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# a non-occidental west: learning from theories outside the canon

## 18 FEBRUARY 2021

**Please note: all times are in Central European Time zone, UTC+01:00**

9:00 - 9:20 Welcome and house keeping  
9:20 - 9:30 Opening session by discussant Sujata Patel

9:30 - 10:40	<b>Session 1.</b>	9:30 - 10:00	Nobukhosi Ngwenya	Unlearning within the canon: A critical reflection on navigating 'Western' theory's Eurocentricism in the global South
	<b>Chair: Lorena Melgaço Silva Marques</b>	10:00 - 10:30	Nelson Carroza Athens	
			<b>10:00 - 10:15</b>	Q&A

**10:15** - 11:00 *Break*

11:00 - 12:10	<b>Session 2.</b>	11:00 - 11:30	Bruna Ferreira Montuori	Cartography of hidden narratives: reconfiguring planning practices through the case of Maré, Rio de Janeiro
	<b>Chair: Lorena Melgaço Silva Marques</b>	11:30 - 12:00	Nipesh Palat Narayanan	
			12:00 - 12:10	Q&A

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14:00 - 14:10 Welcome back  
14:10 - 14:20 Opening session by discussant Kanishka Goonewardena

14:20 - 15:30	<b>Session 3.</b>	14:20 - 14:50	Vladimir Rizov	Towards a Critique of Lefebvre's Production of Space: The Limits of Eurocentrism and Idealism
	<b>Chair: Claudia Fonseca Alfaro</b>	14:50 - 15:20	Simone Vegliò	
			15:20 - 15:30	Q&A

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15:50 - 16:30	<b>Session 4.</b>	15:50 - 16:20	Greta Scolari and Lorenzo De Vidovich	Manifold theories for a lexicon. How to navigate post-suburbia?
	<b>Chair: Claudia Fonseca Alfaro</b>	16:20 - 16:30	Q&A	

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# a non-occidentalist west: learning from theories outside the canon

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Opening session by discussant Piro Rexhepi

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**Session 5.**

**Chair: Marjaana Jauhola**

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Burcu Yigit Turan and Mia Ågren

White landscapes: tracing socio-spatial epistemologies of whiteness in contemporary Swedish planning

10:00 - 10:30

Eija Meriläinen

Gendering planetary urbanization in Northern Finland

10:30 - 10:40

Q&A

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**Session 6.**

**Chair: Marjaana Jauhola**

11:00 - 11:30

Rachel Mc Ardle

Intersectional Climate Urbanism: the inclusion of Irish Traveller voices

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Magdalena Novoa

**Cancellation**  
Insurgent Heritage: Memory, place-based care and cultural citizenships

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Opening session by discussant Tanja Winkler

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**Session 7.**

**Chair: Lina Olsson**

14:20 - 14:50

Ben Purvis

The boundaries of urban studies: what space for 'urban science'?

14:50 - 15:20

Jens Kaae Fisker and Letizia Chiappini

Coding the Urban Differently: Thinking Parasitic Platform Urbanism with Serres and Lefebvre

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Q&A

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**Session 8.**

**Chair: Lina Olsson**

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Miguel Montalva Barba

To Move Forward, We Must Look Back: White Supremacy and Settler Colonial Logic at the Base of Urban Studies

16:20 - 16:30

Q&A

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# places “off the map”: bringing to light the hidden locations of urbanisation

## 18 MARCH 2021

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**Opening session by discussant Anja Nygren**

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<b>Session 1.</b>	<i>Authors have 10 min. to present their work and discussants 15 min. to provide feedback</i>		
<b>Chair: Patience Mususa</b>	9:30 - 10:00	Heini-Emilia Saari	Re-constructing the Finnish taajama: Spaces of fragmented urbanisation in the Northern peripheries
	10:00 - 10:30	Francesca Ferlicca	Collective action and co-production of the city in the Guernica land-seizures process in the periurban periphery of the Metropolitan area of Buenos Aires.
	10:30 - 10:40	Q&A	

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<b>Session 2.</b>	11:00 - 11:30	Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu	How The Urban Poor Define Preferred Places, Accra's Old Fadama Slum Dwellers Case
<b>Chair: Patience Mususa</b>	11:30 - 12:00	Raffael Beier	Ordinary Neighbourhoods - Stigma and Realities in Casablanca's Shantytowns
	12:00 - 12:10	Q&A	

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**Opening session by discussant AbdouMaliq Simone**

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<b>Session 3.</b>	<i>Authors have 10 min. to present their work and discussants 15 min. to provide feedback</i>		
<b>Chair: Hoai Anh Tran</b>	14:20 - 14:50	Clarissa Cordeiro de Campos	Situating the Right to the City: the meaning of centrality for squatting movements in three urban areas in Brazil, Spain, and the Basque Country
	14:50 - 15:20	Laleh Foroughanfar	Negotiating (in) Visibility: Street-making on the Margins of Malmö
	15:20 - 15:30	Q&A	

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<b>Session 4.</b>	15:50 - 16:20	Thomas Betschart	Intersections of Power. The Negotiation of Ethiopia's urban future through Transportation Infrastructure along the Addis-Nairobi Corridor.
<b>Chair: Hoai Anh Tran</b>	<del>16:20 - 16:50</del>	<del>Ankur Parashar</del>	<del>Making of an Infrastructural Citizenship and Colonial Urban Space</del>
	<b>16:20 - 16:30</b>	Q&A	<b>Cancellation</b>

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# places “off the map”: bringing to light the hidden locations of urbanisation

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**Opening session by discussant Hana Cervinkova**

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<b>Session 5.</b>	<i>Authors have 10 min. to present their work and discussants 15 min. to provide feedback</i>		
<b>Chair: David Gogishvili</b>	9:30 - 10:00	Olivia Engström	'Spatial Resilience Tactic of Urban Public Space Repurposing in the Shrinking City: The Sustaining Community of Estonian Border City of Narva'
	10:00 - 10:30	Yegor Vlasenko	"Decommunization" and National State-Building in Ukraine
	10:30 - 10:40	Q&A	

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<b>Session 6.</b>	<i>Authors have 10 min. to present their work and discussants 15 min. to provide feedback</i>		
<b>Chair: David Gogishvili</b>	11:00 - 11:30	Chemi Shiff	Contested narratives in the face of neoliberal development: the case study of the Terminal House in Jaffa, Israel
	11:30 - 12:00	Laura Belik	Temporary Spaces of Hope, Permanent Structures of Power: Concentration Camps in Ceará, Brazil
	12:00 - 12:10	Q&A	

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**Opening session by discussant Hyun Bang Shin**

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<b>Session 7.</b>	<i>Authors have 10 min. to present their work and discussants 15 min. to provide feedback</i>		
<b>Chair: Tara Saharan</b>	14:20 - 14:50	Noel A. Manzano Gómez	Informal urbanization and "urban inertia". The legacy of historical self-built peripheries on contemporary European cities
	14:50 - 15:20	Asa Roast	Empty land: the production of informal commons outside/within the urban
	15:20 - 15:30	Q&A	

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<b>Session 8.</b>	<i>Authors have 10 min. to present their work and discussants 15 min. to provide feedback</i>		
<b>Chair: Tara Saharan</b>	15:50 - 16:20	Patricia Capanema Alvares Fernandes	Urban history and theory from "off the map": the case of Belo Horizonte, Brazil
	16:20 - 16:50	Aireen Grace Andal	Children's Spaces in Coastal Cities: Challenges to Conventional Urban Understandings and Prospects for Blue Urbanism and Urban Island Studies
	16:50 - 17:00	Q&A	

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# challenging methodologies and methods

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Opening session by discussant Elena Trubina

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<b>Session 1.</b>	<i>Authors have 10 min. to present their work and discussants 15 min. to provide feedback</i>		
<b>Chair: Cristina Bratu</b>	9:30 - 10:00	Pavel Grabalov	Life of Russian deathscapes: A study of people's uses and experiences of Vvedenskoe cemetery in Moscow
	10:00 - 10:30	Josefa Maria Stiegler	A digital urban ethnography? Methodological challenges
	10:30 - 10:40	Q&A	

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<b>Session 2.</b>	11:00 - 11:30	Sven Daniel Wolfe	Research in a minor key: Working with the (extra)ordinary in authoritarian spaces
<b>Chair: Cristina Bratu</b>	11:30 - 12:00	Veronica Hendel	Counter Geographies of Danger: Young Migrants and Urban Mobility in Argentina
	12:00 - 12:10	Q&A	

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Opening session by discussant Jennifer Robinson

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<b>Session 3.</b>	<i>Authors have 10 min. to present their work and discussants 15 min. to provide feedback</i>		
<b>Chair: Steve Marr</b>	14:20 - 14:50	Clara Rivas Alonso	Okmeydanı as a contested site of urban (re)production: occupying trajectories of hope(lessness) in Istanbul
	14:50 - 15:20	Camila Saraiva	Designing a comparison on informal settlements upgrading policies in three Southern American cities
	15:20 - 15:30	Q&A	

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<b>Session 4.</b>	15:50 - 16:20	Simone Tulumello	Blasting dichotomies open: multi-scalarity, relationality and comparability seen from an "othered" North
<b>Chair: Steve Marr</b>	16:20 - 16:50	Mennatullah Hendawy	The local yet global urbanism: Research contexts in the mediatized world
	16:50 - 17:00	Q&A	Case of Cairo

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# challenging methodologies and methods

## 16 APRIL 2021

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Opening session by discussant Ola Söderström

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<b>Session 5.</b> <b>Chair: Myrto Dagkoulis-Kyriakoglou</b>	<i>Authors have 10 min. to present their work and discussants 15 min. to provide feedback</i>		
	9:30 - 10:00	Michael Rafferty <b>Bahar Sakizlioglu</b>	Revisiting Gentrification- Social Reproduction Nexus: A Feminist Ethnography of Gendered Dispossessions in Gentrifying Tarlabasi, Istanbul
	10:00 - 10:30	Frances Brill	Practicing Comparative Urbanism: methods and consequences.
	10:30 - 10:40	Q&A	

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<b>Session 6.</b> <b>Chair: Myrto Dagkoulis-Kyriakoglou</b>	11:00 - 11:30	Carola Fricke	Towards a Topological Thinking of Housing Policies: Mobility, Translation and Materialization
	11:30 - 12:00	Bahar Sakizlioglu <b>Michael Rafferty</b>	Maintaining unsustainability: A relational-comparative assessment of rapid urban transformation in Dublin and Beirut
	12:00 - 12:10	Q&A	

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Opening session by discussant Carina Listerborn

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<b>Session 7.</b> <b>Chair: Mert Arslanalp</b>	<i>Authors have 10 min. to present their work and discussants 15 min. to provide feedback</i>		
	14:20 - 14:50	Dalia Milián Bernal	Online arenas and narrative inquiry: Navigating the methodological challenges of studying temporary uses in Latin America
	14:50 - 15:20	Francesca Blanc	Testing comparative spatial planning studies in Latin America and beyond: theoretical implications and decolonial perspective.
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<b>Session 8.</b> <b>Chair: Mert Arslanalp</b>	15:50 - 16:20	Aparna Parikh and Karen Paiva Henrique	Landscapes of in/justice
	<del>16:20 - 16:50</del>	<del>Ayşe Gümeç Karamuk</del> <b>Cancellation</b>	<del>Planning law as a shared feature: Rethinking power mechanisms, planning principles and right to the city</del>
	<b>16:20 - 16:30</b>	Q&A	

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# revisiting the concepts of critical urban studies

## 17 MAY 2021

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Opening session by discussant Thomas Maloutas

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<b>Session 1.</b>	<i>Authors have 10 min. to present their work and discussants 15 min. to provide feedback</i>		
<b>Chair: Özlem Celik</b>	9:30 - 10:00	Nathalie Bergame	Revisiting commons as emancipatory practice to claim the right to the city
	10:00 - 10:30	Mika Hyötyläinen	The urban commons and the neglected land question
	10:30 - 10:40	Q&A	

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<b>Session 2.</b>	11:00 - 11:30	Firat Genç	Rethinking Enclosure: Space and Power in Cities in Conflict
<b>Chair: Özlem Celik</b>	11:30 - 12:00	Ebba Brink & Emma Li Johansson	Ecosystem-based adaptation in the Merchandise City: analysing the interplay between climate gentrification and climate vulnerability in Rio de Janeiro
	12:00 - 12:10	Q&A	

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Opening session by discussant Monika Streule

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<b>Session 3.</b>	<i>Authors have 10 min. to present their work and discussants 15 min. to provide feedback</i>		
<b>Chair: Mine Islar</b>	14:20 - 14:50	Amanda Winter	Thinking through the peri-urban and the implications for governing climate adaptation
	14:50 - 15:20	Constantina Theodorou	Climate justice in the context of planetary urbanization and the revision of spatial hierarchies
	15:20 - 15:30	Q&A	

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<b>Session 4.</b>	15:50 - 16:20	Debolina Majumder	"Ephemeral urbanism" revisited: Internal labour migration and a class-analysis of urban landscape formation in Indian megacities
<b>Chair: Mine Islar</b>	16:20 - 16:50	Li Fan & Nadine Appelhans	"Conceded informality" in Shanghai's post-industrial spaces
	16:50 - 17:00	Q&A	

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# revisiting the concepts of critical urban studies

## 18 MAY 2021

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Opening session by discussant Matthias Bernt

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<b>Session 5.</b>	<i>Authors have 10 min. to present their work and discussants 15 min. to provide feedback</i>		
<b>Chair: Defne Kadioglu</b>	9:30 - 10:00	Chiara Valli & Helena Holgersson	Beyond the "Is this Gentrification?" question. Dis-placing and re-placing gentrification in Swedish political economy.
	10:00 - 10:30	Gözde Orhan & Yonca Güneş Yücel	Revisiting the Concept of Gentrification on Rural Scale: An Anthropological Approach
	10:30 - 10:40	Q&A	

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<b>Session 6.</b>	11:00 - 11:30	Elton Chan	Retracing Commodification in Critical Urban Studies
<b>Chair: Defne Kadioglu</b>	11:30 - 12:00	Johan Pries	Public space in a city of streets and sidewalks: emerging blind spots of urban theory and planning.
	12:00 - 12:10	Q&A	

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Opening session by discussant Miguel Martinez

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<b>Session 7.</b>	<i>Authors have 10 min. to present their work and discussants 15 min. to provide feedback</i>		
<b>Chair: Isabel Ramos Lobato</b>	14:20 - 14:50	Saila-Maria Saaristo	Makeshift Urbanism by Occupation. Negotiating evictions and housing rights in Lisbon, Portugal
	14:50 - 15:20	Alize Arican	Figuring It Out: Care, Futurity, and Urban Transformation in Tarlabaşı, Istanbul
	15:20 - 15:30	Q&A	

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<b>Session 8.</b>	15:50 - 16:20	Catalin Berescu	What is the opposite of public space?
<b>Chair: Isabel Ramos Lobato</b>	16:20 - 16:50	Nick R. Smith	Disjunctural Urbanization: Revisiting Urban-Rural Relations from Contemporary China
	16:50 - 17:00	Q&A	

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