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Uneven Development, Everywhere War and Radical Praxis

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School of Architecture, NTUA, Athens, Greece

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Programme

Friday 19th April 13.00

Registration

Friday 19th April 13.30 – 14.00

ICCG 2019 in Athens: An introduction

Ceremony Hall

Friday 19th April 14.45 – 16.45

Austerity urbanism and social reproduction 1

Room A 006

- 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

Amphitheatre 002

- 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

Room A 003

- 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

Amphitheatre 008

- 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 (Universitat Autònoma de 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: Women's' 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"

Ceremony Hall

Friday 19th April 19.00 – 20.30

"Permanent crisis. The global and the local"

A keynote discussion with David Harvey (City University of New York) and Dina Vaiou (National Technical University of Athens)

Ceremony Hall

Friday 19th April 21.00 – 23.00

Social Event

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) and Janet Merkel (TU Berlin)**

- 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 in Beirut, Lebanon, **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 Cermeno (Bonn Universität) and Carsten Keller (Uni Kassel)**
- The emotional significance of geographical imaginations, **Janina Dobruskin (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

Room A 003

Panel Coordinators: [Chiara Tornaghi and Sergio Ruiz Cayuela, Coventry University](#).

Roundtable B: [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 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: **Beverley Mullings** (Queen's 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^oBANA) 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 legitimation: 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)** & **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 Fragkaki, (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, **Meric 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:

FT1: CENTER OF ATHENS: OMONIA, METAXOURGEIO, KERAMEIKOS: Contested narratives for the city centre: Migration and (re)development

FT2: EXARCHIA, AGIOS PANTELEIMONAS, VICTORIA SQUARE: Movements and Counter-movements

FT3: KIPSELI NEIGHBORHOOD: Multi-ethnic coexistence in a central neighbourhood of Athens

FT4: AKADIMIA PLATONOS: Developments, conflicts and bottom-up initiatives in a historic neighbourhood of Athens

FT5: PORT OF PIRAEUS AND DRAPETSONA: Chinese investments, infrastructural concerns and historical refugees' settlements

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 restructuring 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, (King's 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 Duterte? 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** (University of British Columbia) 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) and **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, [Radostaw Nawojski, \(Jagiellonian University\)](#).
- Kept apart. Street sex work in Rome and a glimpse to the contemporary conception and government of public space in Italy, [Serena Olcuire \(Sapienza Università di Roma\)](#)
- 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: Uneven development, Everywhere war and Radical praxis

[Costis Hadjimichalis \(Harokopeio University\)](#), [Lila Leontidou \(Hellenic Open University\)](#), [Thomas Maloutas \(Harokopeio University\)](#), [Stavros Stavrides \(National Technical University of Athens\)](#)

Ceremony Hall

Monday 22nd April 10.00 – 14.00

Fieldtrips:

FT6: KOUKAKI, ACROPOLIS: The impact of Airbnb and the Athenian case

FT7: GOUDI METROPOLITAN PARK AND HYMETTUS MOUNTAIN: Environmental struggles

FT8: ELLINIKO AND WATERFRONT: Real estate and large scale development

FT9: ELEFSINA, SKARAMAGKAS: Industrialization and de-industrialization of Attica

FT10: ELAIONAS, SCHISTO, PATISION AV.: State responses to the 'refugee crisis', between accommodation and incarceration // 10.b starts at 9.00

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)**
- 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 Adhocism- 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 (University of Florence)**.
- 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 \(University of Manchester\)](#)
- Antimetrolgy: 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, \(University of Kentucky\)](#).
- Necrobiopower: who can inhabit the nation-state? [Berenice Bento \(Universidade de Brasilia\)](#)
- 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](#) and [Eva Karagiozidou](#).
- 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 Feliciano (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 Feliciano (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)**.

Monday 22nd April 21.00 – 23.00

Social Event,

Tuesday 23rd April 12.00 – 15.00

ICGG / ICCG Assembly 2: "Openings for a Global Activist Geography"

Ceremony Hall