



# XVIII ISA WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY

FACING AN UNEQUAL WORLD:  
CHALLENGES FOR GLOBAL SOCIOLOGY

13-19 July 2014



## RC21 Regional and Urban Development

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Monday, July 14, 2014

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### **Theme I.1 Beyond Dichotomization: Informality and the Challenges of Governance in Cities of the Global North and South**

**Session Organizers:** Diane DAVIS and Julie-Anne BOUDREAU

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### **Theme I.1 Beyond Dichotomization: Informality and the Challenges of Governance in Cities of the Global North and South. Part II**

**Session Organizers:** Diane DAVIS and Julie-Anne BOUDREAU

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### **Theme I.2 Tackling Inequality in Shrinking Cities: The Role of Governance and Civic Society**

**Session Organizers:** Dieter RINK and Annegret HAASE

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### **Unequal Cities and the Political Economy of Housing. Part I**

**Session Organizers:** Manuel B. AALBERS and Raquel ROLNIK

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### **Theme I.3 Public/Social Rental Housing and Urban Renewal: New Inequalities and Insecurities?**

**Session Organizers:** Paul WATT and Peer SMETS

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### **RC21RC43 Roundtable II.**

**Session Organizers:** Manuel B. AALBERS and Raquel ROLNIK

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**Theme IV.3 Creative Activism in Times of Urban Renaissance and Social Exclusion - Space Sensitive Approaches to the Study of Collective Action and Belonging**

**Session Organizer:** Eva YOUKHANA

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**Cities and the Global Environmental Change**

**Session Organizers:** Louis GUAY and Pierre HAMEL

**Chair:** Louis GUAY

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**Too Much and Too Little: Urban Landscapes of Homelessness and Gentrification**

**Session Organizers:** Lidia K.C. MANZO and Jerome KRASE

**Chair:** Jerome KRASE

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**Theme II.1 Cities and the Global Environment**

**Session Organizers:** Louis GUAY and Pierre HAMEL

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**Theme II.2 Sustainable Cities and Social Justice**

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**Theme III.1 Homelessness amid the Global Economic Crisis: Interrogating Structural Inequality in Contemporary Cities from the Ground up**

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**RC21 Roundtable I. Theme IV.1 Identity, Justice and Resistances in the Neoliberal City**

**Session Organizers:** Gulcin Erdi LELANDAIS and Yildirim SENTURK

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**Theme V.4 The Street and the Urban Public Sphere: Diversity, Difference, Inequality**

**Session Organizers:** Sharon ZUKIN and Xiangming CHEN

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**Theme VI.1 Actor-Network-Theory and Urban Studies**

**Session Organizers:** Dominique BOULLIER and Bart WISSINK

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**Theme VI.2 Urban Studies and the Challenge of Travelling Concepts and Comparative Methods**

**Session Organizers:** Yuri KAZEPOV, Asato SAITO and Takashi MACHIMURA

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**Theme VI.3 International Journal of Urban and Regional Research Lecture: The Rent Question, Anne HAILA, Helsinki University, Finland**

**Session Organizer:** Yuri KAZEPOV

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**Theme IV.2 New Urban Protest Cultures in the Era of Digital Social Networks**

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**Theme II.4 Tokyo and Japanese Cities**

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**Theme V.3 Ambiguous Spaces: Moving Beyond Dichotomies of Public Space**

**Session Organizers:** Anna STEIGEMANN, Christian HAID and Annika LEVELS

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**Theme III.3 Disasters, Risks and Civil Society: A Comparative View of Urban Resilience Strategies**

**Session Organizers:** Kaoru ENDO and Hideo NAKAZAWA

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**Session Organizer:** K.C. HO

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**Theme V.1 Informality and Spatial Confinement Across the Global Order: Every Day and Policy Perspectives**

**Session Organizers:** Silvia PASQUETTI and Giovanni PICKER

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**Theme V.2 Navigating and Understanding Vernacular Landscapes in Global Cities: Everyday Practices, Commodification and Contestation**

**Session Organizer:** Heide IMAI

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**Urban Challenges**

**Session Organizer:** Yuri KAZEPOV