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1. NEIGHBOURHOODS AND INDIVIDUALS: ADVANCED METHODOLOGIES

Session Organizer: Karien Dekker

1.1: QUANTITATIVE METHODS.

Chair: Karien Dekker, Discussant: Tom van der Meer.

Wouter van Gent & Sako Musterd (University of Amsterdam)

Mobility patterns of first- and second-generation immigrant groups in Dutch urban regions

Mariane C. Koslinski et. al. (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro - Regional and Urban Planning Research Institute, State University of Rio de Janeiro)

Socio-spatial processes and educational opportunities: a study of the effects of urban violence on school outcome in Rio de Janeiro

Sako Musterd, Galster, Andersson (University of Amsterdam)

Temporal dimensions and the measurement of neighbourhood effects

Emily Miltenburg and Flip Lindo (University of Amsterdam)

A different place for different people? Inequalities in the Effect of the Urban Neighbourhood on Residents' Socioeconomic Status

RT1.1: VISUAL METHODS.

Chair: Karien Dekker.

Suvi Aho (Helsinki Metropolia University of Applied Sciences)

Drama-based Methods in Urban Settings

Kelum Palipane (University of Melbourne)

Towards a Sensory Production of Urban Space: Developing a Conceptual Framework of Inquiry based on Sociosensory Perception

Hülya Mete (Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University – Istanbul)

Expectation of Immigration

Alicia Qiji (Hong Kong Polytechnic University)

Migrant Community and Education for Migrant Children in Beijing

RT1.2: MIXED METHODS.

Chair: Karien Dekker.

Aneta Piekut and Philip Rees (University of Leeds, School of Geography)

Living with Difference: Mapping Diversity in Leeds and Warsaw

Tom van der Meer (a), Jochem Tolsma (b) (a: University of Amsterdam, b: Radboud University, Nijmegen) Ethnic diversity and its supposed detrimental effect on social cohesion

Romana Xerez & Jaime Fonseca (Technical University of Lisbon, CAPP - Centre for Public Administration & Policies Lisbon)

Mixing Methods in Urban Research: Exploring City and Community Social Capital

Ate Poorthuis & Karin Pfeffer (University of Amsterdam)

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Social relations in multiethnic neighbourhoods: the role of neighbourhood and individual characteristics

Eda Ünlü-Yücesoy (Istanbul Sehir University)
Exploring Istanbul neighbourhoods; like and alike

Andjelka Mirkov (University of Belgrade)

Challenge of Socio-Economic Diversity on the Neighbourhood Level in Belgrade

Juliana Carvalho (Ryerson University, Canada)

Humanitarian Fence: keeping problems away from "our" cities

Milica Milojevic (University of Belgrade)

Neighbourhoods, individuals and inok: Conceptual distinctions on the terms of neighbourhood and community

2. SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF GENTRIFICATION

Organizer: Erik Snel

2.1 SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF GENTRIFICATION.

Chair: Justin Beaumont. Discussant: Jan Rath

Jens Dangschat (Vienna University of Technology, Department of Spatial Development,Infrastructure and Environmental Planning)

Neighbourhood Change between Gentrification and the Renaissance of Downtown

Erik Snel, Salome Aussen, Fense Berkhof and Quirine Renlo (Erasmus University Rotterdam) Views of gentrification from below: how Rotterdam local residents experience gentrification?

Özgür Sari (Selçuk University, Dpt. of sociology)

Social Consequences of Gentrification in Ankara: The Case of Çukurambar District

Shinwon Kyung (a), Kwang-Joong Kim (b) (a: Urban Institute, Washington, b: Seoul National University) 'State-facilitated Gentrification' in Seoul, South Korea: for Whom, by Whom and with What Result?

RT2.1 SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF GENTRIFICATION.

Chair: Erik Snel.

Csaba Jelinek (Central European University, Budapest)

Relocation and Displacement in the Case of Budapest: The Social Consequences of Gentrification in Ferencyáros

Bahar Sakizlioglu (Utrecht University)

A Comparative Look at Displacement Experiences: The Cases of Amsterdam and Istanbul

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3. LOCAL RESPONSES TO TRANSNATIONALISM

Organizer: Margit Fauser & Gery Nijenhuis

3.1: LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND TRANSNATIONAL MIGRATION.

Chair Margit Fauser. Discussant: Gery Nijenhuis (Bielefeldt University)

Edith van Ewijk (University of Amsterdam)

Learning about diversity through city-to-city partnerships; the case of Dutch-Moroccan & Dutch Turkish municipal partnerships

Míriam Acebillo-Baqué, Irina Ciornei and Eva Østergaard-Nielsen (Department of Political Science/IGOP, Autonomous University of Barcelona)

Local dynamics of codevelopment and migrant incorporation in four Catalan cities

Anna Lucia Colleo (Nomisma Società di studi economici, Bologna)

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Antonie Schmiz (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin) Local Responses on Migrant Activities in Berlin

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Chair Gery Nijenhuis & Margit Fauser (Utrecht University)

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Organizer: Ugo Rossi, Stijn Oosterlynck, Sara Gonzalez, Ramon Ribera Fumaz

4.1 THE END OF URBAN NEOLIBERALISM (AS WE KNEW IT)?

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Manuel B. Aalbers (University of Amsterdam)

Cities and Countries in the Atlantic Heartland: Still Managed by the Markets?

Sebastian Schipper (Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main)

"Not the market has failed, but the state" – The hegemony of urban neoliberalism in the case of Frankfurt am Main during the crisis 2008-2010

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The neoliberalization dynamics of urban policies in Athens before and after the IMF-EU-ECB stabilization program

Stijn Oosterlynck (a), Sara Gonzalez (b) (a: University of Antwerp, b: Leeds University) 'Don't waste a crisis': opening up the city yet again for neoliberal experimentation

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Nabil Kamel & David Pijawka (Arizona State University)

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Organizers: Marisol García Marc Pradel

5.1 GLOBALIZING FORCES AND LOCAL GOVERNANCE OF SOCIAL INCLUSION.

Chair: Marisol Garcia. Discussant: Enzo Mingione.

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Beyond modernist planning: Understanding urban street vending in Botswana

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Space for informal sector in decentralization. Learning from two contrasting cities in Indonesia

5.2 POLITICS AND POLICIES OF DIVERSITY.

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Naaz Rashid (London School of Economics and Political Science)

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He Huang (University of Kent)

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Organizers: Ching Lin PANG, Jan Rath Sophie Watson

6.1 EMPIRICAL CASE STUDIES OF MARKETPLACES IN THE GLOBAL NORTH AND SOUTH.

Chair: Jan Rath. Discussant: Ching Lin Pang.

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Organizer: Philip Lawton

7.1 'GATED COMMUNITIES' FROM A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE.

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Organizer: Michael Timberlake*

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Organizer: Giovanna Marconi

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Organizers: Gary Bridge, Tim Butler

10.1 NEGOTIATING SOCIAL MIX IN GLOBAL CITIES

Chair: Tim Butler. Discussant: Patrick le Gales.

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Organizer: Mattias Duyves

11.1: DOES DIVERSITY DIVIDE.

Chair: Mattias Duyves. Discussant: Gert Hekma.

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12. BELONGING, EXCLUSION, PUBLIC AND QUASI-PUBLIC SPACE

Organizers: Peer Smets, Paul Watt

12.1 PUBLIC SPACE AND BELONGING: ETHNICITY AND SHOPPING.

Chair Paul Watt. Discussant: Talja Blokland.

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Chair Paul Watt. Discussant: Peer Smets.

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Organizer: Walter Nicholls, Justus Uitermark, Hans Pruijt

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Christian Scholl (University of Amsterdam)

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