institutions of Berlin’s academic landscape. The role of the Georg-Simmel-Centre is to offer a forum, where innovative inter- and transdisciplinary approaches of the University’s diverse disciplines can meet and work together to increase our understanding of past, current and future developments in Metropolises.

Center for Metropolitan Studies at Technical University Berlin

Since 2004 the Center for Metropolitan Studies, CMS at the Technische Universität Berlin has brought together both young and experienced researchers to study the historical developments and current problems of the metropolis in its international graduate research program, the masters program in historical urban studies, and adjunct research projects. The research center and its programs are interdisciplinary and international.

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Serpulo Leanne C., Portland State University
Sgbnwe Wladimir, Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, Leipzig
Sheilds Rob, University of Alberta
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Sieverts Tom
Silver Hilary, Brown University
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UCLA Lusk School of Public Affairs
Sladek Jan,
Charles University in Prague
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Soytemel Ebru, The University of Oxford
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HafenCity University Hamburg
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Torúnczyk-Ruiz Sabina, Warsaw University
Toso Stefania, Turin Polytechnic, Faculty of Architecture
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Radboud University, Nijmegen
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Vormann Boris, Free University Berlin
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Zapata Maria José, University of Gothenburg
Zapata Patrick, University of Gothenburg
Zetti Iacopo, Florence University
Zhao Chao, University College London
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**Program Schedule**

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