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Cultural Perspectives on
Urban Identities in a Mediatized World

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Co-Chair: Nick Couldry • University of London, UK

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Wednesday 25 October	16.00 onwards	Registration at ESF-RC desk	
	19.30	Dinner	
	21.00	Welcome Drink	
Thursday 26 October	Session 1 • Cities in an Era of Global Mediation		
	Chair: Svante Beckman • Culture Studies, Linköping University, SE		
	09.00-10.00	Conference Opening	
	10.00-10.30	Coffee break	
	10.30-11.10	André Jansson • Karlstad University, Karlstad, SE	<i>Texture and Fixture: Understanding Urban Communication Geographies</i>
	11.10-11.50	Scott Lash • Cultural Studies, Goldsmiths College, London, UK	<i>Intensive Culture</i>
	11.50-12.20	Joint discussion	
	12.20	Lunch	
	14.00-15.00	Poster Session	
	Session 2 • Cities, Communications and Publicness		
	Chair: Erling Bjurström • Culture Studies, Linköping University, SE		
	15.00-15.40	Michael Bull • Media and Film Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK	<i>The Privatising Rhythms of Urban Life: New Media and the Transcendence of Public Space in Everyday Life</i>
	15.40-16.20	Matz Franzen • Uppsala Universitet, Gävle, SE	<i>Glamour scenes, glamour zone - the case of Stockholm</i>
	16.20-16.50	Coffee break	
	16.50-17.30	Stephen Graham • Geography, Durham University, UK	<i>Cities and Ubiquitous Media: The Politics of Automated Urban Space</i>
	17.30-18.00	Joint discussion	
	Short Oral Presentations		
18.00-18.15	Claudino Ferreira • Economics, University of Coimbra	<i>Big Events, Tourism and Cultural Regeneration of Cities: On Lisbon's Expo'98 and Porto 2001 – European City of Culture</i>	
18.15-18.30	Shannon Mattern • Media Studies and Film, The New School, New York, US	<i>Anchors Admist the Flows: Urban Public Libraries and the Importance of Media Places</i>	
18.30-18.45	Kim McNamara • School of Arts, Roehampton University, UK	<i>Celebrities and the Reconfiguration of Public Space</i>	
18.45-19.00	Catharina Thörn • Media, Culture and Aesthetics, Göteborg University, SE	<i>"Clean and Neat": The Visual Fight over Gothenburg Cityscape</i>	
20.00	Dinner		

Friday
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Session 3 • Interaction, Representation and Citizenship		
Chair: Johan Fornas • Linköping University, SE		
09.00-09.40	Ulf Hannerz • Social Anthropology, Stockholm University, SE	<i>Milieux of Cosmopolitanism</i>
09.40-10.20	Ien Ang • Cultural Research, University of Western Sydney, AU	<i>City Battles/Media Battles: Contesting Cultural Citizenship</i>
10.20-10.50	Coffee break	
10.50-11.30	John Eade • Sociology and Anthropology/Social Sciences, Roehampton University, UK	<i>Identity Politics, Super-Diversity and Contested Localities: Settlers and Circular Migrants in the Global City of London</i>
11.30-12.00	Joint discussion	
Short Oral Presentations		
12.00-12.15	Gabriel Duarte • Urbanism Spacelab, Delft University of Technology, NL	<i>The Emergence of the Dirty: Tele-Commerce, Metropolitan Sub-Systems and Parallel Economies</i>
12.15-12.30	Amanda Lagerkvist • Journalism, Media and Communications, Stockholm University, SE	<i>Future Lost and Resumed: Media and the Spatialization of Time in Shanghai</i>
12.30	Lunch	
Session 4 • Urban Place Identities and City Images		
Chair: Peter Aronsson • Culture Studies, Linköping University, SE		
15.00-15.40	Rolf Lindner • European Ethnology, Humboldt-Universität Berlin, DE	<i>The Cultural Texture of the City</i>
15.40-16.20	Maria Rovisco • ISCTE Institute of Social Sciences and Business Studies	<i>Cinematic vistas: City, Memory and Place</i>
16.20-16.50	Coffee break	
16.50-17.30	Roger Odin • Cinema and Audiovisual Studies, Sorbonne Nouvelle III, Paris, FR	<i>Cities Identity and Amateur Productions</i>
17.30-18.00	Joint discussion	
Short Oral Presentations		
18.00-18.15	Melissa Aronczyk • Culture and Communication, ew York University, US	<i>Logo, Slogan, and Symbol: The Branding of Cities</i>
18.15-18.30	Giacomo Bottà • Social Policy, University of Helsinki, FI	<i>Pop Music, Cultural Sensibilities and Circulation of Places</i>
18.30-18.45	Fiorenzo Iuliano • American, Cultural and Linguistic Studies, Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale", IT	<i>Imagined Bodies, Virtual Landscapes: The Subversive Power of Corporeality and the Marginal Scene</i>
18.45-19.00	Liedeke Plate • Comparative Arts and Cultural Studies, Radboud University Nijmegen, NL	<i>Doing Cities by the Book: Literary Walking-Tours and Cosmopolitan Identities</i>
20.00	Dinner	

Saturday 28 October	09.00-10.45	Guided city walk in Vadstena	
	10.45-12.30	Free time in Vadstena	
	12.30	Lunch	
	Session 5 • Visual Memory and City Space		
	Chair: Karin Becker • Culture Studies, Linköping University, SE		
	14.00-14.40	Esther Shalev-Gerz • Artist, Paris, FR	<i>The Perpetual Movement of Memory: Projects in Public Space</i>
	14.40-15.20	Joachim Sauter • University of the Arts/ART+COM, Berlin, DE	<i>New Media in Public Space / Memory of the City</i>
	15.20-15.50	Coffee break	
	15.50-16.30	Floris Müller • Communications, University of Amsterdam, NL	<i>Constructing City Identities: Popular Communication Policies and Ethnic Tension in Amsterdam after the Theo van Gogh Murder</i>
	16.30-17.00	Joint discussion	
	17.00-18.00	Summary, Discussion and Conclusion	
18.00-18.30	Forward Look Plenary Discussion		
19.30	Get-together & Conference Dinner		
Sunday 29 October	09.00	Breakfast & departure	