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WORKSHOP ON:

Law, urban space and social justice

Coordinators: Marius Pieterse (University of the Witwatersrand – Johannesburg)
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5 – 6 June 2014

Programme

Meeting room: Karl Renner & Achille Loria

Thursday June 5th, 2014

9h00-9h30: Registration

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9h30-9h45: Welcome

Marius Pieterse (South Africa) (Joint Global Co-ordinator, IRGLUS)

9h45-11h15 SESSION 1: Land, rights and struggle

Chairperson: Marius Pieterse (South Africa)

Speakers:

Antonio Azuela (Mexico) *Expropriations and conflict in Latin American cities.*

Robert Home (United Kingdom) *Land grabbing, forced eviction and land dispute resolution for Africa.*

Colin Marx (United Kingdom) *Property rights and urban land conflict: An example from Johannesburg, South Africa.*

11h15-11h30 BREAK

11h30-13h15 SESSION 2: Planning, rights and urban management

Chairperson: Antonio Azuela (Mexico)

Speakers:

Clara Salazar (Mexico) & Ann Varley (United Kingdom) *The limitations of the local: the changing landscape of urban property rights formalization in Mexico.*

Juan Felipe Pinilla (Colombia) *Land readjustment as a land management tool for urban regeneration projects. Some reflections based on a justice perspective.*

Heloisa Costa (Brazil) *Metropolitan governance and land regulation and conflicts in Belo Horizonte, Brazil (paper co-authored with Jupira Mendonça).*

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Thursday June 5th, 2014 (continuation)

13h15-15h00 LUNCH

15h00-16h45 SESSION 3: (In)equality, difference and the city

Chairperson: Ann Varley (United Kingdom)

Speakers:

Rosalina Babourkova (Bulgaria/United Kingdom) *Law, justice and the politics of difference: Insights on ethnicity and urban illegality from Bulgaria's Romani neighbourhoods*

Charlotte Lemanski (United Kingdom) *Participatory urban governance: Spatial inequality and temporal ignorance in South Africa*

Marius Pieterse (South Africa) *Perverts, outlaws and dissidence: Sexual citizenship and urban space in Johannesburg.*

19h30: Director's Reception in the Residence

Friday June 6th, 2014

9h15-11h00 SESSION 1: Dimensions of the right to the city

Chairperson: Edesio Fernandez (Brazil/United Kingdom)

Speakers:

Geraldo Costa (Brazil) *Planning theory and practice: Reflections on the Right to the City* (paper co-authored with Marcos Gustavo Pires De Melo).

Marie Huchzermeyer (South Africa) *Informal settlements at the intersection between urban planning and rights: An enquiry towards the right to the city in South Africa*

Thomas Coggin (South Africa) *Neighbour law and the right to the city* [VIA SKYPE].

11h00-11h15: BREAK

11h15-13h00 SESSION 2: Land and planning law and the spatial transformation of the city

Chairperson: Charlotte Lemanski (United Kingdom)

Speakers:

Natalia Lelis (Brazil) *The (re)structuring space of the struggles over land regulation in the new forms of supramunicipal governance in Brazil* (paper co-authored with Daniel Gaio).

Alex Magalhaes (Brazil) *Recent trends in Brazilian slum intervention programmes: a social and legal approach*

Edesio Fernandez (Brazil/United Kingdom) *Urban planning, land and property markets, and the limits of urban law reform: an assessment of Brazil's City Statute.*

Friday June 6th, 2014 (continuation)

13h00-14h45 LUNCH

14h45-16h30:

16h30-17h45:Open Discussion: The Future of the International Research Group on Law and Urban Space

Discussion led by Marius Pieterse (South Africa)