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Preliminary Programme

Friday 19th April 11.30

Registration

ICCG 2019 Opening presentation & discussion

Friday 19th April 15.00 – 17.00

Austerity urbanism and social reproduction 1

- Social accounting under austerity urbanism: Philanthropic and voluntary sector roles in determining access to water in Flint and Detroit, Michigan, Melissa Heil
- Subverting the infrastructure: unsettled spatialities and emerging geographies of self-reproduction and resistance in Athens, Greece, Isabel Gutierrez Sanchez
- Thick skins: homeless bodies in spaces of care in a city of crisis, Panos Bourlessas
- Local solutions to local problems? Geography of austerity governance in the United Kingdom by the example of Social Impact Bonds, Manuel Wirth

Urban contestations 1

- From contestation to governance: Comparative insights into the institutionalisation of social movements in Madrid and Athens, Athina Arampatzi and Michael Janoschka
- Commoning in concrete environments – cultivating poethics of discomfort, Elona Hoover
- Prefigurative urbanism and radical infrastructural repertoires: architectural collectives and urban social movements in South America, Leandro Minuchin
- Antimetrolgy: Notes for a revolutionary time (and space) program, Diego Cervantes Ruiz

Migration and global mobility 1

- Spaces of ambivalence: Contestation and collaboration in Singapore's migrant worker service hubs, Geerhardt Kornatowski
- Governing asylum in rural Areas, Katrin Kremmel
- Labouring for the city, Hala Osman
- Precarious workers in the making? The role of migration and integration policies in shaping refugees' labor market access in Switzerland, Isabella Stingl

New geographies of colonialism 1

- Geographical imaginaries: Colonial / decolonial representations, Christine Todd
- The PLO Research Center (1964-1983), Maya Zebdawi and Klaudia Rottenschlager
- Decolonizing European visions of externalization, Martin Lemberg-Pedersen
- Counter narratives on colonialism, Carolin Philipp and José Valencia

Geographies of gender and sexuality 1: Womens' activism

- Contesting boundaries in the divided city: East-Jerusalemite women as agents of change, Nufar Avni
- Places that endure: Palestinian women's spacings in the Occupied Territories, Hazal Dolek
- How to be feminist in public, Ruth Preser
- "Taking care" of the neighborhood during the crisis: an experience from the center of Athens, Dimitra Spanou

Austerity urbanism and social reproduction 2

- The surplus Other: ethics of urban planning and the neoliberal governance of diversity under austerity- The case of Athens, Greece, Mantha Katsikana
- A way out of no way: Struggles for economic autonomy in Black Milwaukee, Hilary Wilson
- Racial capitalism at the neo-liberal turn: The racist logic of eviction strategies in Budapest, Hungary, Jonathan McCombs
- Caste and occupational choices in the city of Lucknow, India, Manisha Kushwaha

Friday 19th April 17.00 – 19.00

Panel _ Collaborative workspaces as new infrastructures for radical social praxis?

Panel coordinator: Vasilis Avdikos

- Sharing Spaces: Shared Spaces of work, shared spaces of housing and shared spaces of public life in the City of Graz, Malte Höfner
- Coworking Spaces as social infrastructures: an urban sociology perspective, Janet Merkel
- Coworking spaces and processes of community/social innovation, Vasilis Avdikos
- Makerspaces: What post-capitalism? Corinna Burkhart

War, security, humanitarianism 1

- The enigmatic border: policing nation, culture and solidarity on Europe's frontier. Zoe Holman
- Urgency and radical images: contested media narratives of the so called migration crisis in the post decade, Laura Cugusi
- Survival and predation in the humanitarian economy of Lesbos Polly Pallister-Wilkins & Anja K Franck
- Doing refugee aid: precarious work within humanitarian spaces, Elisa Pascucci

Urban contestations 2

- New geographies of cultural scene in brazilian and latin-american metropolises: the struggle of cultural movements from peripheral areas, Raquel de Padua Pereira
- Unravelling the rhetoric and practices of civic engagement: The landscape of participation in EU-funded urban projects, Eirini Iliopoulou and Dimitris Pettas
- The narrative of Exarchia in post-crisis Athens: Touristification of collective political identity and urban struggles, Dimitra Olga-Koutra and Katerina Stavridi
- "From Culture-led Development Planning to the Olympics: North-parisian Banlieues in the Grand Paris Era", Sotiris Koskoletos and Katerina Polychroniadi

Migration and global mobility 2

- Everyday Life and Subjectification in Moria Hot Spot-Camp. Surveillance, Governmentality and Social Action, Tobias Breuckmann
- De-politicization through risk: the role of Frontex in bordering Europe, Nadine Innocenzi
- Black Waves, Grey Rocks; Ecologies of interception at the Greek 'natural borders', Stefanos Levidis

Rise of neo-fascism, nationalism and authoritarianism 1

- Scales of power and the rise of nationalisms, Mosè Cometta
- Spreading the hate: How the extreme-right operated during the federal electoral campaign in Germany 2017, Tobias Schopper
- The far-rights' or the refugees' right to the city. Dialectic between transnational common spaces versus nationalistic conflicts in the case of Thessaloniki, Charalampos Tsavdaroglou
- The Global Red-Brown Alliance: Anti-Imperialism, Third Positionism, and the Hijacking of the Radical Left, Christopher Helali

New geographies of colonialism 2

- Eco-politics of Israeli Settler colonialism, Palestinian neo-patrimonial politics of corruption and everyday forms of ethnic cleansing in the West-Bank, Saad Amira
- Political struggles, rural labor and markets for rural development in Colombia: Neoliberalism strikes back, Joseph Alejandro Martinez Salinas
- Waterdams as dispossession: Ecology, security, colonization, Pelin Tan and Zeynep S. Akinci

Socio-environmental conflicts 1

- Paradise Lost: Revisiting the in(visible) colonial necropolitics of the British bomb, Becky Alexis-Martin
- The role of social movements for the protection of open public spaces in Athens (2000-2014), Polina Prentou
- Environmental justice through food activism, Zeynep Kadirbeyoglu
- GMOs on trial: How social movements turn science-based propaganda into spaces of political possibility, Barbara Van Dyck

Austerity urbanism and social reproduction 3

- Dispossession by regulation: the political economy of non-performing loans and housing foreclosure in Spain, Ismael Yrigoy
- Transformations in the field of house and land ownership in Greece in the aftermath of the public debt crisis, and the consequent financialization of daily life, Eleni Ploumidi
- Austerity urbanism and short-term rentals: Impacts on the "Greek housing system" in Thessaloniki, Philipp Katsinas
- Gentrification through commodification and financialisation in Hong Kong, Emre Erol

Friday 19th April 19.30 – 20.30

Keynote discussion: David Harvey and Dina Vaiou

Saturday 20th April 10.00 – 12.00

Panel _ Building the urban commons: exploring the interlink between (non)bounded communities, common spaces and social reproduction I

Panel Coordinators: Chiara Tornaghi and Sergio Ruiz Cayuela

Roundtable A: Chiara Tornaghi, Sergio Ruiz Cayuela (co-convenors), Stavros Stavrides, Ines Morales, Natasha Aruri, Elona Hoover, Ilenia Iengo, Gerald Aiken and Severin Halder

Panel _ Bodies and war I: Wounds and illness

Panel coordinators: Craig Jones, Rhys Machold, Derek Gregory

- The meaning of death: ballistic science and search for 'militarily acceptable wounds', Nisha Shah
- Crossing Lines: Woundscapes and later modern war, Derek Gregory
- Yemen and Cities Under Siege, Nancy Hamad
- Beyond depleted uranium: Illness and War-related Toxicity Across Iraq's Regions, Mac Skelton
- Global health engagement and global war: tracing the history of the US Army's infectious disease research and surveillance activities in Kenya, Killian McCormack

Panel _ Towards a new Urban Agenda – Reflecting the “how?” and the “what?” of urban sustainability transformation (I): Processual view on sustainability and right to the city

Panel coordinators: Christina West and Wing Shing Tang

- Transversal city and transtopia: Towards a new Urban Agenda – Questioning, reflecting and reconsidering future-oriented Urban Sustainability Transformation, Christina West
- USA China and contemporary urban development in Africa: Contested sustainability and infrastructure, Garth Myers
- “RED LIGHTS” - Issues of urban planning and institutional framework in zones of paid sex-work, Yannis Polymenidis and Konstantinos Lalenis

Migration and global mobility 3

- War and child welfare: A case study on the accommodation facilities for unaccompanied minors in Greece, Iason Ameranis and Natalia Basdeki
- Urban refugees, between emancipation and confinement, Inga Hajdarowicz
- Making ends meet: everyday life in the refugee settlements of Piraeus, 1922-2015, Olga Lafazani and Eleni Kyramargiou
- Quarantina, the production of space and identity, Diala Lteif

Panel _ The rise of the right and the urban - rural divide

Panel coordinators: Bernd Belina and Daniel Mullis

- Introduction: The revenge of the villages?, Bernd Belina and Daniel Mullis
- The situation in Italy, Camilla Perrone
- The situation in Brazil, Jan Hutta
- Xenophobia and the endorsement of right-wing populism in rural and urban Germany, Timo Baldewein, Helena Cermenon and Carsten Keller
- The emotional significance of geographical imaginations, Janina Dobrusskin

Panel _ Relational geographies of infrastructural violence – Part 1: Bodies, commodities and circulations

Panel coordinators: Omar Jabary Salamanca and Jonathan Silver

- Expectations, infrastructures and exploitation in the making of the Georgian New Silk Road, Evelina Gambino
- Modern mobilities and Ancient thalassocracies: Re-imagining Power and Order in the Mediterranean, Andonea Jon Dickson
- Importation, standardization, and the economic Infrastructures of occupation, Kareem Rabie
- Infrastructural relations across the Black Atlantic: Making land in Recife, 1900-1950, Archie Davies

Saturday 20th April 12.30 – 14.30

Panel _ Building the urban commons: exploring the interlink between (non)bounded communities, common spaces and social reproduction II

Panel Coordinators: Chiara Tornaghi and Sergio Ruiz Cayuela

Roundtable B: Chiara Tornaghi, Sergio Ruiz Cayuela (co-convenors), Stavros Stavrides, Ines Morales, Natasha Aruri, Elona Hoover, Ilenia Iengo, Gerald Aiken and Severin Halder

Panel _ Bodies and War II: Technology, targeting and sleep

Panel coordinators: Craig Jones, Rhys Machold, Derek Gregory

- The horror of war: superfluous injuries, unnecessary suffering and the drone warfare, Tom Gregory and Helen Kinsella
- Sleeping soldiers, Helen Kinsella
- The world according to targeting, Erik Reichborn-Kjennerud
- Law, violence, and therapeutic killing, Craig Jones

Panel _ Towards a new Urban Agenda – Reflecting the “how?” and the “what?” of urban sustainability transformation (II): The role of institutions, policies and regulations for transformation of urban spaces

Panel coordinators: Christina West and Wing Shing Tang

- Exploring sustainability oriented transdisciplinary – transformative participation formats: An institutional link for the establishment of SDG – Inclusive practices on the urban scale, Malte Schweizerhof
- Public urban spaces: Legal tools for acquisition, policies, property rights. A comparative analysis in six European countries, Foteini Zigouri and Konstantinos Lalenis
- Necrogeography: Interactions between the city of living and the city of dead, Yannis Polymenidis and Konstantinos Lalenis

Migration and global mobility 4

- Solidarity and migrant struggles, Harald Bauder
- Solidarity, subjectivity and experience: on the transformative potential of solidarity movements in the “refugee crisis”, Alvaro Ramirez March
- CIRCO, an urban laboratory for hospitality beyond vulnerability, Maria Rocco, Serena Olcuire and Alberto Marzo
- The role of migration related conflicts for social change, Nikolai Roskamm and Christoph Hedtke

Urban contestations 4

- From resistance to consent: Institutionalisation of right to housing, Ozlem Celik
- The home as a contact zone in ethno-national urban contestations, Tova Fenster
- Common resistance: renewed politics and activism of contemporary housing questions, Anders Lund Hansen and Louise Fabian
- Let’s Build a Home”: Reconstruction of place, identity and citizenship through collective action, Spyridon Logothetis and Eleni Andreouli

Panel _ Relational Geographies of infrastructural violence – Part 2: Informality, labor and contested Spaces

Panel coordinators: Omar Jabary Salamanca and Jonathan Silver

- Violence in and of the planned city: The politics of urban development in Islamabad, Sobia Ahmad Kaker
- Cairo’s unsafe areas, environmental injustice and defiant urbanism, Dewahdan Wahdan
- Proleptic dimensions of infrastructure on the Panamerican Highway, Carlota McAllister
- Making marketplaces “modern”: The ontological violence of infrastructure development in contemporary Togo, Jacqui Daigneault

Geographies of gender and sexuality 2: Body & Politics

- Policing sex and gender in the New Orleans tourism economy, Pelot-Hobbs
- Racialized, gendered and queered injury and premature death: Mattering the body as a third pole of space-time analysis, Punam Khosla
- Engendering state violence and Black dispossession in the Americas, Keisha-Khan Perry
- Diminishment, transgression and rehabilitation: Masculinity and the Palestinian body, Sary Zananiri

Saturday 20th April 16.00 – 18.00

Panel _ September in the city. Rhythms in the making of lives and cities I

Chair: Linda Peake

- Point, Counterpoint Cairo, Mariz Kelada and Mai Amr
- Monsoon in Mumbai, Shilpa Phadke, Shilpa Ranade, Sameera Khan and Shraddha Sharma
- Ramallah: the Watchtower, Natasha Aruri and Mai alBattat
- Workshop 1:
Comparative urban research: Beverley Mullings and Cindi Katz;
Power and Everyday Life: Elsa Koleth and Omnia Khalil;
Alternative ways of seeing and visualizing, Andreas Brück and Noha Khattab

Panel _ Radical praxis in the permanent housing crisis: The promise of housing commons?

Panel coordinators: Mara Ferreri and Henrik Gutzon Larsen

- Housing policy of the commons? The case of the rental social housing in Barcelona, Bianchi Iolanda, Salazar Yunailis, Pera Ros Marina, Blanco Ismael
- From housing cooperatives to housing commons? Pathways and strategies in Denmark and Uruguay, Lorenzo Vidal
- From squats to co-ops: a comparative reflection on emergent housing communing, Mara Ferreri
- Common housing as housing commons, Henrik Gutzon Larsen

Panel _ War, money, industry, and circulations

Panel coordinators: Craig Jones, Rhys Machold, Derek Gregory

- War, Money, and Finance: The Violence of Capitalism, Emily Gilbert
- Start Up War: The Public-Private Partnership of Cyborgian Warfare, Andrew Merrill
- Interfaces of legitimation: techno-science, public relations and war, Rhys Machold
- The Colonial Spectacle of War: the gap between reproducing violence and monitoring violence in Occupied Palestine, Catherine Charrett

Panel: Towards a new Urban Agenda – Reflecting the “how?” and the “what?” of urban sustainability transformation (III): Right to the city and urban justice

Panel coordinators: Christina West and Wing Shing Tang

- The antagonism between the political extreme Right and refugees for the rights to the city. Dialectics between transnational common spaces versus nationalistic conflicts in the case of Thessaloniki, Greece, Charalampos Tsavdaroglou and Konstantinos Lalenis
- Spaces of ambivalence: Contestation and collaboration in Singapore’s migrant worker service hubs, Geerhardt Kornatowski
- Neoliberalism, Chinese impositions, Contestations: Four Decades of Urban (Re)Development in Colombo, Nihal Perera and Nirmani Liyanage

Migration and global mobility 5

- Are #refugeeswelcome in city parks?, Dominika Blachnicka-Ciacek
- Shifting the boundaries of living space. The "strange village" of the squatted Plaza Hotel, Nikolaos Ioannis Kanavaris, Simos Makaronas and Dimitra Stellatou
- Between chaos and control. An analysis of two spaces of refugees’ arrival organized by local volunteers in Vienna and Brussels, Rivka Saltuel
- Transversal City and (Urban) Transtopia – Reflecting and Analysing Migration and Asylum, the Urban, and the City after the Postmigrant City, Christina West

Urban contestations 5

- Appropriating urban regeneration under settler-colonial logic in Haifa, Ronnen Ben-Arie
- ‘Urbicide’ in Danish – everyday war and urban restructuring, Lasse Koefoed and Kirsten Simonsen
- People in trains: Collective action and claim making in the suburban railway system of Mumbai, Nirali Joshi
- ‘Being there: Squares as destinations, as places of stasis’, Georgina Christou

Panel _ Relational Geographies of infrastructural violence - Part 3: Interfaces, securitisation and vulnerabilities

Panel coordinators: Omar Jabary Salamanca and Jonathan Silver

- Distance. Pixelization, Scott Sørli, Ryerson University
- Infrastructure as a Service: On the recursive reconfiguration of Infrastructure through Software, Seda Gurses, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
- The Manufacture and Management of Vulnerability: Tech, Catherine Charrett, University of London

Panel _ What's new Again? Energy infrastructures, resistance and authoritarian populisms

Panel coordinator: Ethemcan Turhan

- Renewable energy activism – thriving on tensions between the global and the local, Annika Skoglund and Steffen Böhm
- Biofuels infrastructure: From engineering to civic technoscience, Duygu Kaşdoğan
- Extractivism 'without' extraction, Serena Tarabini
- White tears, dark futures: The empty grief of rubber stamping tar sands transport, Sadie Luetmer

Saturday 20th April 18.30 – 20.30

Panel _ September in the city. Rhythms in the making of lives and cities II

- Dayclean. Catching yuh hand in Georgetown, Linda Peake, Karen de Souza and Nicola Marcus
- Fall in the city? Poverty, women, and the new workers' villages in post-socialist Shanghai, Penn Tsz Ting Ip and Michelle Tsung-yi Huang
- Cosmology and everyday urban life in Ibadan, Grace Adeniyin Ogunyankin and Monica Orisadare
- Workshop 2: Comparative Urban Research; Power and Everyday Life; Alternative ways of seeing and visualizing; Concluding discussion

Panel _ Re-presenting war: Space / Time, technology and surveillance

Panel coordinators: Craig Jones, Rhys Machold, Derek Gregory

- Between war and permanent crisis: Challenging direct and slow violence in 'forgotten' conflicts, Alexander Vorbrugg
- Disrupted infrastructure: The impact of war on the social and physical landscape in Syria, Sofia T. Shwayri
- Settler – Colonial Surveillant Assemblages: Acceleration, compression, enclavisation, Wassim Ghantous
- The Disappearing Act: Fear in the Context of Extreme Violence, Ariana Markowitz

Panel _ Towards a new Urban Agenda – Reflecting the “how?” and the “what?” of urban sustainability transformation (IV): Tools and policies for urban resilience

Panel coordinators: Christina West and Wing Shing Tang

- Sustainable cities and Colombia's 'territorial peace'-approach, Angela Stienen
- Blockchain in the service of management of urban crises: automated, decentralized systems of civil protection, Dimitris Kalergis and Konstantinos Lalenis
- Reinforcing urban resilience of public places in Volos (Greece): Contribution of digital tools, Tatiana Ruchinskaya and Konstantinos Lalenis

Migration and global mobility 6

- Communication about the European migrant crisis in the age of deep mediatization: a case of a social network in the Czech and Slovak environment, Pavel Doboš
- Criminalizing asylum seekers, Karine Gatelier
- Migrant Incapacitation as extension of border control infrastructure, Liette Gilbert
- Geographies of horror in migration governance, Angela Smith

Austerity urbanism and social reproduction 4

- People in Suits working together with People in T-shirts? The EU-promise of subsidiarity, networking and citizens involvement in Athens/ Katharina Kullmann
- Democratic Revolution or in the drift sands of the institutions? Developments, contradictions and perspectives of the municipalist movement in Barcelona/ Martin Sarnow
- Urban orchards as urban commons? Investigating social dynamics and potentialities in contemporary Italian city, Vasiliki Fragkaki
- From the food-disabling city to an agroecological urbanism: rethinking social reproduction from a food perspective/ Chiara Tornaghi

Panel _ Relational Geographies of infrastructural violence - Part 4: Roundtable: On Material Excess and the Lives of Infrastructure

Panel coordinators: Omar Jabary Salamanca and Jonathan Silver

A round table discussion involving all participants in the final deliberations will be facilitated by Omar Jabary Salamanca, Ghent University and Jonathan Silver, Sheffield University

Socio-environmental conflicts 2

- Local Institutional Dynamics and Distributional Outcomes of Ecosystem Services: The Case of Traditional Water Harvesting Systems in West Bengal, India, Koushik Chowdhury
- Counterproductive urban socio-environmental movements: critical theory building from Scottish and Luxembourgish communities, Gerald Taylor-Aiken
- Nature-based solutions' as a discursive tool towards green neoliberalism in cities, Panagiota Cotsila

Urban contestations 6

- Thinking solidarity from South to North: Frugal innovation and institutional flexibility, Rao Dhananka Swetha
- Alternative Economies and commoning in Catalonia: Degrowth practices for new worlds, Xavier Balaguer Rasillo
- A Visual Critique of City Making in A Turkish Provincial City, Meric Kirmizi
- Contested Space: A study of negotiations of public space for livelihoods in Old Delhi, Richa Singh

Sunday 21st April 10.00 – 14.00

Fielddtrips

Sunday 21st April 16.00 – 18.00

Panel _ Spaces of Solidarity in times of perpetual Crisis

Panel coordinators: Malkit Shoshan and Pelin Tan

- Threshold Infrastructure: Spaces of Solidarity, Pelin Tan.
- City Plaza — A Space of Solidarity, Olga Lafazani
- Aestheticized City Rhetoric in Post-2008 Athens, Cristina Ampatzidou
- Spaces of Solidarity and Design Activism, Malkit Shoshan
- Sharing is Caring: The Politics of Care for Active Citizenship, Penny Travlou

War, security, humanitarianism 2

- Is the British Army now a civil force? Eleanor Bailey
- Permanent readiness in precarity: living in and beyond crisis through prepping culture in the UK, Kezia Barker
- Fighting urban "pathologies": Biological metaphors and military understanding of the global South cities, Christos Filippidis
- The global South and the doctrine of responsibility to protect, Sarang Shidore

Panel _ Urban contestations of imaginations: The regulation of and coping with uncertainties in Mediterranean cities

Panel Coordinators: Ilka Eickhof and Dimitris Soudias

- Spatializing uncertainty. Radical political imaginaries and neoliberal restructuring in Athens, Dimitris Soudias and Haris Malamidis
- Culture and creativity under neoliberal authoritarianism: European cultural institutions and economies of labor and identity in Cairo, Ilka Eickhof
- Imagining justice in the city. Fighting for memorial spaces in uncertain post-revolutionary Tunis, Perrine Lachenal
- Contesting urban realities of sectarianism: Sufism and the struggle with the self in Beirut's middle class, Maike Neufend

Panel _ Spatial crises: The production of cramped spaces in the Mediterranean

Panel coordinators Martina Tazzioli and Glenda Garelli

- Containing, seizing, criminalising. Governing migration through smugglers in the Mediterranean, Martina Tazzioli & Glenda Garelli
- Rescuing Solidarity: responding to the necropolitics of maritime migration, Heather Johnson
- Producing cramped spaces: A dialectics of logistical and counter-logistical networks?, Amedeo Policante
- The uneven geographies of 'departability': Exiting the hotspot, Aila Spathopoulou

Rise of neo-fascism, nationalism and authoritarianism 2

- Constructing and securing nationalism and neoliberalism in the case of mega-projects in Turkey, Semra Akay
- Persist and resist in the time of Duterte? Agrarian movements at a crossroads at a time of rising authoritarian populism in the Philippines, Joseph Edward Alegado
- Nationalism, populism and (neo)liberalism: Lessons from Sri Lanka, Kanishka Goonewardena

Panel _ Environmental Violence

Panel coordinators: Michelle Daigle and Vanessa Sloan Morgan

- Environmental violence on Mushkegowuk land and bodies, Michelle Daigle
- Troubling the "over there & here" in the colonial geographies of environmental violence, May Farrales
- Water, power, and colonial-capitalist infrastructures on Navajo lands, Andrew Curley
- ~~Y(our) erasure~~: Fleshy feminist ecopoetics and the possibilities of new languages to bodily understand colonial environmental violence, Sarah de Leeuw

Socio-environmental conflicts 3

- Towards an expanded concept of extractivism: Primitive accumulation and social movement in the case of Skouries gold mining in Greece, Konstantinos Petrakos
- Are resource conflicts different in the global North? - Reflections on contested extractivism in coal-mining "El Cerrejón" (Colombia) and "Hambacher Forst" (Germany), Dorothea Hamilton
- Anglo-Persian Oil Company (APOC) and the socio-ecological transformation of south-west Iran (1909-1952), Sara Larijani
- The politics of slow violence: Toxic legacies of extractive farming in northern India, Divya Sharma

Geographies of Gender and Sexuality 3: Gendered and Queer Citizenship

- Contentious spaces: Resistance assemblages against moral police surveillance in Iran, Azadeh Akbari
- Polish woman strikes a struggle for (re)definition of citizenship, Radosław Nawojski
- Building gendered futures: Rawabi and urban Palestinian-ness, Sabrina Stallone
- Defining queer urban trauma: A lesson from social movements in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, Chen Misgav

Sunday 21st April 16.00 – 18.00

Keynote Roundtable:

Costis Hadjimichalis, Lila Leontidou, Thomas Maloutas, Stavros Stavrides

Monday 22nd April 10.00 – 14.00

Fieldtrips

Monday 22nd April 16.00 – 18.00

Panel _ The liberal subject and the 'permanent crisis' of neoliberal geography

Panel coordinator: Lawrence Berg

- The (re)production of meritocracy. Challenges from the Romanian Higher Education under neoliberalism, Alexandru Gavris(The Bucharest University of Economic Studies)
- Roundtable: Edward H. Huijbens, Lukas Daniel Peter, Kye Askins , Marshall Feldman, Mary Gilmartin

War, security, humanitarianism 3

- Palestinian homes and the systematic targeting of intimacy, Sabrien Amrov
- Security agents in the house: Performing the home and negotiating citizenship in Jerusalem, Lior Volinz
- A war against the people: The body as site and target of siege practice, Ron Smith
- The smart city of Gaza, Francesco Sebregondi

Panel _ The violence of spatial transformation: Neoliberal urban restructuring in Durban, Mumbai and Rio de Janeiro.

Panel Coordinators: Lalitha Kamath and Himanshu Burte

- The violence of neoliberal urban restructuring in Durban, Mumbai and Rio de Janeiro, Himanshu Burte, Lalitha Kamath
- Contesting violent displacement: The case of the Warwick Market in Durban, South Africa, Brij Maharaj
- Between margins: Mediation by violence in the case of Vila Autódromo, Rio de Janeiro, Pedro Novais and Camilla Lobino
- Moral geographies and the violence of worlding cities: A case study of Kamathipura, Mumbai's red light district, Ratoola Kundu and Shivani Satija

Migration and global mobility 7

- Brexit: How the British community responded? Brits, refugees, and migrants' organisations, Samah Bushra Ahmed
- Sanctuary Inter/rupted : Borders, illegalization, and unbelonging, Mitra Fakhrashrafi and Jessica Kirk
- Sanctuary cities and the state: insurgency from below or neoliberal appeasement? Janika Kuge
- Between borders, bodies and bombs, the existence and resistance of the Sahrawi territory through the exile of Sahrawi women, Valeria Ysunza Pérez-Gil

New geographies of colonialism 3

- Economies of elimination: What settler colonial studies and economic geography can offer each other, Nour Joudah
- A socioeconomic map of rural change in the South Marmara region in the last two decades, Yaprak Aydin
- Terra nullius no more? Uneven development and the satanic geographies of Kenya's 2016 Community Land Act, Connor Joseph Cavanagh
- A ghost-story about landscapes of anticipation, Theo Aalders

Urban Contestations 7

- Smart city and urban resilience: introducing blockchain systems in civil protection, Dimitris Kalergis and Konstantinos Lalenis
- Street Vending in the "Smart" City: The case of the Smart City Mission and Street Vendors' Rights in New Delhi, Aravind Unni and Deeksha
- Spatial Adhocism- an Apparatus to Theorise Urban Politics in Kolkata, India, Raktim Ray
- Exchanging methods and knowledge in Athens, Hariklia Hari and Iosif Effraimidis

Austerity urbanism and social reproduction 5

- "The gifted Island", Emmanuèle Cunningham Sabot
- Everyday Scalar Politics: Navigating the Insecure City in Times of Austerity, Alke Jenss
- "Imagine" the postmodern urban space : towards a gentrification process in the case of Patras historic centre, Vasiliki Papageorgiou
- Austerity & crisis through the lenses of Athenian street art, Asimina Paraskevopoulou

Monday 22nd April 18.30 – 20.30

Panel _ Contesting platform urbanism: Airbnb and housing challenges in Europe and beyond

Panel Coordinators: Romola Sanyal and Mara Ferreri

- Who owns/governs/lives-in the city? Exploding Airbnb(s) constellations as characteristic feature of the so-called "urban century"/ Camilla Perrone, Maddalena Rossi, Flavia Giallorenzo
- The impacts of market led self-regulation on perceptions of trust in the planning system/ Nancy Holman and Alessandra Mossa
- Platform economies and urban informality: understanding new challenges to knowledge and planning/ Romola Sanyal and Mara Ferreri

Austerity urbanism and social reproduction 6

- Transactional and carceral rent gaps: locating new sites and forms of displacement in the neoliberal city-region, Craig Lyons
- Stuck in the “technological fix”? Toronto’s mobility crisis and the double impasse of the “automated vehicle”, Fabian Namberger
- Social Relations as Urban Infrastructure: Cholera disease and Urban society in Modern Japan, Akio Onjo
- Monitoring the geography of manufacturing in Athens in times of crisis, Olga Balaoura
- Spaces of social representation in the new urban landscape: the case of Kypseli Municipal Market, Athens, Greece, Alexandros Daniilidis

War, security, humanitarianism 4

- The "everywhere war" boomerang: Military omnipresence as placeless governmentality, Erdogan Hasan Sima
- War in public sphere, Maria Perganti, Onoufriou Mallikidis, Kostas Theologou
- A Psychological War: Syrian refugees’ account of violence, refuge, and peace, Malene H. Jacobsen
- Exploring transformative methodology and praxis of conflict geography, David Scheuing

Migration and global mobility 8

- Camp settings and immobilities in Greece. A comparative approach, Chrisa Giannopoulou, Christy Petropoulou, Ilias Pistikos and Charalampos Tsavdaroglou
- Shelter, triage, threshold: “Exclusion within inclusion” in La Bulle de Paris, 2016-2018, Melora Koepke
- The governance of reception facilities in Jordan and Luxembourg: global South and North perspectives, Lea Lemaire
- Accommodating migrants in the city – Borders, austerity urbanism, and the right to the city, Christian Sowa

New geographies of colonialism 4

- Neocoloniality and the arts in the Athenian landscape, Evanthia Tselika and Natalia-Rozalia Avlona
- (De)colonial heritage in Potosi, Dominique van de Klundert
- From ruins to neoliberal authenticity: The case of Palestinian refugees’ homes in Wadi-Al-Salib, Haifa, Yara Sa'di-Ibraheem
- The promise of the decolonial to counter the stigmatization of marginalized social-housing neighborhoods, Claske Dijkema

Socio-environmental conflicts 4

- Xenia-scapes' as a process of erasure and emergence, Ismini Epitropou
- Heritage impacts on urban economy, society and ecology: Towards a holistic theoretical framework, Mina Dragouni
- Emidio di Treviri. A militant approach for research in post-earthquake recovery processes, Alberto Marzo

Panel _ Gender, Bodies and Sexuality: Embodied Neoliberalism and New Forms of Migration Control,

Panel coordinators: Calogero Giametta and Cesare Di Felicianantonio

- The Swedish model of sex work in France: Racialization and control of migrant sex workers, Calogero Giametta
- Researching HIV-positive gay migration through an intersectional lens: Theoretical, methodological and political implications, Cesare Di Felicianantonio
- Reforming the refugee granting process in France: Sexual/gender, Shira Havkin minorities and neoliberal reshaping of filtering mechanisms
- The question of transgender mobility as metaphor: From epistemic border to institutional exile?, Ludovico Virtu

Tuesday 23rd April 12.00 – 15.30

Closing plenary and ICGG/ ICCG Meeting