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.0.01), Universiteitsbibliotheek Singel, Singel 425

14:30-15:00  Registration/Coffee

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 Villacreses (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

09:00-09:30  Registration/Coffee

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*
Miloš Jovanović (*Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen*).

*Worldings Expulsed*
Cornelia Grabner (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

The conference dinner will be at Restaurant De Jaren, within walking distance from the Nina van Leerzaal at the Nieuwe Doelenstraat 20.

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