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The Right to the City: New Challenges, New Issues

Vadstena Klosterhotell, Vadstena • Sweden
11-15 October 2008

Chair: **Bernard Jouve**, University of Lyon, France
Vice-Chair: **Mark Purcell**, University of Washington, US

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Final Programme

Saturday, 11 October

Late afternoon / early evening	Registration at the ESF desk
19.00	Welcome Drink
20.00	Dinner

Sunday, 12 October

08.45-09.00 **Bernard Jouve**
University of Lyon, FR
Conference Opening

Session 1:

Chair: **Ludek Sykora**, Charles University, CZ

- 09.00-09.45 **Mark Purcell**
University of Washington, US
Equivalence, the Right to the City, and Political Movements
- 09.45-10.05 **Kanerva Kuokkanen**
University of Helsinki, FI
Citizen Participation and New Urban Policies – the Case of Helsinki Metropolitan Area
(short talk)
- 10.05-10.25 **Hossein Sadri and Senem Zeybekoglu Sadri**
Gazi University, TR
Istanbul 2010 and the Right to the City: Challenges of the European Capital of Culture
(short talk)
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00-11.20 **Monkia Nowicka**
Collegium Civitas, PL
Symbolic borders in the public space of the city: Warsaw. Monika Nowicka, Collegium Civitas
(short talk)
- 11.20-11.40 **Short Talk**
Affiliation
Lecture
(short talk)
- 11.40-12.00 **Robert Lake**
Rutgers University, US
Human Capital Policy and the Commodification of Urban Residence: Governance Strategies Mediating the Right to the City
(short talk)
- 12.00-12.30 Questions and Debate
- 12.30 Lunch

Session 2

Chair: Lynn Staeheli, Edinburg University, UK

- 15.00-15.45 **Peter Marcuse**
City University of New York, US
Whose right to what city? Conflicts in New York and New Orleans
- 15.45-16.30 **Kevin Cox**
Ohio State University, US
Class, 'stratum' and struggle for the city
- 16.30-17.00 Coffee break
- 17.00-17.20 **Francis Leo Collins**
National University of Singapore, SI
Making the Most of Diversity? the 'intercultural city project', the rescaling of diversity, and 'the right to the city' in Auckland, New Zealand
(short talk)
- 17.20-17.40 **Charlotte Lemanski**
University College, UK
The rights of the poor in urban governance: overlapping and competing spaces of community-level political participation in South Africa
(short talk)
- 17.40-18.00 **Ingrid Marie Kielland**
University of Tromsø, NO
Citizens constructing place. Olympic stories in Tromsø
(short talk)
- 18.00-18.30 Questions and Debate
- 19.00 Dinner
- 20.30-21.30 Poster Session

Monday, 13 October

Session 3

Chair: Kevin Cox, Ohio State University, US

- 09.00-09.45 **Rob Atkinson**
University of the West of England, UK
The renaissance of urban areas: democracy, community and everyday-life
- 09.45-10.30 **Catherine Trudelle**
Université du Québec à Montréal, CA
Collective action in cities: protest events and conflicts as agents of human development?
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00-11.20 **Regina Dulce Lins**
University Federal of Alagoas, BR
The "Right to the Brazilian City": access to housing or to land property?
(short talk)
- 11.20-11.40 **Short Talk**
Affiliation
Lecture
(short talk)
- 11.40-12.00 **Kate Parizeau**
University of Toronto, CA
Informal recyclers' expressions of Rights to the City in Buenos Aires
(short talk)

12.00-12.30 Questions and Debates

12.30 Lunch

Session 4

Chair: **Bernard Jouve**, University of Lyon, FR

15.00-15.45 **Erik Swyngedouw**

University of Manchester, UK

The Antinomies of the Post-Political City: Questioning the Political Right to the City

15.45-16.30 **Benach Rovira Nuria**

University of Barcelona, ES

The impact of global flows on the meanings of urban places and the right to the (imagined) city

16.30-17.00 Coffee break

17.00-17.20 **Murat Cemal Yalcintan**

Mimar Sinan University, TR

In Defence of the Space: Local Opposition to the Globalist Projects in Istanbul (short talk)

17.20-17.40 **Tuna Kuyucu**

University of Washington (US)

'Urban Transformation' as State-Led Gentrification: An Analysis of Two Urban Renewal Projects in Istanbul (short talk)

17.40-18.00 **Ayona Datta**

London School of Economics (UK)

Illegal Geographies of the City: Everyday places of water and sanitation in a New Delhi squatter settlement (short talk)

18.00-18.30 Questions and Debate

19.00 Dinner

20.30-21.30 Poster Session

Tuesday, 14 October

Session 5

Chair: **Catherine Trudelle**, Université du Québec à Montréal, CA

09.00-09.45 **Eugene McCann**

Simon Fraser University, CA

Down here: situatedness, empowerment, and drug policy in Vancouver, British Columbia

09.45-10.05 **Meghan Cope**

University of Vermont, US

Contested Terrains of Young People and the 'Right to the City' (short talk)

10.05-10.20 **Benoit Frate**

University of Ottawa, CA

Local human rights charters: when the "right to the city" meets the emancipation of cities in the global legal and political order (short talk)

10.20-10.50 Coffee break

10.50-11.10 **Tovi Fenster**

Tel Aviv University, IL

The Right to the Gendered City: Different formations of belonging in everyday life

(short talk)

- 11.10-12.00 Forward Look Plenary Discussion
12.00-12.30 Questions and Debate
12.30 Lunch
14.00-16.00 Guided Walking Tour of Vadstena

Session 6

Chair: Benach Rovira Nuria, University of Barcelona, ES

- 16.00-16.45 Don Mitchell and Lynn Staeheli
Syracuse University, US and Edinburg University, UK
Immigrants, Regimes of Publicity, and Claims to the Spaces of the City
- 16.45-17.15 Coffee break
- 17.15-18.00 Mustafa Ben Letaeif
University of Tunis, TN
The right to the city in the urban policies in Tunisia
- 18.00-18.30 Ludek Sykora
Charles University, CZ
Competition, cohesion and access to urban services
- 19.00 Get-together & Conference Dinner

Wednesday, 15 October

- 07.00 Breakfast & Departure Bus at 8:30

Abstracts, Posters & Short Oral Presentations

There will be no short talks other than those listed on the programme.

All other abstracts are accepted posters. The list is available from www.esf.org/conferences/08264

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