URBAN WORLD-MAKING
University of Amsterdam, 1-2 June 2017

Location: University of Amsterdam

Organized by the ASCA Cities Project, the international conference Urban World-Making explores contemporary processes of ‘worlding’ in relation to urban environments.

Keynote speaker: Dan Swanton (University of Edinburgh)

The conference is open to the public.

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Urban World-Making
Conference Programme

DAY 1: THURSDAY, 1 JUNE 2017
Location: Potgieterzaal (C.01), Universiteitsbibliotheek Singel, Singel 425

15.00-17.00  Panel 1: Worlding Concepts and Strategies in Europe
Chair: Niall Martin (University of Amsterdam)

Global Cities: Indigenous Communitarian Strategies in Northern Europe, in the Context of Non-regular Migration. The Pasanaku case in Amsterdam
Carolina Chavez (University of Amsterdam)

Practices of Citizen Professionals in Built Environments
Karin Christof (University of Amsterdam)

A Globe that Globalisation Forgot: The Garden of Earthly Delights on the Fringes of Banal Cosmopolitanism
Simon Ferdinand (University of Amsterdam)

Re-imagining Trieste: Microcosms of a Cosmopolitan City
Milou van Hout (University of Amsterdam)

17.00-19.00  Welcome drinks

FRIDAY 2 JUNE 2017
Location: Nina van Leerzaal, Allard Pierson Museum, Oude Turfmarkt 127

09:15-09:30  Welcome

09:30-10:00  Introduction

10:00-11:30  Panel 2: Creating 'World-Class' Cities
Chair: Stuart Elden (University of Warwick)

A ‘Model State’ for Malaysia? Competing Visions of (Re)development in a UNESCO World Heritage City
Creighton Connolly (National University of Singapore)

Official Magic: Mexico City and the Planning Imaginary
Joseph Heathcott (The New School, NYC)

Designer Governmentality meets the Local Developmental State: Cape Town’s Politics of Becoming the World Design Capital 2014
Laura Nkula-Wenz (PRODIG, Paris; University of Cape Town)
11:30-12:00  Coffee break

12:00-13:00  **Keynote Lecture: Dan Swanton (University of Edinburgh)**  
*Infrastructures for Living with Difference: Research as World-Making*

13:00-14:00  Lunch break

14:00-15:30  **Panel 3: Place-Making and Global (Anti-)Capitalism**  
Chair: Luiza Bialasiewicz (University of Amsterdam)

*Bourgeois World-Building in the post-Ottoman Balkan City*  
Milos Jovanovic (Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen).

*Worldings Expulsed*  
Cornelia Graebner (Lancaster University)

*‘Mobile Urbanism’ from Below: The Transnational Exchange of Place-Making Strategies across the African Diaspora (the Case of African Shops in Ghent)*  
Luce Beeckmans (University of Ghent)

15:30-16:00  Coffee Break

16:00-17:30  **Panel 4: Aesthetic Imaginaries/Practices of Resistance**  
Chair: Tijmen Klous (University of Amsterdam)

*Mostar, the Divided City: Global Imaginaries, Local Activisms*  
Giulia Carabelli (Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen)

*Ungovernable Walls: Aesthetic Resistance in Santiago*  
Daniela Vicherat Mattar (Leiden University College)

*Johannesburg as a Moving Target*  
Nduka Mntambo (University of Witwatersrand)

17:30-19:00  Drinks

19:00  Dinner
**HOW TO GET THERE**

From Schiphol Airport you can take a direct train to Amsterdam Central Station.

Our venue for **Thursday 1 June** is the Potgieterzaal in the University Library Singel, located in the city centre at the Singel 425.

Trams: 1, 2, 5  
Tram stop: Koningsplein

Our venue for **Friday 2 June** is the Nina van Leerzaal in the Allard Pierson Museum, located in the city centre at the Oude Turfmarkt 127.

Trams: 4, 9, 16, 24  
Tram stop: Spui

Both locations, within walking distance of each other, are marked on the map below.