PHILOSOPHY OF THE CITY
2017

11-13 October 2017
Faculdade de Letras - Universidade do Porto
| Portugal |

Sala de Reuniões 1 | Meeting Room 1
Sala de Reuniões 2 | Meeting Room 2
Anfiteatro 2 | Lecture Hall 2
Day 1 of Conference October 11th

8:45 | Check-in

9:15 - 09:45 | Welcome and Opening Remarks

Fernanda Ribeiro – Dean of Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Porto
Paula Oliveira e Silva – Director of Institute of Philosophy (UI&D)
Shane Epting – President of the Philosophy of the City Research Group
Paula Pereira – Coordinator of the Philosophy and Public Space Research Group

09:45 - 11:15 | Session 1

Session 1a - We, the City: People, Power and Justice

Sharon M. Meagher (Marymount Manhattan College)
• How Might Creative Placemaking Lead to More Just Cities?

Hernando A. Estévez (Universidad de La Salle)
• Being, Territory and Collective Identity: Cultural and Political Re-dimensions in the City

Judith Green (Fordham University)
• Urban Ontology: Who Is the Subject of the City?

Session 1b - Public Space and the Common Good

Graça Silva (Instituto de Filosofia/UP)
• Public Space and Common Good

Udo Pesch (Delft University of Technology)
• From Liberalism to Experimentation: Reconstructing the Dimensions of Public Space

Sofia Miguens (Universidade do Porto/Instituto de Filosofia)
• Is there really a Single Way for all Humans to be Human? Questions Regarding the ‘Common Good’

Session 1c - The City and Pre-Modern Western Philosophy

Ada Bronowski (University of Oxford)
• Beauty and the Bridge

Luís Soto (Universidad de Santiago Compostela)
• Another View on the Classic City: Two Forgotten Politics

Ángel Rivero (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)
• The City as the Space of the most Perfect Human Conversation: Alonso de Castrillo’s Philosophy of the City and his Treaty of the Republic (1521)
11:15 - 11:30 | Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00 | Session 2

Session 2a - The Community in Focus

Lior Glick (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
- The Responsibilities of the Monopolistic City and its Right for Class Based Exclusion

Ruth Ronen (Tel Aviv University)
- Being-with: The Sensus Communis of the City

David Woods (New York University, City of Stamford, CT, USA)
- George Herbert Mead, Public Philosopher of the City: Fostering the Transformative Potential for Building Democratic Cities

Session 2b - Philosophy, Political Space, and the Common

Panel: Paula Pereira, Maria João Couto, Joaquim Escola (Universidade do Porto/Instituto de Filosofia)

Session 2c - Considerations in Urban Aesthetics

Arto Haapala (University of Helsinki)
- Re-finining Urban Aesthetics

Vesa Vihanninjoki (University of Helsinki)
- Urban Places as Aesthetic Phenomena, Re-finining Urban Aesthetics

Sanna Lehtinen (University of Helsinki)
- Creating Aesthetic Sustainability in Urban Environments

13.00 - 14:30 | Lunch

| 14:30 - 15:30 | Philosophy of the City Research Group – Keynote / Presidential Address
Shane Epting
(University of Nevada, Las Vegas)
Moral Prioritization in Urban Affairs

Lecture Hall 2
Anfiteatro 2
15:30 - 17:00 | Session 3

Session 3a - Urban Memory, Social Representations and the Politics of Space

Anita Gramigna/Giorgio Poletti (Università di Ferrara)
- Agora: Between Myth and Symbol

Francisco Colom González (Instituto de Filosofía, CSIC)
- Public Squares as Agonistic Spaces of Democracy

Carlos de la Torre (University of Kentucky)
- The Populist Uses of Space

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Session 3b - Urban Mobility in Focus

Taylor Stone (Delft University of Technology)
- Driving in the dark: Reducing night time lighting through the design of automated driving systems

Milos Mladenovic (Aalto University)
- Beyond the Self-Driving Trolley: Moral Dilemmas of Self-Driving Vehicle Technology

Monika Pękalska (University of Warsaw)
- Changes in the functioning of rail transport and the rationalization of the urban spatial structure

Meeting Room 2
Sala de Reuniões 2

Session 3c - City and the Anthropocene

Lauri Lahikainen (University of Tampere)
- Climate Change, Universalism and Militant Particularism: Climate Activism as a Search for the Moral Grammars of Social Struggles

Roberto Goycoolea Prado (Universidad de Alcalá)
- Tourism and Memory Spaces. From Exaltation to Trivialization of Urban Memory

Jorge Leandro Rosa (Instituto de Filosofía/UP)
- Anthropocene Cities

Lecture Hall 2
Anfiteatro 2

17:00 | Porto Wine Reception / Porto de Honra

Jazz Moment: Douie Duet

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Day 2 of Conference October 12th

09:00 - 10:30 | Session 4

Session 4a - Streets and Neighbourhoods

Panel: Marta Rodrigues, Paula Guerra, Rui Saraiva, Sofia Sousa (Universidade do Porto)

- The other Side of the City: Dynamics of Appropriation of Peripheral Residential Spaces

Meeting Room 2
Sala de Reuniões 2

Session 4b - The City and Pre-Modern Western Philosophy

Ferenc Hörcher (Institute of Philosophy, Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

- Philosophers as City Magistrates in Early Modern Europe

Anfiteatro 2

António Mabota (Universidade Pedagógica, Moçambique)

- Migrations, Cosmopolitanism and Ethical Dilemmas

Yuiza T. Martínez Rivera (Universidad de Salamanca)

- “To create citizens of poor spirit:” Aristotle’s Tyrannical Regime in Modern Cities

Session 4c - Urban Technologies and Housing

Bart van Leeuwen (Radboud University Nijmegen) and Michael S. Merry (University of Amsterdam)

- Should the Homeless be Forcibly Helped?

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Marcel Müller (Technische Universität Darmstadt)

- The Urban Disposition

Michael Nagenborg (University of Twente)

- Philosophy of Technology and the City: The Brave Attempt of a Brief Historical Informed Overview

10:30 - 11:00 | Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30 | Session 5

Session 5a - Migration and Cities

Avner De-Shalit (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

- Three Models of Urban Integration

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Jules Simon (University of Texas at El Paso)

- An Ethical Challenge of Exile and the City for a Philosophy of the City

Benjamin Boudou (Max Planck Institute - Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity)

- From the City of Refuge to #citieswelcomerefugees: Local Hospitality in the Global City
**Session 5b - Cities in a Global Context**

*Hurzhy Kseniia* (Donetsk National University)
- European City as a Modus of Social Reality and the Category of Culture (Case of Ukraine)

*Marcia Morgan* (Muhlenberg College)
- Beyond the Good and Evil of Humanitarianism: A Comparative Study of Refugee Crisis in Budapest and Berlin

*Mike Douglass* (National University of Singapore)
- The Rise of Progressive Cities for Human Flourishing: Globopolis Versus Cosmopolis as Alternative Urban Futures in Asia

**Session 5c - The City is Me! Essays on a Cartography of Affections and Resistance in/of the City**

Panel: *Ana Oliveira* (Universidade de Lisboa), *Célia Ferreira*, *Paula Guerra*, *Patrícia Ferreira* (Universidade do Porto)

12:45 - 14:15 | **Lunch**

| 14:15 - 15:15 | **Keynote Address:** *Ronald R. Sundstrom*  
(University of San Francisco)  
*The Concept and Harms of Gentrification*

15:15 - 16:45 | **Session 6**

**Session 6a - Urban Housing**

*Merav Kaddar* (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
- Gentrification and the Dirty Hands Problem

*Pieter Vermaas* (Delft University of Technology), *Sara Eloy* (ISCTE, Instituto Universitário de Lisboa)
- Design for Values in the City: Exploring Shape Grammar Systems

*Raine Vasquez* (University of Helsinki)
- Tactics, Deterritorializations, and the Remainder: Urban Aesthetics and the Everyday
**Session 6b - Food is Power: Communities and Agriculture in Context**

**Meeting Room 2**

**Sala de Reuniões 2**

- **João Rebalde** (Instituto de Filosofia/UP)
  - Urban Agriculture as a Paradigm Shift

- **Irina Duarte** (Instituto de Filosofia/UP)
  - Responsible Forms of Consumption: Local Practices of Sustainable Agriculture

- **Dirk Schmidt** (Instituto de Filosofia/UP)
  - Urban Community Gardening and Resilience

**Session 6c - Topics of Public Space**

**Meeting Room 1**

**Sala de Reuniões 1**

- **Luís Manuel A. V. Bernardo** (Universidade Nova de Lisboa)
  - Secularity and Public Space

- **Maria Santos** and **Maria Correia** (Universidade de Évora)
  - Educating City Identity: Living together and the Common Good

- **Giuseppa Spenillo** (Universidade Federal Rural de Pernambuco)
  - Perception and Acceptance of Social Struggles in Brazilian Public Opinion on Public Digital Spaces

16:45 – 17.00 | **Coffee Break**

17:00 - 18:30 | **Session 7**

**Session 7a - Rights and Communities**

**Meeting Room 1**

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- **Chen Zhong** (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics)
  - City Rights: Global Horizon and Chinese Issue: From the Perspective of the City’s Philosophy and Critical History

- **John Kaiser Ortiz** (Millersville University)
  - Notes on Edward Abbey’s Philosophy of the City

- **David Garrard** (Oxford Brookes University)
  - A Potential Earthly Immortality’: Conservation and Civic Permanence

**Session 7b - Mental Life and The City**

**Meeting Room 2**

**Sala de Reuniões 2**

- **Abel B. Franco** (California State University, Northridge)
  - Our Emotional Attachment to Cities: Looks, Character or Shared Experience?

- **Witold Wachowski** (University of Warsaw)
  - City and Thieves. The Socio-Cognitive Engineering of the Pickpocket Craft

- **Paulo M. Barroso** (Universidade Nova de Lisboa)
  - Visibilities between the Seen and the Unseen: The Iconocracy of a Collective Thought
Day 3 of Conference October 13th

09:30 - 11:00 | Session 8

Session 8a: Ethics and Politics: The Construction of New Public Spaces in the City

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Panel: Domingo García-Marzá, Elsa González-Esteban, Ramón A. Feenstra (Universitat Jaume I, España)

Session 8b - Issues in Planning and Engineering

Meeting Room 2
Sala de Reuniões 2

Daniel Durrant (University College London)
- Planning and the Ethics of Traditional and Non-traditional Infrastructure

Abdulmohsen Alshebli (University of Birmingham)
- The Influence of the Spatial Planning Practice on Urban Growth in Riyadh

Sarah Hitt and Toni Lefton (Colorado School of Mines)
- City Identity as an Ethical Measure for Successful Engineering Design

Session 8c - Urban Transformations

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Leticia Leda Sabino (Cidade Humana)
- Empathic Streets - An Urban Design Strategy to Improve the Social Experience of Everyday Life

Evelin Santander Daza (Independent Researcher)
- The Street as a Space of Exploration and Recognition of Mexico City through its Urban Practices

José Alberto Pinheiro (Instituto de Filosofia/UP)
- Avatars: Sacred Games and the Thanatology of the Real

11:00 - 11.15 | Coffee Break

11:15-12:45 | Session 9

Session 9a - Aesthetics and Transdisciplinary Research

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Sala de Reuniões 2

Etienne Helmer (Universidad de Puerto Rico)
- “Know Thyself”, “Imagine Thyself”: Photography and the City Identity

Diana Gianola (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore)
- Max Weber: The City as «revolutionary usurpation» and «non-legitimate power»

Fernando Evangelista Bastos (Instituto de Filosofia/UP)
- Feudal Atavisms of Western Representative Democracies
Session 9b - Confronting Urban Thought

Claire Revol (Université Grenoble-Alpes)
- Henri Lefebvre’s Rhythmanalysis as a form of Urban Poetics

Elissa Rosenberg (University of Virginia)
- Public and Private: A Feminist Re-reading of the City

Henrique Jales Ribeiro (Universidade de Coimbra)
- The Idea of the City in the Postmodern Cosmopolitanism

Session 9c - Topics in Public Space

Ana Carina Vilares (Instituto de Filosofia/UP)
- Refugees and Public Space: About the Experience of Recognition

Nian Paul (Jawaharlal Nehru University)
- Revisiting the Aristotelian Notion of ‘Public’ and ‘Private’ in Understanding Access to Public Spaces in the Globalising City of Delhi

Maria Assumpta (Instituto de Filosofia/UP)
- Meanings and Appropriations of Public Space in the Digital Age

12:45 - 14:15 | Lunch

| 14:15-15:15 |

Keynote 2: Magali Bessone
(Université Paris 1)
What is wrong with integration?

15:15 - 16:45 | Session 10

Session 10a - Identity and Recognition

José Luís Gonçalves (Instituto de Filosofia/UP)
- The Struggle for Recognition Inside the City

Gehad Abdelal (Cairo University)
- Urban Agricultural in Egyptian Cities: The Epistemological Struggle for Identity

Benjamin D. Ross (University of North Texas)
- The Feed: Algorithmic Mediation of Self and City

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Sala de Reuniões 2
**Session 10b - Cities and Scale**

*Anfiteatro 2*

**Vladan Klement** (University in Brno)
- City First – A New Political Theory Making the Polis the Centerpiece Again

**Elisa Bertò** (Università di Pisa)
- Cities Build a New Map of the World: Identity of Megacities and Migrations

**Marta Wojciechowska** (London School of Economics and Political Science)
- Emancipatory Democracy

**Session 10c - Urban Thought and Public Space**

*Meeting Room 1*

**Ann Levey** (University of Calgary)
- Public Space and Value

**Terezinha Oliveira** (Universidade de Maringá, Brasil)
- Cities and universities in the thirteenth century: spaces of freedom and civility

**Jorge León** (Universidad San Jorge) y **Julia Urabayen** (Universidad de Navarra)
- The Post-Metropolis is God: Notes for a Phenomenology of the Urban Spirit

16:45 - 17:00 | Coffee Break

17:00 - 18:30 | **Session 11**

**Session 11a - Art and Urban Agriculture**

*Meeting Room 2*

Panel: **Dominique Lämmli, Annemarie Bucher & Benny Chane Yin-Kai** (Zurich University of the Arts and FOA-FLUX)

**Session 11b - Culture, Heritage and Urban Renewal**

*Meeting Room 1*

**Maria J. Figueiroa-Rego** (Instituto de Filosofia/UP)
- Heritage, Experience, and Conduct

**Pedro Martins de Menezes** (Universidade do Porto)
- Brasilia as Word Heritage Landmake: Tensions between Tradition and Modernity

**Pedro Limon Lopez** (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)
- Heritage and Urban Renewal

| 18:30 | **Closing of the Conference**

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