



2017 IGU Urban Commission Annual Meeting

6th to 11th of August 2017

Salvador de Bahia

Urban Challenges in a complex World

Digital cities and spatial justice

PROGRAM

Sunday August 6th 2017: IGEO – UFBA

9:00 – 17:30	Registration
9:30 – 12:30	Young Scholars Workshops
9:30 – 11:00	Geo-social networks approach and methods (Celine Rozenblat, Elfie Swerts) Institute of Geoscience /UFBA. Room 110A
9:30 – 11:00	Sustainable cities and spatial justice (OURSUS: Ton Diez) Institute of Geoscience /UFBA. Room 115A
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:30	Geo-social networks approach and methods (Celine Rozenblat, Elfie Swerts) Institute of Geoscience /UFBA. Room 110A
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12:30 – 14:00	Young Scholar Lunch break
14:30 – 16:00	Steering committee IGU Urban Commission & organizers
16:00 – 17:00	Presentation of the UFBA
	<p>Antonio Puentes Torres – Vice-Coordinator of the Postgraduate Program in Geography/UFBA Olívia Maria Cordeiro de Oliveira - Dean of the Institute of Geoscience/UFBA Olival Freire Júnior - Pro-Rector of Research, Creation and Innovation/UFBA José Antonio Lobo dos Santos - Coordinator of the Environment /UFBA Cristovão Brito – Head of Department of Geography/UFBA Alisson Duarte Diniz – Coordinator of the Collegiate of Geography/UFBA Junia Guimarães - Coordinator of the Collegiate of Geography/UFBA Celine Rozenblat – President of the IGU Urban Geography Commission</p>
17:00 – 17:30	Presentation of Urban Geography of Bahia and Brazil
	<p>Maria Auxiliadora da Silva – Professor Postgraduate Program in Geography/UFBA Pedro de Almeida Vasconcelos - Professor Postgraduate Program in Geography/UFBA</p>
17:30- 19:00	Welcome Cocktail

Monday August 7th 2017: Mercure Salvador Rio Vermelho Hotel

9:00 – 9:30	Opening session: Welcoming address
	<p>Antonio Angelo Martins da Fonseca – Coordinator Postgraduate Program in Geography/UFBA</p> <p>João Carlos Salles Pires da Silva – President of the University Federal of Bahia/UFBA</p> <p>Cristovão Brito – Coordinator of Leste</p> <p>Eustógio Dantas – Coordination High Education Improvement Staff – CAPES</p> <p>Céline Rozenblat – President IGU Urban Commission</p>

9:30 – 12:30	Keynote Conferences - Plenary session	
	Chair: Celine Rozenblat	
9:30 – 10:15	Richard Walker , Professor of Geography (Emeritus), Director Living New Deal Project, University of Berkeley, USA	<p><i>Success & Failure of the Arch-Digital City: The Transformation of the San Francisco Bay Area</i></p>
10:15 – 10:30	Discussant Markus Hesse , Professor of Geography, University of Luxemburg	
10:30 – 10:45	General discussion	

10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break
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11:15 – 12:00	Angelo Perret Serpa , full Professor of Human geography - UFBA, 1B Researcher of the National Council for Scientific and Technological Development – CNPq	<p><i>Spatial justice and Digital City: Space as an operational medium in Brazil</i></p>
12:00 – 12:15	Discussant Ruben Lois-Gonzalez , Professor of Geography, University of Santiago de Compostela	
12:15 – 12:30	General discussion	

12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
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14:00 – 15:15 Paper session 1 – Plenary <i>Digital cities and Spatial Justice</i> Chair: Maria Jose Piñeira		
14:00 – 14:25	<p>Markus Hesse</p> <p>This paper deals with the rise of digital economies and life-worlds and the associated repercussions for urban and spatial development. It sits on a body of literatures that have developed since the 1980s, exploring what was then assumed to be the ‘impact’ of new technologies on territorial relations.</p>	<i>Amazon.com and the politics of circulation</i>
14:25– 14:50	<p>Wayne Davies</p> <p>The objective of this review is not to provide case studies of social justice improvements, but to contribute to the development of a normative set of concepts and practical ideas to help the disadvantaged in western democratic societies through incremental approaches at the urban scale, though recognizing that progress must also be made at the national level.</p>	<i>Urban social justice guidelines</i>
14:50 – 15:15	<p>Eric Leclerc & Roberto Luis Monte-Mór</p> <p>The main results of our research demonstrate that too many social and cultural obstacles will inevitably reduce the goals of equity and</p>	<i>Digital city, the E-Governance process of the new green field capital of Andhra Pradesh: Technotopian ideas and spatial justice In Amaravati</i>

	<p>inclusion of this technotopia, as it happens in the building process of so many green field Indian capital. Even if the e-gouvernance of this project conducted by C. Naidu since its inception has improved the access of raw data for researcher, the digital and linguistic divide keep the grass root citizens away from the decision process. Last but not least, the digital city as a communication process has not been able to reverse the top down approach, none of the web 2.0 people centric tools has been used in this case.</p>	
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<p>15:15 – 15:45</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
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<p>15:45 – 16:15</p>	<p>Plenary presentation: OURSUS Chair: Maria Jose Piñeira</p>	
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<p>15:45 – 16:15</p>	<p>Ton Dietz - chair of the IGU OURSUS Project Team</p>	<p><i>OURSUS (Our Sustainable Cities)</i></p>
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<p>16:15 – 17:05</p>	<p>Paper session 2 – Plenary <i>Complex urban systems and processes of cities’ transformation</i> Chair: Ivan Townshend</p>	
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<p>16:15 – 16:40</p>	<p>Elfie Swerts & Céline Rozenblat</p> <p>Our goal is to analyze the evolving position and role of Chinese and Indian cities in the global multinational firms from 2010 to 2013 and the economic ramification of these firms within their national territory. The originality of this approach of urban systems consists on its a multi-polar vision of the</p>	<p><i>Comparing Chinese and Indian cities in the regionalization of world cities by multinational Firms’ networks (2016)</i></p>
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	<p>world, going further the classic unipolar rankings proposed in the literature.</p>	
<p>16:40 – 17:05</p>	<p>Ilya Hubarov</p> <p>The research design consists of three blocks which address urbanization from three levels – national, regional and local. Based on consistent analysis of each scale, we aspire to reveal similarities and differences of urban development in two neighboring states and key factors inducing the urbanization under market reforms.</p>	<p><i>Post-Socialist urbanization in multi-scale perspective: Comparing urban development In Russia and China</i></p>
<p>17:05 – 17:30</p>	<p>Pavel Em</p> <p>An analysis of the bibliography showed that the topic of the urbanization in DPRK was not studied in details. Being a regular process of enhancement of the cities' role in public life, urbanization provides economic development of the territory. In this context, this research has an academic novelty and undeniable significance. Its goal is to study the spatial-temporal features of urbanization development in DPRK since 1950 till nowadays.</p>	<p><i>Urbanization In North Korea: What is the real rate?</i></p>

Tuesday August 8th 2017: Mercure Salvador Rio Vermelho Hotel

<p>09:00 – Paper session 3 – Plenary 10:40 <i>Polycentrism, small and medium size cities</i> Chair: Javier Delgado</p>		
<p>09:00 – 09:25</p>	<p>María da Paz Jesus Rodriguez & María José Piñeira Mantiñán</p> <p>Considering the importance and the different interventions of the State as a producer agent of the urban area, this research wants to analyse some of the socio-spatial consequences of the accomplishment of the housing public politics in the small cities of the <i>Território de Identidade do Sisal – Bahia-BR</i>, especially those intended to pay attention to the population with a monthly income lower than three basic salaries.</p>	<p><i>The habitable politics and the production of the urban area in the small cities of the território de identidade do Sisal – Bahia-Brasil (identified territory of Sisal – Bahia-Brazil).</i></p>
<p>09:25 – 09:50</p>	<p>Anne Péné Annette; Jūratė Kamicaitytė Virbasiene; Sébastien Gadal</p> <p>The main issues focus on the formation of specific urban networks in the energy and mining areas in developing countries. Are these networks characterized by the dynamic of polycentric structure or otherwise metropolisation?</p>	<p><i>Pioneering cities of mining: comparison of the Eastern Venezuela and Eastern Siberia</i></p>
<p>09:50 – 10:15</p>	<p>Maria das Graças Borja Gondim dos Santos Pereira</p> <p>Our case study focuses on the expansion of Salvador, a liberal-peripheral metropolitan region in Brazil, medium size, with</p>	<p><i>The industry and the urban fabric production in the post metropolitan expansion of Salvador.</i></p>

	<p>population of 3.6 million, reached by international capital during the 1980's, mainly in the industrial and touristic sectors. The requirements for this international capital wave and the interest in engaging in a global economy favored the specialization of territory and installed a process of urbanization still not well understood.</p>	
<p>10:15 – 10:40</p>	<p>Cleonice Silva & Antonio Angelo M. Da Fonseca</p> <p>In Brazil, the recent expansion of the Metropolitan areas number (RMs) has brought new questions and socio-spatial and institutional analysis, inducing us to reflect about the cohesion conception and ideal political region (DICKISON, 1961) once it identifies a disengagement between the theory and the reality. Aiming to discuss those questions, this work analyzes the meaning of the urbanization recent process in Brazil since the creation of Metropolitan Area of Feira de Santana-Bahia (RMFS), emphasizing its actors, motivating its urban and regional characteristics.</p>	<p><i>Contexts and contents of the recent urbanization in Brazil since the creation of metropolitan area of Feira de Santana – Bahia – Brazil</i></p>

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Coffee break

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Paper session 4-A
Shrinking and aging cities
Chair: Ton Dietz

<p>11:10 – 11:45</p>	<p>Alejandro López González & María José Piñeira Mantiñán</p> <p>This paper’s underlying hypothesis is that the demographic decline of cities affected by reconversion processes is intensified by acyclic behaviour, not benefiting from migratory flows during the growth period (2000-2008) and being especially hit by the economic recessions that followed the burst of Spain’s housing bubble (2008 onwards).</p>	<p><i>Urban decline and deindustrialization: experiences in Spain</i></p>
<p>11:45 – 12:10</p>	<p>Natacha Aveline & Coline Meunier</p> <p>This paper seeks to assess the current situation of the viager, and to examine whether this scheme can be a sustainable instrument to improve the well-being of older homeowners in France.</p>	<p><i>Releasing the wealth locked in the homes to secure ageing-in- place, issues of spatial justice in the French “viager system”</i></p>
<p>12:10 – 12:35</p>	<p>Marcela Dametto</p> <p>This abstract proposal aims to make a parallel of Guy Debord’s (1997) concept of society’s spectacularization to the idea of speculative process spectacularization. Is this parallel possible? These two types of “spectacles” are in fact interconnect in a form of feedback process?</p>	<p><i>Operação urbana consorciada da região do Porto do Rio: A parallel of society’s spectacularization to speculative processes of spectacularization</i></p>
<p>12:35 – 12:50</p>	<p>Ángel Miramontes Carballada</p> <p>In order to analyze the general characteristics of the population of the urban areas of the Iberian</p>	<p><i>The urban population of Southern Europe in the first decade of the xxi century. The cases of Spain and Portugal</i></p>

	<p>Peninsula during the first decade of the XXI century, cartographic representations are made according to the evolution of the number of inhabitants, by age group, foreign population and behaviour the potentially active population. Within these analyzes the cartographic representations take on a major role, where the different demographic indicators are represented on the same territorial base that form the urban areas of the Iberian Peninsula.</p>	
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11:10 – Paper session 4-B 12:50 <i>New concepts and methods in urban studies</i> Chair: Andre Horn		
11:10 – 11:45	<p>Petros Petsimeris</p> <p>Our study grounds on the hypothesis that there is a strong relationship between ‘globalization’, European expansion and the increase in terms of complexity (size, qualitative characteristics, heterogeneity and direction of migration flows).</p>	<p><i>Segregation as a window on social, gendered and ethnic Inequalities: The Cases Of Milan And Turin 2001-2011</i></p>
11:45 – 12:10	<p>Julio Pedrassoli</p> <p>This paper aims to analyze the urban expansion in SPMR from 1985 to 2015 through the use of remote sensing to model the housing increase process, both formal and precarious, as a proxy to understand the urban expansion phenomena, showing the behavior differences in substrate, vegetation and shadows exchange over the time for the two housing types considered.</p>	<p><i>Urban expansion and housing inequality in São Paulo metropolitan region in the last 30 years: an approach from cartography and remote sensing</i></p>
12:10 – 12:35	<p>Reinaldo Paul Pérez Machado & Julio Pedrassoli</p> <p>The aim of this paper is to show the potential of using classification of moderate and very high spatial resolution images classification (orthophotos 25 cm GSD and Landsat scenes) through Object Based Image Analysis (OBIA) and Linear Spectral Unmixing (LSU)</p>	<p><i>Remote sensing applications to identify and analyze slums over the São Paulo metropolitan area: a comparison between methodologies of two case studies</i></p>

	for slums detection and characterization in space and time, comparing methods and results obtained from slum mapping efforts at the municipalities of Taboão da Serra - SP (2011) and São Paulo-SP (2016).	
12:35 – 12:50	<p>Javier Delgado</p> <p>The extended agglomeration of Mexico City has caught the interest of scholars as well as those decision makers involved in its management. Although the city has diminished its growth rates recently, this refers only to the conurbed areas without considering peri urban spaces or the influence of nearby secondary cities in the region.</p> <p>In this paper we suggest a cross analisys to linking those three scales of the phenomenon which is in the core of an unusual concentration. We do so based on the transportation system mainly.</p>	<p><i>Mexico City: Monocentric city, Monocentric region of the global South</i></p>

**13:00 –
15:30** **Departure and lunch in Pelourinho**

**15:30
17:00**

Conference Fieldtrip 1

Pelourinho area



Wednesday August 9th 2017: Mercure Salvador Rio Vermelho Hotel

09:00 – 10:40	<p>Paper session 5 – Plenary <i>Contested social spaces</i> Chair: Renaud Le Goix</p>	
09:00 – 09:25	<p>Gloria Alves</p> <p>Facing the recognition of segregation, we analyze the struggle of the inhabitants of this locality who use various strategies to achieve some improvements. The struggle takes place in various places, usually linked to daily life, but which seeks to reach other spheres beyond the locality, usually reaching the scale of the city, which they do not feel part of. It is this debate that we will try to negotiate to discuss whether it is a struggle for social, spatial, distributive justice, or the germ of the struggle for the right to the city as a possibility.</p>	<p><i>The struggle for the right to the city</i></p>
09:25 – 09:50	<p>Manfred Spocter</p> <p>This research aims to demystify the notion that this micro-level of gating is a post-apartheid phenomenon. This study seeks to show that the closure of urban space by residents in a South African context is not a recent phenomenon and that successful citizen-driven urban public space closures have been a feature of the urban landscape before the rise of gated communities and monitored urban public space.</p>	<p><i>Citizen-driven privatisation of public space in Cape Town, South Africa</i></p>

<p>09:50 – 10:15</p>	<p>Oriana Araujo & Rubén Camilo Lois González</p> <p>The finding that there is a strong housing deficit in Bahia has led to the questioning about the forms of social organization for the struggle for housing, essentially on the constitution of movements of struggle for popular housing, the socio-spatial actions undertaken and the territorialities produced, as well as the relations established with the main agents in this process and the strategies used.</p>	<p><i>Urban socio-territorial movements: The resistance of homelessness of 'Quilombo Paraíso Camp - Mstb' (Salvador-Bahia- Brazil)</i></p>
<p>10:15 – 10:40</p>	<p>Neyir Zerey</p> <p>This article focuses to the effect of politicization of LGBTI movement on urban governance, and most importantly on municipal level decision making and local administrative processes in Turkey.</p>	<p><i>From LGBTI street activism towards a politicized social movement: LGBTI participating to urban local governance in Turkey</i></p>
<p>10:40 – 11:05</p>	<p>Pavel Em</p> <p>This article continues my researches in the study of differentiation of inner space of big cities and urban agglomerations. The main research question is to ascertain if there is any relation between peculiarities of the build-up areas and location of different services in urban area? The research was made on the example of Moscow city center limited by the Garden Ring road. To facilitate the search for</p>	<p><i>Fractal dimension versus entropy of service industries: the case of Moscow city center</i></p>

	representative data all the indices were calculated using official district borders as the elements boundaries.	
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11:05 – 11:30	Coffee break	
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11:30 – 12:25	Paper session 6-A <i>Contested social spaces</i> Chair: Petros Petsimeris	
11:30 – 11:55	Andre Horn This paper focuses on the history of transformation on one specific, ordinary public/state school in Pretoria that at 1990 accommodated only White learners by using Afrikaans (a modified version of mostly Germanic languages).	<i>Population change; school desegregation and community – a case study on the fringe of a post-apartheid city: Pretoria</i>
11:55 – 12:20	Ivan Townshend This work posits that new urban forms and patterns of urban sociospatial inequality have emerged in the past quarter of a century. The increasingly divided or « quatered city », for example, is one in which unprecedented income inequality at a societal level is being manifest in new forms of partitioning and polarization within cities, at the same time that neoliberal forces have exacerbated this problem and encouraged the removal of the role of the state in moderating the outcomes of inequality.	<i>The changing social ecology of Calgary within a “three cities” context</i>
12:20 – 12:45	Eugenia Viana Cerqueira This paper aims to explore the inequalities in access to urban	<i>Urban sprawl and the inequalities in access to urban resources: the case of the metropolitan region of Belo Horizonte</i>

	amenities in the peripheral areas of the Metropolitan Region of Belo Horizonte (MRBH) in the context of increasing socio-spatial diversification.	
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11:10 – 12:25	Paper session 6-B <i>Sustainable to resilient cities</i> Chair: Markus Hesse
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11:30 – 11:55	<p>Lidia Mierzejewska</p> <p>This paper will present a conception of an urban substructure together with its general characteristics, indicating factors of its formation and development, as well as an analysis of how a polycentric spatial-functional structure of a city composed of substructures affects the possibility of its sustainable development.</p>	<p><i>Role of urban substructures in the sustainable development of a city</i></p>
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11:55 – 12:20	<p>Muriel Delabarre</p> <p>This paper launches a discussion about the implementation of a tool to support urban projects whose nature is an integral part. The development of this tool contains both elements of specific interventions in urban areas based on valuable choices from urban ecology and plural expertise (ecology, botany, hydrology, landscape, etc.) as well as normative thoughts extended to civil and decision-making spheres. A reference table has been developed to operationalize urban ecology and to objectify the minimum criteria to register a project in a</p>	<p><i>Urban ecology and urban projects, methods to develop the habitability of urban spaces. A case study of a metropolitan vision of Great Lyon</i></p>
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	transversal vision of habitability of urban spaces.	
12:20 – 12:45	<p>Ricardo Augusto Souza Machado, Anderson Gomes de Oliveira & Rubén Camilo Lois González</p> <p>Faced with this vulnerability framework and the recognition of the importance of green and forested areas for the city's green infrastructure, understood as "an ecological network that restructures the landscape, imitates natural processes to maintain or restore the functions of the local urban ecosystem" (Herzog , 2013), this work sought to establish the spatial relationship between vegetation cover and occurrence of mass movements and flood, aiming to identify the degree of correlation between these three components in the city of Salvador.</p>	<p><i>Urban green infrastructure: spatial correlation between vegetation cover and occurrence of flooding and mass movements in Salvador de Bahia, Brazil.</i></p>

12:45 – 14:00	Lunch	
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14:00 – 15:20	<p>Paper session 7 – Plenary <i>Complex urban systems and processes of cities' transformation</i> Chair: Natacha Aveline</p>	
14:00 – 14:30	<p>Renaud Le Goix</p> <p>This paper aims at presenting spatial analysis of social change as it translates into transactions and seller-buyers pairs. In order to analyze the unequal dynamics of markets, the paper elaborates on methodological proposals</p>	<p><i>Inequalities in housing market in the polycentric city region of Paris: sellers and buyers in price inflation and increased affordability gap (1996-2012)</i></p>

	designed to address the specific challenges of data aggregation within suburban / exurban areas.	
14:30 – 14:55	<p>Gilberto Corso Pereira & María Célia Furtado Rocha</p> <p>This work intends to confront perception from inhabitants of Salvador of city local problems with the recent analyses in technical literature by urban researchers in Salvador (Carvalho; Pereira, 2008; 2014; Pereira et al, 2017). The goal is to build a representation of the inhabitants perception of urban local characteristics, problems and qualities.</p>	<i>Public participation in urban planning from Salvador de Bahia: maps of local knowledge</i>
14:55– 15:20	<p>Manuel Suárez</p> <p>The main interest is to discuss the role of this hyper – concentrated economic space in the metropolitan urban structure as a whole. The combination of a central area of traditional commerce with new nodes forms a wide intra urban area of commerce. So, we are interested in some questions such as Where do customers come from? Which is the weight of central commerce within the urban economy of the city? How do they arrive downtown? Which is the socio economic profile of customers?</p>	<i>A particular kind of commerce, a particular kind of space? The downtown areas of Mexico City</i>

15:20 – 15:50	Coffee break
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15:50 – 17:05	<p>Paper session 8 – Plenary <i>Complex urban systems and processes of cities' transformation</i> Chair: Manuel Suárez</p>
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<p>15:50– 16:15</p>	<p>Paolo Andres Jimenez Oliveros & Antonio Angelo Martins da Fonseca</p> <p>The present research seeks the analysis of two urban agglomerations (Ilheus-Itabuna e Girardot-Ricaurte) in two countries with different State models: the first one in the federal system of Brazil and the second one in the unitary system of Colombia.</p>	<p><i>Urban agglomeration and metropolization in Brazil and Colombia: a comparative study of Ilheus-Itabuna in Brazil and Girardot-Ricaurte in Colombia</i></p>
<p>16:15– 16:40</p>	<p>Céline Rozenblat & Elfie Swerts</p> <p>Based on the numerous evidences, that we quoted above, of the effect of related variety on the growth of urban employment, we will question the related variety of multinational firms for Chinese cities, assuming their more positive role in the employment growth.</p>	<p><i>Related variety of the medium-size cities in their integration in multinational firms' networks (2016)</i></p>
<p>16:40 – 17:05</p>	<p>Vanesa Silva Vieira & Rubén Camilo Lois González</p> <p>A starting point to recognise the distortions between the increase of GDP and the improvement of social conditions is the use of statistical data, which give rise to important reflections about the territorial matrix where government actions take place. It is a two-way path, since government action can be inspired by the results of statistical data, but it can also limit the results from the model</p>	<p><i>Billionaire cities of Bahia and the evolution of social indicators from a geostatistical point of view</i></p>

	and priorities of the policy interventions they adopt.	
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Thursday August 10th 2017

<p>Morning</p> <p>Conference Fieldtrip 2</p> <p>THE DUAL CITY NEW CITY CENTER & FAVELAS</p>
<p>Lunch</p>

<p>14:00 – 15:20</p>	<p>Paper session 9 - Plenary Urban governance, planning and participative democracy Chair: Lidia Mierzejewska</p>	
<p>14:00 – 14:30</p>	<p>Benes Florian Sascha</p> <p>This extended abstract is based on parts of my ongoing PhD project on digital- citizenship and participation. The ever-growing digitalization of society issues relating to citizenship, participation, and democracy have re-surfaced in academia, urban politics and policy. A current and popular instance of this are research and policies on the digital- or smart city. The re-configuration of the social via the digital and how social and spatial inequalities impact on digital citizenship have emerged as a prominent area of research.</p>	<p><i>Citizen participation and open data: the case of Kronoparken, Sweden</i></p>
<p>14:30 – 14:55</p>	<p>Heliana Mettig Rocha</p> <p>Observing two communities in deprived areas in Brazil, one in Salvador, Bahia (northeast region of the country) and the</p>	<p><i>The place of community's practices on urban transformations</i></p>

	<p>other in Sao Paulo (southeast), it can be perceived a latent resilience, which could be forwarded to more successful collective solutions based on their own community practices together with planning practices.</p> <p>This approach is known as community asset-based planning, where the change capacities are intrinsic and not only come from outside. As micro societies, there are potentials of place and from people within communities.</p>	
14:55 – 15:20	<p>Vítor Domício de Meneses & Daniel Ribeiro Cardoso</p> <p>This research investigates the use of new media in urban planning based on the following question: What is the contribution of the new media to participatory planning processes?</p>	<p><i>City representation and participation in the information age</i></p>

15:20 – 15:50	Coffee break
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15:50 – 17:05	<p>Paper session 10 - Plenary <i>Urban heritage and conservation</i> Chair: Rubén Camilo Lois González</p>	
15:50 – 16:15	<p>Yamilé Pérez Guilarte, Maité Echarri Chávez & Lucrezia Lopez</p> <p>This research deals holistically with the tourist consumption in the Main Squares System in the Historical Center of Havana and</p>	<p><i>Tourist use and urban planning policies of public spaces in the old town of Havana</i></p>

	<p>the spatial repercussion that this use implies. It proposes the diagnosis of the use that visitors makes of this system. The objective is to contribute to the decision-making by the local management entities in terms of territorial planning actions appropriated to the development of tourism.</p>	
<p>16:15 – 16:40</p>	<p>Iago Rodríguez-Lestegás Tizón</p> <p>Emphasizing the linkages between the local and global scales of uneven development, this paper aims to grasp the interaction between the Portuguese dependency and the commodification of Lisbon's Historic Center under the pressure of mass tourism and global real estate investment.</p>	<p><i>Lisbon's historic center: a real estate enclave in the Southern European periphery</i></p>
<p>16:40– 17:05</p>	<p>Jeferson Hugo Pacheco de Rezende</p> <p>The paper aims to identify and analyze the contemporary processes that led to the emergence of these new knots in the network of fashion's cities, expanding it beyond the influential circle of consumption, behavior and lifestyle proposed by the traditional fashion capitals (Paris, London, New York and Milan).</p>	<p><i>Localized values spillover and their impact on the hierarchy of global fashion capitals in 21th century</i></p>

Friday August 11th 2017: Mercure Salvador Rio Vermelho Hotel

09:00 – 10:15 Paper session 11 – Plenary <i>Technological innovations, creative activities in cities</i> Chair: Petros Petsimeris		
09:00 – 09:25	<p>Liliane Buccianti Barakat</p> <p>The countries able to invent, innovate and quickly assimilate technological advances have expanded rapidly these last years. Arab countries of the South and East coasts of the Mediterranean Sea, although displaying a variety of economies, have been very similar in their relation to research and innovation</p>	<p><i>The Lebanese Silicon Valley. Beirut creative cluster (BCC) ; from creativity to innovation</i></p>
09:25 – 09:50	<p>Satoshi Inomata</p> <p>The paper aims to address some crucial policy questions such as the role of urban districts for economic growth and income distribution in the age of economic globalization.</p>	<p><i>The role of urban economies for economic growth and income distribution in the age of economic globalization: an international input-output approach</i></p>
09:50 – 10:15	<p>Francisco Xose Armas Quintá, Francisco Rodríguez Lestegás & Xosé Carlos Macía Arce</p> <p>The objective of this research is to know how the urban geography is being taught in high school classes in Spain.</p>	<p><i>The teaching of urban geography in high school classes in Spain. Some reflections to understand the city in the information society</i></p>
10:15 – 10:45 Coffee break		
10:45 – 12:00 Paper session 12 – Plenary <i>New concepts and methods in urban studies</i> Chair: Muriel Delabarre		
10:45 – 11:10	<p>Leticia Jácomo</p>	<p><i>The photograph as an instrument of analysis of the urban landscape</i></p>

	<p>Faced with its most habitual treatment as a documentary reference for the recognition of changes or its use as an illustrative appendix or annex, the essential objective of this contribution is to claim its usefulness as a fundamental instrument in the analysis of the current urban landscape. A method of photographic analysis of the landscape will be provided so as to contribute effectively to the knowledge and the interpretation of urban landscapes, in this way helping to generate a basic knowledge for the improvement of the quality of life in cities.</p>	
<p>11:10 – 11:35</p>	<p>Anne Péné Annette; Jūratė Kamicaitytė Virbasiene; Sébastien Gadal</p> <p>The aim of the research is to assess possibilities of using multidisciplinary approach (fractal analysis and remote sensing techniques) for monitoring of the changes of urban potential of the selected city area (Sanciai neighbourhood in Kaunas).</p>	<p><i>Evaluation of Kaunas's urban potentials in Lithuania by joint remote sensing and fractal index approach</i></p>
<p>11:35 – 12:00</p>	<p>Brais Estévez Vilariño</p> <p>Through the filedwork practices carried out in my post-doc research in Salvador de Bahia – called "For a cosmopolitical urban government. Open source urbanisms, citizen labs, hybrid</p>	<p><i>For a non-representational urban ethnography. Playing with Pedro Costa's (filmmaker) dispositive in Salvador de Bahia.</i></p>

	forums and other urban assemblages"–, with this paper I want to deploy how this innovative conceptual and methodological framework can light up unprecedented lines of flight for urban studies.	
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12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
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13:30 – 14:45	Paper session 13- Plenary <i>Subjective/Objective well-being in cities</i> Chair: Liliane Buccianti Barakat
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13:30 – 13:55	<p>Thaís Samanta da Lima</p> <p>From the main question “How do the people living in Ponta Grossa use squares in the urban space of the town nowadays?”, the main objective proposed was to differentiate everyday practices in the public space of squares in the urban area of Ponta Grossa. The specific objectives were: to identify the profile of public square users; to identify the positive and negative aspects in the squares appropriation process; to differentiate the types of uses of squares in Ponta Grossa – PR; to identify the pattern of visits to the squares and people position in relation to the square conditions.</p>	<i>Square use dynamics and characterization of users in Ponta Grossa – Pr</i>
13:55 – 14:20	<p>Elena Kilina</p> <p>This project is concerned two main points: public place and state of play (leisure) as an interaction in terms of case of Brazil and China. Public spaces</p>	<i>Place and play in developing economies: China and Brazil</i>

	are public goods even before the process of urbanization.	
14:20 – 14:45	Vishwa Raj Sharma Impact of tourism on the economic, environment and social development of a country can be enormous; opening it up for business, trade and capital investment, creating jobs and entrepreneurship for the workforce and protecting heritage and cultural values.	<i>Tourism, environment and development in Agra metropolitan city</i>

14:45 –
15:15 **Coffee break**

15:15 – **BUSINESS MEETING**
16:45 **CLOSING CEREMONY**

20:00 – **GALA DINNER**
22:30 **Announcement of the Young Scholar Price award**