

Conference venue

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The workshop deals with aspects of urban change in countries from Mediterranean Europe during a critical phase of their transformation from rural into urban societies in the 20th century. Addressing cases from the Iberian Peninsula, Italy, Greece and Turkey, topics will include immigration and urban growth, the relationship between the “formal” and “informal” production of urban space, between public planning and self-regulation, between historical city centres and new peripheries. In a critical discussion of the concept of the “European city”, it will be asked, whether it makes sense to use “Southern Europe” as a category for comparative contemporary urban history and whether there are common features of urbanity and urban change in the European South.

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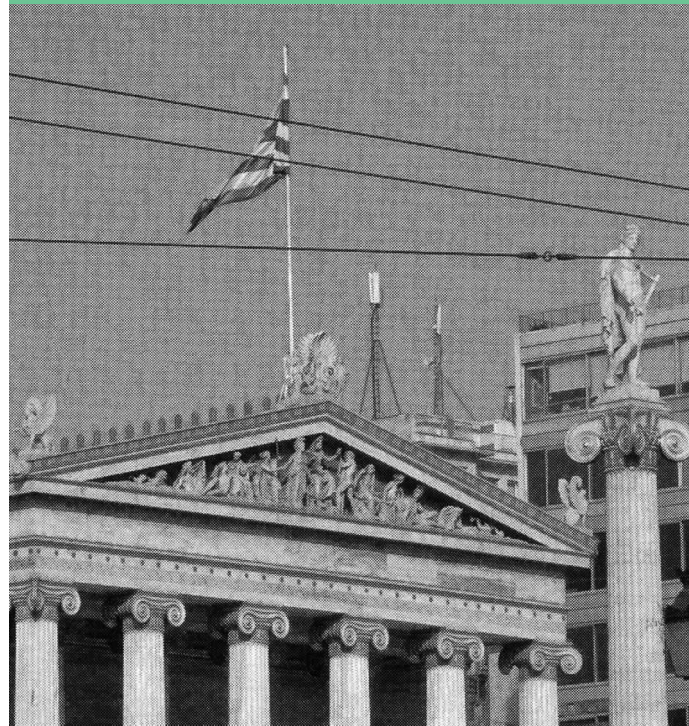


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The South European city

Urban space and urban society
in the 20th century



International Workshop
Rome, 23–24 October 2014

Thursday, 23 October, 13.30–21.00

13.30 Welcome and opening remarks

13.45 *Inauguration lecture*
Martin Baumeister | Roma
**The "South" and European urban history.
Some observations and some questions
from a northerner**

14.45 Coffee Break

I - Urban growth, spatial planning
and the socio-spatial differentiation

Moderation: Nina Schierstaedt | München

15.00 Bruno Bonomo | Roma
The "Eternal City" in transformation.
Urban and social change in post-war Rome

15.45 Charlotte Vorms | Paris
Relations between real estate economy,
public powers and urban space:
considerations on the Madrid case (1860–2010)

16.30 Coffee Break

16.45 João Rafael Santos | Lisboa
Networking Lisbon: shaping a capital city
in the changing geographies of the 20th century

17.30 Anna Pelka | München
Urban growth and the production of urban space
in Barcelona. The International Eucharistic
Congress of 1952 as a case study

18.15 Refreshment

19.00 *Round Table with*
The South European city: challenges
and shortcomings of a concept
in comparative urban history
Lila Leontidou | Athens, Ludovico Micara | Pescara
Vittorio Vidotto | Roma
Moderation: Martin Baumeister | Roma

Friday, 24 October, 9.30–18.00

II - The city as a social space

Moderation: Nina Schierstaedt | München

9.30 Ares Kalandides | Berlin
Urban Development between formality
and informality. The Greek case in the 20th century

10.15 Cemile Nil Uzun | Ankara
Experiencing the three waves
of gentrification in Istanbul

11.00 Coffee break

11.15 João Pedro Nunes | Lisboa
Suburban Lisbon: Urban growth and everyday life
experiences in Amadora (1950–2010)

12.00 John David Rhodes | Cambridge
Looking through Rome with Lattuada's
"Gli italiani si voltano" (1953)

13.00 Lunch break

III - Alternative concepts of the city
and social participation

Moderation: Bruno Bonomo | Roma

14.30 Matthias Heigl | München
The Neighbourhood as an Arena Space
and Political Conflict in Rome in the 1970s

15.15 Nina Schierstaedt | München
The Neighbourhood Associations of Madrid
during the late Franco dictatorship
and the transition to democracy:
A struggle for the appropriation of urban space

16.00 Coffee break

16.15 Fernán de Val | Madrid
Madrid in the '70s: city, neighborhood
and social movements
in the Spanish Rock-urbano

17.00 Final discussion