

Throwtogetherness in turbulent times: Diversity, Migration and the City

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Four interrelated sessions:

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Chair: Anna Gawlewicz (University of Glasgow)

- 1) **Introduction.** Anna Gawlewicz (University of Glasgow) & Carlos Estrada-Grajales (Queensland University of Technology)
- 2) **Displaceability and Defensive Urban Citizenship(s): Urban Politics of 'Throwtogetherness' in Tel-Aviv.** Oren Yiftachel (Ben-Gurion University) & Nir Cohen (Bar Ilan University)
- 3) **Navigating hostile state bureaucracies and the intersecting geographies of asylum and austerity in UK.** Alistair Sheldrick (University of Manchester)
- 4) **Local Activism Online and in the Built Environment: Activist Networks in the Affordable Housing and Gentrification Debate in Boyle Heights.** Ashley Hernandez (University of California)
- 5) **Alternative geographies of citizenship: An ethnographic study of spaces of urban citizenship in Switzerland.** Claudia Wilopo (University of Basel)

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Chair: Carlos Estrada-Grajales (Queensland University of Technology)

- 1) **Incorporating ethno-cultural diversity in local civil society in superdiverse urban neighbourhoods. The case of Borgerhout in Antwerp.** Stijn Oosterlynck (University of Antwerp) & Thomas Swerts (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
- 2) **Class(ify)ing christianity in Singapore: tracing the inter- and intra-spatialities of privilege and position.** Orlando Woods (Singapore Management University) & Lily Kong (Singapore Management University)
- 3) **Varieties of Cosmopolitanism: Subaltern Navigation of Urban Living.** Sanjeev Routray (Northeastern University)
- 4) **Building Cross-Racial Coalitions with the Working-Class.** Stacy Harwood (University of Utah)
- 5) **Throwtogetherness in the East End of Glasgow: Responses to Brexit among migrant and the long-settled population.** Anna Gawlewicz (University of Glasgow)

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Chair: Fran Meissner (Delft University of Technology)

- 1) **Rethinking postsecularism urbanism: Islamophobia, apophatic pluralism, and imagination.** Giuseppe Carta (University of Bristol)
- 2) **'We need more space for graves, but they have allocated us an area that gets flooded': diversity-ready cemeteries and crematoria as dialectical spaces of socio-political inclusion/exclusion and potential cultural encounter.** Avril Maddrell (University of Reading), Yasminah Beebeejaun (University College London), Katie McClymont (University of the West of England), Brenda Mathijssen (University of Groningen), Danny McNally (Teeside University), Sufyan Abid Dogra (National Health Service)
- 3) **Predicting the Past: A Geospatial Analysis of Los Angeles Landmark Representation and Future Identification.** Morgan Quirk (University of Texas)
- 4) **Sharing Venecas: Understanding the Role of WhatsApp in Dehumanising Venezuelan Immigrant Women.** Carlos Estrada-Grajales (Queensland University of Technology) & Ariadna Matamoros-Fernández (Queensland University of Technology)
- 5) **Dystopian geographies of sex and diversity: racialised representations of sexual abuse in northern England.** Richard Phillips (University of Sheffield)

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Chair: Carlos Estrada-Grajales (Queensland University of Technology)

- 1) **From the Camp to the Classroom – Forced Migration, Local School Governance and the Avoidance of "Throwntogetherness" in Germany.** Yannick Sudermann (University of Tuebingen) & Marcus Emmerich (University of Tuebingen)
- 2) **Playing with difference. Strategic essentialism amongst elderly people.** Friederike Enssle (Humboldt University of Berlin) & Ilse Helbrecht (Humboldt University of Berlin)
- 3) **Locations of Citizenship: Recognition Claims and Immigrant Inclusion in Global Cities.** Vojislava Cordes (City University of New York)
- 4) **Budapest bit-by-bit: the everyday practices and politics of future-making.** Shawn Bodden (University of Edinburgh)
- 5) **Discussant.** Fran Meissner (Delft University of Technology)

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