

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

MIGRATIONS, THE INFORMAL ECONOMY AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF DAILY USES AND MEANINGS OF URBAN SPACES



With the economic globalization, migration and informalization processes have reconfigured various private and public urban spaces and its meanings in cities of Global North and South. Migrants, through their daily interaction with the urban space, contribute to change the lived experience of urban life. At the same time the presence and development of old and new forms of the informal economy in urban spaces has contributed to building and modifying the relationship with the other, giving each time new representations and meanings to the categories of regular/irregular, licit/illicit and legal/illegal.

This seminar aims to discuss these issues starting from studies developed by scholars who have worked or will work in different urban areas of the world. It is the first meeting of the international research network PAMIMEX (Quand les migrants en transit produisent la ville. Regards croisés entre Paris, Milan and Mexico).

PRESENTATIONS

Urban Informality and the Governance of Syrian Refugees in Turkey: Discipline and Contestation in Everyday Life

Danièle BÉLANGER, Université Laval, Canada; Cenk SARACOGLU, University of Ankara, Turkey

International migrants and restricted access to rights and urban resources in Mexico City

Laurent FARET, CESSMA Univ. Paris Diderot and CIESAS/IRD, France; Andrea Paula GONZÁLEZ CORNEJO, CEL, UNAM, Mexico; Jéssica Natalia NÁJERA AGUIRRE, CEDUA, El Colegio de México, Mexico; Itzel Abril TINOCO GONZÁLEZ, Facultad de Antropología, UAEM, Mexico

Irregular and regular street vending from the other side. Working practices of police officers operating in the outdoor markets of Milan

Diego COLETTI, Università di Milano-Bicocca, Italy

Migrations, changes in urban spaces and street vending from a comparative perspective

Lema JABER and Sara RECCHI, Università di Milano-Bicocca, Italy



Thursday

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10.00 - 13.00

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