GOVERNING, PLANNING AND MANAGING THE CITY IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD
COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON EVERYDAY PRACTICES
17th N-AERUS Conference, 17-19 November 2016

Program

Day 1, Thursday 17th November 2016
9.00 – 13.00 Registration open
11.00 – 12.00 Inauguration Plenary Session I
12.00 – 13.00 Lunch
13.00 – 15.00 Session 1
15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break
15.30 – 17.00 Session 2
17.00 – 17.30 Plenary Session II: reporting Day 1

Day 2, Friday 18th November 2016
9.00 – 10.30 Plenary Session III: Keynote speakers.
10.30 – 10.45 Coffee break
10.45 – 12.15 Session 3
12.15 – 13.15 Lunch
13.15 – 15.15 Session 4
15.15 – 15.45 Coffee break
15.45 – 17.15 Session 5
17.15 – 17.45 Plenary Session IV: reporting Day 2 and closing
19.00 Conference dinner (at own expense) at Amazing Thai Address: Vasagatan 43

Day 3, Saturday 19th November 2016
09.00 – 12.00 N-Aerus annual meeting open to all participants (Room: B009)
12.00 – 15.00 Study visit to Gothenburg’s urban suburbs

The food during the conference will be served in the conference entrance hall and is provided by Kvinnocenter i Bergsjön. The center is an international meeting place in the suburb of Bergsjön in Gothenburg. It is a nonprofit organisation for women, regardless of age, nationality, religious or political affiliation. Since its foundation in 1988, the center has grown and the number of members is constantly increasing. 20 countries are now represented. For further information, visit http://kvinnocenterbergsjon.se/

Coffee and tea are served during the breaks in connection with the session rooms. Fruit will be available throughout the conference and is provided by Resursrestaurangen (RR), which is a nonprofit organisation aiming to raise awareness about food waste to contribute to its lowering. By working with all kinds of food waste partners (producers, wholesalers, supermarkets, etc.), they collect food which would be thrown away even though perfectly consumable, prepare it and serve it at different events. Discussing the origin of this food and showing how it is easy to “upcycle” it raises much interest and exciting reactions. RR holds workshops on different topics such as methods to preserve food (e.g. lactic fermentation). They try as much as possible to minimise their environmental impact by using CO2-neutral transportation and biodegradable materials. More than anything else, they want to create room for inspiration, creativity, exchange of ideas and knowledge while cooking saved food and eating it. For further information, visit https://www.facebook.com/resursrestaurangen/
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<td>- Scalogram and centrality analyses as tools for regional planning: the case of Southwestern portion of Batangas province, Philippines, Edgar M. Reyes. Faculty of Spatial Planning, TU Dortmund &amp; University of the Philippines Los Banos</td>
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<td>- The Ice Cream, The Tuna and The Chair: Monuments in southern urban space and the desire for recognition and economic positioning, Alejandra Espinosa, Amsterdam School for Cultural Analysis, The Netherlands.</td>
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<td>- Exploring social, spatial and political drivers of the informal economy in a divided city: Karachi, Pakistan. Najia Zaidi. Cardiff University, UK.</td>
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<td>- Attempts at Participatory Governance in Urban Management in Kampala City, Uganda, Pamela MBabazi, Uganda National Council of Science &amp; Technology.</td>
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<td>- Our city, Our Development, Our Plan Campaign, Mumbai: Citizen’s Campaign for a Participatory Development Plan. Maggie Paul, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India.</td>
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<td>- International mobility and resources in a metropolitan context: Central Americans trajectories in Mexico City. Laurent Faret, CESSMA – Université Paris Diderot</td>
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<td>- 100 % uncertain. How urban planning in Germany is challenged by providing accommodation for refugees. Katrin Gliemann, TU Dortmund University, Faculty of Spatial Planning, Department International Planning Studies, Germany.</td>
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### 2c Building the city from below: infrastructures and critical services

**Chair:** Cecilia Cabrera & Mariano Scheinsohn

- *The emerging geographies of waste governance in the privatization milieu. Of NIMBY and progressive city dynamics in Amritsar city, India.* Kiran Sandhu, School of Urban and Regional Planning, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, India.
- *System-D in Bujumbura. The resourcefulness of users in daily practices of urban water provision,* Anaïs De Keijser. Technical University Darmstadt.
- *Where the skip used to be. Informal settlements, the city, and waste management in Kisumu, Kenya.* Michael Oloko, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University, Kenya, Jaan Henrik Kain, Chalmers University of Technology, Patrik Zapata & María José Zapata Campos, University of Gothenburg.

### 17.00 – 17.30 Plenary session II Reporting day 1

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### 3a Building the city from below: grassroots movements

**Chair:** Enrico Michelutti & Alexandra Linden

- *Building the city from below in the South: Understanding co-production in Kampala (Uganda).* Gilbert Siame, U. of Zambia and U. of Cape Town.
- *Tres experiencias de exclusión y resistencia. Estrategias comparadas en Senegal, España y Argentina.* Eva Álvarez de Andrés, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Cecilia Cabrera Universidad de Buenos Aires, Harry Smith, Heriot-Watt University Edinburgh, UK.
- *A critical starting point for cities: Data that is inclusive.* Smruti Srinivas Jukur, Praveen Yadav, Maria Lobo, Sheela Patel. Society for the promotion of area resource centers, Mumbai, India.

### 3b Everyday practices in planning environmental sustainability

**Chair:** Wolfgang Scholz & Patrik Zapata

- *An integrated inter-disciplinary approach to well-being, air quality management and city development in Nairobi,* Johan Boman, Department of chemistry and molecular biology, Marie Thynell, School of Global studies, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden.
- *Strategic Master Plan of the City of São Paulo (brazil) and the decentralised energy management.* F.M.A. Collaço, R.B.C. Cruz, K.R.C.C. Marins and C. Bermann, University of Sao Paulo.
- *Critical and dynamic tools to evaluate how urban water services are (co)produced, managed and governed. Comparing three Ethiopian case studies.* J-F Pinet, C Dobre, L Moretto, M Ranzato, Fac. of Architecture of the Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium.

### 4a Everyday practices meet best practices in housing planning

**Chair:** Luisa Moretto & Enrico Michelutti

- *Interrogating innovative practices in city planning and management: alternative approaches to housing and habitat in Medellin.* H Smith, Heriot-Watt University, Soledad Garcia Ferrari, Helena Rivera, University of Edinburg.
- *Assumed qualities of compact cities: Divergences between the Global North and the Global South in the research discourse.* Jaan Henrik Kain, Jenny Stenberg, Marco Adelfio, Liane Thuveander, Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden, Michael Oloko, JOUST University, Kenya.
4b Building the city from below: bodies and everyday practices of security, livelihood and morality
Chair: Petra Adolfsson & Marie Thynell
- The Ideals and Realities of Urbanization: The Ghettoization and Abjection of Sex Workers in the Mumbai Industrial Agglomeration. Rajat Shubro Mukherjee, University of Nottingham
- Unboxing the urban sociability and the political common sense in Colombia. A geographical ethnography for peace building in a deeply divided society. Luis Berneth Peña, Universidad Externado de Colombia.
- Disjunctive infrastructures and fractured subjectivities in Maputo’s periphery. Ilda Lindell, Department of Human Geography, Stockholm University.

15.15 – 15.45 Coffee
15.45 – 17.15 Session 5

5a Building the city from below: grassroots movements
Chair: Harry Smith & María José Zapata
- Insurgent urbanism in a colonial town. Heidi Moksnes, Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University, Sweden.
- Trapped in another field: Mission drift when expanding a social initiative into a new city. Ester Barinaga, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark.
- Urban commons in the neoliberal global order: commoning as counteraction. Henrietta Palmer Chalmers Technological University, Gothenburg, Solano da Silva, BITS-Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus, Iain Low, University of Cape Town.

5b Everyday practices in planning transportation and bottom-up practices
Chair: Marie Thynell & Michael Oloko
- Everyday practices and policies in Nairobi’s public transport. Nadine Appelhans, TU Dortmund University
- Understanding transport exclusion in the Global South: The case of cycling in Kisumu, Kenya Walter Alando, Technische Universität Dortmund, Faculty of Spatial Planning, Department of Transport Planning

17.15 – 17.45 Plenary session IV Reporting day 2

Day 3 Saturday
09.00 – 12.00 N-Aerus annual meeting opened to all participants
12.00 – 15.00 Study visit to Gothenburg’s urban suburbs. Meeting point: School of Public Administration