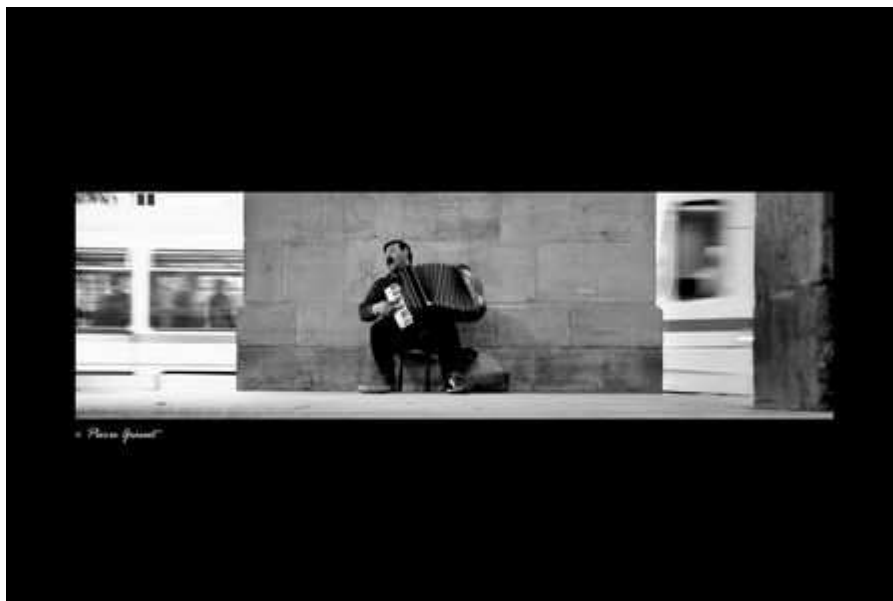


*Annual Conference of the Commission on Urban  
Anthropology  
[CUA-IUAES]*

*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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**09.00-10.00**                    **Registration**

**10.00-10.30**                    **Welcome addresses and introduction to the Conference**  
**Khaled Bouabdallah**, president of the University of St Etienne  
**Giuliana Prato**, Chairwoman of the Commission on Urban Anthropology  
**Michel Rautenberg**, Vice-chaiman of the Centre Max Weber

**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, USA)

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

**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, Spain)

**The dreamed city of skateboarders : The case of Tokyo**  
*Julien Glauser* (University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland)

**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)

**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, France)

**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, Grenoble, France)

**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, France)

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

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

**The tourist’s look as the inhabitant’s tool**

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

**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, France)

**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, France)

**Withstand to the implementation of sustainable cities.**

**The case of « coordination des habitants de Montreuil »**

*Amandine Guilbert, Laetitia Overney, Rémi Elicabe* (Groupe Recherche Action, Lyon, France)

**19.00 Welcome reception at the Puits Couriot/Parc Musée de la Mine**

**Welcome speech, Marc Chaussabéné**, vice mayor of St Etienne, in charge of culture.

**Presentation of the Museum by Philippe Peyre**, director of the museum

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 Tsihididou* (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, Hungary)

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

*Mathilde de Blighnières* (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 Dichev* (Sofia University, Bulgaria)

**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, France)

**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, Greece)

**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, USA)

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

*Claudia Avolio* (University of Venice, Italy)

**Urban Insecurity” in Madrid: Contested Visions of Urban Renewal**

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

**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, China)

**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, Bresil)

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

*Ana Paula Pimentel Walker* (University of Michigan, USA)

**16.00-16.30** **Tea Break**

**17.30-19.00** **CUA Annual Business Meeting**

**THURSDAY, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**10.30-12.00** **Key-note Lecture** **Ethnologists and the city : a view from France**  
by *Dr. Emmanuelle Lallement*, (University of Paris-Sorbonne, France)

**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, Amiens, France)

**Contested Space in Naples: Politicking Generates Intolerance**  
*Dr. Italo Pardo* (Honorary Reader, University of Kent, UK)

**Neither public nor private: the new waterfront in Marseille seen by its traditional users**  
*Maria Elena Buslacchi* (Phd Student, EHESS, Paris, France)

**Nationalizing townscapes of post-Soviet capital cities: recycling socialist modernity in Minsk and Astana.**  
*Nelly Bekus*, PhD (Associate Research Fellow, University of Exeter, UK)

**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, Serbia)

**Institutional Actors in Action: Building Governance in the City**  
*Assoc Prof. Paola De Vivo*, (University of Naples, Federico II, Italy)

**Urban transformations and tensions in the urban planning field in Austin, Texas**  
*Marie Le Guen* (Phd student, University of Lyon 2, France)

**Young in Ramallah: local practices in a cosmopolitan city**  
*Mariangella Gasparotto* (Phd student, EHESS, Paris, France)

**Engaging urban populations in local heritage: a case-study from Wales.**  
*Dr. Bella Dicks* (Cardiff University, 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**

## GENERAL CONVENORS

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## PRACTICAL INFORMATIONS

### Venue

The conference will be held at **IRAM** (International Rhône-Alpes Média), Université Jean Monnet Saint-Etienne  
7 rue Pablo Picasso  
42000 Saint-Etienne

To see the map :

<http://portail.univ-st-etienne.fr/bienvenue/presentation/iram-488874.kjsp>

### By plane:

- 1) Arrival at the airport of **Lyon Saint-Exupéry**.
- 2) Then take the Tramexpress: <https://www.rhonexpress.fr/> from the airport to the **railway station Lyon Part-Dieu**.
- 3) At the railway station, take the train for Saint-Etienne Chateaucroix (trains run every 30 minutes).
- 4) Arrival in Saint-Etienne: opposite to the railway station, take **the Tram n°2** (Direction Terrasse); get off at "**Cité du design**" station.

### Accommodation

You can find **inexpensive hotels** on this website: <http://saint-etienne-tourisme.com/en/accommodation/>

We suggest you some places:

Hôtel Continental <http://www.hotelcontinental42.fr/>

Hôtel de la Tour : <http://www.hoteldelatour.fr/>

You can find also inexpensive flats rented by individuals on this website:

<https://www.airbnb.fr/s/saint~etienne?source=bb>