Session 1. Transformations in Urban Politics

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Panel 1. Comparing strategies, actors, and outcomes of neoliberal urbanization

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Is there a new conventional wisdom in critical studies of urban politics?

Felicitas Hillmann, Universität Bremen, Germany, hillmann@uni-bremen.de: Big Ships at the horizon: Genoa's transformation of the urban landscape

Guillermo Ibarra, Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa, Mexico, gibarra@uas.uasnet.mx: The neoliberal urbanization of Culiacan, the environment, and the new grassroots movements

Max Rousseau, University of Saint-Étienne, France, max.rousseau@univ-st-etienne.fr and Vincent Béal, University of Saint-Étienne, France, vincent.beal@univ-st-etienne.fr, Social justice and the declining city: the evolution of governance in four West-European former industrialized cities

Esther Hernández-Medina, Brown University, USA, esther@brown.edu, Synergy, Mediation, or Exclusion? Globalization, Citizen Participation and Urban Policy in Mexico City and São Paulo

Donald McNeill, University of Western Sydney, Australia, d.mcneill@uws.edu.au, City of villages? Public Space Governance in Central Sydney
Panel 2. Enrolling Oppositional Movements into the Neoliberal Project

Chair: Margit Mayer (mayer@zedat.fu-berlin.de)

Jorge Ibarra and Blas Valenzuela, México, epifanioibarra@hotmail.com, Collective participation in the urban restructuration process of the inner city of Los Angeles, California

Michael McQuarrie, University of California, Davis, USA, mmcquarrie@ucdavis.edu: From Backyard Revolution to Neoliberalism: the Construction of an Urban Anti-Politics Machine

Claire Colomb, University College London, United Kingdom, c.colomb@ucl.ac.uk, Community Development Trusts, neighbourhood regeneration and the State in New Labour’s Britain

Walter J. Nicholls, California State University, USA, wNicholl@csulb.edu; Rodolfo Torres, University of California, USA and Alfonso Marquez, University of California, USA, New Planning Techniques for Segregating Cities: A Micro-Politics Approach

César Guzmán Concha, University of Barcelona, Spain, cesarguz@hotmail.com, Squatter movement in Europe: Sources of variation and political dynamic of the mobilization

Nikolaos Souliotis, University of Thessaly, Greece, nicolassouliotis@hotmail.com, Urban Cultural Policy and Private Non-Profit Institutions in Athens: Political and Symbolic Uses of ‘Social Responsibility’ Since The Mid 1990s

Panel 3. Neoliberalizing Cities in Transitional Societies

Chair: Fernando Díaz Orueta (fernando.diaz@ua.es)

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Ognjen Caldarovic, University of Zagreb, Croatia, ognjen.caldarovic@ffzgh.hr and Jana. Sarinic, University of Zagreb, Croatia, jana.sarinic@vip.hr, Inevitability of gentrification – Sociological aspects of urban regeneration in the transitional society: the case of Croatia

Dalia Wahdan, University of Pune, India, dewahdan@aucegypt.edu, Spatio-temporalities of Urban Mass-transit Operations in Sitta October, Egypt
Marfisa Cysneiros de Barros, Universidade Federal Rural de Pernambuco, Brazil, marfisa@hotlink.com.br, Some considerations on urban policies, democracy and governance in Brazil

Camila D’Ottaviano, Universidade São Francisco, Brazil, camila.dottaviano@usp.br and Sérgio Quaglia, Universidade São Francisco, Brazil, slqsadv@gmail.com, Urban regulation and housing. Challenge in the Brazilian urban context

Helga Rittersberger-Tılıç, Middle East Technical University, and Nezihe Başak Ergin, Middle East Technical University, Turkey, basak.ergin@yahoo.com, Squatting as Strategy of Protest or as Resistance to Planning: The Case of Eyüp, Istanbul


Chair: Margit Mayer (mayer@zedat.fu-berlin.de)

Ramola Naik-Singru, London School of Economics, United Kingdom, R.N.Naik-Singru@lse.ac.uk, Competitive Governance & Spatial transformation in ‘globalising’ Mumbai

Michael Jonas, Institute of Advanced Studies, Austria, jonas@ihs.ac.at, About an urban development strategy: The case of the dortmund-project

Miguel Martínez, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain, miguelam@cps.ucm.es and Silvia Rosende, Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Spain, silvia.rosende@rai.usc.es, Weak citizenship and soft environmental planning: the key role of methods and contexts

Kate Shaw, University of Melborne, Australia, kates@unimelb.edu.au, Planning the “creative city”: global strategies and local creative subcultures

Angela Luppi Barbon, University of São Francisco and COHAB São Paulo, Brazil, albarbon@uol.com.br, São Paulo, Brazil – Politics for affordable houses and the face of the city

Mariana Gómez and Karina Benito, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina, marianghs@hotmail.com, Transformation of the space in Buenos Aires city: The role of the cultural policies from the end of the convertibility
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Panel 1.

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Council Housing Stock Transfers and State-Led Gentrification in London

Peter van der Graaf, p.vandergraaf@verwey-jonker.nl and Lex Veldboer (A.P.M.Veldboer@uva.nl) University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, State-led gentrification, place attachment, and the role of the middle class

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How Goliath tries to defeat David. The resistance against state-led gentrification in an Amsterdam neighborhood

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State-led rehabilitation in Portugal and the right to the (branded) city

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Neoliberal Regeneration and Policy-led Gentrification in Bilbao

Albert Terrones, Albert.Terrones@uab.cat, Aitor Carr, Alejandro García, Mikel Aramburu, Teresa Tapada, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Sapin,

Researching gentrification at the micro level. Residential adjustments and social change in Ciutat Vella, Barcelona.

Panel 2.

Chair: Marisol Garcia

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Is there gentrification in China?

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Social implications of the state-led gentrification: A case study of the core and the periphery areas of the holy city of Amritsar

Kuniko Fujita and Richard Child Hill, Michigan State University, USA, fujitak@msu.edu, hillrr@msu.edu
Tokyo’s Urban Redevelopment Projects and the Post-Developmental State

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Disguised impacts of state-led urban restructuring: What prevented the people from realizing its negative impacts?

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Urban Restructuring in the Developing Countries and Emerging Inequalities: State-led gentrification-The case of India.

Panel 3.

Chairs: Jan Willem Duyvendak & Marisol Garcia

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From Gentrification to Social Mix, or Social Polarization? Testing the Claims in Large Canadian Cities

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Condoﬁcation: State-led gentrification in Toronto and its unintended consequence

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La ciudad mercancía como proyecto del desarrollo urbano globalizado de la Ciudad de México

José G. Vargas-Hernández, Sistema Nacional de Investigadores, Mexico, jgvh0811@yahoo.com
From entrepreneurial state to state of entrepreneurs: ownership implications of the transformation in Mexican governance since 1982

Session 3. New Urban Cultures: Public Space, Public Art, Performance and Popular Cultures

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Panel 1. Social practices in public spaces
Chair: Nuria Benach, University of Barcelona, Spain, nuriabenach@ub.edu

Giulana Mandich, Università di Cagliari, Italy, mandich@nm.unica.it: Domesticating urban space. Including public spaces in the domestic sphere

Nikita A. Kharlamov, State University – Higher School of Economics, Russia, nkharlamov@hse.ru: Heterotopia, mobile public space and multiple uses of location: contested spatial organization in the central mall-square complex in Moscow

Rob Smith, Cardiff University, UK, smithrj3@Cardiff.ac.uk: The Regeneration of Cardiff Bay: Power, interaction and space

Angélica Herrera Loyo, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico, ahloyo@servidor.unam.mx: Uses and meanings of the public space: the social construction of the Zocalo of Mexico City

Lucrezia Miranda, University of California-Berkeley, USA, lucrezia@berkeley.edu: Selling the ‘Creative City’: Planning, Culture, and the Control of Public Space

Panel 2. Cultural industries and city promotion

Chair: Joan Ganau, Universitat de Lleida, Spain, ganau@geosoc.udl.cat

Ahmetcan Alpan, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul, Turkey, ahmetcanalpan@gmail.com: The influence of cultural and historical heritage on the creation of new urban cultures in Istanbul

Monica Sassatelli, University of Ferrara, Italy, sssmnc@unife.it: UK Urban festivals, public culture and aesthetic cosmopolitanism

Mei-Ling Lin, National Open University, Taiwan, paulina@mail.kh.edu.tw: Cities, Competition and Governance: Urban Politics in a New Landscape--Planning Capital City in Local Communities

Joan Ganau, Universitat de Lleida, Spain, ganau@geosoc.udl.cat: Subsidized museums and private arts. Different approaches from Barcelona and Philadelphia.

Daniel Paül, Universitat de Lleida, Spain, dpaul@geosoc.udl.cat: New strategies in building museums. Comparative analysis in European cities.

Bahar Aksel, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Turkey, baksel@msgsu.edu.tr:
Transformation from Coffe Houses to Café Culture in Istanbul and its effects in urban spaces

**Panel 3. Art and alternative uses of public space**

Chair: John Clammer, United Nations University-Tokyo, Japan, clammer@hq.unu.edu

Stavros Stavrides, National Technical University of Athens, Greece, zoesm@central.ntua.gr: Defacement and the alternative politics of urban memory

Alex Deffner, University of Thessaly (UTH), Greece, adeffner@prd.uth.gr: Popular culture as an element of modernization in Greece: the urban temporal-spatial dimension

M Socorro Perez-Rincón y Jorge Cañas, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain, urbperezrincon@hotmail.com: Proyectos urbanos alternativos: el conflicto entre la intervención efímera y la renovación institucional

Francisco Vivoni, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA, vivoni@uiuc.edu: Reclaiming Public Space: Skateboarding, Direct Action and Urban Unrest

Chiara Tornaghi, University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy, chiara.tornaghi@unimib.it: Branding the “public” city: art in public spaces

Judit Bodnar, Central European University, Hungary, Bodnarj@ceu.hu, The Art of Public Space and the Politics of Presence.

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**Session 4. Urban Ethnic Conflicts in Comparative Perspective**

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**Panel 1. The Built Environment, Urban Transformation, and Urban Conflict**

Ray Maloti, University of Melbourne, Australia, raym@unimelb.edu.au: Race and Kuala Lumpur Architecture: The Confluences of Conflict

Daniella Mattar, European University Institute, Italy, daniela.vicherat@eui.eu: Divided Cities in the Global Age: Observing the prevalence of urban walls in Europe
Eva Martín Coppola and Alberto Martín Pérez, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Spain, evamc@ieg.csic.es and amartinperez@gmail.com:
Are ‘ethnic’ conflicts what they seem to be? Construction of ethnicity in the context of urban transformation: the district of Tetuan Madrid

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Multicultural Celebration or Unwelcome Intrusion: The Politics of Mosque Construction in Spain

Roberta Marzorati, Università degli studi Milano – Bicocca, Italy, roberta.marzorati@unimib.it:
Urban Ethnic Conflicts in Comparative Perspective: Peripheral versus Central City Neighborhoods in Milan and Barcelona

Aitor Hernández Carr, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain, aitorcarr@hotmail.com:
Urban spaces, anti-immigrant attitudes and their political effects

Panel 2. Identity Politics and the Socio-Spatial Bases of Urban Conflict and Cooperation

Hilary Silver, Brown University, USA, Hilary_Silver@brown.edu:
Neighborhood Context and Social Integration: Comparing Ethnic Enclaves in NeuKolln and Hohenschonhausen, Berlin

L. Frank Weyher, Kansas State University, USA, weyher@ksu.edu:
Race, Labor, and Restructuring during WWII

Ranjith Kulatilake, York University, Canada, ranjithk@yorku.ca:
Identity Politics and the Production of Space in Neoliberal Sri Lanka

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Ethnic Neighborhoods? Everyday public spaces of inclusion/exclusion

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The Contexts of Conflict and Cooperation in Indigene-Settler Relations: Comparative Evidence from Ethnicity and Social (Dis) Order in Two Nigerian Cities

Panel 3: The Social and Spatial Dimensions of Urban Violence

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Circles of Urban Violence: Paris 2005
Ifeanyi Onwuzuruigbo, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, maziify@yahoo.co.uk:
*Migration, Urbanization, and Intra-Ethnic Conflicts: The Case of Aguleri and Umuleri in Southeastern Nigeria*

Raimi Abidemi Asiyanbola, Olabisi Onabanjo University, Nigeria, siyraimi@yahoo.com and demisyra@hotmail.com:
*Urban ethno-communal conflicts and social identity in Nigeria: an empirical study*

Alexey Pamperov, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and Open Society Institute, Bulgaria, apamporov@gmail.com and apamporov@osf.bg:
*Building Identity through Riots: The case of Fakulteto District (Bulgaria)*

Oluwatoyin Oluwaniyi, Covenant University, Nigeria, otoldo_olu@yahoo.com:
*Traditional Dimension to Urban Ethno-communal Violence: A Study of the Yoruba and Hausa Conflict in Ogun State, Nigeria*

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**Session 5. The Creative City and Social Innovation**

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**Panel 1**

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*Creativity & Management inside urban societies. An empirical research on the city of Toronto*

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*The amalgamated city: Creative Clusters and Loft-Working in Vienna*

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*The field of fashion production in Milan: past and present*

Marc Marti & Marc Pradel, Autonomous University of Barcelona and University of Barcelona, Spain, marcpradel@ub.edu
*Urban creativity in the spaces of capital: the case of Poblenou in Barcelona*

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*Is Milan promoting policy strategies and actions for accommodating creative-knowledge industry economy?*
Panel 2

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Culture and Arts in a socially embedded perspective

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Dismantling the ivory tower of urban renaissance. From stylized discourse to social innovation

Licia Valladares, University of Lille, France, licia.valladares@univ-lille1.fr
The “intellectuals” of the favela: new actors of social innovation

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Creativity and urban dynamics: analyzing social innovations in Porto Metropolitan Area

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Local Cultural Policy and Community Building. The cultural space of places

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Creating “the Antalya Golden Orange Eurasia International Film Festival” to create a New Antalya

Anne Vogelpohl, University of Hamburg, Germany, vogelpohl@metropolitanstudies.de:
Culture or creativity- Two different concepts of urban places?

Session 6. Urban Sustainability: Process and Form

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Panel 1

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Rethinking Urban Sustainability: Needs, Goals, Technology and Policies

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Social deliberation and public coordinations in the urban trajectories for sustainability

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Roller-coasting in the Zwischenstadt: An examination of place and mobility at Canada’s Wonderland

Bruce Appleyard, AICP, and Lucrezia Miranda, University of California- Berkeley, USA, appleyard@berkeley.edu, lucrezia@berkeley.edu
Sustainability by Design: Coordinating Planning and Politics Between the Neighborhoods and the Region

Panel 2

Ana Paula Vieira Tomás, Maceió City Hall, Brazil and Maria do Carmo Vieira, Federal University of Alagoas, Brazil, carmov703@hotmail.com
Brazilian Cities – The Sustainability Challenge

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Rebuilding New Orleans: Tensions and Contradictions in Creating a Sustainable City

Wing Shing Tang and Kim Ching Chan, Hong Kong Baptist University, China, wstang@hkbv.edu.hk
Urban sustainability in Hong Kong: the meeting of procedure and substance in a colonial city

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Promoting Sustainable Urban Form: Implementing urban consolidation policies around the Helsinki Metropolitan Region

Katrin Grossmann, UFZ, Germany, grossmann@ufz.de
Sustainability – a virtue out of the necessity

Session 7. Segregation in A-Typical Contexts

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Panel 1. Segregation and ethnicity

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Ethno-racial inequalities and segregation in three cities: Paris, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paolo

Vassilis P. Arapoglou, University of Crete, Greece, arapoglv@hol.gr : George Kandylis, National Centre for Social Research, Greece and Ion Sayas, National Technical University of Athens, Greece:
New landscapes of urban inequalities in Athens: Multiethnic exposure to affluence or deprivation?

Jesús Oliva, Public University of Navarra, Spain, jos@unavarra.es:
Mobility, urban sprawl and segregation. The changing social morphology of a southern european middle-range city

Bediz Yilmaz, University of Mersin, Turkey, bediz@mersin.edu.tr:
The city as a time-bomb: Spatial segregation and social tension in a Turkish city

Maria Teresa Tapada Berteli, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
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The social effect of the urban restructuring process in the city centre of Barcelona: fighting against urban segregation?

Alejandro Mantecón, Raquel Huete, Universidad de Alicante, Spain, alejandro.mantecon@ua.es:
The settlement of northern European retirees in southern Europe: A dual society?

Panel 2. Housing and segregation

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Migrants’ urban insertion and new (?) housing regimes in southern Europe: neoliberalism and the rise and fall of the ‘ring buoy effect’

André Donzel, CNRS, Maison Méditerranéenne des Sciences de l’Homme, Aix-en Provence, France, donzel@mmsh.univ-aix.fr:
Property markets and urban reshaping: the case of Marseille

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Neither Normalisation, nor Decay: Large-scale housing estates in Eastern Germany
Panel 3. Segregation in the Latin American metropolis

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Is there anything new about the socio-spatial order of Latin American Metropolis? The importance of local context and scale for measuring and evaluating change in residential segregation.

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Segregation in a peripheral metropolis in Latin America

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Tendencies and testimonies of the economic and political restructuring effects on the sociospatial structure in Santiago de Chile

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Segregation expressions in Aguascalientes, Mexico

Panel 4. Segregation in context
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Jeremy Seekings, University of Cape Town, South Africa, jeremy.seekings@gmail.com: State, Market and Kinship in the Reproduction of Segregation in Post-Apartheid South Africa

Isabel Breda-Vázquez, University of Porto, Portugal, ivazquez@fe.up.pt: Does segregation help to understand spatial patterns of social disadvantage in Greater Porto? An assessment of the 'spatial division' of urban disadvantage

Nathan Marom, Tel Aviv University, Israel, nathanma@post.tau.ac.il: One Hundred Years of Segregation: Contextualizing and historicizing Tel Aviv's urban development

Hatice Kurtulus, Mugla University, Turkey, hkurtulus@mu.edu.tr, Semra Purkis, Mugla University, Turkey, purkis@mu.edu.tr: Twofold Socio-Spatial Segregation Processes in the Troubled Region: The Case of Nicosia / Cyprus

Manoj Kumar Teotia, HUDCO Chair CRRID, India, manojkteotia@rediffmail.com: Social Segregation in an Industrial Town of North-West India: Emerging Patterns in the Context of Housing, Basic Amenities and Livelihood for the Urban Poor in Ludhiana Metropolis

Naoko Takeda, University of Southampton, UK & Musashi University, Japan, bxp05011@nifty.ne.jp: The Urban Family's Strategy for Survival in a Changing Society: The Case of the Urban Center in Tokyo from the Perspective of Female Work

Noriko Tateyama, Kanto-Gakuin University, Japan, caa87190@pop06.odn.ne.jp: The Urban Family's Strategy for Survival in a Changing Society: The Case of the Suburbs and Periphery of Tokyo with Respect to Personal Network and Women Labour

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**Session 8: Cities of Territorial Responsibility: In Search for a Methodological and Theoretical Debate on Areas of Low City Density**

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André de Moraes, Federal University of the Amazon, Brazil, and.moraes@gmail.com; Tatiana Schor, Federal University of the Amazon, tschor@ufam.edu.br: Food prices and urban network in the Brazilian Amazon.

Juliana Araújo, Federal University of the Amazon, Brazil, julianaaraujo_19@hotmail.com; José Aldemir de Oliveira, Federal University of the Amazon, Brazil: Where are the banks? Cities excluded of the financial system.

Rafael Da Silva Oliveira, Federal University of Roraima, Brazil, rafasol@bol.com.br: Sexual exploitation of women, children and teenagers in Roraima, Brazil: an urban experience.

Session 9. Transnational Migration and Local Economies: Comparative Perspectives

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Anna Ferro, University of Milano, CeSPI (Centro Studi Politica Internazionale), Italy, anna.ferro@unimib.it: Framing the concept of transnational entrepreneurship in Italy

Chieko Kamibayashi, Hosei University, Japan, c.kamibayashi@cpost.plala.or.jp: The Rooting Process of Temporary Migration System in Japan: Focusing on Technical Internship Program

Amado Alarcón, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Spain, amado.alarcon@urv.net: Immigration and the linguistic division of labor in an industrial cluster. Romanian migration in the cluster of furniture at Montsia, Catalunya

Li Ming Huan, Xai Men University, China, mhlhere@xmu.edu.cn, mhlherexm@gmail.com:
Making a living at the interface of legality and illegality: Chinese migrant workers in Israel

Joaquín Beltrán Antolín and Amelia Saiz López, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona, Joaquin.beltran@uab.es, Amelia.saiz@ya.com:
Chinese and Pakistani transnationalism in Barcelona metropolis and Spain. A comparative study

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Taiwanese middle class migration to Shanghai: a class specific perspective

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Regulation on the margins: Migrants’ informal networks and their economic and political effects in a peripheral neighbourhood in Barcelona