

Diversity in Cities: New Models of Governance

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Tuesday, September 16th

9:15 Welcome coffee and registration

10:00 Conference welcome

Raffaele Bracalenti, President, Psychoanalytic Institute for Social Research

10:30 Enrico Todisco, Università degli Studi di Roma, “La Sapienza”

11:00 Session 1: Maps and indicators of diversity: Tools for good governance

Dimitros Skouras (University of Thessaly, Greece)

“Spatial Segregation and Social Polarization of Muslim Communities in Major UK Cities: Conceptualizing a Sociospatial Indicator of Diversity.”

Christian Jensen (University of Gothenburg, Sweden)

“Projects as Policy Tools in Implementing Metropolitan Policy”

Sebastiano Citroni (Bicocca University, Italy)

“A Tool for Good Governance from Social Science: A Map of Measuring and Understanding Diversity in Cities”

DISCUSSANT: Celestine Nzeh (African Institute for Applied Economics, Nigeria)

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Keynote Speech 2

Stephen Syrett, Middlesex University

14:30 Session 2: Theory and models of governance

Dagmar Vinz (Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany)

“Diversity Politics – Theories and Perspectives for Research on Modes of Governance”

Davide Ponzini (Politecnico di Milano, Italy)
“Information as a Tool of Government: An Interpretative Framework for the New Governance”

Balam Ambade (Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, India)
“Institutional Diversity in Cities: New Models of Governance”

DISCUSSANT: Sonia Masiello (Università degli Studi di Roma, “La Sapienza”, Italy)

15:45 Coffee Break (30 minutes)

16:15 Keynote Speech 3
Jagtar Singh, The Change Institute

16:45 Session 3a: Fostering sustainability from the top down: Governance in practice

Eliška Vejchodská (University of Economics, Czech Republic)
“Czech Approach to Sprawl in International Comparison. Do We Protect Lifestyle Diversity?”

Valeriyia Sudzilouskaya (Belarus National Technical University, Belarus)
“Efficient Energy Diversity”

Miroslava Hlinčíková (Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovakia)
“Growth and Development of Diversity in Slovakia – Slovakia as the New Destination Country of Migration”

Filipa Menezes (ISCTE, Portugal)
“Homelessness: Governance and Risk”

DISCUSSANT: Agata Mleczko (University of Adam Mickiewicz, Poland)

18:30 Day 1 Closing

20:00 Conference Dinner

Wednesday September 17th

9:15 Welcome Coffee

10:00 Session 3.b Fostering sustainability from the top down: Governance in practice.

Ana Gonçalves (Estoril Higher Institute for Tourism and Hotel Studies and University of Lisbon, Portugal)
“Cardiff: Diversity in a ‘World-Becoming’ City”

Szuzsanna Kravalik (Studio Metropolitana Urban Research Centre, Hungary)
“Sustainable Diversity at Hunyadi Square, Budapest”

Pierina Ferrara (Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata, Italy)
“Cohabit with the Other: Catholics and Jews in Rome in the XVIII Century”

DISCUSSANT: Helen Pratas (Instituto Superior de Educação e Ciências, Portugal)

11:30 Keynote Speech 4

Piarras Mac Éinrí, University College Cork

12:00 Lunch

13:30 Session 4a Sustainability from the bottom up: Civic participation in governance.

Walter F. Lalich (Macquarie University, Australia)
“Sustainability of Migration Generated Civic Participation in Urban Governance”

Maria Alessia Montuori (Psychoanalytic Institute for Social Research, Italy)
“No Right to Vote for *Stranieri*: The Practical Alternatives and Limitations of Immigrant Activism in the City of Rome”

Bernardo Aguilar-González, Ligia Umaña-Ledezma and Marketa Zubkova (Prescott College, USA) “Grassroots Facilitated Two-Way Immigrant Integration and Increased Diversity in High Growth Areas in the United States”

DISCUSSANT: Vanja Stenius (IPRS, Italy)

15:00 Coffee break (30 minutes)

15:30 Session 4b Sustainability from the bottom up: Civic participation in governance

Jody Mellor (University of York, UK)
“British Muslim and non-Muslim Women, Civic Participation and Class Mobility in the North of England”

Beinur Giumali (University of Bucharest, Romania)
“Online Civic Participation: Blogging for Bucharest”

Alexandra Peça Amaral Gomes (University Institute of Management, Social Sciences and Technology in Lisbon, Portugal)

“Participative Democracy and the Governance of Urban Planning in Portugal.
From Regulation to Action.”

DISCUSSANT: Alessia Mefalopulos (Psychoanalytic Institute for Social Research,
Italy)

16:45 Round table and general discussion

18:00 Conference closing