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Uneven Development, Everywhere War and Radical Praxis

April 19th – 23rd 2019

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School of Architecture, NTUA, Athens, Greece

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Programme

Friday 19th April 13.30

Registration

Friday 19th April 14.30 – 15.00

ICCG 2019 in Athens: An introduction

Friday 19th April 15.00 – 17.00

Austerity urbanism and social reproduction 1

Amphitheatre 002

- Dispossession by regulation: the political economy of non-performing loans and housing foreclosure in Spain, **Ismael Yrigoy, Uppsala University.**
- 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, National Technical University of Athens.**
- Austerity urbanism and short-term rentals: Impacts on the “Greek housing system” in Thessaloniki, **Philipp Katsinas, London School of Economics and Political Science.**
- Gentrification through commodification and financialisation in Hong Kong, **Emre Erol, Independent Researcher.**

War, security, humanitarianism 1

Room A 003

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

Urban contestations 1

Amphitheatre 008

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

Migration and global mobility 1

Room A 006

- Everyday Life and Subjectification in Moria Hot Spot-Camp. Surveillance, Governmentality and Social Action, **Tobias Breuckmann, CAU Kiel.**
- De-politicization through risk: the role of Frontex in bordering Europe, **Nadine Innocenzi, Università degli Studi di Perugia.**
- Transversal City and (Urban) Transtopia – Reflecting and Analysing Migration and Asylum, the Urban, and the City after the Postmigrant City, **Christina West, University of Applied Sciences.**
- Precarious workers in the making? The role of migration and integration policies in shaping refugees' labor market access in Switzerland, **Isabella Stingl, University of Zurich.**

Rise of neo-fascism, nationalism and authoritarianism 1

Room A 101

- Scales of power and the rise of nationalisms, **Mosè Cometta (University of Lausanne)**.
- Spreading the hate: How the extreme-right operated during the federal electoral campaign in Germany 2017, **Tobias Schopper (University of Freiburg)**.
- The Global Red-Brown Alliance: Anti-Imperialism, Third Positionism, and the Hijacking of the Radical Left, **Christopher Helali (Dartmouth College)**.

New geographies of colonialism 1

Room A 102

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

Socio-environmental conflicts 1

Room A 106

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

Geographies of gender and sexuality 1: Womens' activism

Room A 104

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

Friday 19th April 17.00 – 18.30

ICGG / ICCG Assembly 1: "Rethinking International Critical Geography"

Friday 19th April 19.00 – 20.30

"Permanent crisis. The global and the local"

A keynote discussion with **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

Room A 003

Panel Coordinators: Chiara Tornaghi and Sergio Ruiz Cayuela, Coventry University.

Roundtable A: Chiara Tornaghi and Sergio Ruiz Cayuela (co-convenors); Stavros Stavrides, National Technical University of Athens; Ines Morales, University of Cordoba; Natasha Aruri, UR°BANA; Elona Hoover, UR°BANA; Ilenia Iengo, UR°BANA; Gerald Aiken, University of Luxembourg; and Severin Halder.

Panel _ Bodies and war I: Wounds, illness and infrastructure

Amphitheatre 002

Panel coordinators: Craig Jones, Newcastle University and Rhys Machold, University of Glasgow.

- The meaning of death: ballistic science and search for 'militarily acceptable wounds', Nisha Shah, University of Ottawa.
- Beyond depleted uranium: Illness and War-related Toxicity Across Iraq's Regions, Mac Skelton, Institute of Regional and International Studies (IRIS).
- Global health engagement and global war: tracing the history of the US Army's infectious disease research and surveillance activities in Kenya, Killian McCormack, University of Toronto.
- Disrupted Infrastructure: The impact of war on the social and physical landscape in Syria, Sofia T. Shwayri, Independent Researcher.

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

Room A 101

Panel coordinators: Christina West (University of Applied Sciences) and Wing Shing Tang (Hong Kong Baptist University)

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

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

Room A 104

Panel coordinator: **Vasilis Avdikos (Panteion University)**

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

Migration and global mobility 2

Amphitheatre 008

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

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

Room A 006

Panel coordinators: **Bernd Belina (Goethe University Frankfurt)** and **Daniel Mullis (Hessische Stiftung Friedens und Konfliktforschung)**

- Introduction: The revenge of the villages?, **Bernd Belina (Goethe University Frankfurt)** and **Daniel Mullis (Hessische Stiftung Friedens und Konfliktforschung)**
- The situation in Italy, **Camilla Perrone (University of Florence)**
- Rural-urban conjunctions: Bolsonaro's spatial power formations, **Jan Hutta (University of Bayreuth)**
- Xenophobia and the endorsement of right-wing populism in rural and urban Germany, **Timo Baldewein, Helena Cermen (Bonn Universität)** and **Carsten Keller (Uni Kassel)**
- The emotional significance of geographical imaginations, **Janina Dobrusskin (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)**

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

Room A 102

Panel coordinators: **Omar Jabary Salamanca (Ghent University)** and **Jonathan Silver (Ghent University)**

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

Austerity urbanism and social reproduction 2

Room A 106

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

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

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

Amphitheatre A002

Panel coordinators: **Craig Jones, Newcastle University and Rhys Machold, University of Glasgow.**

- Sleeping soldiers, **Helen Kinsella, University of Minnesota.**
- The world according to targeting, **Erik Reichborn-Kjennerud, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs/King's College London.**
- The horror of war: superfluous injuries, unnecessary suffering and the drone warfare, **Tom Gregory, University of Auckland and Helen Kinsella, University of Minnesota.**
- Can the civilian speak? War lawyers, #notatarget, and the death of the civilian revisited, **Craig Jones, Newcastle University.**

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

Room A 101

Panel coordinators: **Christina West (University of Applied Sciences) and Wing Shing Tang (Hong Kong Baptist University)**

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

Migration and global mobility 3

Amphitheatre 008

- Governing asylum in rural Areas, **Katrin Kremmel (University of Vienna)**
- Solidarity and migrant struggles, **Harald Bauder (Freiburger Institute for Advanced Sciences and Ryerson University)**
- Solidarity, subjectivity and experience: on the transformative potential of solidarity movements in the “refugee crisis”, **Alvaro Ramirez March (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona/ University of Nottingham)**
- The role of migration related conflicts for social change, **Nikolai Roskamm (FH Erfurt) and Christoph Hedtke (University of Applied Sciences)**

Urban contestations 2

Room A 006

- From resistance to consent: Institutionalisation of right to housing, **Ozlem Celik (Lund University)**
- The home as a contact zone in ethno-national urban contestations, **Tova Fenster (Tel Aviv University)**
- Common resistance: renewed politics and activism of contemporary housing questions, **Anders Lund Hansen (Lund University)** and **Louise Fabian (University of Aarhus)**
- Let's Build a Home": Reconstruction of place, identity and citizenship through collective action, **Spyridon Logothetis (The Open University)**, **Eleni Andreouli (The Open University)** and **John Dixon (The Open University)**

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

Room A 102

Panel coordinators: **Omar Jabary Salamanca (Ghent University)** and **Jonathan Silver (Ghent University)**

- Violence in and of the planned city: The politics of urban development in Islamabad, **Sobia Ahmad Kaker (Goldsmiths, University of London)**
- Cairo's unsafe areas, environmental injustice and defiant urbanism, **Dalia Wahdan (Independent researcher)**
- Proleptic dimensions of infrastructure on the Panamerican Highway, **Carlota McAllister (York University)**
- Making marketplaces "modern": The ontological violence of infrastructure development in contemporary Togo, **Jacqui Daigneault (University of Minnesota)**

Geographies of gender and sexuality 2: Body & Politics

Room A 104

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

Austerity urbanism and social reproduction 3

Room A 106

- Stuck in the “technological fix”? Toronto’s mobility crisis and the double impasse of the “automated vehicle”, [Fabian Namberger, Goldsmiths, University of London](#).
- Fire and austerity: on London’s skyline and urban memory, [Stamatis Zografos, UCL Bartlett School of Architecture](#).
- The Ferguson Uprising: Envisioning the inhabitation of Black urbanism, [Varvara \(Vera\) Ksiropita, National Technical University of Athens](#).
- Solidarity and creation in autonomous alternative spaces in Metropolitan Region of Mexico City. A response in the urban alienation process, [Konstantinos Zafeiris, University of the Aegean](#) and [Christy Petropoulou, University of the Aegean](#)

Saturday 20th April 16.00 – 18.00

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

Room A 003

Chair: [Linda Peake, The CITY Institute, York University](#).

- Point, Counterpoint Cairo, [Mariz Kelada, Brown University & Genurb](#) and [Mai Amr, Nahda Cultural Association & Genurb](#).
- Monsoon in Mumbai, [Shilpa Phadke, Tata Institute of Social Sciences](#); [Shilpa Ranade, Tata Institute of Social Sciences](#); [Sameera Khan, Independent Researcher](#); and [Shraddha Sharma, Tata Institute of Social Sciences](#).
- Ramallah: the Watchtower, [Natasha Aruri, UR°BANA](#) and [Mai alBattat, Independent Researcher](#).

- Workshop 1:

Comparative urban research: [Beverley Mullings, Queen's University](#) and [Cindi Katz, The City University of New York](#).

Power and Everyday Life: [Elsa Koleth, York University](#) and [Omnia Khalil, The City University of New York](#),

Alternative ways of seeing and visualizing, [Andreas Brück, TU Berlin](#) and [Noha Khattab, Genurb](#).

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

Room A 104

Panel coordinators: [Mara Ferreri, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona](#) and [Henrik Gutzon Larsen, Lund University](#)

- Housing policy of the commons? The case of the rental social housing in Barcelona, [Iolanda Bianchi, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona](#), [Yunailis Salazar, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona](#), [Marina Pera Ros, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona](#) and [Ismael Blanco, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona](#)

- From housing cooperatives to housing commons? Pathways and strategies in Denmark and Uruguay, [Lorenzo Vidal, CIDOB](#)
- From squats to co-ops: a comparative reflection on emergent housing communing, [Mara Ferreri, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona](#)
- Common housing as housing commons, [Henrik Gutzon Larsen, Lund University](#)

Panel _ War, money, industry, and fear

Amphitheatre A002

Panel coordinators: [Craig Jones, Newcastle University](#) and [Rhys Machold, University of Glasgow](#).

- War, Money, and Finance: The Violence of Capitalism, [Emily Gilbert, University of Toronto](#).
- Start Up War: The Public-Private Partnership of Cyborgian Warfare, [Andrew Merrill, University of Toronto](#).
- The Disappearing Act: Fear in the Context of Extreme Violence, [Ariana Markowitz, University College London](#).
- Between war and permanent crisis: Challenging direct and slow violence in 'forgotten' conflicts, [Alexander Vorbrugg, University of Bern](#).

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

Room A 101

Panel coordinators: [Christina West \(University of Applied Sciences\)](#) and [Wing Shing Tang \(Hong Kong Baptist University\)](#)

- 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, University of Thessaly](#) and [Konstantinos Lalenis, University of Thessaly](#)
- Spaces of ambivalence: Contestation and collaboration in Singapore's migrant worker service hubs, [Geerhardt Kornatowski, Kyushu University](#)
- Neoliberalism, Chinese impositions, Contestations: Four Decades of Urban (Re)Development in Colombo, [Nihal Perera, Ball State University](#) and [Nirmani Liyanage, Search for Common ground](#)

Migration and global mobility 4

Amphitheatre 008

- CIRCO, an urban laboratory for hospitality beyond vulnerability, [Maria Rocco, Università degli Studi Roma Tre](#), [Serena Olcuire, Università degli Studi Roma Tre](#) and [Alberto Marzo, Sapienza University of Rome](#)
- Are #refugeeswelcome in city parks?, [Dominika Blachnicka-Ciacek, Goldsmiths, University of London](#)

- Shifting the boundaries of living space. The "strange village" of the squatted Plaza Hotel, Nikolaos Ioannis Kanavaris, National Technical University of Athens; Simos Makaronas, National Technical University of Athens and Dimitra Stellatou, UCL.
- Between chaos and control. An analysis of two spaces of refugees' arrival organized by local volunteers in Vienna and Brussels, Rivka Saltuel, University of Graz

Urban contestations 3

Room A 106

- Appropriating urban regeneration under settler-colonial logic in Haifa, Ronnen Ben-Arie, Technion Institute
- 'Urbicide' in Danish – everyday war and urban restructuring, Lasse Koefoed, Roskilde University and Kirsten Simonsen, Roskilde University
- Red and Yellow: State-society relations and social Movements for Political Reform in Thailand and Malaysia, Qistina Kamarudin, University of Sussex
- 'Being there: Squares as destinations, as places of stasis', Georgina Christou, University of Sussex

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

Room A 102

Panel coordinators: Omar Jabary Salamanca (Ghent University) and Jonathan Silver (Ghent University)

- Distance. Pixelization, Scott Sørli, independent researcher
- Infrastructure as a Service: On the recursive reconfiguration of Infrastructure through Software, Seda Gurses, KU Leuven/TU Delft
- The Manufacture and Management of Vulnerability: Tech, Catherine Charrett, University of London.

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

Room A 006

Panel coordinator: Ethemcan Turhan, KTH Environmental Humanities Laboratory.

- Renewable energy activism – thriving on tensions between the global and the local, Annika Skoglund, Uppsala University and Steffen Böhm, University of Exeter.
- Biofuels infrastructure: From engineering to civic technoscience, Duygu Kaşdoğan, İzmir Katip Çelebi University.
- Extractivism 'without' extraction, Serena Tarabini, La Sapienza, Università di Roma.
- White tears, dark futures: The empty grief of rubber stamping tar sands transport, Sadie Luetmer, Independent Researcher.

Saturday 20th April 18.30 – 20.30

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

Room A 003

- Dayclean. Catching yuh hand in Georgetown, **Linda Peake, The CITY Institute, York University; Karen de Souza, Red Thread; and Nicola Marcus, Red Thread.**
- Fall in the city? Poverty, women, and the new workers' villages in post-socialist Shanghai, **Penn Tsz Ting Ip, York University and Michelle Tsung-yi Huang, National Taiwan University.**
- Cosmology and everyday urban life in Ibadan, **Grace Adeniyin Ogunyankin, Carleton University and Monica Orisadare, Obafemi Awolowo University.**
- 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

Amphitheatre A002

Panel coordinators: **Craig Jones, Newcastle University and Rhys Machold, University of Glasgow.**

- Settler – Colonial Surveillant Assemblages: Acceleration, compression, enclavisation, **Wassim Ghantous, University of Gothenburg.**
- Interfaces of legitimization: techno-science, public relations and war, **Rhys Machold, University of Glasgow.**
- The Colonial Spectacle of War: the gap between reproducing violence and monitoring violence in Occupied Palestine, **Catherine Charrett, Queen Mary University of London.**

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

Room A 101

Panel coordinators: **Christina West (University of Applied Sciences) and Wing Shing Tang (Hong Kong Baptist University)**

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

Migration and global mobility 5

Amphitheatre 008

- 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, Masaryk University**
- Migrant Incapacitation as extension of border control infrastructure, **Liette Gilbert, University of Toronto**
- Geographies of horror in migration governance, **Angela Smith, UNSW**

Austerity urbanism and social reproduction 4

Room A 104

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

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

Room A 102

Panel coordinators: **Omar Jabary Salamanca (Ghent University)** and **Jonathan Silver (Ghent University)**

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

Room A 106

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

Urban contestations 4

Room A 006

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

Sunday 21st April 10.00 – 14.00

Fieldtrips

Sunday 21st April 16.00 – 18.00

Panel _ Spaces of Solidarity in times of perpetual Crisis

Room A 003

Panel coordinators: **Malkit Shoshan, FAST: Foundation for Achieving Seamless Territory and Pelin Tan, The Silent University.**

- Threshold Infrastructure: Spaces of Solidarity, **Pelin Tan, The Silent University.**
- City Plaza — A Space of Solidarity, **Olga Lafazani, Harokopio university.**
- Aestheticized City Rhetoric in Post-2008 Athens, **Cristina Ampatzidou, Amateur Cities.**
- Spaces of Solidarity and Design Activism, **Malkit Shoshan, FAST: Foundation for Achieving Seamless Territory.**
- Sharing is Caring: The Politics of Care for Active Citizenship, **Penny Travlou, The University of Edinburgh.**

War, security, humanitarianism 2

Amphitheatre 002

- Is the British Army now a civil force? **Eleanor Bailey, University of Cambridge.**
- Permanent readiness in precarity: living in and beyond crisis through prepping culture in the UK, **Kezia Barker, Birkbeck University.**
- How Unarmed Civilian Peacekeeping (UCP) shapes and is shaped by Gender, Space and Security, **Derek Oakley, Birkbeck University.**
- War in public sphere, **Maria Perganti, National Technical University of Athens; Onoufrios Malikkidis, National Technical University of Athens; Kostas Theologou, National Technical University of Athens.**
- The global South and the doctrine of responsibility to protect, **Sarang Shidore, University of Texas.**

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

Ceremony Hall

Panel Coordinators: **Ilka Eickhof, American University in Cairo and Dimitris Soudias, University of Marburg**

- Spatializing uncertainty. Radical political imaginaries and neoliberal restructuration in Athens, **Dimitris Soudias, University of Marburg and Haris Malamidis, Center on Social Movements Studies, SNS**
- Culture and creativity under neoliberal authoritarianism: European cultural institutions and economies of labor and identity in Cairo, **Ilka Eickhof, American University in Cairo**

- Imagining justice in the city. Fighting for memorial spaces in uncertain post-revolutionary Tunis, [Perrine Lachenal, Philipps Universitat Marburg](#)
- Contesting urban realities of sectarianism: Sufism and the struggle with the self in Beirut's middle class, [Maike Neufend, Philipps Universitat Marburg](#)

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

Amphitheatre A008

Panel coordinators [Martina Tazzioli, Swansea University](#) and [Glenda Garelli, Univeristy of Leeds](#)

- Containing, seizing, criminalising. Governing migration through smugglers in the Mediterranean, [Martina Tazzioli, Swansea University](#) and [Glenda Garelli, Univeristy of Leeds](#)
- Rescuing Solidarity: responding to the necropolitics of maritime migration, [Heather Johnson, Queen's University Belfast](#)
- Producing cramped spaces: A dialectics of logistical and counter-logistical networks?, [Amedeo Policante, University of Warwick](#)
- The uneven geographies of 'departability': Exiting the hotspot, [Aila Spathopoulou, Kings College University London](#)

Rise of neo-fascism, nationalism and authoritarianism 2

Room A 101

- Constructing and securing nationalism and neoliberalism in the case of mega-projects in Turkey, [Semra Akay, Independent Researcher](#)
- Persist and resist in the time of Duterteismo? Agrarian movements at a crossroads at a time of rising authoritarian populism in the Philippines, [Joseph Edward Alegado, Ateneo de Manila University School of Government](#)
- Nationalism, populism and (neo)liberalism: Lessons from Sri Lanka, [Kanishka Goonewardena, University of Toronto](#)

Panel _ Environmental Violence

Room A 006

Panel coordinators: [Michelle Daigle and Vanessa Sloan Morgan, University of British Columbia](#).

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

New geographies of colonialism 2

Room A 102

- Geographical imaginaries: Colonial / decolonial representations, **Christine Todd, University of Victoria**
- Knowledge production in revolutionary times - The PLO Research Center in Beirut and its inspiration for a radical research praxis in times of crisis and ongoing war, **Maya Zebdawi, Lebanese University and Klaudia Rottenschlager, University of Vienna**
- Decolonizing European visions of externalization, **Martin Lemberg-Pedersen, Aalborg University**
- Counter narratives on colonialism, **Carolin Philipp, Independent Researcher, José Valencia, Kasapi Hellas**

Socio-environmental conflicts 3

Room A 106

- Towards an expanded concept of extractivism: Primitive accumulation and social movement in the case of Skouries gold mining in Greece, **Konstantinos Petrakos, National Technical University of Athens.**
- Are resource conflicts different in the global North? - Reflections on contested extractivism in coal-mining “El Cerrejón” (Colombia) and “Hambacher Forst” (Germany), **Dorothea Hamilton, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen.**
- Anglo-Persian Oil Company (APOC) and the socio-ecological transformation of south-west Iran (1909-1952), **Sara Larijani, Trier University.**

Geographies of Gender and Sexuality 3: Gendered and Queer Citizenship

Room A 104

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

Sunday 21st April 18.30 – 20.30

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

Room A 101

Panel coordinator: **Lawrence Berg, The University of British Columbia.**

- The (re)production of meritocracy. Challenges from the Romanian Higher Education under neoliberalism, **Alexandru Gavris, The Bucharest University of Economic Studies.**
- Roundtable: **Lawrence Berg, The University of British Columbia; Alexandru Gavris, The Bucharest University of Economic Studies; Elona Hoover, University of Brighton.**

Austerity urbanism and social reproduction 5

Room A 104

- “The gifted Island”, **Emmanuèle Cunningham Sabot, Ecole Normale Supérieure.**
- Everyday Scalar Politics: Navigating the Insecure City in Times of Austerity, **Alke Jenss, Freiburg University.**
- “Imagine” the postmodern urban space : towards a gentrification process in the case of Patras historic centre, **Vasiliki Papageorgiou, Technological Educational Institute of Central Greece.**
- Austerity & crisis through the lenses of Athenian street art, **Asimina Paraskevopoulou, The Bartlett University College London.**

War, security, humanitarianism 3

Amphitheatre 002

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

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

Room A 003

Panel Coordinators: **Lalitha Kamath, Tata Institute of Social Sciences and Himanshu Burte, Tata Institute of Social Sciences**

- The violence of neoliberal urban restructuring in Durban, Mumbai and Rio de Janeiro, Himanshu Burte, [Lalitha Kamath, Tata Institute of Social Sciences](#)
- Contesting violent displacement: The case of the Warwick Market in Durban, South Africa, [Brij Maharaj, University of KwaZulu-Natal](#)
- Between margins: Mediation by violence in the case of Vila Autódromo, Rio de Janeiro, [Pedro Novais, IPPUR/UFRJ](#) and [Camilla Lobino, Instituto Federal de Educação, Ciência e Tecnologia do Rio de Janeiro](#)
- Moral geographies and the violence of worlding cities: A case study of Kamathipura, Mumbai's red light district, [Ratoola Kundu, Tata Institute of Social Sciences](#) and [Shivani Satija, Tata Institute of Social Sciences](#)

Migration and global mobility 6

Amphitheatre 008

- Sanctuary Inter/rupted : Borders, illegalization, and unbelonging, [Mitra Fakhrashrafi, University of Toronto](#) and [Jessica Kirk, University of Toronto](#)
- Sanctuary cities and the state: insurgency from below or neoliberal appeasement? [Janika Kuge, University of Freiburg](#)
- Between borders, bodies and bombs, the existence and resistance of the Sahrawi territory through the exile of Sahrawi women, [Valeria Ysunza Pérez-Gil, Independent Researcher](#)

New geographies of colonialism 3

Room A 102

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

Urban Contestations 5

Room A 106

- Smart city and urban resilience: introducing blockchain systems in civil protection, [Dimitris Kalergis, University of Thessaly](#) and [Konstantinos Lalenis, University of Thessaly](#)
- Street Vending in the "Smart" City: The case of the Smart City Mission and Street Vendors' Rights in New Delhi, [Aravind Unni, Tata Institute of Social Sciences](#) and [Deeksha, Tata Institute of Social Sciences](#).

- Spatial Adhicism- an Apparatus to Theorise Urban Politics in Kolkata, India, **Raktim Ray, The Open University**
- Exchanging methods and knowledge in Athens, **Hariklia Hari, National Technical University of Athens** and **Iosif Effraimidis, Residents of Mets Initiative.**

Austerity urbanism and social reproduction 6

Room A 006

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

Monday 22nd April 18.30 – 20.30

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

Room A 003

Panel Coordinators: **Romola Sanyal, LSE** and **Mara Ferreri, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona**

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

Austerity urbanism and social reproduction 7

Room A 101

- Monitoring the geography of manufacturing in Athens in times of crisis, **Olga Balaoura, IUAV University of Venice.**
- Transactional and carceral rent gaps: locating new sites and forms of displacement in the neoliberal city-region, **Craig Lyons, University of Wollongong.**
- Social Relations as Urban Infrastructure: Cholera disease and Urban society in Modern Japan, **Akio Onjo, Kyushu University.**

- Spaces of social representation in the new urban landscape: the case of Kypseli Municipal Market, Athens, Greece, [Alexandros Daniilidis, University of Sussex](#).

Urban contestations 6

Room A 006

- From contestation to governance: Comparative insights into the institutionalisation of social movements in Madrid and Athens, [Athina Arampatzi, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid](#) and [Michael Janoschka, University of Leeds](#).
- Commoning in concrete environments – cultivating poethics of discomfort, [Elona Hoover, University of Brighton](#)
- Prefigurative urbanism and radical infrastructural repertoires: architectural collectives and urban social movements in South America, [Leandro Minuchin, University of Manchester](#).
- Antimetrology: Notes for a revolutionary time (and space) program, [Diego Cervantes Ruiz, Independent Researcher](#)

War, security, humanitarianism 4

Amphitheatre 002

- The "everywhere war" boomerang: Military omnipresence as placeless governmentality, [Erdogan Hasan Sima, University of Lapland](#).
- Fighting urban "pathologies": Biological metaphors and military understanding of the global South cities, [Christos Filippidis, Durham University](#).
- A Psychological War: Syrian refugees' account of violence, refuge, and peace, [Malene H. Jacobsen, University of Kentucky](#).
- Exploring transformative methodology and praxis of conflict geography, [David Scheuing, Bund für Soziale Verteidigung e.V.](#)

Migration and global mobility 7

Amphitheatre 008

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

New geographies of colonialism 4

Room A 102

- Neocoloniality and the arts in the Athenian landscape, [Evanthia Tselika, University of Nicosia and Natalia-Rozalia Avlona, National Technical University of Athens](#).
- (De)colonial heritage in Potosi, [Dominique van de Klundert, University of New South Wales](#)
- From ruins to neoliberal authenticity: The case of Palestinian refugees' homes in Wadi-Al-Salib, Haifa, [Yara Sa'di-Ibraheem, Tel-Aviv University](#)
- The promise of the decolonial to counter the stigmatization of marginalized social-housing neighborhoods, [Claske Dijkema, University of Grenoble](#)

Socio-environmental conflicts 4

Room A 106

- 'Xenia-scapes' as a process of erasure and emergence, [Ismini Epitropou, National Technical University of Athens](#).
- Heritage impacts on urban economy, society and ecology: Towards a holistic theoretical framework, [Mina Dragouni, Bournemouth University](#).
- Emidio di Treviri. A militant approach for research in post-earthquake recovery processes, [Alberto Marzo, Sapienza University of Rome](#).

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

Room A 104

Panel coordinators: [Calogero Giametta, Aix-Marseille University](#) and [Cesare Di Felicianantonio, University of Leicester](#).

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

Tuesday 23rd April 12.00 – 15.30

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