

SEMINAR SERIES
NEW URBAN EPISTEMOLOGIES &
DIFFUSE URBANIZATION
Diffuse Cities & Urbanization Network - DCUN

ISTANBUL - Kayabaşı © F. Hervet



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HANOI - Splendor City © C. Musil



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DATE - Monday 25 February 2019

TIME - 9:30 AM

**VENUE - Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris-Belleville (ENSAPB)
60, Boulevard de la Villette, 75019 Paris (France), Metro station 'Belleville' – Lines
11 and 2 / Research Floor (3rd floor) - IPRAUS Institute**

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DCUN SEMINAR SERIES GENERAL CONTENT

The international research network “Diffuse Cities and Urbanization” (DCUN) launches a regular research seminar. Its objective is to address the debates surrounding the contemporary worldwide diffusion of urbanization, in order to contribute to the production of new epistemologies of the urban in a global and comparative perspective. Not only the territorial diffusion of urbanization poses major challenges in terms of governance, but it also offers an intriguing research object which stimulates the production of ‘new geographies of urban knowledge’ (Roy 2009). Such geographies require the elaboration of new analytical frames which transcend the dichotomies between urban and rural, North and South, Western and postcolonial (Brenner and Schmid 2015). Our research seminar aims to contribute to the production of such analytical frames. It does so by providing a space where diverse disciplinary and thematic perspectives and approaches on urban diffusion and the diffusion of urbanization are presented in a comparative and relational perspective (Ren and Luger, 2015).

- Roy, A. 2009. “The 21st Century Metropolis: New Geographies of Theory”. *Regional Studies*. Vol. 43 (6). 819-830.
- Brenner, N. and Schmid, C. 2015. “Towards a new epistemology of the urban?”. *City*. Vol. 19 (2-3). 151-182.
- Ren, J. and Luger, J. 2015. “Comparative Urbanism and the ‘Asian City’: Implications for Research and Theory”. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. Vol. 39 (1). 145-156.



DCUN SESSION 7 - WORKING SEMINAR

On 25th February 2019, the DCUN will hold its first seminar event for the year 2019. This seminar is considered a “working seminar” and will focus on the discussion for implementing comparison between urbanized territories facing urban diffusion. It will be based on two cases that some of our DCUN members are currently elaborating.

This session will be based on two following presentations:

1. The case of Siem Reap (Cambodia) / Melaka (Malaysia) by Adèle Esposito (CNRS / UMR AUSser) and Pierpaolo De Giosa (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology);
2. The case of Istanbul (Turkey) / Hanoi (Vietnam) by Filiz Hervet, Helin Karaman (Observatoire Urbain d’Istanbul) and Clément Musil (Associate Researcher UMR AUSser).

Each case will be discussed by the participants and “guest researchers” invited to provide specific inputs.

Presentations will be given in English.

