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# Conference Presentation

Exactly one hundred years ago, in 1920, the world was finally resurfacing from a devastating global health crisis. Misleadingly, albeit too commonly known as the ‘1918 Spanish Flu’, this deadly influenza pandemic – arguably the most severe one in modern history – lasted over two years, infected an estimated 500 million people, approximately one-third of the world’s population at the time, and caused an estimated death of more than 50 million people. Roughly one century later, we find ourselves amidst another pandemic threat, one whose social consequences we are still to fully comprehend, and whose obvious discrepancies and all too alarming similarities to the global virulent outbreak of one century ago invites sociological questions about modernity, globalization, urbanization, and social change and persistence. Has the course of social change in the last century been such that all and any similarities between the two pandemic outbreaks are little more than flukes? Or are these similarities a manifestation of Karl Marx’s contention in the *Eighteenth Brumaire* (1852) that history is set to repeat itself “first as tragedy, then as farce”?

2020 also commemorates the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Max Weber. Unquestionably recognized as one of the forefathers of Western Sociology, Weber has inspired the imagination and scholarship of generations of social scientists, regardless of epistemological traditions, methodological boundaries, regions of study, or fields of interest. Urban sociologists are not an exception. In fact, 2021 – the year in which this conference will be held – marks the centennial anniversary of yet another landmark: the posthumous publication of Max Weber’s edit-ed volume on *The City*, a pivotal work for the (at the time) expanding field of Urban Sociology, where Weber tried to outline the foundations of his systematic theory of urbanism and urban development.

We take the occasion of these centennial landmarks to reflect about the past, present, and future of cities and urban societies, urban theories and urban practices, through and beyond the works of Weber. The last century has provided us with a wealth of theoretical perspectives on the city and its development, from the ecological theories of the Chicago School, through neo-Marxist and political economic approaches, to the more recent rise of post-structural, postmodern, and postcolonial urban studies. Cities have changed greatly in the last century, and so have our ways of theoretically conceptualizing, methodologically approaching, and pragmatically acting upon cities. And, as the present pandemic situation shows all too well, cities keep changing every day, and it will continue to do so in the future, creating a continuous demand for the reconsideration and redefinition of urban theories and urban practices.

# Conference Program

WEDNESDAY 01.27.2021	
15:00 15:30	Conference opening
15:30	KEYNOTE SPEECH  Giampaolo Nuvolati (University of Milan Bicocca, <a href="mailto:giampaolo.nuvolati@unimib.it">giampaolo.nuvolati@unimib.it</a> ) <i>Does the city still exist? Is urban sociology alive? Provocations regarding our discipline</i>
16:15 16.45	Debate
17:00 18.45	SESSIONS  <b>2 - Between old urban inequalities and new urban opportunities (Panel 1)</b>  Chairs  Gabriele Manella (University of Bologna, <a href="mailto:gabriele.manella@unibo.it">gabriele.manella@unibo.it</a> ) Tommaso Rimondi (University of Bologna, <a href="mailto:tommaso.rimondi2@unibo.it">tommaso.rimondi2@unibo.it</a> )  Presentations  Letizia Carrera (University of Bari “Aldo Moro”, <a href="mailto:letizia.carrera@uniba.it">letizia.carrera@uniba.it</a> ) <i>New tourist regional strategies in the Covid-19 time. The Apulia case study</i>  Clarissa dos Santos Veloso (Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais, <a href="mailto:clarissaveloso25@gmail.com">clarissaveloso25@gmail.com</a> ) <i>Beyond the gentrifier stereotypes: an approach on lifestyles of those who choose to live in the city center</i>  Tanja Ehmann (University of Applied Sciences of Potsdam, <a href="mailto:ehmann@fh-potsdam.de">ehmann@fh-potsdam.de</a> ) <i>Vagabondage and the right to the city</i>  Ezgi Guler (European University Institute - Florence, <a href="mailto:ezgi.guler@eui.eu">ezgi.guler@eui.eu</a> ) <i>Care-networks, resistance and self-organization: Trans sex workers’ struggle in urban Turkey</i>  <b>4 - From neighborhood to community, or from community to neighborhood? (Panel “Urban Ethnographies”)</b>  Chairs  Marek Nowak (Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznań, <a href="mailto:arek.nowak@amu.edu.pl">arek.nowak@amu.edu.pl</a> ) Przemysław Pluciński (Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznań, <a href="mailto:plucin@amu.edu.pl">plucin@amu.edu.pl</a> )

Presentations

Ipek Demirsu (University of Padua, [ipek.demirsudibiase@phd.unipd.it](mailto:ipek.demirsudibiase@phd.unipd.it))  
*Visualizing Belonging in Urban Spaces: Citizen Remapping of a Multicultural Neighborhood*

Luca Bottini (University of Milan Bicocca, [luca.bottini@unimib.it](mailto:luca.bottini@unimib.it))  
*The role of the quality of urban environment in the propensity for community participation:  
the case of three neighborhoods in Milan, Italy*

Fabio Corbisiero (University of Naples “Federico II”, [fabio.corbisiero@unina.it](mailto:fabio.corbisiero@unina.it))  
Salvatore Monaco (Free University of Bozen, [salvatore.monaco@unibz.it](mailto:salvatore.monaco@unibz.it))  
*Homosexual neighborhoods: places of inclusiveness, integration and tourist appeal*

**5 – In/Exclusion at the festival city**

Chairs

Briony Sharp (University of West of Scotland, [briony.sharp@uws.ac.uk](mailto:briony.sharp@uws.ac.uk))  
Louise Platt (Manchester Metropolitan University, [l.platt@mmu.ac.uk](mailto:l.platt@mmu.ac.uk))  
Rebecca Finkel (Queen Margareth University - Edinburgh, [rfinkel@qmu.ac.uk](mailto:rfinkel@qmu.ac.uk))

Presentations

Sabastiano Citroni (Insubria University - Varese, [sebastiano.citroni@uninsubria.it](mailto:sebastiano.citroni@uninsubria.it))  
*Exclusionary implications of civic events with inclusive goals.  
Cultural Power and Associative Styles*

Manuel Garcia-Ruiz (ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon, [urbiteit@gmail.com](mailto:urbiteit@gmail.com)),  
*Festivals of Light, between creativity and city branding*

Barbara Grabher (University of Graz, [grabher.barbara@gmail.com](mailto:grabher.barbara@gmail.com))  
*Echoes of Equality.*  
*Negotiations of audience dynamics in equality-themed events in Hull UK City of Culture 2017*

**8 – New pathways of ecological gentrification in Europe?**

Chairs

Michael Friesenecker (University of Vienna, [michael.friesenecker@univie.ac.at](mailto:michael.friesenecker@univie.ac.at))  
Giorgio Osti (University of Padua, [g.osti@unipd.it](mailto:g.osti@unipd.it))  
Tim Lukas (University of Wuppertal, [lukas@uni-wuppertal.de](mailto:lukas@uni-wuppertal.de))  
Roberta Cucca (Norwegian University of Life Sciences - Oslo, [roberta.cucca@nmbu.no](mailto:roberta.cucca@nmbu.no))  
Jan Üblacker (EBZ Business School - Bochum, [j.ueblacker@ebz-bs.de](mailto:j.ueblacker@ebz-bs.de))

Presentations

Caterina Bracchi (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart - Milan, [caterina.bracchi@unicatt.it](mailto:caterina.bracchi@unicatt.it))  
Ilaria Beretta (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart – Brescia, [ilaria.beretta@unicatt.it](mailto:ilaria.beretta@unicatt.it))  
*Mantova Hub: A potential case of blue gentrification?*

	<p>Dani Broitman (Technion - Israel Technological Institute, <a href="mailto:danib@technion.ac.il">danib@technion.ac.il</a>)  <i>Urban dynamics, land use change and ecological gentrification: A Dutch case study</i></p> <p>Rebecca Cavicchia (Norwegian University of Life Sciences - Oslo, <a href="mailto:rebecca.cavicchia@nmbu.no">rebecca.cavicchia@nmbu.no</a>),  <i>Urban densification and displacement pressure: new perspectives on ecological gentrification</i></p> <p>Giorgio Osti (University of Padua, <a href="mailto:g.osti@unipd.it">g.osti@unipd.it</a>)  <i>Seeds of eco-gentrification in the middle size rivertowns of Po Valley</i></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THURSDAY 01.28.2021</b></p>
9.00- 10.45	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSIONS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9 - The tourist city: opportunities, challenges and conflicts</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentations</p> <p>Monica Bernardi (University of Milan Bicocca, <a href="mailto:monica.bernardi@unimib.it">monica.bernardi@unimib.it</a>)  <i>Tourist platformization: a look to the case of Milan</i></p> <p>Maria João Gomes (Cics.Nova Lisbon, <a href="mailto:mjaoamgom@gmail.com">mjaoamgom@gmail.com</a>)  Luis Manata (Cics.Nova Lisbon, <a href="mailto:lmanata@gmail.com">lmanata@gmail.com</a>)  Marianna Monte (Cics.Nova Lisbon, <a href="mailto:mariannamonte@gmail.com">mariannamonte@gmail.com</a>)  Madalena Corte-Real (ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon, <a href="mailto:mcortereal@sapo.pt">mcortereal@sapo.pt</a>)  <i>Tourism in a peripheral territory in the Metropolitan Area of Lisbon</i></p> <p>Anneli Leemet (Tallinn University, <a href="mailto:anneli.leemet@gmail.com">anneli.leemet@gmail.com</a>)  Katrín Paadám (Tallinn University of Technology, <a href="mailto:katrín.paadám@taltech.ee">katrin.paadam@taltech.ee</a>)  Liis Ojamae (Tallinn University of Technology, <a href="mailto:liis.ojamae@taltech.ee">liis.ojamae@taltech.ee</a>)  Janika Loorberg (Tallinn University of Technology, <a href="mailto:jaanika.loorberg@gmail.com">jaanika.loorberg@gmail.com</a>)  <i>Residing in the heart of tourism.</i></p> <p><i>Post-gentrification attempts to preserve heritage and life in the Old Town of Tallinn</i></p> <p>Antonietta Mazzette (University of Sassari, <a href="mailto:mazzette@uniss.it">mazzette@uniss.it</a>)  Sara Spanu (University of Milan Bicocca, <a href="mailto:sara.spanu@unimib.it">sara.spanu@unimib.it</a>)  <i>Temporary housing and persistent problems: urban attractive in a post pandemic era</i></p> <p>Riccardo Valente (Rovira i Vigili University - Tarragona, <a href="mailto:riccardo.valente@urv.cat">riccardo.valente@urv.cat</a>)  <i>Micro-Geographies of crime and fear in Barcelona:  seeking a relationship between urban mobilities and people insecurities</i></p>

**4 - From neighborhood to community, or from community to neighborhood?  
(Panel “In search for the community: local struggles in the global perspective”)**

Chairs

Marek Nowak (Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznań, [arek.nowak@amu.edu.pl](mailto:arek.nowak@amu.edu.pl))  
Przemysław Pluciński (Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznań, [plucin@amu.edu.pl](mailto:plucin@amu.edu.pl))

Presentations

Fayrouz Eldabbagh ([fayrouz.eldabbagh@gmail.com](mailto:fayrouz.eldabbagh@gmail.com))

*Mobilization and politicization of informal settlements in the face of urban development projects:  
The protest movements of residents of Al-Warraq island neighborhood in Cairo (1998 - 2018)*

Ceren Kulkul (Humboldt University of Berlin, [cerenkulkul@gmail.com](mailto:cerenkulkul@gmail.com))

*Social construction of religious belief and transnational identities in community building processes:  
a case study of Turkish Muslim women in Berlin neighborhoods*

Chiara Milan (University of Graz, [chiara.milan@uni-graz.at](mailto:chiara.milan@uni-graz.at)),

*Reclaiming the cities in the Western Balkans: from right to the city groups to municipalist platforms*

Taru Silvonen (Cardiff University, [silventon@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:silventon@cardiff.ac.uk))

*The relationship between neighbourhood and community formation:  
the case of a former informal settlement in Mexico City*

**1– Artistic interventions in urban space**

Chairs

Andrea Glauser (University of Music and Performing Arts - Vienna, [glauser@mdw.ac.at](mailto:glauser@mdw.ac.at))  
Barbara Kremser (University of Music and Performing Arts - Vienna, [kremser@mdw.ac.at](mailto:kremser@mdw.ac.at))

Presentations

Rachel Mader (University of Applied Sciences and Arts Lucerne, [rachel.mader@hslu.ch](mailto:rachel.mader@hslu.ch))

*«Political Pornography» or emancipatory populism? The Center for Political Beauty  
(Zentrum für Politische Schönheit) and its multi-layered choreography of the public sphere*

Eynat Mendelson Shwartz (Technion - Israeli Institution of Technology, [eynatme@campus.technion.ac.il](mailto:eynatme@campus.technion.ac.il))

Nir Mualam (Technion - Israeli Institution of Technology, [Nirm@technion.ac.il](mailto:Nirm@technion.ac.il))

*How much do cities want to control their public spaces? A look into mural regulation*

Emanuele Stochino (University of Brescia, [socialarte@tim.it](mailto:socialarte@tim.it))

*The Capacity of Street Art of Spread out the Message of the Prevention on the COVID-19*

Barbara Ungeplefgt (University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna, [barbara.ungepflegt@gmx.at](mailto:barbara.ungepflegt@gmx.at))

*How to survive the day public schnitzel, bus traffic and other escape attempts*

## **12 – Urban regeneration: policies and effects (Panel 1)**

Chairs

Sònia Alves (University of Lisbon, [sonia.alves@ics.ulisboa.pt](mailto:sonia.alves@ics.ulisboa.pt))  
Veronica Conte (University of Milan Bicocca, [v.conte12@campus.unimib.it](mailto:v.conte12@campus.unimib.it))  
Hans Thor Andersen (AAU – Aalborg University, [hta@sbi.aau.dk](mailto:hta@sbi.aau.dk))  
Davide Olori (University of Bologna, [davide.olori@unibo.it](mailto:davide.olori@unibo.it))

Presentations

Federico Camerin (UVA University of Valladolid, [federico.camerin@uva.es](mailto:federico.camerin@uva.es))  
*The regeneration of industrial neighbourhoods towards the creation of new profit-oriented areas of centrality. A comparison between Barcelona's Poblenou and Bologna's Bolognina*

Fabio Maria Esposito (University of Naples "Federico II", [fabiomaria.esposito@unina.it](mailto:fabiomaria.esposito@unina.it))  
Ilaria Marotta (University of Naples "Federico II", [ilaria.marotta@unina.it](mailto:ilaria.marotta@unina.it))  
*Regenerating the post-industrial city by fostering innovation?  
The case of the Polo Universitario Napoli Est in San Giovanni a Teduccio*

Tongyun Du (Copenhagen University, [todu@ign.ku.dk](mailto:todu@ign.ku.dk))  
*Housing property and neighborhood interaction under urban renewal: the outcomes in urban China*

Sara Mela (Polytechnic University of Turin, [sara.mela@polito.it](mailto:sara.mela@polito.it))  
*Regeneration and/or gentrification: the case of Aurora neighborhood in Turin*

10.45  
11.15

Break

SESSIONS

11.15  
13.00

## **4 - From neighborhood to community, or from community to neighborhood? (Panel "Neighborhoods, communities, neoliberal urbanization and beyond")**

Chairs

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Presentations

Andrzej Bukowski (Jagiellonian University - Krakow, [contraab@wp.pl](mailto:contraab@wp.pl))  
Marta Smagacz-Poziemska (Jagiellonian University - Krakow, [marta.smagacz-poziemska@uj.edu.pl](mailto:marta.smagacz-poziemska@uj.edu.pl))  
*Re-doing care practices through materialities. Some examples from Poland's big cities neighbourhoods*

Madalena Corte-Real (University Institute of Lisbon, [mcortereal@sapo.pt](mailto:mcortereal@sapo.pt))  
Sandra Marques Pereira (University Institute of Lisbon, [s.marquespereira@iscte-iul.pt](mailto:s.marquespereira@iscte-iul.pt))  
*Trajectories in middle class suburban neighborhoods in the Lisbon Metropolitan Area*

Daniele Karasz (Ensa Paris La Villette, [daniele.karasz@univie.ac.at](mailto:daniele.karasz@univie.ac.at))  
Hamida Sivac (University of Vienna, [hamida.sivac@univie.ac.at](mailto:hamida.sivac@univie.ac.at))

Mark Scherner (University of Vienna, [mark.scherner@univie.ac.at](mailto:mark.scherner@univie.ac.at))

*Community and repression in new built neighbourhoods:  
re-discussing social control in engaged neighbourhood communities*

Tadas Sarunas (Vilnius University, [tadas.sarunas@gmail.com](mailto:tadas.sarunas@gmail.com))

*Pleasures and pains of urban restructuring: housing practices and symbolic violence in central Vilnius*

### **13 – Housing informality in the Global North: a socio-historical approach**

Chairs

Noel Antonio Manzano Gòmez (University of Valladolid, [noel.a.manzano@gmail.com](mailto:noel.a.manzano@gmail.com))

Gaja Maestri (Aston University – Birmingham, [g.maestri@aston.ac.uk](mailto:g.maestri@aston.ac.uk))

Presentations

Maxime Felder (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology - Lausanne, [maxime.felder@gmail.com](mailto:maxime.felder@gmail.com))

*Informal housing for informal workers in wealthy Geneva*

Francesca Ferlicca (IUAV University of Venice, [f.ferlicca@stud.iuav.it](mailto:f.ferlicca@stud.iuav.it) )

*The regularization of the “borgate” of Rome at the intersection between modernity and tradition*

Laurent Pugnot Lambert (University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, [laurentpugnotlambert@yahoo.fr](mailto:laurentpugnotlambert@yahoo.fr))

*Unplanned homes: “zemlanka” as a specific object of Soviet housing informality*

Valesca Lima (Maynooth University, [valesca.lima@ucdconnect.ie](mailto:valesca.lima@ucdconnect.ie))

*From Housing Crisis to Housing Justice*

### **12 – Urban regeneration: policies and effects (Panel 2)**

Chairs

Sònia Alves (University of Lisbon, [sonia.alves@ics.ulisboa.pt](mailto:sonia.alves@ics.ulisboa.pt))

Veronica Conte (University of Milan Bicocca, [v.conte12@campus.unimib.it](mailto:v.conte12@campus.unimib.it))

Hans Thor Andersen (AAU – Aalborg University, [hta@sbi.aau.dk](mailto:hta@sbi.aau.dk))

Davide Olori (University of Bologna, [davide.olori@unibo.it](mailto:davide.olori@unibo.it))

Presentations

Ying Liu (University of Milan Bicocca, [y.liu18@campus.unimib.it](mailto:y.liu18@campus.unimib.it))

*City as A Commodity or A Right: THE Dilemma of Urban Regeneration in Beijing’s Historic Area*

Shannon Philip (University of Cambridge, [shannonphilip88@gmail.com](mailto:shannonphilip88@gmail.com))

*Urban Inequalities of a ‘Smart’ India:*

*an ethnographic study of class, gendered and spatial politics in urban India*

Hannah Saldert (University of Gothenburg, [hannah.saldert@gu.se](mailto:hannah.saldert@gu.se))  
*Making social sustainability ‘doable’ in urban planning: exploring the legitimacy of knowledge integration when dealing with goal conflicts in the RiverCity Gothenburg*

**15 – Rewriting belonging and identity through urban spaces: everyday city in turbulent times (Panel “Co-existence and competing identities in the city-space”)**

Chairs

Ipek Demirsu (University of Padua, [ipek демирсудибайсе@phd.unipd.it](mailto:ipek демирсудибайсе@phd.unipd.it))  
Fabio Bertoni (University of Cagliari, [fabio.bertoni88@gmail.com](mailto:fabio.bertoni88@gmail.com))

Presentations

Marianna d’Ovidio (University of Milan Bicocca, [marianna.dovidio@unimib.it](mailto:marianna.dovidio@unimib.it))  
*Reimaging the urban future in Taranto, Italy: how creative work contributes to the urban identity*

Susanne Frank (TU Dortmund University, [susanne.frank@tu-dortmund.de](mailto:susanne.frank@tu-dortmund.de)),  
*Seismograph of coexistence: on the importance of greeting in heterogeneous neighborhoods*

Frédéric Vidal (Autonomous University of Lisbon, [fvidal@autonoma.pt](mailto:fvidal@autonoma.pt))  
Alexandre Vaz (Nova University of Lisbon, [avazphoto@yahoo.com](mailto:avazphoto@yahoo.com))

*My City is not anymore my city: the role of nostalgia in city conflicts and urban identities*

Marco Ciorli (University of Turin, [marco.ciorli@unito.it](mailto:marco.ciorli@unito.it))  
*Books and Covers: contending identities and social infrastructure in urban local libraries*

**2 – Between old urban inequalities and new urban opportunities (Panel 2)**

Chairs

Marta Smagacz-Poziemska (Jagiellonian University - Krakow, [marta.smagacz-poziemska@uj.edu.pl](mailto:marta.smagacz-poziemska@uj.edu.pl))  
Patricia Pereira (Nova University of Lisbon, [ppereira@fcsh.unl.pt](mailto:ppereira@fcsh.unl.pt))

Presentations

Ia Kupatadze (Ilia State University - Tbilisi, [ia.kupatadze@iliauni.edu.ge](mailto:ia.kupatadze@iliauni.edu.ge))  
*Open City: a post socialist city Tbilisi*

Davide Alberto Zorloni (London School of Economics, [d.zorloni@lse.ac.uk](mailto:d.zorloni@lse.ac.uk))  
Nancy Holman (London School of Economics, [n.e.holman@lse.ac.uk](mailto:n.e.holman@lse.ac.uk))  
Alan Mace (London School of Economics, [a.mace@lse.ac.uk](mailto:a.mace@lse.ac.uk))

Pablo Navarrete-Hernandez (Polytechnic University of Milan, [pablojavier.navarrete@polimi.it](mailto:pablojavier.navarrete@polimi.it))  
*Fearing difference:*

*The impact of ethnic composition on safety perception in the Milanese urban context*

Manuel Lutz (Technical University of Berlin, [manuel.lutz@metropolitanstudies.de](mailto:manuel.lutz@metropolitanstudies.de))  
*A small place for my own: Searching qualities of home in informal housing*

	Katrin Rosenberger (FH Münster, <a href="mailto:katrin.rosenberger@fh-muenster.de">katrin.rosenberger@fh-muenster.de</a> ), <i>Spatial perspectives on transnationalism. Results from a research project in Plovdiv-Stolipinovo</i>
13.00 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 15.45	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SESSIONS</b></p> <p><b>15 – Rewriting belonging and identity through urban spaces: everyday city in turbulent times (Panel “The urban street and street culture”)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairs</p> <p>Ipek Demirsu (University of Padua, <a href="mailto:ipek.demirsudibiase@phd.unipd.it">ipek.demirsudibiase@phd.unipd.it</a>) Fabio Bertoni (University of Cagliari, <a href="mailto:fabio.bertoni88@gmail.com">fabio.bertoni88@gmail.com</a>)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentations</p> <p>Jelena Božilović (University of Niš, <a href="mailto:jelena.bozilovic@filfak.ni.ac.rs">jelena.bozilovic@filfak.ni.ac.rs</a>) Jelena Petkovic (University of Niš, <a href="mailto:jelena.petkovic@filfak.ni.ac.rs">jelena.petkovic@filfak.ni.ac.rs</a>) <i>Postsocialism, cultural memory and urban public space: an ideological perspective on street names</i></p> <p>Federica Castelli (Roma Tre University, <a href="mailto:federica.castelli@uniroma3.it">federica.castelli@uniroma3.it</a>) <i>Walking and wandering: streets as political space of desire</i></p> <p>Mihai Stelian Rusu (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, <a href="mailto:mihai.rusu@ulbsibiu.ro">mihai.rusu@ulbsibiu.ro</a>) <i>Post-socialist changes of urban nomenclature: a quantitative analysis of street renaming in three Romanian cities</i></p> <p>Olga Tzatzadaki (Iuav University of Venice, <a href="mailto:otzatzadaki@iuav.it">otzatzadaki@iuav.it</a>) <i>From hard work to spritz rituals, in Hogan shoes: designing the socio-spatial profile of the entrepreneurial class of the Northeast Italian region’s widespread city (città diffusa) through non-conventional narrations</i></p> <p><b>2 - Between old urban inequalities and new urban opportunities (Panel 3)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairs</p> <p>Katrin Paadam (Tallinn University of Technology, <a href="mailto:katrin.paadam@taltech.ee">katrin.paadam@taltech.ee</a>) Rui Carvalho (Brown University - Providence, <a href="mailto:rui_carvalho@brown.edu">rui_carvalho@brown.edu</a>)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentations</p> <p>Pinelopi Vergou (University of Thessaly, <a href="mailto:pvergou@uth.gr">pvergou@uth.gr</a>) <i>Refugee flows and institutional changes: between local policies, urban practices and spatial segregation in Greek cities</i></p> <p>Linda Schumilas (FH Münster, <a href="mailto:linda.schumilas@fh-muenster.de">linda.schumilas@fh-muenster.de</a>) Sebastian Kurtenbach (FH Münster, <a href="mailto:kurtenbach@fh-muenster.de">kurtenbach@fh-muenster.de</a>) <i>Perspectives on the prevention of radicalization. Empirical results from Germany</i></p>

Livia Assis (Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais, [liviamatos.assis@gmail.com](mailto:liviamatos.assis@gmail.com))  
Luciana Andrade (Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais, [lucianatandrade1@gmail.com](mailto:lucianatandrade1@gmail.com))  
*Residential and commercial standards in a middle-class neighborhood in Belo Horizonte, Brazil*

Maria Chiara Cela (University of Milan Bicocca, [m.cela@campus.unimib.it](mailto:m.cela@campus.unimib.it))  
*How have neighbours' relationships and the use of shared space played out during the COVID-19 emergency? An exploration of the solidarity initiatives in the Milan-based social housing project Ospitalità Solidale.*

Enrico Tommarchi (University of Hull, [E.Tommarchi@hull.ac.uk](mailto:E.Tommarchi@hull.ac.uk))  
*Port cities, cultural cities? The symbolic impacts of culture-led urban regeneration on port-city relationships across Europe*

## **17 – Residential segregation and the study of social structure of towns and metropolises. Empirical and methodological advances in urban sociology (Panel 1)**

### **Chairs**

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*Segregation and socio-spatial structure in Brazilian metropolitan regions*

Dani Broitman (Technion - Israel Technological Institute, [danib@technion.ac.il](mailto:danib@technion.ac.il))  
*Dynamics of neighborhood segregation and land values in urban areas*

Jules Bodet (University Paris 8, [bodet.jules@gmail.com](mailto:bodet.jules@gmail.com))  
*How representations about urban spatial segregation and school segregation mutually reinforce each other*

Maria Grazia Montesano (University of Bologna, [maria.montesano3@unibo.it](mailto:maria.montesano3@unibo.it))  
Luca Daconto (University of Milan Bicocca, [luca.daconto@unimib.it](mailto:luca.daconto@unimib.it))  
*Peripheral diffusion and concentrations:  
the residential dynamics of foreign population in Bologna and Milan*

**19 – Urban practices and urban institutions: thoughts on segregation and the spatiality of everyday resource organization, social networks and social capital**

Chairs

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Presentations

Arianna Lucia Cavaliere (University of Milan Bicocca, [a.cavaliere4@campus.unimib.it](mailto:a.cavaliere4@campus.unimib.it))

*Capabilities and quality of life of intra-EU migrant-origin families with children*

Alma Sophie Seiberth (European University Viadrina - Oder Frankfurt, [almaseiberth@gmail.com](mailto:almaseiberth@gmail.com))

*Informal tactics, gendered spaces and modes of subversion:*

*women navigating Istanbul's public space*

Solène Le Borgne (University of Amsterdam, [s.f.leborgne@uva.nl](mailto:s.f.leborgne@uva.nl))

*The role of informal social capital in shrinking cities: conceptual and empirical challenges*

Agata Troost (TU Delft, [a.a.troost@tudelft.nl](mailto:a.a.troost@tudelft.nl))

*The effects of individuals' neighbourhood histories on educational attainment*

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16.15

Break

16.15

Keynote Speech

Terry Clark (University of Chicago, [tnclark@uchicago.edu](mailto:tnclark@uchicago.edu))

17.00  
17.30

Debate

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**17 - Residential segregation and the study of social structure of towns and metropolises.  
Empirical and methodological advances in urban sociology (Panel 2)**

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### Presentations

Sebastian Kohl (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, [kohl@mpifg.de](mailto:kohl@mpifg.de))  
*Measuring urban segregation through housing markets*

Tomoko Kubo (University of Tsukuba, [tmkkb@geoenv.tsukuba.ac.jp](mailto:tmkkb@geoenv.tsukuba.ac.jp))  
*Disparities in living conditions between city centers and shrinking suburbs:  
A case study of super-aging and post-growth Japan*

Albert Sabater (University of Girona, [albert.sabater@udg.edu](mailto:albert.sabater@udg.edu))  
Nissa Finney (University of St. Andrews, [Nissa.Finney@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:Nissa.Finney@st-andrews.ac.uk))  
*Generational divides in housing opportunities and increasing residential age segregation:  
Evidence from the UK*

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Gemma Vilà Busqued (University of Barcelona, [gvila@ub.edu](mailto:gvila@ub.edu))  
*It never rains but it pours. Re-emerging social inequalities in city centres: the case of Barcelona*

## 18 - Welcoming spaces? Opportunities and challenges for newcomers (roundtable)

### Chairs

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Laura Foelske (University of Siegen, [laura.foelske@uni-siegen.de](mailto:laura.foelske@uni-siegen.de))  
Sabine Meier (University of Siegen, [sabine.meier@uni-siegen.de](mailto:sabine.meier@uni-siegen.de))  
*Managing Welcoming Spaces' middle-up-down:  
impressions of selected municipalities in Thuringia and Rhineland Palatinate (D)*

Justyna Szaławska (Warsaw School of Economics, [jszala@sgh.waw.pl](mailto:jszala@sgh.waw.pl))  
Marta Pachocka (Warsaw School of Economics, [marta.pachocka@gmail.com](mailto:marta.pachocka@gmail.com))  
Paweł Kubicki (Warsaw School of Economics, [pkubick@sgh.waw.pl](mailto:pkubick@sgh.waw.pl))  
*Welcoming spaces in a non-welcoming country: who offers hospitality to migrants in Poland?*

Jana Finke (Utrecht University, [j.c.finke@uu.nl](mailto:j.c.finke@uu.nl))  
Karin Geuijen (Utrecht University, [k.geuijen@uu.nl](mailto:k.geuijen@uu.nl))  
*Migration policy in the Netherlands:  
opportunities and constraints for welcoming spaces for refugees in shrinkage areas*

Tiziana Caponio (University of Turin, [Tiziana.Caponio@unito.it](mailto:Tiziana.Caponio@unito.it))  
*A whole-of-community approach to migrant integration in small and medium-sized towns and rural areas: Contextual factors and the multilevel political dynamics of local integration policies*

Leticia Santaballa (University of La Coruña, [leticia.santaballa@udc.es](mailto:leticia.santaballa@udc.es))  
Estela Vallejo (Cepaim foundation - Madrid, [estelavallejo@cepaim.org](mailto:estelavallejo@cepaim.org))  
*The situation of immigrants living in shrinking areas in Spain: a preliminary approach*

Alice Lomonaco (University of Bologna, [alice.lomonaco2@unibo.it](mailto:alice.lomonaco2@unibo.it))  
Melissa Moralli (University of Bologna, [melissa.moralli2@unibo.it](mailto:melissa.moralli2@unibo.it))  
*Preliminary insights about the presence on non-EU migrants in Italian shrinking areas: opportunities and risks*

### **3 – Theoretical and Methodological challenges for the urban sociology (Panel 1)**

Chairs

Maria Victoria Gómez (University “Carlos III” of Madrid, [mgomez@polsoc.uc3m.es](mailto:mgomez@polsoc.uc3m.es))  
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Xabier Artàcoz (University of Barcelona, [xartazga12@alumnes.ub.edu](mailto:xartazga12@alumnes.ub.edu))  
*Sociographies in contemporary urban space*

Giulia Carones (Humboldt University of Berlin, [giulia.carones@gmail.com](mailto:giulia.carones@gmail.com))  
*Towards a Geography of the Ephemeral: Ethnography of an occupied space in Milan, Italy*

Francesca Ceola (University of Lisbon, [fceola@campus.ul.pt](mailto:fceola@campus.ul.pt))  
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Pablo Quiroga Devia (University of Lisbon, [pquirrogad@unal.edu.co](mailto:pquirrogad@unal.edu.co))  
*Desire Paths: a way of walking*

Ksenia Kalashnikova (Novosibirsk State University, [Kalashnikova345@mail.ru](mailto:Kalashnikova345@mail.ru))  
*In search for the "real": developing a concept of authenticity for researching the cities industrial heritage*

### **21. Social innovation in the cities: politics, policies and actors (Panel 1)**

Chairs

Adriano Cirulli (UniNettuno University, [a.cirulli@uninettunouniversity.net](mailto:a.cirulli@uninettunouniversity.net))  
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Presentations

Filippo Borreani (University of Turin, [filippo.borreani@edu.unito.it](mailto:filippo.borreani@edu.unito.it))  
*The culture of corporate social innovation*

	<p>Paola de Salvo (University of Perugia, <a href="mailto:paola.desalvo@unipg.it">paola.desalvo@unipg.it</a>)  Cristina Burini (University of Perugia, <a href="mailto:cristina.burini@gmail.com">cristina.burini@gmail.com</a>)  Marco Pizzi (University of Perugia, <a href="mailto:marco.pizzi@studenti.unipg.it">marco.pizzi@studenti.unipg.it</a>)</p> <p><i>Community-based Enterprises in Urban Areas:  New Models of Regeneration and Social Innovation</i></p> <p>Claudia Colombarolli (University of Bologna, <a href="mailto:claudia.colombarolli2@unibo.it">claudia.colombarolli2@unibo.it</a>)  Luca Storti (University of Turin, <a href="mailto:luca.storti@unito.it">luca.storti@unito.it</a>)</p> <p><i>Social innovation between micro-mechanisms of regulation and spatial issues:  A comparative study on communities of renewable energy in New Aquitaine (France)</i></p>
	<p>Rossana Galdini (University of Rome “La Sapienza”, <a href="mailto:rossana.galdini@uniroma1.it">rossana.galdini@uniroma1.it</a>)  Silvia De Nardis (University of Rome “La Sapienza”, <a href="mailto:silvia.denardis@uniroma1.it">silvia.denardis@uniroma1.it</a>)</p> <p><i>Towards different forms of Social Urbanism:  social innovation and informal urban practices in Rome</i></p>
10.45- 11.15	Break
11.15- 13.00	<p><b>SESSIONS</b></p> <p><b>3 - Theoretical and Methodological challenges for the urban sociology (Panel 2)</b></p> <p>Chairs</p> <p>Gabriele Manella (University of Bologna, <a href="mailto:gabriele.manella@unibo.it">gabriele.manella@unibo.it</a>)  Tommaso Rimondi (University of Bologna, <a href="mailto:tommaso.rimondi2@unibo.it">tommaso.rimondi2@unibo.it</a>)</p> <p>Presentations</p> <p>Osman Arrobbio (University of Turin, <a href="mailto:osman.arrobbio@unito.it">osman.arrobbio@unito.it</a>)  Stefano Magariello (Anglia Ruskin University – Cambridge, <a href="mailto:sm2242@pgr.aru.ac.uk">sm2242@pgr.aru.ac.uk</a>)</p> <p><i>Observing the practice of littering in the city: theoretical and methodological reflections</i></p> <p>Çağdaş Can (Bauhaus University Weimar, <a href="mailto:cagdas.can@outlook.com">cagdas.can@outlook.com</a>)</p> <p><i>Discussing the relation between the authority, space  and everyday life through heterotopia spaces: the case of Istanbul</i></p> <p>Luciana Andrade (Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais, <a href="mailto:lucianatandrade1@gmail.com">lucianatandrade1@gmail.com</a>)  Clarissa Veloso (Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais, <a href="mailto:clarissaveloso25@gmail.com">clarissaveloso25@gmail.com</a>)</p> <p><i>Neighborhood studies in Belo Horizonte, Brazil:  a systematic review of academic publications in the last 30 years</i></p> <p>Yan Rees (Bielefeld University <a href="mailto:y.rees@uni-bielefeld.de">y.rees@uni-bielefeld.de</a>)</p> <p><i>Exploring Social Cohesion in the Digital Sphere:  evidence from a mixed-methods multi-sited study in German Rural Areas</i></p>

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*Under the veil of urban social innovation:*

*commodification of social life and privatization of the public city*

Mateus Lira (Open University of Catalonia, [mateusliramm@gmail.com](mailto:mateusliramm@gmail.com))

Hug March (Open University of Catalonia, [hmarch@uoc.edu](mailto:hmarch@uoc.edu))

Ramon Ribera-Fumaz (Open University of Catalonia, [rriberaf@uoc.edu](mailto:rriberaf@uoc.edu))

*Collaborative housing as social innovation in Barcelona and Catalonia:*

*a social capital analysis of citizen-government alliances and networks*

Anastasia Pirotskaya (Russian Academy of Sciences, [a.pirotskaya@mail.ru](mailto:a.pirotskaya@mail.ru))

*Social effects, problems and obstacles in the implementation of the smart city technologies:  
Perception of local authorities, IT businessmen, urban researchers and citizens of Novosibirsk, Russia*

Emanuele Polizzi (University of Milan Bicocca, [emanuele.polizzi@unimib.it](mailto:emanuele.polizzi@unimib.it))

*An ambiguous social innovation. Foundations and welfare programs in urban contexts*

## **22 -- Responsible cities: imaginaries, practices and policies in a challenging era**

Chairs

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*COVID 19 in Madrid (Spain): imaginaries, practices, and policies*

Roberta Discetti (University of Portsmouth, [roberta.discetti@myport.ac.uk](mailto:roberta.discetti@myport.ac.uk))

*Local communities re-imagining just cities:*

*Insights from the Fairtrade Towns movement in the UK*

Stefano Magariello (Anglia Ruskin University - Peterborough, [sm2242@pgr.aru.ac.uk](mailto:sm2242@pgr.aru.ac.uk))

*Policy work practices and imaginaries towards the decarbonised city of the future: .  
the case of Valencia*

	<p>Marie-Louise Nigg (Lucerne University of Applied Sciences, Art &amp; Design, <a href="mailto:marie-louise.nigg@hslu.ch">marie-louise.nigg@hslu.ch</a>)  Brook Teklehaimanot Haileselassie (TU Delft, <a href="mailto:B.T.Haileselassie@tudelft.nl">B.T.Haileselassie@tudelft.nl</a>)  <i>Potential of Co-Produced Urban Narratives</i></p> <p>Magdalena Poplawska (Adam Mickiewicz University - Poznan, <a href="mailto:magdalena.poplawska@amu.edu.pl">magdalena.poplawska@amu.edu.pl</a>)  <i>Developing a modern welfare and cooperation paradigm</i></p>
13.00 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 16.30	<b>ROUNDTABLE WITH SESSION CHAIRS</b>
16.30 17.00	Break
17.00	Keynote Speech Ayse Caglar (University of Vienna, <a href="mailto:ayse.caglar@univie.ac.at">ayse.caglar@univie.ac.at</a> )
17.45 18.30	Debate and conclusion