

RS 19: Urban Sociology and Cities

Conveners: Jesus Leal, Complutense University, Spain & Thomas Maloutas, National Centre for Social Research (EKKE), Greece

Session 1: Recent transformation of cities

Tuesday 09.00 – 11.00, Room CLIC 9

Chair: Jesus Leal

1. Aysu Kes: Local Dynamics of Restoration and Conservation: The Case of Kastamonu, Turkey
2. Nikita Kharlamov: Virtual cities: representative images and the morphology of metropolis
3. Naoko Takeda: Comparative Research for Analysing the Transformation Process in World Cities
4. Barbara Barbosa Neves: Digital Cities and Citizenship: Preliminary Findings of the Assessment of Two Portuguese Digital Cities
5. Noriko Tateyama: Comparative research for analyzing the transformation process in world cities: Gender and Family in Suburb Area
6. Mats Franzén: The formation of the Stockholm glamour zone

Session 2: Inequalities and settlement of immigrants in urban space

Tuesday 14.00 -15.30, Room CLIC 9

Chair: Thomas Maloutas

1. Pedro-Jose Cabrera: Homeless people and social conflict in European public spaces
2. Almudena Martínez del Olmo: The residential situation of the immigrant population: the example of Madrid
3. Jack Burgers & Jeroen van der Waal: The Impact of Globalisation on Wage Inequality in Amsterdam and Rotterdam: A Firm Level Analysis

Session 3: Segregation and gentrification process in European cities

Tuesday 16.00 – 17.30, Room CLIC 9

Chair: Elena Martínez Goytre

1. Lydie Launay: Segregation and social diversity, a comparative approach France and the United Kingdom
2. Jasper Eshuis, Rosalie Van Dam, Alterra Wageningen & Noelle Aarts: Closed communities and residential segregation
3. Marta Dominguez Pérez: The process of restructuring and segregation in metropolitan areas: the case of the region of Madrid in the 90'
4. Gemma Vila Bosqued: Social Effects of Urban Renewal. Gentrification in Barcelona.

Session 4: Urban development and public intervention

Wednesday 09.00 – 11.00, Room CLIC 9

Chair: Clemente J. Navarro

1. Mei-Ling Lin: Global Imperative or Local Difference of Economic Liberalism, Social Welfare or State Impacts on City Development and Planning: Rescaling Government and Urban Policy Abstract:
2. Miguel Martinez: How do citizens influence urban planning?
3. Anna Alabart, Gemma Vila & Jordi Gavalda: Social Effects of Urban Sprawl
4. Alice Mah: On the precipice: the politics of place in Walker Riverside, Newcastle-upon-Tyne

Session 5: Residential practices in cities
Wednesday 14.00 - 15.30, Room CLIC 9
Chair: Anna Alabart

1. Jesus Leal: The influence of housing markets in changing social morphology in European Cities.
2. Anna Garcia Masiá, Josep Roca Cladera & Arkaitz Fullaondo: Young people and emancipation in the Spanish residential property market.
3. Elena Martínez Goytre: Housing and emancipation in Madrid
4. Vladimir Menshikov & Vera Boronenko: Approaches to Investigation of the Quality of Life of City-Dwellers: the Case of Latvian City

Session 6: Urban policy and social participation
Thursday 09.00 – 10.30, Room CLIC 9
Chair: Jesus Leal

1. Piotr Matczak: Possibilities of territorial clubs emergence in cities: the role of institutional constraints.
2. Daniel Cermak & Jana Stachova: Citizenship and Partnership? Comparative Case Study of Three Czech Small Towns
3. Peter Rogers: Revenge and Renaissance: Youth participation in the redevelopment of Newcastle upon Tyne city centre skatepark.
4. Clemente J. Navarro & Terry N. Clark: Local political cultures. Comparing participation among Spanish cities

Session 7: Urban conflicts and social movements
Thursday 11.00 – 12.30, Room CLIC 9
Chair: Tbc

1. Antonia Maria Ramirez, Clemente J. Navarro & Terry N Clark: Issues, scenes, and global transformations in local political cultures
2. Shaun Wilson: Keeping a Distance: Undesirable neighbours as a measure of social conflict
3. Helga Rittersberger & Nezihe Basak: Grassroots resistance against urban renewal: the case of güzeltepe, Istanbul
4. Adrian Hatos: Bonding for the local good: individual and network resources for community involvement in a post-socialist city