

N-AERUSXI ASSESSING AND EXPLORING THE STATE OF URBAN KNOWLEDGE: ITS PRODUCTION, USE, AND DISSEMINATION IN CITIES OF THE SOUTH

> **Production of 'urban knowledge':** What different forms of knowledge have emerged over the years and what domination patterns may be observed across these? Questions of structure and agency are naturally central in the process of defining problems and identifying solutions, as are debates arguing for reinforced links between knowledge, consciousness and action, echoing Foucault's argument that 'knowledge is power and power is knowledge': are we witnessing new producers and users of knowledge and, as such, new emerging patterns of agency in this process?

> **Application of 'urban knowledge' and its impact:** What knowledge has so far been accumulated out of research and praxis in the urban South? Much research has been carried out about cities in the South; however, there is currently widespread agreement on the need to assess what has been amassed and evaluate the themes and approaches developed so far, in order to redefine and reconceptualise problems and renew the directions research has to adopt.

> **Theory-Praxis Loop:** How have research and praxis progressively approximated each other over the years in urban development in the South, if at all? In what (iterative) ways has learning drawn from practice been fed into research and vice versa? What 'reframed diagnosis' of the urban condition has been witnessed so far and what kind of 'public learning' has been attained from the crossfertilisation between urban research and practice?

	THURSDAY 28/10	FRIDAY 29/10	SATURDAY 30/10
09:30 > 14:00	REGISTRATION [La Cambre]	REGISTRATION [La Cambre]	REGISTRATION [La Cambre]
09:30 > 10:30		PLENARY SESSION II: Aziz Choudry [Lumen Centre]	PLENARY SESSION III: Ed Robbins [Lumen Centre]
10:30 > 11:00		COFFEE BREAK [La Cambre]	COFFEE BREAK [Lumen Centre]
11:00 > 13:00		PARALLEL SESSIONS [La Cambre] 1B: REVIEWING & RENEWING THE URBAN/ RURAL DIMENSIONS 2B: KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION, GOVERNANCE & DATA COLLECTION 3B: MAPPING CULTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL LANDSCAPES FOR DEVELOPMENT	PLENARY SESSION IV: CONCLUDING REMARKS/ N-AERUS NETWORK MEETING [Lumen Centre]
13:00 > 14:00		LUNCH BREAK [La Cambre]	LUNCH BREAK [La Cambre]
14:00 > 14:30	WELCOME ADDRESS [Lumen Centre]	PARALLEL SESSIONS [La Cambre] 1C: BEYOND DICHOTOMIES (FORMAL/ INFORMAL) 2B: LIMITS & POTENTIALS OF THE RIGHT TO THE CITY 3B: THE ROLE OF SERVICES FOR URBAN GOVERNANCE	
14:30 > 16:00	PLENARY SESSION I: Annick Osmont [Lumen Centre]	COFFEE BREAK [La Cambre]	BRUSSELS SITE VISITS
16:00 > 16:30	COFFEE BREAK [La Cambre]	COFFEE BREAK [La Cambre]	
16:30 > 18:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS [La Cambre] 1A: SOCIAL PRACTICES FOR CLAIMING THE CITY 2A: PLANNING PARADIGMS & URBANIZATION 3A: URBAN INCLUSION & ACCESS TO LAND	PARALLEL SESSIONS [La Cambre] 1D: HERITAGE, TOURISM & IDENTITY 2D: KNOWLEDGE NETWORKS, PRACTICES & PEDAGOGIES	

SESSION 1A: Social Practices for Claiming the City – Thursday 28th October 2010 (16:30 – 18:30h) Session Chair: Agnès Deboulet [Room 102]

1. **Give Them a Chance and Let Them Change: Role of Women in Housing Projects in Indonesia and Its Context of Civil Society** - Adiyanti Sutandyo-Buchholz
2. **L'accès au logement dans la ville sénégalaise : l'exemple de la cité religieuse Touba** - Oumar Diop
3. **El enfoque de la Escuela de Desarrollo a Escala Humana, aplicado a la satisfacción de las necesidades de hábitat de los ciudadanos desfavorecidos de África subsahariana** - Eva Alvarez de Andrés
4. **Límites, posibilidades y paradojas en la construcción social de los procesos de patrimonialización urbana. El caso de Buenos Aires.** - Cecilia Cabrera

SESSION 2A: Urban Planning Paradigms & Urbanization – Thursday 28th October 2010 (16:30 – 18:30h) Session Chair: Bruno De Meulder [Room 172]

1. **Whatever happened to urban knowledge in downtown Teheran?** - M. Hassan Ebrahimi
2. **Between Development and Experiment: The Volta River Project's (Un) settling Communities** – Viviana d'Auria, Victor Kootin Sanwu
3. **Planifier la ville versus planifier l'idée d'une ville** - Jérôme Chenal
4. **Difficile capitalisation des savoirs sur la ville en Afrique de l'Ouest. Retour sur une expérience de comparaison au Mali et au Ghana** - Monique Bertrand

SESSION 3A: Urban Inclusion and Access to Land – Thursday 28th October 2010 (16:30 – 18:30h) Session Chair: Benoit Legrand [Room 177]

1. **The 10th Anniversary of De Soto's 'The Mystery of Capital': Reflections on the book's public impact** – Alan Gilbert
2. **Has Mercantilism Reduced Poverty in sub-Saharan Africa? The China-African Trade from Guangzhou to Lomé** - Michal Lyons
3. **Entrepreneurial Regions in Turkey: Cultural Economies and Tourism at the Crossroads in Kayseri, Turkey** - Bilgehan Köhler, Susanna Schaller
4. **What means a 'good place' for a 'good life'? Can 'good planning' do without?** – Jürgen Oesterreich

SESSION 1B: Reviewing and Renewing the Urban/Rural Dimensions – Friday 29th October 2010 (11:00 – 13:00h) Session Chair: Bertrand Terlinden [room 102]

1. **Etat des savoir sur la ville en Inde : De la recherche aux politiques urbaines, des petites villes a l'ombre des plus grandes** - Rémi De Bercegol
2. **An analytical framework for urban fragmentation analysis in the Global South city: questioning urban planning practices through an institutional approach** – Enrico Michelutti
3. **Regulating informality – the influence of planning standards on long term suitability of settlements – The case of Dar es Salaam / Tanzania** - Wolfgang Scholz
4. **Petites et moyennes villes et développement local au Togo: Quelle nouvelle armature urbaine au service de l'espace rural?** - Assogba Guezere

SESSION 2B : Knowledge Production, Governance & Data Collection – Friday 29th October 2010 (11:00 – 13:00h) Session Chair: Harry Smith [room 172]

1. **Approche de la communauté scientifique française sur les conditions de la production des connaissances sur les villes du Sud** - Annik Osmont, Karine Peyronnie
2. **Knowledge production in local governance systems through qualitative GIS** – Karin Pfeffer, Javier Martinez, Isa Baud, N. Sridharan
3. **An overview of the nature and impact of recent changes in urban policy and programmes in Brazil - a co-production of urban knowledge?** - Marcia Pereira
4. **Creating and utilizing a knowledge base for urban planning and management in Cairo** - Khaled M. Abdelhalim, Richard Sliuzas, Forbes Davidson

SESSION 3B: Mapping Cultural and Environmental Landscapes for Development – Friday 29th October 2010 (11:00 – 13:00h) Session Chair: K. Shannon [Room 177]

1. **ETUDE DU DÉVELOPPEMENT DE DOUALA PAR L'APPROCHE SEDIMENTAIRE** - Cleave DJINKOU TCHATCHOU
2. **Spatial knowledge management tools in urban development** - Karin Pfeffer, John-Sydenstricker, Eric Denis and Glen Robbins
3. **NYANZA/ RUANDA – The cultural landscape as vision for urban development** - Astrid Weisel
4. **Hanoi's Water Management : Indigenous Knowledge and International Practices: The Case of Yen So, Hanoi** – Tuan Panh Amh

SESSION 1C: Beyond Dichotomies (Formal/ Informal) – Friday 29th October 2010 (14:00 – 16:00h) Session Chair: Joris Scheers [Room 102]

1. **Post-colonialising informality?** - Ann Varley
2. **Popular Settlements, a ‘New’ (Old) Alternative Mode of Production of Space for Latin America? Reflections from Colombia’s Barrios** – Jaime Hernandez
3. **Reensamblar el Territorio: Hacia una reinterpretación de las categorías de análisis sobre los actuales procesos socio-territoriales en Latinoamérica** – Mariano Scheinsohn, Cecilia Cabrera
4. **Urban Poor networks role in citywide information generation, use and dissemination** - Irene Karanja

SESSION 2C: Limits and Potentials of the Right to the City – Friday 29th October 2010 (14:00 – 16:00h) Session Chair: Peter Gotsch [Room 172]

1. **023/ CINQUANTE ANS APRÈS LES INDÉPENDANCES, LES QUARTIERS PRECAIRES ONT-ILS ACQUIS LE « DROIT DE CITÉ » ?** - Benjamin Michelon
2. **021/ Nuestra Realidad es Otra. Changing realities in Lima’s peripheral settlements: a case study from San Juan de Miraflores** - Michaela Hordijk
3. **084/ Producción de conocimiento y consensos problemáticos sobre el derecho a la ciudad. El “room for manouver” como marco de análisis de caso en Salvador de Bahia (Brasil)** - Sergio Beleda Miquel
4. **097/ The Right to the City: From Paris 1968 to Rio 2010** - Alison Brown

SESSION 3C: The Role of Services for Urban Governance – Friday 29th October 2010 (14:00 – 16:00h) Session Chair: Eleni Kyrou [Room 177]

1. **Towards an open approach to ‘Multicriteria Spatial-Decision Support Systems’ for Urban Environmental Planning and Poverty Reduction: the case of Praia, Cape Verde** - Jaime Royo Olid
2. **Social Innovation and Grassroots-based Organizations: Their role in Social Governance Processes in Cities of the South. The Case for Kenya** - Margaret Macharia, Joseph Kedogo
3. **Urban governance, planning and housing policy: shift from managerialism to entrepreneurialism** - Pranita Shrestha
4. **APPROCHES PRESENTES ET FUTURES DE RECHERCHE SUR LES SERVICES URBAINS EN RESEAU DANS LE SUD** - Sylvie Jaglin, Luisa Moretto

SESSION 1D: Heritage, Tourism & Identity – Friday 29th October 2010 (16:30 – 18:30h) Session Chair: Marc Gossé [Room 172]

1. **Traditional values, meaning and use of urban space in highland towns of north Ethiopia-** Genet Alem
2. **From City-Hills to Metropolis. The Origins and Dilemmas of Landscape Urbanism In Iran –** Payam Tarbizan
3. **A postcolonial questioning of heritage issues -** Hilde Heynen
4. **The Postcolonial Public Spaces and Cultural Diversity : The Case of National-Cultural Representative Public Spaces of Dhaka –** Kishwar Habib

SESSION 2D: Knowledge Networks, Practices and Pedagogies – Friday 29th October 2010 (16:30 – 18:30h) Session Chair: Han Verschure [Room 177]

1. **The nature of knowledge concerning the 'urban' in the South -** Harry Smith, Paul Jenkins
2. **Controlled Landscapes and (re) Designed Nature. Climate change knowledge and practices in the Mekong Delta: the case of Cantho –** Annelies De Nijs
3. **The theoretical underpinnings of pedagogic action relating Urban and Regional knowledge and planning practice. The case of Buenos Aires University -** Luis Ainstein
4. **Globalization and the Urban Studio: Evaluating an Inter-University Studio Collaboration in Nairobi -** Jackie Klopp, Jonathan Chanin, Peter Ngau and Elliott Sclar