



Space, Policies and Power Relations

THE POLITICS OF DIFFERENCE AND THEIR SPATIAL DIMENSION

Do we all have equal access to public space? Can anyone move to any place? To answer these questions, this workshop focuses on space, circulations and public policies in the light of power relations. Processes of inclusion and exclusion – along the lines of gender, sexuality, class, age, ethnicity... – are core issues when questioning both public spaces and public policies. Urban regulations often contribute to the categorisation of some groups as undesirable, allowing for the enforcement of the morality of privileged citizens.

This workshop draws upon a multidisciplinary approach to highlight how public policies enforce different access to and use of public space. Four themed panels will provide insight into the making of a politics of difference through spaces of exclusion, segregation or self-segregation. Speakers and participants will carefully examine circulations between discourses, representations and practices at both individual and institutional levels. A roundtable (in French) will illustrate and debate further local debates.

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WORKSHOP
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THURSDAY 25 JANUARY

10:00-10:30 Opening

10:30-12:30 **Transnational mobility and imaginaries, and the politics of difference**

Discussant: **Noemi Michel**, University of Geneva

Migrant women at the margins of Europe.

Between regimes of visibility and invisibility

Camille Schmoll, University Paris 7 Diderot

Gendering relocation: Indonesian migrant labor in the transnational city

Rachel Silvey, University of Toronto

The limits of legislative change: Geographical Imaginings of Homophobic Others

Kath Browne, Maynooth University

14:30-16:30 **Global cities, gentrification and the production of spaces of in/exclusion**

Discussant: **Jean-François Staszak**, University of Geneva

"Luxembourg: Let's make it happen". Critical insights on nation branding and its politics of exclusion

Karine Duplan, University of Geneva

The gentrification of progressive red-light districts and new moral geographies: the case of Amsterdam

Ilse van Liempt, Utrecht University

The production and regulation of public spaces: legitimating and delegitimizing use(r)s

Muriel Froment-Meurice, Université Paris Est Créteil

17:00-18:30 **Politiques urbaines et inégalités d'accès aux espaces publics**

Table ronde (en français), moderated by **Laurent Matthey**, University of Geneva

FRIDAY 26 JANUARY

8:30-10:30 **Neoliberalism and gender within urban planning and transport policies**

Discussant: **Éléonore Lépinard**, University of Lausanne

The spatial features of the continuum of sexual violence

Marion Tillous, University Paris 8

Who needs protection on the streets? The contrasted regulations of women's presence in public space

Marylène Lieber, University of Geneva

Gendered Urban Neoliberalism and the Role of "Women" in Contemporary Swedish Gender Mainstreaming Planning

Carina Listerborn, Malmö University

11:00-13:00 **Desirable bodies, desirable spaces and the making of the Others**

Discussant: **Lorena Parini**, University of Geneva

(Un)desirables. Cities and gay friendly policies

Marianne Blidon, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

Everyday citizenship, difference, and the production of urban space

Claire Hancock, University Paris Est-Créteil

The racialization of sex work in Switzerland

Milena Chimienti, University of Applied Sciences and Western Switzerland, Geneva

14:30-16:30 Closing session (For speakers only)