

C20.42 URBAN GEOGRAPHY COMMISSION - (RE-)THINKING CITIES AND THE URBAN: FROM THE GLOBAL TO THE LOCAL

Report 2022

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A. MEMBERSHIPS

A1. Structure of the steering Committee

Since August 2020, the composition of the Urban Geography Commission is as follows (4 woman, 6 men + Chair (woman)):

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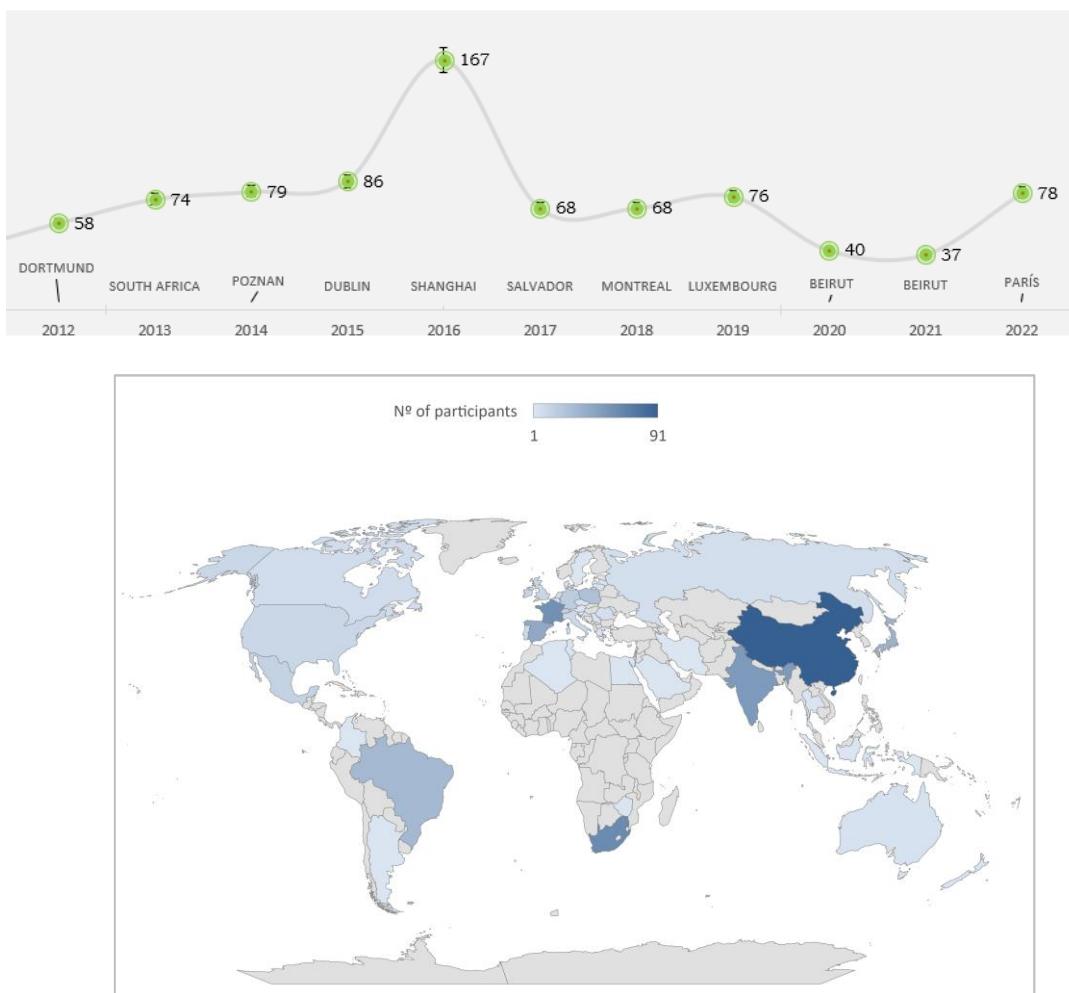
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A2. Members

Since 2006, 776 people from 54 countries have participated in our congresses. If we analyse the evolution of annual attendance at our congresses, we observe that in the last year we have witnessed a significant recovery, slightly exceeding the figures of the pre-pandemic COVID19 period.



A3. Commission mailing list

The commission mailing list (iguurban@unil.ch) continues to grow year after year. It currently has 1,104 subscribers (December 2022). It is not possible to obtain their location by country as far as many of them have international email addresses.

A4. Early Career Researchers support

Since 2019, the Commission has a Early Career Researchers' Committee, which was set up with the aim of involving young researchers in our debates. It provides grants to help defray the costs of early career researchers' participation to the Conference. Through an extended abstract (5 pages) the Early Career committee evaluate them with 2 reviewers for each paper. The result is highly appreciated, improving the quality of papers. In 2021 the grant was awarded to 3 researchers from Spain, Lebanon and France. In 2022 the Commission considered that the papers submitted were not of sufficient quality to be awarded a prize.

B. MEETINGS

B1. Meetings in 2022

IGU Paris. Time for Geographers. The Centennial Congress 2022



At the Centennial Congress, the former president (Celine Rozenblat) and the current one (María José Piñeira) were invited by the IGU Executive Committee and the Commission organising the event to give a lecture on the occasion of the award that the Commission won in 2019. The lecture was entitled "from the urban challenges in a global world to (re-)thinking cities and the urban from the global to the local" and its presentation is available on the Commission's website (<https://www.igu-urban.org/>).

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- Sonia Lehman-Frisch (Chairewoman - Univ. Paris Nanterre), Charlotte Recoquillon (Co-Chaire - Institut Français de Géopolitique), Pascale Nédélec (Educ. Nationale) and Matthieu Schorung (Univ. Gustave Eiffel)

A total of 104 papers were presented, distributed by topics as follows:

Topic	Nº communications
Cities As Drivers Of, And Driven By, Transformational Change	4
Cities, Urban Systems And Nation States	4
Climate Change, Resilience, Urban Health And Well-Being	8
Dynamiques Urbaines Et Immobilier	20
Engaging With Gentrification And Financialization: A Grassroots Perspective	8
Governance, Institutions, Urban Policy	8
In Times Of Uncertainty	3
Interrogating The Future Of Event-Led Urban Regeneration	4
The Contested Periphery: The Urban Space Between Governing The Poor And Social Struggles	5
The Production Of Space Under Financial Capital And The Urban Areas Under Pressure Of Transformation	11
Urban Models, Phase Transitions And Forecasting	8
Urban Trauma And Emancipatory Urban Futures	3
Urbanization In Global South: Past Experiences, Present Challenges And Future Prospects	10
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IGU Urban Geography Commission Annual Conference. Paris 2022

IGU URBAN GEOGRAPHY COMMISSION
 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
 Paris, 23-27 June 2022

URBAN RESTRUCTURING, PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT AND CHANGES IN CITYSCAPES



Co-organized with the

- Géographie-cités, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique
- University of Paris
- University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

Special thematic:

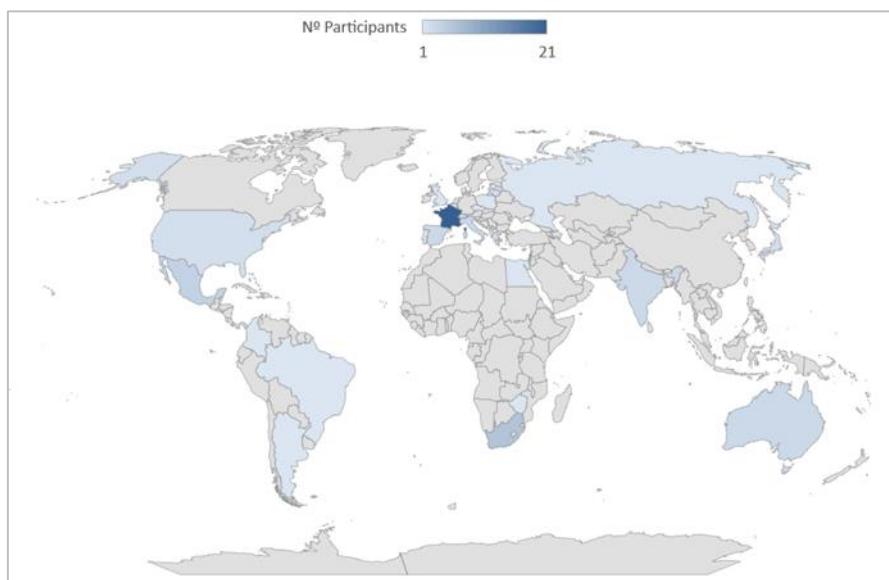
Urban restructuring, property development and changes in cityscapes

Keynotes:

- Ozan Karaman. "Uneven globalization of real estate: a comparative approach"
- Laure Casanova Enault. "Multiple property ownership in times of 'wealth-middle class' accumulation"

Paris 2022 – Papers by Thematic sessions

Topic	Nº communications
Urban areas under pressure of transformation	8
Cities, urban systems and nation states	4
Urban space and economic development	5
Special session on Land Value Capture	8
Property markets and the built environment	5
Urban and housing issues	4
Urban governance and alternative tenure modes	4
Climate change and environmental issues	2



B2. Future Meetings

IGU Thematic Session 18th to 25th of August 2023. Mexico City

IGU THEMATIC CONFERENCE MEXICO
18th to 25th of August 2023



URBAN TRANSFORMATIONS: TOWARDS RESILIENT CITIES

Co-organized with the

- National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM): Javier Delgado & Manuel Suárez.

Special thematic:

Urban transformations: towards resilient cities

Website: <https://igumexico2023.org/>

Commissions involved

- C20.15: Geography of Governance
- C20.17: Geography of Tourism, Leisure, and Global Change
- C20.18: GeoHeritage
- C20.30: Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- C20.37: Population Geography
- C20.42 Urban Geography

35th International Geographical Congress. 24th to 30th of August 2024. Dublin



The President and Vice-presidents of the committee are already in contact with the congress organizers to participate, as in previous years, in the organization of sessions. Our objective is to continue to collaborate with other IGU commissions in the formulation of the same with the aim of promoting the development of research networks and knowledge exchange.

IGU Urban Commission Annual Conference. August 2024. Cork

Co-organizer with the

- University College Cork: Therese Kenna.

C. NETWORKING

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2023: Mexico – IGU Thematic Conference. August 2023.

Collaboration with other five commissions:

- C20.15 Geography of Governance. Carlos Nunes Silva
C20.17 Geography of Tourism, Leisure, and Global Change. Julie Wilson
C20.18 Geoheritage. Dongying Wei.
C20.30 Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Juan Manuel Delgado.
C20.37 Population Geography. Darren Smith.
C20.42 Urban Commission: Re-Thinking cities and the urban: from the global to the local. Maria Jose Piñeira-Mantiñán.

D. PUBLICATIONS

The publications listed below are the result of activities developed by the Urban Geography Commission itself, and of collaborations between its members, thus favouring the work network:

- Barakat-Buccianti, L.; Hesse, M. (2022). The Myth of Beirut's Resilience: Introduction to the Thematic Issue, co-ordinated for Urban Planning 7(1), 82-86. DOI: 10.17645/up.v7i1.5317
- Becker, T.; Hesse, M. (2021). A Temporary Space Where Development and Planning Emergencies Meet? Notes on an International Building Exhibition (IBA) in the Cross-Border Territories of France and Luxembourg. Planning Theory & Practice, 22(1), 148-154. DOI: 10.1080/14649357.2020.1842588
- Buda Erez, Broitman Dani, Czamanski Daniel (2022). "Land value dynamics and the spatial evolution of cities following COVID 19 using big data analytics". The Annals of Regional Science.
- Pacoud, A.; Hesse, M.; Becker, T.; Górczyńska, M. (2021). Land and the housing affordability crisis: landowner and developer strategies in Luxembourg's facilitative planning context. Housing Studies, 1-18. 10.1080/02673037.2021.1950647
- Parysek J.J., Mierzejewska L., 2022. Cities in the epidemic, the epidemic in cities: Reconstruction of COVID-19 development in Polish cities. Cities. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2022.103676>
- Parysek J.J. Mierzejewska L. (2022) Dynamic of Economic and Social Development. In: P. Churski, T. Kaczmarek (eds.) Three Decades of Polish Socio-Economic Transformations. Geographical Perspectives. Springer, s. 125-154. DOI 10.1007/978-3-031-06108-0_6

- Piñeira, M. J., Hesse, M., Delgado, J. (Re-)Thinking Cities and the Urban: from the global to the local. Bański, J., Meadows, M. Research directions, challenges and achievements of modern geography. Springer.
- Piñeira, M. J., Pérez Machado, R. P. (2022) Historic urbanism, urban morphology, and urban design in Latin America and the Caribbean. En González Pérez, J., Lois González, R. C., Irazábal, C. The Routledge handbook of urban studies in Latin America and the Caribbean. New York: Routledge. ISBN: 978-0-367-67740-4
- Radzimski A., Mierzejewska L., Sikorska-Podyma K. (2022). Polish Cities: The Search for Development Concepts. In: P. Churski, T. Kaczmarek (eds.) Three Decades of Polish Socio-Economic Transformations. Geographical Perspectives. Springer, s. 533-552. DOI 10.1007/978-3-031-06108-0_6
- Schmitz, N.; Hesse, M.; Becker, T. (2022). Informalität im regionalen Wachstumsprozess. Einblick in eine „Black Box“ der Planungspraxis am Beispiel Luxemburgs. Raumforschung & Raumordnung / Spatial Research & Policy (DOI: 10.14512/rur.175)
- Souza, T. G. D.; Fonseca, F. D. R.; Fernandes, V. D. O.; Pedrassoli, J. C. "Exploratory Spatial Analysis of housing prices obtained from web scraping techniques". The International Archives of the Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Sciences, 2021. Impact factor: 0.305. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5194/isprs-archives-XLIII-B4-2021-135-2021>
- Wen, Ping; Zhang, Jiting; Zhou, Suhong Social Group Differences in Influencing Factors for Chinese Urban Residents' Subjective Well-Being: From the Perspective of Social Stratification. International Journal of Environmental Research And Public Health. DOI 10.3390/ijerph19159409
- Wong, C., Hesse, M., & Sigler, T. J. (2021). City-states in relational urbanization: the case of Luxembourg and Singapore. Urban Geography, 1-22. DOI: 10.1080/02723638.2021.1878331
- Zhang, Z., & Moore-Cherry, N. (2022). Urban Redevelopment, Displacement, and Governmentality in Nanjing's Historic Inner-City. Antipode, 54(3), 979-999

E. ARCHIVAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The commission's Website:

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Open diffusion of news on the mailing list:

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