INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

URBAN INEQUALITIES: ETHNOGRAPHIC INSIGHTS

International Urban Symposium–IUS; Commission on Urban Anthropology (CUA); University of the Peloponnese, Corinth

Venue: Department of Social and Educational Policy of the University of the Peloponnese, Corinth, Greece, 20–22 June 2019

PROGRAMME

Thursday 20th June

8.15-8.45 – Registration: Foyer
8.45-9.15 – Welcome by the Hosts and the Convenors (Room 1)

Session 1 — 9.15-11.15 (Room 1) — Chair: Giuliana B. Prato
Gary Armstrong (City, University of London), A Fair Contest? Qualities and Inequalities in Boxing
Andreas Feronas & Manos Spyridakis (University of the Peloponnese, Greece), Precarious Employment and Social Exclusion: Athens in Crisis
Moshe Shokeid (Tel Aviv University, Israel), The Destiny of Urban Peripheries: Down-town Tel Aviv’s Contested Realities
Italo Pardo (University of Kent, U.K.), A Broken Social Contract: Fabricating and Entrenching Inequality in Italy

11.15-11.30 — Break

Session 2a — 11.30-13.30 (Room 1) — Chair: Moshe Shokeid
Vasiliki Kravva (Democritus University of Thrace, Greece), “A few hours walking in the city seems a whole month for us...”: An ethnographic study of the dormitory for homeless people in Thessaloniki
Stelios Gialis (University of the Aegean, Greece), Sharing the Burden of Unemployment: A Critical Theorization of the NEET Phenomenon in the Mediterranean EU Regions
(Z. Nurdan Atalay (Bandirma Onyedi Eylul University, Turkey), “Where do we find money?”: Urban Inequalities Under Financialization in Mardin, Turkey
Sidar Cinar (Mardin Artuklu University, Turkey), Under Family Surveillance: Women Workers’ Control Over Their Income in Southeast Turkey

Session 2b — 11.30-13.30 (Room 2) — Chair: Gary Armstrong
Janaki Abraham (Delhi University, India), Smart for all? A View of Urban Futures from the Margins
Piotr Juskowiak (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland), New Values, Old Inequalities: The Third Wave of Neoliberalization in Post-Socialist Poznań
Konstantina Bada (University of Ioannina, Greece), The Social Dimension of Modern City Museums
Guo Chen (Michigan State University, U.S.A.), China’s Moving Slums: A Case Study of Recycling and Housing Injustice on the Edge of Beijing

13.30-14.30 — Lunch

Session 3a — 14.30-16.00 (Room 1) — Chair: David Nugent
Dimitra Latsou & Mary Géftona (University of Peloponnese, Greece), Unmet Healthcare Needs of Unemployed People in Urban Areas in Attica
Vidula Sonagra (Independent Researcher, India), *The Impact of Public-private Partnership and CSR Initiatives in the Sanitation sector on the Working and Socio-economic Conditions of Sanitation Workers in Pune, India*

Falia Varelaki (University of the Aegean, Greece), *Tracing Bio-inequalities in the Landscape of Cancer: An Ethnographic Approach*

**Session 3b — 14.30-16.00 (Room 2) — Chair: Z. Nurdan Atalay**

Massimiliano Maidano (City, University of London), *Hard-core football fans in St. Petersburg: Mechanisms of Social Exclusion and Inclusion*

Hend Ali (Complutense University of Madrid, Spain), *Unequal Citizens: Cairo Between the Gated and the Informal*

Ling Ge (University of York, U.K.), *Rethinking Urban Informality: Lessons from Informal Housing in China*

**16.00-16.30 — Break**

**16.30-17.00 (Room 1) Book Presentation:**


**17.00-18.15 Keynote address (Room 1) — Chair: Manos Spyridakis**

Bella Dicks (Cardiff University, U.K.), *Urban Heritage, Inequalities and the Retrenchment of the Public Cultural Sphere*

**18.30-19.15 CUA Meeting**

20.00 — Dinner: TBA

**Friday 21st June**

**Session 5a — 9.00-11.00 (Room 1) — Chair: Janaki Abraham**

Subhadra Mitra Channa (University of Delhi, India), *Imagining Global Cities: State policies and the Marginalization of the Poor*

Yaduvendra Pratap Singh (Delhi School of Economics, India), *How Cosmopolitan are Multi-caste Colonies in Urban North India? The Case of Meerut City*

Saeed Ahmad (University of Göttingen, Germany), *Memories of Exclusion: Producing spaces of belonging in Jangpura-Bhogal, Delhi*

Badrinath Rao (Kettering University, Flint, MI, USA), *Land, Law and State-Sponsored Urban Inequality: Evidence from Bengaluru, India*

**Session 5b — 9.00-11.00 (Room 2) — Chair: Vasiliki Kravva**

Nguyen Que Huong LE (University of Nottingham, U.K.), *Urban Environmental Governance and Sustainable Development: Nottingham City and Shanghai*

Stelios Gialis (University of the Aegean, Greece), *Short-term Rentals and Urban Socioeconomic Inequalities: Qualitative Evidence from Two Athenian Neighbourhoods* (co-authors, Konstantinos Gourzis, Akis Kanelleas, Marios Batanis)

Karolina Moretti (National Technical University, Athens, Greece), *The Uneven Urban Development*

Effie Mastorodimou (Panteion University, Greece), *Precarious Housing: Survival Strategies in the Centre of Athens*

**11.00-11.30 — Break**

**Session 6a — 11.30-13.00 (Room 1) — Chair: Andreas Feronas**

Danny Zschomler (Goldsmiths, University of London, U.K.), *Ethnic Enclaves Reimagined in the Global City: An Ethnography of Co-ethnic Socio-religious Networks on London’s Old Kent Road*
Silke Zschomler (University of Cambridge, U.K.), *Urban Inequalities and the Quest for the ‘Right’ Linguistic Competence: Ethnographic Insights into the Lived Experience of Migrants in London*

Rano Turaeva (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Germany), *Post-Soviet Urbanisation and Migration: Informalisation of Economies and Societies in Post-Soviet Cities*

**13.00-14.30 — Lunch**

**Session 7a — 14.30-16.00 (Room 1) — Chair: Karolina Moretti**
Lena Hafner (University of Cambridge, U.K.), *From Trukford to Bradistan: Ethnic (De)segregation in Metropolitan Europe and its Effects on the Integration of Immigrants*

Maria Panteleou (University of the Aegean, Greece), *Cultural Perceptions in Different Temporal Contexts: The Case of Albanian Migrants in Corinth*

Eleni Giannakopoulou (University of the Peloponnese, Greece), *Urban Complexities and Life Course Planning: The case of Second-generation Albanians in Greece*

**Session 7b — 14.30-16.00 (Room 2) — Chair: Konstantina Bada**

Theodoros Fouskas & Paraskevi Gikopoulou (National School of Public Health, Greece), *Moving beyond ‘crisis’? Integration Strategies of Third-country Nationals in Greece* (co-authors, Elissavet Ioannidi, George Koulierakis)

Thulisile Mphambukeli (University of the Free State, Republic of South Africa), *From Womb to Tomb: The Legacies of Racial Segregation in Buffer Zones in Life and Death, Bloemfontein*

Alejandro Fernandez (LSE Cities), *The Political Economies of Everyday Borders: The Case of West African Street-vendors in Madrid*

**16.00-16.30 — Break**

**16.30-17.00 (Room 1) Book Presentation**


**17.00-18.15 Keynote Address (Room 1) — Chair: Italo Pardo**

David Nugent (Emory University, U.S.A.), *Crisis, Disorder and Management: Smart Cities and Contemporary Urban Inequality*

**18.00-19.00 IUS Meeting**

20.00 — Dinner: TBA

Saturday 22nd June

**Session 8 — 9.00-11.00 (Room 1) — Chair: Eleni Giannakopoulou**

Deniz Halman (Istanbul Bilgi University), *Indicators of Urban Segregation in Istanbul: An Example of Official Urban Racial Segregation Promotion Films of Municipalities*

Georgios Kouzas (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece), *Women Small Merchants: An Ethnographic Approach to Informal Trade in the Centre of Athens*

Masreka Khan (Erciyes University, Kayseri, Turkey) - Skype delivery - *Motherhood Penalty in South Asian Labour Markets: A Case Study from Urban Bangladesh*

**11.00-11.30 Break**

**Closing Session — 11.30-13.00 (Room 1)**

Italo Pardo, Giuliana B. Prato, Manos Spyridakis: Conclusions and Plans for Publication

**The Conference Closes**