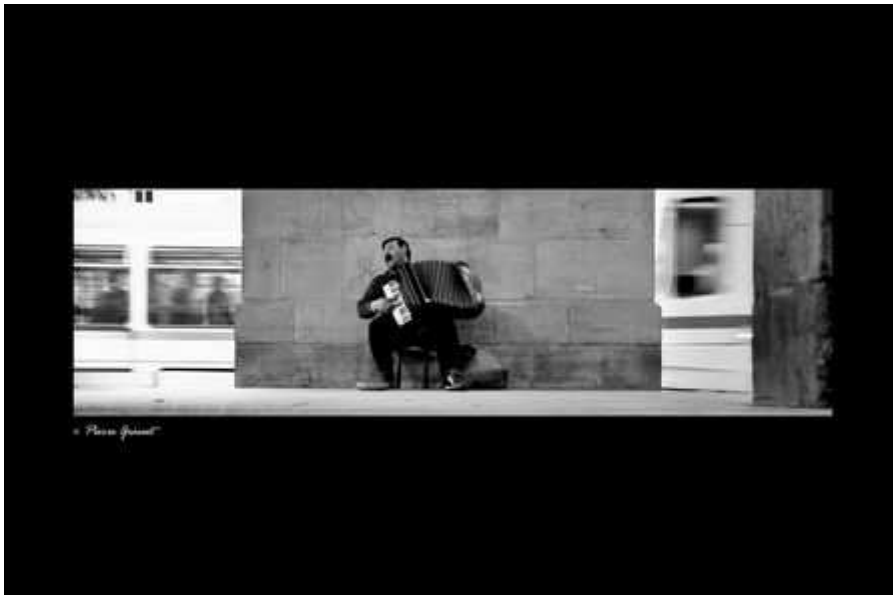




***Annual Conference of the Commission on Urban
Anthropology
[CUA-IUAES]***

Dreamed/planned cities and experienced cities

Université Jean Monnet Saint-Etienne, France, 8-10 July 2014



Nowadays, there is a growing interest among anthropologists to do urban research that looks at both the government of the city and the dwellers' representations of the city (Lefebvre). Many ethnographies have thus focused, on the one hand, on urban policies and, on the other hand, on social practices. The Urban Anthropology Series - published by Ashgate - and the works published in the Journal *Urbanities* are good examples of this growing trend among anthropologists, which is consistent with the major transformations of cities around the world: gentrification, competition between cities, urban sprawl, mobility, heritagization, etc.. Urbanity is paradoxically claimed as one of the main attributes of Modernity at a time when cities are diluting and disseminating.

The aim of this conference is to understand both the dreamed/planned cities and the experienced cities. However, we do not want to oppose those who think the city to those who inhabit and practice it. Everyone is entitled to have personal thoughts about the place where one lives.



PROGRAMME

TUESDAY, JULY 8th, 2014

09.00-10.00 Registration

10.00-10.30 Welcome addresses and introduction to the Conference

10.30-13.00 PANEL 1: Emerging Practices In The City

Convenors: *Pr. Fernando Monge*, (National University of Distance Education, Spain) and *Pr. Francisco Cruces*, (National University of Distance Education, Spain).

The Shaping & Making of Silicon Allee: Finding a Computing Place in Berlin
Leonore Phillips, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

“Numero Zero” Cohousing: a new way of inhabiting as old as the world
Martina Losardo (University of Milan Bicocca)

City dwellers, aliens in their city or how youth from international adoption have to negotiate their place in the city of Barcelona

Dr Nadja Monnet (École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Marseille), *Pr Diana Marre* (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona) and *Beatriz San Roman* (Phd student, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

The dreamed city of skateboarders : The case of Tokyo

Julien Glauser (Museum for ethnography, Neuchâtel Switzerland, GERPHAU University of Paris 8)

Personal is Metropolitan. Narratives of self and the poetics of the intimate sphere in Madrid City.

Francisco Cruces (Urban Culture Group, UNED, Spain)

Dreamed and experienced public spaces in Prague

Zdeněk Uherek and *Veronika Beranská* (Institute of Ethnology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, v.v.i.)

How the miners' representations are building the city?

Dr Catherine Gauthier, (Superior National school of architecture of Saint-Etienne- Centre Max Weber)

Gen Next Kolkata- business hub of unorganized segment

Amlan Kanti Ray (Spectrum Clinic and ERI), Shraboni Ray and Pramathes Das Mahapatra (School of Human Genetics and Population Health)

13.00-14.30

Lunch break

14.30-17.00

PANEL 2: Urban Changes And Attachments

Convenors: *Dr Bianca Botea* (Université Lumière Lyon 2) and *Sarah Rojon* (Phd student, Université Jean Monnet Saint-Etienne)

Urban Experience: Remix

Alexandre Rigal, (Phd student, CEAT-Ecole polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne), Switzerland.

Suburban dwellings faced with densification

Dr Magali Paris (Landscape Eng., CRESSON) and *Dr Rainer Kazig* (Geographer, CRESSON – UMR 1563 Ambiances)

From Lefèvre-Utile to the “Lieu Unique”, from worker’s district to business district, from the Petit-Beurre biscuit to contemporary art

Karine Messenger (PhD student, CERLIS, University Paris 3)

Roots and wings: activists and their relationship to the past in a context of urban renewal

Jessie Dubief (PhD candidate, CLÉRSÉ, Université Lille 1)

The tourist’s look as the inhabitant’s tool

Inmaculada Diaz Soria (PhD student, CERTOP/UTM, University of Toulouse 2)

Finding a path between nostalgia and activism: urban walk guides interpretations of democratization and decline in downtown Johannesburg, South Africa

Dr Sophie Didier (LAVUE, University Paris 13)

Territorial attachment as a political issue: some reflections based on the anti-shale gas mobilisation in Ardèche and its urban transposition

Claire Revol (IRPhil, University Lyon 3)

Withstand to the implementation of sustainable cities.

The case of « coordination des habitants de Montreuil »

Amandine Guilbert, Laetitia Overney, Rémi Eliçabe (Groupe Recherche ACtion)

19.00

Welcome reception at the Musée de la mine

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9th, 2014

9.30-12.00

PANEL 3: From Civil Society To New Social Movements And Beyond: Urban Lives And Experiences At The Time Of Neoliberal Governmentality

Convenors : *Ass. Pr. Fotini Tsibididou* (University of Macedonia-Greece) and *Eleftheria Deltsou* (University of Thessaly-Greece)

The Critical Relationship Between Citizenship and Governance in Italy: The Case of Water Management

Sergio Marotta (Suor Orsola Benincasa University, Naples, Italy)

Negotiating Displacement in Neoliberal Urban Transformation: The Experience of Internally Displaced People in Bogotá, Colombia

Sonia Garzón Ramírez (Ph.D Candidate – Gender Studies Central European University, Budapest)

African subjectivities in Tanzania. Dealing with itself at home and its own urbanity in East Africa

Mathilde de Blignières (Phd student, Centre d'Etudes Africaines, EHESS, Paris and Junior Researcher of IFRA, French Institute for Research in Africa) - Nairobi, Kenya

Los Angeles Arts : Towards the Emergence of a New Social Mobilization

Charles Joseph (Université du Maine, Le Mans, France).

Urban stages of protest: the city as medium

Pr Ivaylo Ditchhev (Sofia University)

Resisting and re-evolving through artistic performance: how 'lived' tradition and digital mediation lay modern claims to the city

Alexandros Papgeorgiou (Master's Degree in Social Sciences (specialization Ethnology), University Paris V - René Descartes)

Cosmopolitan possibilities and ethnographic realities in the workplace: The case of struggling employees in the mass media sector

Manos Spyridakis (Associate Professor, University of the Peloponnese)

12.00-13.30

Lunch break

13.30-16.00

PANEL 4: Planning For Renewal And Resettlement,

Contested Visions

Convenor: *Pr Dolores Koenig*, American University, Washington, DC.

Private Economic and Public Interests in Urban Regeneration: New Shapes of Coalitions

Claudia Avolio (University of Venice)

Urban Insecurity” in Madrid: Contested Visions of Urban Renewal

Montserrat Cañedo, (UNED, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia), Madrid.

To Live and Die in Philadelphia: Culture, Consumption, and Crime in the City of Brotherly Love

Marilynne Diggs-Thompson, (University of Pennsylvania), USA

Urban Transformation, Displacement and Housing Decisions of Roma in Sakarya, Turkey

Özge Burcu Güneş, (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva Switzerland)

Living in the “Past”: Local Residents and the Debate over “Real” History in the Inner-city Neighbourhood of a Chinese Coastal Metropolis

Philipp Demgenski, PhD Candidate (Anthropology Department, Chinese University of Hong Kong)

Tianzifang: A Community in Shanghai between Dream and Reality

Florence Padovani (Associate Professor, Paris 1 University), France.

Citizenship and the Production of Space in Salvador

Lorena Volpini, Phd student (Universidade Federal da Bahia) and *Lucas Pereira Carwile* (Master’s degree candidate, Universidade Federal da Bahia)

World Cup As It Should Be: Successful Strategies To Combat Evictions In Porto Alegre And Beyond.

Ana Paula Pimentel Walker (University of Michigan)

16.00-16.30

Tea Break

16.30-17.30

Ethnographic Film *Memoires en chantier* by Catherine Gauthier.

17.30-19.00

CUA Annual Business Meeting

THURSDAY, July 10th, 2014

10.30-12.00

Key-note Lecture *Ethnologists and the city : a view from France*
by *Dr. Emmanuelle Lallement*, University of Paris-Sorbonne

12.00-13.30

Lunch Break

13.30 16.00

PANEL 5: The Dreams And Nightmares Of City Development, Urban Planning, Ideologies And Social Movements In Contemporary Cities

Convenors: Prof. Ass. *Nebi Bardhoshi* and Dr *Olsi Lelaj* (Institute of Cultural Anthropology and Art Studies, Tirana, Albania)

Urban changes and non-conflictual urban planning - Logistics infrastructures in the structuring process of contemporary metropolises

Dr Fabrice Raffin (University of Picardie).

Contested Space in Naples: Politicking Generates Intolerance

Dr. Italo Pardo (Honorary Reader, University of Kent)

Neither public nor private: the new waterfront in Marseille seen by its traditional users

Maria Elena Buslacchi (Phd Student, EHESS, Paris)

Nationalizing townscapes of post-Soviet capital cities: recycling socialist modernity in Minsk and Astana.

Nelly Bekus, PhD (Associate Research Fellow, University of Exeter).

Sonic Ecologies of Urban Segregation: Serbian Religious Nationalism and Producing 'the Other' on the Street Rally

Srdan Atanasovski (Phd student Institute of Musicology SASA, Belgrade)

Institutional Actors in Action: Building Governance in the City

Assoc Prof. Paola De Vivo, (University of Naples, Federico II),

Urban transformations and tensions in the urban planning field in Austin, Texas

Marie Le Guen (Phd student, University of Lyon 2)

Young in Ramallah: local practices in a cosmopolitan city

Mariangella Gasparotto (Phd student, EHESS, Paris).

Engaging urban populations in local heritage: a case-study from Wales.

Dr. Bella Dicks (University of Cardiff, UK)

16.30-17.30 **Presentation of the Research Project *TransAdritikPipeline* (T. A. P):
A possible topic for research in urban anthropology,
by Olsi Lelaj and Nebi Bardhoshi**

17.30-18.30 **Conclusion and general discussion**

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VENUE

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