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PROGRAMME



Barcelona in 1856. Engraving by A. Guesdon. AHCB

Benvinguts! Welcome to the seventeenth conference of the European Association for Urban History (EAUH), which is scheduled to take place in Barcelona, the capital of Catalonia, from Wednesday September 2 to Saturday September 5, 2026. The organising institutions hope it will be as successful as the latest ones.

The conferece's central theme is 'City Networks in Europe and Beyond'. City networks have played a strategically important role in both the past and the present. Cities and the connections between them have been just as influential—if not more so—than states in shaping Europe and extending its influence beyond the continent, especially through colonial relationships. Although the history of Europe is often identified with states and nations, it is largely the history of its networked cities.

This is clearly evident in Barcelona, a major medieval center in the Mediterranean, which also led the great leap forward of the industrial age, with crucial links to other cities, from Mediterranean and Atlantic Europe to the Hispanic colonies. And with a dense urbanistic, socioeconomic, political and cultural trajectory as a node in Contemporary European history.

Since the 18th century, Barcelona has maintained a long historiographical tradition of studies about the city, considered as a substantial historical subject in itself. In this tradition, the municipal archive and the city museum have played a prominent role, along with historical research in universities and institutions dedicated to urban studies.

With its focus on cities and the networked urban world, the Seventeenth EAUH Conference also aims to foster cross-disciplinary approaches between history, geography, urbanism, architecture, heritage, museum studies and other human and environmental sciences, all of which are critical sources of knowledge for the preservation of contemporary democratic culture.

There are three types of sessions, as is usual at EAUH conferences: main sessions, specialist sessions and roundtables, with an initial total of 100 accepted sessions for the EAUH Barcelona Conference 2026. Regardless of their type, all sessions will be organised together in approximately twenty clusters defined to foster the interests, contacts and choices of the attendees.

The conference will start on Wednesday in the afternoon with two slots for sessions, before the opening ceremony with keynotes and a reception. On Thursday there will be some visits after the working sessions, and the conference dinner for all will be on Friday evening. Saturday's programme is an important part of the Conference, with workshops, specialised visits and urban trekkings directly linked to the sessions, and with the participation of local associations for history, heritage and urban planning.

Several universities, research institutes, cultural institutions and local study centers have been working together to make the Conference programme possible. In Barcelona, urban history matters.

EAUH Barcelona Committee

Programme. Version X, August 19, 2026

WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

08:00 – 18:00 Registration point
Facultat de Geografia i Història, Universitat de Barcelona

09:30 – 12:45 Conference workshops & specialized visits
Check the options in the Workshops overview, proposals 1 to 4. Free pre-booking required

11:15 – 11:45 Bursaries meeting
Museu d'Història de Barcelona

11:45 – 13:15 EAUH International Committee meeting. Museu d'Història de Barcelona

13:45 – 15:15 Conference sessions in different venues. (See also the specific timetable). S1, S4, S10, S11, S12, S18, S19, S20, S28, S31, S33, S34, S35, S39, S43, S45, S46, S58, S62, S81, S90, S94

15:15 – 15:35 Coffee break

15:35 – 17:35 Conference sessions in different venues. (See also the specific timetable). S1, S4, S11, S12, S17, S19, S20, S25, S28, S31, S34, S36, S39, S43, S45, S46, S62, S81, S90, S94, 102 General Session

18:00 – 21:00 Plenary Session (I)
CCCB (Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona). Access to the Hall & Adjacent rooms through the Pati de les Dones courtyard opens at 17:45. Free pre-booking recommended.

18:05 First remarks
- Conference introduction by Joan Roca i Albert, President of the European Association for Urban History Board and the EAUH Barcelona Committee
- Council of Europe: Luz Martínez Seijo (Spain) and Andries Gryffroy (Flanders, Belgium), on behalf of the Parliamentary Assembly, "Europe through its cities: Historial identity, Cultural Heritage and Human Rights"
- City Council of Barcelona: Laia Bonet, First Deputy Mayor. Head of Urban Planning, Climate Action, Mobility, Neighbourhood Plan and Urban Services.

18:40 Keynote lectures
- Ramon Grau i Fernàndez (Historian), Models for Barcelona. Introduction by Mireia Freixa Serra (GRACMON, University of Barcelona)
- Joan Roca i Albert (Urban historical geographer), Urban History and the Construction of Europe: A Strategic Alliance. Introduction by Arie van Steensel (University of Groningen)

20:10 Welcome to Barcelona & Conference
- Words by the Consell de Cent Association (Ricard Martínez) and representatives of the 22 Institutions and Organizations of the city which cooperated to making this Conference possible
- Drinks reception in the CCCB Pati de les Dones courtyard

THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

08:00 – 18:00 Registration point
Facultat de Geografia i Història, Universitat de Barcelona

08:30 – 10:45 Conference sessions in different venues. (See also the specific timetable). S2, S6, S7, S9, S15, S16, S21, S23, S29, S30, S32, S45, S49, S55, S59, S64, S66, S68, S70, S72, S75, S79, S89 S91, S94, 102 General Session

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 12:30 Conference sessions in different venues. (See also the specific timetable). S6, S7, S9, S14, S15, S16, S23, S29, S30, S32, S37, S40, S47, S49, S53, S57, S58, S59, S64, S65, S70, S72, S75, S80, S89, S91, S94, S97, 102 General Session

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break
(Served in packed lunches, adapted to specific food requirements)

14:00 – 15:30 Conference sessions in different venues. (See also the specific timetable). S6, S7, S13, S14, S15, S16, S22, S29, S30, S32, S37, S40, S47, S49, S51, S53, S57, S59, S65, S70, S75, S80, S87, S92, S96, S97, 102 General Session

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 Conference sessions in different venues. (See also the specific timetable). S13, S14, S22, S27, S30, S32, S40, S51, S59, S65, S80, S87, S92, S96, S97, S100, 102 General Session

17:50 – 20:15 Book presentations non-stop
Museu d'Història de Barcelona, La Capell Museum's Bookstore

Consult the publications presented at the Workshop overview, proposal 5. Free pre-booking recommended

18:00 – 20:00 Conference workshops & specialized visits
Check the options in the Workshops overview, proposals 6 to 11. Free pre-booking required

FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

08:00 – 18:00 Registration point
Facultat de Geografia i Història, Universitat de Barcelona

08:30 – 10:45 Conference sessions in different venues. (See also the specific timetable). S8, S8, S26, S32, S38, S42, S44, S50, S54, S56, S61, S71, S73, S77, S83, S84, S85, S86, S88, S95, S97, 102 General Session

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 13:00 Conference sessions in different venues. (See also the specific timetable). S8, S38, S41, S44, S50, S54, S60, S61, S67, S69, S71, S73, S77, S78, S83, S84, S85, S86, S95, S97, S102, 102 General Session

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break
(Served in packed lunches, adapted to specific food requirements)

14:00 – 15:30 Conference sessions in different venues. (See also the specific timetable). S3, S8, S52, S60, S61, S63, S67, S69, S74, S76, S77, S85, S86, S93, S99, 102 General Session

16:00 – 19:30 Plenary session (II)
CCCB (Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona). Access to the Hall & Adjacent rooms through the Pati de les Dones courtyard opens at 15:45. Free pre-booking recommended.

16:00 Keynote lectures
- Ralf Roth (University of Frankfurt), European city networks in the era of railway diffusion, 1830-1914. Introduced by Jordi Martí Henneberg (University of Lleida)
- Odile Goerg (Université Paris Cité), European and African cities in the colonial era, a journey back and forth. Introduced by Rosemary Wakeman (Fordham University-New York)

17:30 Coffee break

17:50 EAUH Assembly
- Ordinary Assembly of the European Association for Urban History
- Presentation of the 18th EAUH Conference 2028

19:00 EAUH, a work in progress
- Adrià Velasco Peraire (EAUH Barcelona Committee), The Conference and Early Career Researchers
- EAUH Student's Prizes, presented and awarded by the Jury
- Closing remarks by the current and future EAUH presidents and the Council of Europe

20:30 – 23:00 Conference Celebration at Mercat del Born. El Born. Museu d'Història de Barcelona. Access open from 20:00, place assignment of concert attendees.
- 20:30 MUOM Overtone Singing Choir, open concert
- 21:00 Conference cocktail dinner. Free previous reservation required
- After 22:45... Barcelona by night, self guided tours to the pubs around El Born

SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

08:30 – 11:00 EAUH International Committee meeting. Museu d'Història de Barcelona

09:00 – 16:30 Conference workshops & specialized visits. Please consult the Workshops Overview, proposals 12 to 41. If you are in a hurry: most workshops and visits finish before 12:30, some others before 13:30, and a few run longer. They can be combined, if desired. Free pre-booking required.

19:00 - 21:30 Palau de la Música Catalana, a possibility... G. Puccini, Madama Butterfly. Meeting point EAUH at 18:30 in front of the Palau. Those interested must book and buy their tickets, https://www.palaumusica.cat/ca/madama-butterfly-de-g-puccini_1081847.

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER
POST CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Excursions in Barcelona and Catalonia for the Conference attendees, accompanying persons and friends. Four different proposals, see the Workshops Overview. Cost not included in the Conference registration.


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La Rambla


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Via Laietana
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CENTRE EXCURSIONISTA DE CATALUNYA
Carrer del Paradís, 10
Plaça del Rei
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Carrer de la Princesa
Supplementary rooms
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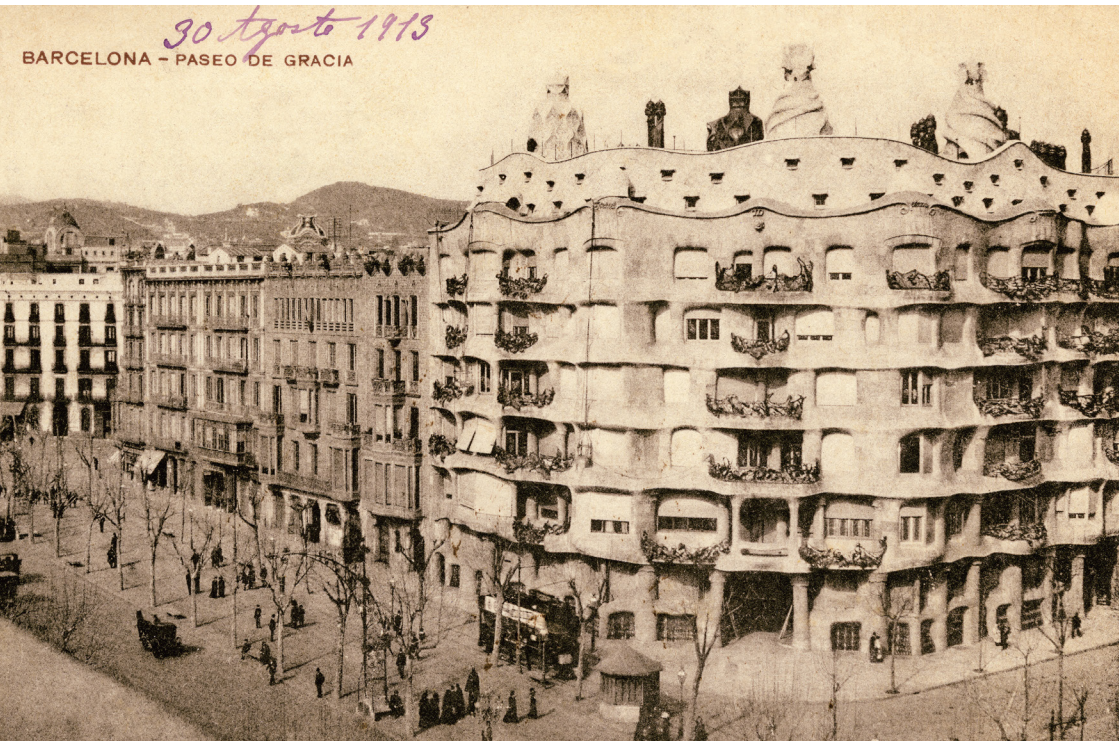
↑ Santa Maria del Mar, interior. Photo by Ramon Manent

↓ View of Passeig de Gràcia (Eixample) in 1913, with Antoni Gaudí's Casa Milà. AMDG



THE LIST OF PAPERS REFLECTS THE SITUATION AS OF 11 AUGUST 2026; SOME AUTHORS MAY NOT PRESENT THEM AT THE CONFERENCE

SESSION 1
The Cities that made the Empire: Connectivity and Urban Networks from Late Republican to Imperial Times
This session explores the role of urban networks in consolidating Roman hegemony from the Late Republic to the 2nd century AD. It assesses how Rome integrated, altered, or dismantled the various types of ties between city networks to strengthen control, highlighting the mechanisms that shaped urban connectivity within and beyond the Empire.

Coordinators: Noelia Cases Mora, Borja Martín Chacón, Sabine Panzram

Session 1 - Slot I
Wednesday 2 September 2026 13:45-15:15 Room 1 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Mobility and social promotion in the Roman city of Aeso (Isona, Pallars Jussà, Catalonia). Ignasi Garces Estallo, Borja Martín Chacón

Connecting cities from inside: work-related mobility between (and within) Roman cities from Iberia. Arnau Lario Devesa

« City, town, and port society: the case of Narbo Martius ». Maria Luisa Bonsangue

Session 1 - Slot II
Wednesday 2 September 2026 15:35-17:35 Room 209 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

The View from Sicily: Sicilian Cities and Their Role in Roman Hegemony. Alfredo Tosques

A Network of Ceremonial Cities: The Cases of Tarraco and Athens in the Age of Hadrian. Carmen Alarcón-Hernández, Manuel Ruiz-Román

The Hadrian's Panhellenion in Athens: A politicial and cultural network to organize the Greek world. Jean-Yves Marc

Homonoia coinage and inter-city connectivity in Roman Asia Minor. Tom Gavin

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SESSION 2
Transportation Networks and Urban Organisation in the Roman Empire: Analysing the backbones of Rome
The Roman Empire was a vast pancontinental territory configured around network of cities. However, the creation, subsistence, and evolution of these population centres depended on a complex transportation network. This session will be focused on this transportation infrastructure and how it affected urban development in the Roman world.

Coordinators: Pau De Soto, Clara Filet, Adam Pažout

Session 2 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 1 Institut d'Estudis Catalans

Urban Connectivity and Mobility in Middle Egypt in Late Antiquity (3rd–6th c. CE). Ariadna Guimerà Martínez

Modelling Roman Connectivity: Coast–Hinterland Corridors in Western Baetica. Mª Del Mar Castro García, David Laguna-Palma

Diachronic study of the Segre valley between roman and medieval periods: the case of the Strata Ceretana as the axis of Pyrenean circulation. Álvaro Auir, Catalina Mas, Pau De Soto

An Economy under the Sea: Commercial Networks along the European Atlantic façade during the Late Roman Empire. Álvaro De Balbín-Bueno

Going Through Changes: The role of seasonal changes to mobility in patterns of Roman urbanism. Andrew Mclean, Hèctor Orengo Romeu

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SESSION 3
Between Institutions and Geography: Cities as Hubs of Medieval and Early Modern River Transport and Trade
This session explores how the geography of rivers interacted with urban governance and institutions in medieval and early modern commerce. Focusing on cooperation, competition, and legal exchange it highlights

rivers as arenas of multi-level governance and invites global case studies on urban roles in riverine commercial systems.

Coordinators: Maurits Den Hollander, Bart Holterman, Cornelis Marinus (marco) In 'T Veld

Session 3 - Slot I
Friday 4 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 2 CERC - Centre d'Estudis i Recursos Culturals

Rivers as transit routes in northern Portugal between the 13th and 14th centuries. Rúben Filipe Teixeira Da Conceição

"Blessed inhabitants of the Rhine". Cologne's Merchants, the Wine School, and the Regulation of the Staple. Ester Zoomer

The creation of a network of canals in the county of Flanders: cooperation and conflict between cities, 1600-1700. Brent Lievens

Invitation to the River: Visual Rhetoric and Urban Anticipation on an Early 1730s Canton–London Plate. Xiaomin Jin

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SESSION 4
Mediterranean and Baltic Medieval Merchant and Urban Networks in contrast
Mediterranean-Baltic interconnection was one of the major achievements of medieval maritime trade, and contributed to the articulation of European markets. By promoting a compared reflection on the characteristics and evolution of merchant and urban networks in both spaces, this session focuses on the process that led to their final integration.

Coordinators: Roser Salicrú i Lluch, Tobias Boestad, Louis Sicking

Session 4 - Slot I
Wednesday 2 September 2026 13:45-15:15 Room 1 CSIC-RESA Residència d'Investigadors

The 'recesse' of the Hanse: documentary production and urban networking (1360-1450). Tobias Boestad

Civic Seas. The Terms of Citizenship in Late Medieval Europe across the Baltic and the Mediterranean. Carolina Obradors Suazo, Roser Salicrú I Lluch

Representing and Housing Merchants in the Mediterranean and the Baltic: A comparative perspective on institutions and networks of merchants and cities in two medieval seascapes. Louis Sicking

Session 4 - Slot II
Wednesday 2 September 2026 15:35-17:35 Room 1 CSIC-RESA Residència d'Investigadors

Changes and Continuities in Lübeck's Baltic trade. A comparative look at its Pound toll registers of 1367/68 and 1492-96 and their value for disclosing connected trading networks. Frederik Felskau

Genoese Networks between the Mediterranean and the Atlantic: Facts and Reflections on Iberian Examples (15th-16th Centuries). David Igual-Luis

The dynamics of medieval slave trade networks in the Mediterranean and the Baltic: a comparative overview. Ivan Armenteros-Martínez

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SESSION 6
Premodern European small towns and their networks (1200-1550)
Small towns in pre-modern Europe were urban settlements typically hosting a market and that had a significant portion of their inhabitants engaged in non-agricultural occupations.
The session encourages researchers to engage in a set of new or revisited debates: the role of these settlements, demographic change, inequalities and lordship.

Coordinators: James Davis, Richard Goddard, Albert Reixach Sala, Lluís Sales Favà

Session 6 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 2 CSIC-RESA Residència d'Investigadors

Small towns in medieval Sweden – fair and market courts?. Karin Ehrenkrona

Small Towns in the Process of Peripheral Centralization: New Functions of the Former Borderland on the Example of the Transformations of the Old Polish-Halychian Frontier in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Centuries. Janusz Szyszka

Taverns and the Origin of Small Towns in the Grand Duchy of Lithuania in the Second Half of the 15th – the Early 16th Century. Mikola Volkau

Small Imperial Cities in Germany. Regina Schäfer, Rebecca Kleinort

Interdisciplinary approach to understanding European small towns and their networks – an example of Southeastern Slovenia. Črtomir Lorber

Small towns on the border of the Principality of Transylvania and within the Transylvanian Principality: a comparative analysis of early modern mining towns (16th and 17th century). Petra Mátyás-Rausch

The Urban Network of Transylvanian Saxons during Middle Ages and Renaissance. Razvan Pop, Liliana Cazacu

Session 6 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 11:15-12:30
Room 2 CSIC-RESA Residència d'Investigadors

The Role of Small Towns in the Medieval Capital and Land Market in Tyrol
Stephan Nicolussi-Köhler

The economy of small towns and the construction of a local network. The cloth trade in the town of Peralada around 1300. Víctor Farías Zurita

Small maritime towns and the commercial expansion of Late Medieval Catalonia: The case of Sant Feliu de Guíxols. Pere Orti Gost

Demographic Dynamics of Small Towns in the Pyrenees after the Black Death. Joan Busoms

Session 6 - Slot III
Thursday 3 September 2026 14:00-15:30
Room 2 CSIC-RESA Residència d'Investigadors

La Bisbal d'Empordà (Catalonia): A capital of fabric at the dawn of the Sixteenth Century. Mireia Ribot Avellí

Municipal government and urban funcions in the Kingdom of Valencia: an approach from the books of ordinances (14th-15th centúries). Pau Viciano Navarro

The Estaus and the formation of commercial centralities in small portuguese towns: architecture, hospitality, and control (15th–16th centuries). Daniela Nunes Pereira

Small port towns negotiating socioeconomic agendas in the Medieval Portuguese Parliament: the case of the Algarve's urban network. Gonçalo Silva

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SESSION 7
Moving people: residential mobility and the housing market in European cities (1200-1800)
Residential mobility has long been neglected in the urban history of premodern Europe. In this session, we aim to comparatively examine patterns, causes and effects of urban residential mobility, linking them to developments regarding the housing and rental markets, social topography, inequality and social mobility.

Coordinators: Colin Arnaud, Herbert Krammer, Arie Van Steensel

Session 7 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 1 CSIC

Digital Traces of Late Medieval Mobility. From Tax Registers to Neighborhood Patterns in Fifteenth-Century Ochsenfurt. Anna-Lena Schumacher

Residences, Housing and Networks: Tracing Architects' Settlement Dynamics and Mobility in Early Modern Rome. Giorgia Pietropaolo

Residential Mobility in Eighteenth-Century Kraków: Patterns, Strategies, and Social Topography. Ewa Kaźmierczyk

Residential mobility of immigrants in 18th-century Warsaw and the formation of the city's social topography. Marta Agnieszka Kuc-Czerep

Residential mobility, social topography and urban growth of medieval Ragusa (Dubrovnik) in the periodof Venetian rule (1205-1358). Irena Benyovsky Latin

Session 7 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 11:15-12:30
Room 1 CSIC

Migrants' access to short- and medium-term housing in Italian cities (14th-15th centuries). Cécile Troadec

City of migrants. Geographical mobility, housing, and real estate market in late medieval Valencia. Antoni Furio, Juan Vicente Garcia Marsilla

Expulsion and Residential Mobility in Early Modern Istanbul: Public Order, Morality, and the Reshaping of Neighborhoods (17th–18th Centuries). Beyza Topuz Demİr

Female domestic servants and their mobility in the cities of the 18th-century Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth. Radoslaw Poniat

Session 7 - Slot III
Thursday 3 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 1 CSIC

Residential mobility and resistance to the rental system. Secret moves in Paris during the French Revolution (1790s). Laurent Cuvelier

Tiered tenancy and landlord hierarchies. Preston Perluss

The limits of "billighed": Housing disputes and informal pawning in eighteenth-century Copenhagen. Benjamin Brandt Christiansen

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SESSION 8
Capitals of Capital: Credit Networks and Financial Markets in Europe (13th-18th Centuries)
This session explores the emergence of Europe's first financial capitals between the 13th and 18th centuries, with a particular focus on the late medieval origins of credit networks, urban finance, and public debt. Emphasizing cities such as Florence, LÃ¼beck, KrakÃ³w, Tallinn, and Stockholm, it examines how merchant-bankers and political authorities developed innovative financial instruments and institutions to meet the growing demands of trade, governance, and warfare. The session encourages contributions that highlight the role of cities as nodes of financial innovation and examine how these early systems shaped the long-term integration of private capital and state finance across the European continent.

Coordinators: Antoni Furio, Pere Verdés-Pijuan

Session 8 - Slot I
Friday 4 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 310 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Capital and the City: Medieval Rome and the Making of Europe's Financial Networks. Donatella Strangio

Bruges, Crossroad of Mediterranean Capitals: The Milanese Borromei Bank and the Catalan Banker Berenguer Fortuny. María Viu Fandos, Francesco Guidi-Bruscoli

Early modern Prague as one of the centers of transregional credit and trade relations. Marie Buňatová

Experimenting with Chance: Lottery Finance in Sixteenth-Century Antwerp. Jeroen Puttevils

Mapping the Transcalar Spatiality of Financial Markets: Threading the Material Traces and Real Abstractions of Amsterdam's Financial Instruments during the 17th Century. Lucia Jalon Oyarzun

Session 8 - Slot II
Friday 4 September 2026 11:15-13:00 Room 310 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Accounting Uniformity and Political Integration: Gold Minting in the Crown of Aragon (Valencia, Perpignan, Mallorca, Barcelona, Iglesias). Jordi Quiles Ruiz

Empire of debt: short-term credit networks at the origins of Spanish imperialism (ca. 1475-1525). Federico Gálvez Gambero

Trade fairs: connecting Castilian cities and international markets in the early 16th century. David Carvajal, Diego Moledo

Money supply, interest rate and price revolution in Spain, 1500-1610. Manuel González-Mariscal

Notarized Loans in 18th Century Milan: a Credit Market Equilibrium? A Social Network Approach. Giuseppe De Luca, Maria Carmela Schisani, Giancarlo Ragozini

Session 8 - Slot III
Friday 4 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 310 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Changes in Taxation of the Cities in Kingdom of Poland in Late Middle Ages (1386-1506) and Their Impact on Municipal Finances. Michał Schmidt

Municipal mediation and the making of credit: Urban governance in the late medieval Upper Rhine (15th century). Hippolyte Souvay

Households of Credit: Mapping Barcelona's Municipal Debt at the End of the Fifteenth Century. Laura Miquel Milian

The Weight of Debt: Girona and Public Credit in the Early Modern Period (16th–18th Centuries). Sebastià Villalón

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SESSION 9
Urban consumption and urban networks: Italy and the Southern Low Countries (13th-16th centuries)
This proposal examines urban networks in the Italian Peninsula and the southern Low Countries (13th-16th centuries), focusing on the flow of commodities and circulation of objects linked to the evolution of urban consumption. A comparative approach highlights the connections between these networks and their integration into other systems.

Coordinators: Marc Boone, Elisabeth Crouzet-Pavan, Ilaria Taddei

Session 9 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 307 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Wool, Cloth, and Know-How: Urban Networks and Manufacturing Circulations between Central-Northern Italy and the Southern Low Countries (13th–16th Centuries). Marco Giacchetto

Venice, Florence, and the Bolognese Hub: Urban Networks in the European Spice Trade (14th–15th Centuries). Daniele Ognibene

Bruges and the Mediterranean (14th-15th Centuries). Angela Orlandi

Threads of Exchange: The Italian Silk Fabrics Trade and the Southern Low Countries (14th–16th Centuries). Franco Franceschi

Changes in Trade and Consumption: Urban Industries in Flanders and their Mediterranean Markets. Peter Stabel

Session 9 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 11:15-12:30 Room 307 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Les objets métalliques de luxe entre Milan et les Anciens Pays-Bas méridionaux : commerce ou politique (XVe-XVIe siècles) ?. Beatrice G.m. Del Bo

From the Low Countries to Italy, and Back: Tracing Return Migration in the Fifteenth Century. Bart Lambert, William Torbeyns

From masterpieces to everyday consumption: networks and circulation of works of art between the Southern Low Countries and Italy in the late Middle Ages. Jean-Baptiste Delzant

The circulation of Flemish paintings in Italian commercial circuits. Maximiliaan Maximiliaan Martens, Maria Clelia Galassi

Corridors, Hubs, Crossroads: A Network Urban Perspective on Art and Luxury Exchange between Italy and the Low Countries (1580–1620). Isabella Di Lenardo

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SESSION 10
Jewish Networks in Medieval Europe: Urban Interactions and Judeo-Christian Relations in the Development of the City
This session explores the central role of Jewish communities in shaping medieval Europe's urban networks, highlighting their interactions with Christians in fields such as commerce, finance, culture, and urbanism, and offering a comparative and transregional perspective on Judeo-Christian urban coexistence.

Coordinators: Philip Banks, Jordi Fernández-Cuadrench, Robert Baró i Cabrera

Session 10 - Slot I
Wednesday 2 September 2026 13:45-15:15 Room 2 CSIC-RESA Residència d'Investigadors

A Jewish Trade Connection between Barcelona and Al-Andalus in the 11th Century. Thomas Freudenhammer

Jewish and converso networks in the trade

and craft of coral in Medieval Barcelona. Anna Rich-Abad

Interaction in shared jewish and christian spaces in medieval Barcelona. Philip Banks

"L'chaim!" – Jewish–Christian Relations in Medieval Iberian Cities through the Lens of Wine and Wineries. Shlomo Walfish

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SESSION 11
Inter-Urban Women's Networks in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe: Gendered Connections, Legal Frameworks, and Institutional Influence
This session examines inter-urban networks in pre-modern Europe, with a focus on the connections forged by and for women across urban centres. We aim to explore both the networks that actively linked women's communities-especially religious ones-across cities and regions, and the broader institutional frameworks (such as legal traditions).

Coordinators: Michaela Antonín Malaníková, Anna Molnar

Session 11 - Slot I
Wednesday 2 September 2026 13:45-15:15
Room 1 CSIC

The Business of Piety: How Medieval Nuns Mastered the Art of Credit. Anna Molnar

Female convents in the Middle Ages and their economic matters. The case of Gdańsk (Danzig) and the surrounding area. Beata Możejko

Female patronage in urban development in Abruzzo between the 15th and 16th centuries. Raffaele Giannantonio

Session 11 - Slot II
Wednesday 2 September 2026 15:35-17:35
Room 1 CSIC

Women in Late Medieval Cities: The Case of Bohemia and Moravia. Matěj Kaftan

Women of the Sea and Urban Networks: Fisherwomen in Late Medieval Barcelona. Aïda Sánchez

Urban Mobility in Late Medieval and Early Modern Towns between the Holy Roman Empire and the Kingdom of Hungary. Judit Majorossy

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SESSION 12
Porous walls. Political networks and travelling ideas among cities in Europe, 1200-1800
This session wants to discover how porous urban walls were when it came to political cooperation and the transfer of political ideas among towns (1200-1800). We invite speakers to trace the political networks between urban (and rural) communities and to consider the inspiration for political action citizens sought in other towns and communities.

Coordinators: Marta Gravela, Jelle Haemers, Christian Liddy

Session 12 - Slot I
Wednesday 2 September 2026 13:45-15:15
Room 2 CSIC

Travelling Customs: Shared Conceptions of Governance, Accountability, and Belonging in the High Medieval Guilds of the North Sea World. Jeroen Deploige, Jeff Rider

Networks of Dissent: Small Towns, Collective Mobilisation, and the Shepherd's Crusade of 1251. Joe Wheatley

A room of one's own? Jews and the Towns of Medieval England. Natasha Jenman, Dean Irwin

Officers under Investigation: Public Accountability and Popular Expectations in Late Medieval Flanders and Brabant. Markus Breugelmans

Session 12 - Slot II
Wednesday 2 September 2026 15:35-17:35
Room 2 CSIC

Civic ruralism. Urban models and political life in the rural communities of western Piedmont (15th century). Davide Morra

Urban Networks and Political Landscape of Poland-Lithuania during the 15th -16th centuries. Yuriy Zazuliak, Olga Kozubska

Fra Paolo Sarpi's Cabbala: Venice's Urban Networks and the Transnational Architecture of Resistance, 1606–10. Robert Aleksander Maryks, Cezary Rosiński

City in Exile: Åbo Town in Stockholm, 1713–1721. Sari Nauman, Olof Blomqvist

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SESSION 13
Fiscal Source-Based Insights on Short, Medium, and Long-Term Inequality in Urban and Semi-Urban Settlements (Western Europe, 13th-19th centuries)
This session aims to explore economic inequality in urban and semi-urban Western Europe (13 th -19 th centuries) using fiscal sources. It pretends to foster comparative insights into short, medium, and long-term trends in wealth, taxation, stratification, and network configurations, emphasizing methodological innovation.

Coordinators: David Carvajal, Laura Miquel Milian, Ramon Ramon-Muñoz, Andreu Segui Beltran

Session 13 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 307 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

From Bourbon Reforms to Liberal States: Wealth Inequality in Aragon and Catalonia, c.1700–1900. Adrián Palacios-Mateo, Josep Mas-Ferrer

Disruptive Shocks and the Dynamics of Economic Inequality in Preindustrial Catalonia: The Town of Cervera, 1700–1841. Pere Verdés-Pijuan, Ramon Ramón-Muñoz

Agrarian Specialization and Economic Inequality in Early Modern Mallorca 1566–1666. Gabriel Jover Avellà, Joana Maria Pujadas Mora

The social and spatial distribution of taxpayers: the guilds of Palma in the eighteenth century. Ana María Coll Coll

Session 13 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 16:00-17:30 Room 307 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Desigualdad y fuentes fiscales. La estadística general del reino en la isla de Menorca, 1818-1820. Miguel Angel Bringas Gutierrez, Concepcion Camarero Bullon

Presión fiscal, distribución de población, devaluación monetaria e inflación: los jinetes de la desigualdad en galicia entre 1632 y 1638. Pablo Rueda RodrÍguez-Vila

Generating Inequality, Controlling Inequality. Landlords, Sharecroppers and Agricultural Revenues in Fifteenth Century Florentine Fiscal Sources. Davide Cristoferi

Measuring and governing inequality: Economic disparity and political fiscal management in Venetian Bergamo (15th-18th centuries). Rachele Scuro, Matteo Di Tullio

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SESSION 14
Good Governance and Urban Conflict in Late Medieval and Early Modern Cities in Europe and Beyond (13th-17th Centuries)
This session proposes a critical examination of principles of good governance in the world of city politics, juxtaposed with the practices that fostered and managed conflict within urban environments. It aims to bring together specialists from different fields for an integrated and globally informed discussion of good governance and urban conflict across cities in Europe, the Middle East and Asia (13th-17th centuries).

Coordinators: Angel Casals, Darko Darovec, Minne De Boodt, David Napolitano

Session 14 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 11:15-12:30 Room 210 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Urban Accountability in Premodern Catalonia, 1300-1700. Ricard Torra-Prat

Guilds and Defence in Early Modern Barcelona: Between Public Service and Conflict. Víctor Jurado

The Privileges of Insaculació granted by Joan of Aragon (1499-1501). Anna González Pérez

The urban government of Naples between the 16th and 17th centuries. Political languages and practices in conflict management. Piero Ventura

Good governance and conflicts for the capital of the Kingdom. Ciudad de los Reyes y Cuzco (16th - 17th century). Valentina Emiliani, Manfredi Merluzzi

Session 14 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 210 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Urban Governance in the Low Countries, c. 1400-1600. Arie Van Steensel, Jesse Dijkshoorn

Making Law, Shaping Society? Good Governance and Urban Professionals in Early Modern Amsterdam and Zwolle. Maurits Den Hollander

Negotiating Order: Urban Governance and Customary Conflict Resolution in the Coastal Towns of Dalmatia Veneta (14th–16th Centuries). Angelika Ergaver

Hanafi Law, Governance, and Conflict Resolution in Mughal Urban Spaces (ca. 1650–1700). Naveen Kanalu

In the Shadows of Good Governance: Violence against Religious Minorities in Later Medieval Cities. Patrick Lantschner

Session 14 - Slot III
Thursday 3 September 2026 16:00-17:30 Room 210 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Citizenship in the Making: Governance, Conflict, and Jewish Urban Life in Early Modern Amsterdam. Julia Van Der Krieke

Governing Souls and Bodies: Justice, Moral Order, and Urban Power in 16th-Century Hungary. Blanka Szeghyova

An Inversion of Good Governance: The Internal Politics of Wrocław according to the Chronicle of Peter Eschenloer, 1457-67. Stanislaw Banach

Origins of Democracy in Medieval Grassroots Associations? : A Comparative Study between Confraternities in France and She (社) in China. Zhao Lv

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SESSION 15
Governing Water: Administrative Responses to Urban Water Management in the Late Middle Ages and Early Modern Period (1200-1800)
Water management was a key challenge for late medieval and early modern cities (1200-1800). This session explores how administrations faced the challenges of water through the installation of governmental bodies, the development of architectural and infrastructural projects, and the knowledge exchange on these issues among cities across the globe.

Coordinators: Jaap Evert Abrahamse, Nele De Raedt, Merlijn Hurx

Session 15 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 212 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Water management and early townsin the Netherlands: the cases of Utrecht and Amsterdam (1100-1300). Marcel Ijsselstijn

Common Sense or Cleanliness: Water Management in Four Fenland Towns, 1300-1540. Louis Henry

The economic and political challenges of water management in Embrun between the 14th and 15th centuries. Noémie Lacroix

Water Management on Both Sides of the Pillars of Hercules: Municipal Legal Ordinances and Water Governance in Seville and Lima in the Sixteenth Century. Marco Silvestri

Water Management System of Augsburg: Administrative Rationality and the Differentiation of Water Supply. Yurim Jeong

Session 15 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 11:15-12:30 Room 212 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Control of Public Water from Private Residences in the Early Modern Era. Pablo Gumiel Campos

Supplying a thirsty lagoon city between drought and acqua alta: eighteenth-century Venice. David Gentilcore

Managing Water in Mamlūk Cairo: The Multi-Actor Water Systems of a Late Medieval Metropolis. Angela Isoldi

Session 15 - Slot III
Thursday 3 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 212 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Building on water in the modern age between the rivers of the Venetian mainland (Bacchiglione, Adige and Po). Elena Svalduz, Giulia Becevello

Between Engineer and Civil Servant: Circulation of Technical Knowledge in 16th-Century Urban Water Management. Vincent Vanhamme, Emma Bekaert

Managing Water in a Baltic Borderland: Hydrological Governance in Gdańsk, 1450–1800. Franciszek Skibinski

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SESSION 16
Hospitals and cities in Western Europe (1300-1550)
The aim of the proposal is to analyse welfare reforms in urban contexts from a comparative and long-term perspective that considers the complex and slow evolution of hospital institutions and the healthcare, as well as health challenges they faced between the Late Middle Ages and the beginning of the Early Modern period.

Coordinators: María Álvarez Fernández, Stefano D'Ovidio, Salvatore Marino, Pol Bridgewater

Session 16 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 2 CERC - Centre d'Estudis i Recursos Culturals

Madness in the City: Gender, Community, and Institutionalization in Early Modern Ghent. Jonas Roelens

The bad practices of working women in the hospitals of the Crown of Castile in the late Middle Ages: «Porque ella no es onesta en su vivir ni en sus palabras». Andrea Fernández

"Electing pious women to supervise and rectify shortcomings" – Hospital Reforms in Sixteenth-Century Strasbourg. Eva-Maria Cersovsky

The decline of women's work in Iberian hospitals in the 14th-16th centuries. Raúl Villagrasa-Elías

Session 16 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 11:15-12:30 Room 2 CERC - Centre d'Estudis i Recursos Culturals

Hospital Architecture and Urban Landscape in Early Modern Spain. Antoni Conejo

Queen Leonor and the establishment of the Hospital of Caldas: charity, devotion and artistic patronage in Premodern Portugal. Joana Pinho

People and Things in Networks: Social and Material Circuits through the Florentine Hospital of Santa Maria Nuova (1340-1390). Valentina Costantini, Serena Galasso

Session 16 - Slot III
Thursday 3 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 2 CERC - Centre d'Estudis i Recursos Culturals

Hospital care for children and youths in late-medieval Portugal (1300–1521). Ana Rita Rocha

Growing up in Hospital: care of abandoned children in Palermo (15th century). Daniela Santoro

A Marginal Story: The Spedale degli Abbandonati in Early Modern Florence. Serena Sonaglioni

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SESSION 17
North and South. Strategies for old age in urban contexts during the Middle Ages and Early Modern Period
This session aims to deepen our understanding of retirement and ageing strategies in medieval and early modern Europe. By comparing urban contexts across North and South, we aim to explore how local legal, cultural, social, and demographic factors shaped care for the elderly in different European cities.

Coordinators: Mireia Comas Via, Jaco Zuijderduijn, Jaume Marcé Sánchez

Session 17 - Slot I
Wednesday 2 September 2026 15:35-17:35 Room 211 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Anticipating Aging in the Medieval City: Health Preservation and Longevity Strategies in the Crown of Aragon. Luz Ballart Ruiz

"The Good Retirement. Ageing Within Monastic Houses: Assistance, Morality and Salvation". Araceli Rosillo-Luque

Old Age in Polish Urban Centers in the Late Middle Ages. Institutional Care—Strategies and Models. Dorota Żurek, Edyta Pluta-Saladra

Too Old to Ignore: Intergenerational Conflict and Civic Governance in Eighteenth-Century Copenhagen. Ulrik Langen

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SESSION 18
Consent and Sexual Violence in Late Medieval European Cities
This session explores sexual violence and consent in late medieval Europe through an interdisciplinary lens. Connecting legal, social and literary history, it invites comparative studies across regions and source types to reassess how urban communities understood, regulated, and represented sexuality.

Coordinators: Cecile De Morree, Chanelle Delameillieure

Session 18 - Slot I
Wednesday 2 September 2026 13:45-15:15 Room 212 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Sexual Violence and Sodomy in the Cities of the Crown of Aragon: Gender, Religion, and Childhood (13th-16th Centuries). José Tébar Gómez

'Not tolerated in a city of such high repute': Constructing the Criminal-Rapist in Late Medieval Bruges. Lieze Bertier

Sexual Violence and Consent in late medieval French and Dutch Popular Song Culture. Cecile De Morree

Consent and Sexual Violence in Cities in Early Modern Holland. Manon Van Der Heijden

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SESSION 19
Cross disciplinary approaches to domestic cultures in premodern cities in Europe and beyond, 13th-17th centuries
This session examines premodern urban domestic cultures through interdisciplinary methods, integrating archaeology, historical texts, material culture, iconography, and social history. By combining diverse sources, it reveals the complexities of domestic life and its cultural dynamics in cities across Europe and beyond.

Coordinators: Julie De Groot, Daniel Lord Smail, Juan Vicente García Marsilla

Session 19 - Slot I
Wednesday 2 September 2026 13:45-15:15 Room 213 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

The occupation of domestic space: objects attributable to certain individuals and their distribution throughout the house (Valencia, 15th century). Jaime Tortosa

Prayer benches and preickstoeltjes. The use of seating furniture for domestic devotion in the 15th and 16th century Southern Low Countries. Jessica Van Zadelhof, Lien Vandenberghe

A Parisian bakery and its bakers: a micro-historical study of one building on the Rue Dauphine. Preston Perluss

From Archival Records to Everyday Life: House Construction, Domestic Culture, and Urban Networks in Seventeenth-Century Istanbul. Ahmet Erdem Tozoglu

Session 19 - Slot II
Wednesday 2 September 2026 15:35-17:35 Room 213 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

At home, in the shop, in the study. Book production in the early modern Venetian Mainland. Enrico Valseriati, Anna Gialdini

Exploring The Material Culture of Butchers: House, Workshop, and Market in Late Medieval Valencia (14th–16th centuries). Manuel Jaén Lozano

Nothing Wasted: Metal and Packaging in the Circular World of Premodern Craftsmen. Verena Weller, Julia Bruch

Windows in Dispute: Privacy, Visibility and Interethnic Relations in Early Modern Lviv. Jakub Wysmulek

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SESSION 20
Medieval Performances of Urban Space in Europe based on Iures Urbices
The session promotes scholarly reflection on the dynamics between concepts and performances of urban spaces in medieval Europe. It focalizes the appearance of Urban Customary Laws in many places, whose content and synchronous circulation reflecting local norms and regulations, allude affinities amongst spatial performativity in urban settings.

Coordinators: Christoph Kilger, Myrto Veikou

Session 20 - Slot I
Wednesday 2 September 2026 13:45-15:15 Room 219 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

The Invisible Legal Highways of Medieval Europe: From German Urban Templates to the Transylvanian Algorithmic Republic. Elena-Loredana Gogoase

Session 20 - Slot II
Wednesday 2 September 2026 15:35-17:35 Room 219 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Practice in Action: Small Change, Big Politics and the People in Between – Law, Monetary Policy, Measures and Practices when Encountered Hanseatic Prescence in Norwegian Towns, c. 1276–1537. Jon Anders Risvaag, Axel Christophersen

Canons in town – on ecclesiastical spatial and judicial structures in Medieval Sweden. Göran Tagesson

Urban Preferences in Early Modern Water Regulations: Inventorying Water Regulations in the Cities of the Rhine Delta. Cornelis Marinus (marco) In 'T Veld

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SESSION 21
The Memory of Cities: Scriptural Practices and Archives in Urban Spaces in Medieval and Early Modern Europe.
From the 13th century onwards, writing spread widely in European cities, becoming essential in both public and private life. A documentary revolution emerged, marked by new types of documents for practical use. Urban spaces became centres of written expression, producing texts in all areas, reflecting the life, government and economy of the city.

Coordinators: Josepa Cortés-Escrivà, Gema Capilla-Aledón, Antoni Mas-Forners

Session 21 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 211 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

The practices of writing and archiving memory in Medieval Coimbra: in the Livro of Almoxarifado of 1395. Daniel Marques, Rui Neves

Preserving the Memory of Barcelona: the City Archivist in the Late Middle Ages. Mireia Comas Via

Pràctiques d'escriptura per al govern: les ordinacions municipals de Tarragona, s. XIV-XVI. Daniel Piñol-Alabart, Jordi Saura-Nadal

Paisaje urbano, poesía efímera y memoria (siglo XVII). Miralles Jori Eulàlia

When the Fire of Paper Ignited a Rebellion. A Peasant Uprising against Zaratin Landlords in Venetian Dalmatia following the Fire of the Archive in 1737. Filip Novosel

Complaint Culture, Written Self-Narratives, and Urban Experiences in 18th Century Copenhagen. Peter Wessel Hansen

Writing Authority: Archival Production, Scriptural Practices, and Institutional Conflict in Early Eighteenth-Century Paris. Guang Yang

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SESSION 22
Beyond Centrality: Reassessing Urban Networks and Regional Hierarchies in Europe, 1300-1900
The session examines urban hierarchies of Europe, focusing on the distinctions and interactions between cities, towns, and boroughs/market towns between 1300 and 1900, addressing regional disparities and functional differences. We welcome all methodological approaches, but particularly those that go beyond the Central Place Theory.

Coordinators: Katalin Szende, Judit Majorossy, Beatrix F. Romhányi

Session 22 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 211 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

A golden reserve or a dead-end road? Market towns in the context of regional inequalities in the Kingdom of Hungary in the late Middle Ages. Katalin Szende

Urban Network in the Southeast of the Holy Roman Empire in the 15th Century. Miha Kosi

Londoners and England: Towards a History of Londoners' Relationships with the Country, c.1400-1640. Justin Colson

Self-Governance Networks: Magdeburg Law as a Driver of Urbanization in the Ukrainian Lands (14th–19th Centuries). Myron Kapral

Session 22 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 16:00-17:30 Room 211 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Structural comparison of urban and parish networks in Poland up to the 16th century. Marek Słoń

Historical-geographical factors and their influence on the formation and development of the urban network in medieval and early modern Bohemia. Jana Vojtíšková

Transition of centrality: The emergence and hierarchy of towns in northeastern Hungary (13th–14th century). Drahoslav Magdoško

Parallel networks of towns, interdependencies and rivalries in Transylvania and the Romanian principalities (15th–16th centuries). Laurentiu Radvan

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SESSION 23
Quayside and Custom House: Customs Accounts as a Source for Medieval and Early Modern Urban History
Customs accounts are amongst the most extensive surviving sources for many medieval and early modern towns, with huge potential to illuminate the 'social life of things' in the urban marketplace, urban networks, and the spaces of trade. This comparative session examines pre-modern customs records from all contexts and approaches.

Coordinators: Eliot Benbow, Justin Colson, María Grove-Gordillo, Werner Scheltjens

Session 23 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 219 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

'Masterful Women': London widows, orphan patrimonies, and trade opportunity in the customs accounts. Adele Sykes, Eliot Benbow

Books to England: The London Custom Accounts as a source for a history of early book trade (1473-1520/1523). Martina Hacke

Customs Accounts as a Source for Studying the Art Trade: Barcelona in the Late Eighteenth Century. Anna Vallugera Fuster

Determining trade volumes at the Leipzig fairs in the 17th century: a new approach using the Görlitz customs registers. Ulf Christian Ewert, Markus A. Denzel

Privileged customs loopholes: Russian (mis) management of smuggling and trade in Ostsee port cities in XVIII century. Pavel Demchenko

Textile trade of Dutch cities in the 18th century based on Schenkenschans customs registers (1630-1810). Lauri Heinonen

Session 23 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 11:15-12:30 Room 219 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Olive oil consumption in London during the Late Middle Ages: its reflection in the London Customs Accounts (1380-1560). María Grove-Gordillo

Economies of Play: Toys, Games and the Material Culture of Recreation in Late Medieval London. Eliot Benbow

1.8 million voyages and their importance to the town of Elsinore, the Danish state and the historical research: The case of the Sound Tolls. Jørgen Mikkelsen

The modernization of fiscality during the Thirty Years' War: The case of the Danish customs administration. Werner Scheltjens

The Lleuda of Mediona: A tax on trade and the passage of merchandise in Barcelona — towards a quantitative study of sixteenth-century commerce. Lluís Sales Favà

SESSION 25
Urban networks and inland markets in the expansion of trade flows: the case of the Iberian Peninsula (14th-15th centuries)
This session aims to provide new insights into the economic articulation of large mercantile spaces in the later Middle Ages. It will focus on trade and financial flows in regions which appear at first glance to be far from major trade routes. We will use urban networks of smaller

towns to map out lesser-studied tributaries to these routes.

Coordinators: Sandra De La Torre Gonzalo, Jeffrey Fynn-Paul

Session 25 - Slot I
Wednesday 2 September 2026 15:35-17:35 Room 210 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

In and Out: Lisbon's mercantile networks between inland trade and overseas markets, 1300–1500. Flávio Miranda

Puigcerdà and the Pyrenean Networks of Languedoc Woad Trade in the First Half of the 14th Century. Judicaël Petrowiste, Margault Coste-Hequet

Overspecialization, Political Integration, and the Economic Decline of Puigcerdà in the 14th century. Elizabeth Comuzzi

Urban networks and inland markets in the expansion of trade flows: the case of the Iberian Peninsula (14th-15th centuries). Sandra De La Torre Gonzalo

Comercio y flujos comerciales en la Castilla de finales del siglo XV: fuentes documentales en el Archivo General de Simancas. Francisco Javier Crespo Muñoz

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SESSION 26
The "Other Cities" of the Crown of Aragon: Taxation, Trade, and Market Integration in the Fifteenth-Century Mezzogiorno
Through a comparison of case studies focused on cities in the Mezzogiorno, this session seeks to enrich the historiographical framework regarding the relationships between urban economies and Élites, Mediterranean trade interconnections, the negotiation of fiscal power, and opportunities emerging from warfare during the second half of the 15th century.

Coordinators: Esther Tello Hernández, Luciana Petracca

Friday 4 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 209 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Taxation, goods, and trade routes: the city of Lecce in the 15th century. Maria Rosaria Vassallo

Between kingdom and commerce. Fiscal and customs policies in Taranto during the XV century: a first inquiry. Simone Callegaro

Merchant Elites and Urban Fiscality in Catalan Sardinia (1450–1490). Laura Peris Bolta

Fiscal Power and Urban Agency: The universitas of Palermo in the Late Fifteenth Century. Elisa Turrisi

Hub, Districts, and Local Powers: the Salt Circuit in the Aragonese Mezzogiorno between Principato Citra and Terra di Lavoro (15th Century). Gianluca Bocchetti, Davide Passerini

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SESSION 27
Transference of urban models in the Iberian World: Castile and America (1400-1600)
This session aims to discuss urban models and urban experiences across the Atlantic in the Iberian world, focusing on the multidirectional transference and exchanges that took place between Castilian and American regions in a decolonial perspective. The session is open to medievalists, modernists and scholars from any discipline working on Castilian and American cities.

Coordinators: David Igual-Luis, María Ángeles Martín Romera

Session 27 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 16:00-17:30 Room 2 CERC - Centre d'Estudis i Recursos Culturals

From the Americas to Castile and the Crown of Aragon: Towards a Glocal History of Premodern Citizenship. Carolina Obradors Suazo

Caciquismo and oligarchy in Castilian cities on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean. Affinities and continuities (15th and 16th centuries). Maria Asenjo-González

Religious women in the cities of Castile and the New World (15th-17th centuries): transfers, complexities and divergences. Silvia María Pérez González, Luis Cabeza Delgado

The Juicio de Residencia in a Transnational Perspective: The Case of Cristóbal de Lebrón between the Canary Islands and Hispaniola. VÍctor González Melgar

Early Modern Port Systems and Dynamics in the Portuguese Atlantic Islands During the Iberian Union (1580–1640): How Imperial Models Adapted to Geomorphological Realities. Ana Catarina Garcia

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SESSION 28
Ports, maritime communities, and urban life in Europe (15th-19th centuries)
This session looks at the interplay between ports, maritime communities and urban life in European cities from the early modern period until today.

Coordinators: Brendan Von Briesen, Pablo Sánchez Pascual, Kalliopi Vasilaki

Session 28 - Slot I
Wednesday 2 September 2026 13:45-15:15 Room 221 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Port Typologies of the Industrial and Maritime Revolutions: Infrastructure, installations, and labour configurations. Brendan Von Briesen

Sailing North: The Castilian Initiative in Fishing and Trade with Ireland and its Impact on Ports and Inland Markets (15th-16th Centuries). Javier Añibarro

The urban development of the port-city of Piraeus in the long 19th century. Katerina Galani

Bodies at Work: Labour and Port Construction in Early Modern Genoa. Davide Ferri

Session 28 - Slot II
Wednesday 2 September 2026 15:35-17:35 Room 221 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Monument and Belonging in Carloforte. Marco Pomini

Islands in Motion — Port Transformations and Social Change in the Nineteenth-Century Eastern Mediterranean Archipelagoes. Kalliopi Vasilaki

'British Sicily' 1816-1861? Alex Cooper

British Merchant Networks Involved in Port Traffic Between Bilbao and London During the Long 18th Century. Pablo Sánchez Pascual

Bergé & Co. Shaping a maritime infrastructure network from Bilbao since 1870. Macarena De La Vega De Leon

Urban Property and Residential Behavior in a Commercial and Administrative City: A Coruña in the Eighteenth Century. Daniel Mena

Resilience Prospects of Istanbul Eminönü Commercial Area. Seda Kula, Jale Beşkonaklı

SESSION 29
Feeding European Cities: Governance, Gender and Sustainability, from 15th century to present
The session aim to understand, from a gender and comparative perspective, how were organized urban food markets to maintain the sustainability of cities in a broad chronology, from the municipal control that governed from the late Middle Ages to the system of free market capitalism and its evolution towards the global economic system.

Coordinators: Emmanuelle Charpentier, Rosa-Maria Gil, Mercè Renom Pulit

Session 29 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 221 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

On their plate? Urban households and their access to food via property rights to land (Antwerp, 15th-16th century). Cécile Bruyet

Food supply in pre-liberal Portuguese cities: Viseu as a study case. Liliana Castilho

Was there a shortage of wood in the early modern period? Evidence from Turin (Northern Italy, 17th–18th century). Matteo Di Tullio, Matteo Stroppiana

Meat Supply, Market, and Trade in Eighteenth-Century Valencia. A Cross-Sectional Perspective. Andrés Borrás Benavente

Ruling the Market: Women, Power and Food Circulation in Eighteenth-Century Marseille. Romain Facchini

Session 29 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 11:15-12:30 Room 221 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Hidden in Plain Sight: Women's Labor and Legal Exclusion in Mallorca's Bread Guilds (15th-18th centuries). Miguel Gabriel Garí Pallicer

Bread, Protest, and Space: Women and the Urban Politics of Provisioning in Venice. Maartje Van Gelder

A Staple Food in the Making: Early Modern Food Policies and Evolution of Comparative Urban Wheat Consumption. Aysen Tanyeri Abur, Nil Tekgül

Relations between the Countryside and Barcelona through Food Supply from Large Estates in the Lower Llobregat Valley. Maria Luz Retuerta Jiménez

Governing the Garden: The Relationship Between the City of Girona and Its Horticultural Territory (17th–19th Centuries). Enric Saguer

Session 29 - Slot III
Thursday 3 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 221 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Shaping Food Inspection and Market Control in Early Modern Augsburg. Brendan Röder

Markets, shops and streets. Approach to control and dynamics of the retail market in Barcelona (1750–1835). Clàudia Mateo Lozano

Gender, Work, Food and Water. Environment-making in the Urban Low Countries, 1700-1850. Bob Pierik

Gendered Foodscapes: Women, Markets, and Urban Food Practices in Girona from Francoism to the Present. Nadia Fava, Anna Roca Torrent

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SESSION 30
Dealing with Disaster in Early Modern Cities (15th-19th centuries)
Throughout the history, cities have been managing several catastrophes, such as famines, plagues, floods, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. This session aims to explore in a comparative perspective the material and spiritual practices developed to coping with them.

Coordinators: Alfredo Chamorro Esteban, Milena Viceconte

Session 30 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 1 CERC - Centre d'Estudis i Recursos Culturals

De Bayra à Vera (Almeria) : séismes, reconstructions et naissance d'une ville moderne (XIVè–XVIè siècles). Matthias Biro Sarrias

Fractured Cities, Living Memories: Architecture, Ritual, and the Seismic Shaping of Premodern Northern Italy. Saida Bondini

Negotiating Public Response in Times of Disaster: Communication and Mediation in Valencia and Izmir, 1739-1748. Burak Fici

Between God's wrath and earthly ruins: spiritual and material responses to the 1748 Montesa earthquakes. Marta Casanovas I Beneyto

Rebuilding after Catastrophe: Modernity and Memory from the Great Fire of London (1666) to the Lisbon Earthquake (1755). Madalena Costa Lima, Madalena Costa Lima

Session 30 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 11:15-12:30 Room 1 CERC - Centre d'Estudis i Recursos Culturals

"The Swans of the Tagus Fell Silent". The Impact of the 1755 Lisbon Earthquake on Urban Animal Life. Carla Vieira, Joana Lages Gonçalves, Nina Vieira

Para mitigar al fiero Elemento de la Agua. Liturgical mechanisms in the face of Logroño 1775 floods. Álvaro López Gadea

Lettere da Napoli sull'epidemia del 1656-58: il caso del nunzio. Silvana D'Alessio Ricerca

The management of the 1764 famine in Naples through the correspondence of Carlos III with Bernardo Tanucci and the Prince of San Nicandro. Irene Andreu Candela, Cayetano Mas Galvañ

The Cardinal Virtues: Papal Rome in the face of Asiatic Cholera, 1837-1867. Salvatore Valenti

Session 30 - Slot III
Thursday 3 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 1 CERC - Centre d'Estudis i Recursos Culturals

Disaster prevention, alerts and management

in the 18th century. Strategies for dealing with floods and inundations in Spanish Mediterranean cities. Armando Alberola-Romá, Mónica Ferrándiz-Moreno

The Great Fire and its management: the consequences of a catastrophe on the example of a Bohemian city during the Thirty Years' War. Tomáš Sterneck

Lisbon 1755: Material and Spiritual Practices in the Management and Memory of Disaster. Edite Alberto, Joana Balsa De Pinho

Municipal disaster management. The 1817 drought episode in Catalonia. Carlos Moruno Moyano

Between river and sea: Padua and water management between the late 18th and early 19th centuries. Emma Filipponi

Session 30 - Slot IV
Thursday 3 September 2026 16:00-17:30 Room 1 CERC - Centre d'Estudis i Recursos Culturals

Earthquakes and volcanic eruptions in Colombia during the Bourbon period, 18th century-1820. Adrián García-Torres

Sentinel Attentions: Sensitive Infrastructures and the Embodied Sensing of Disaster in Nineteenth-Century Switzerland. Estefania Mompean Botias

"The Air on Fire": Burning Petroleum and Istanbul in the Second Half of the Nineteenth Century. K. Mehmet Kentel

(Re)construcción post catástrofe y la invisibilización moderna del habitar: el caso de Caleta Tumbes, región del Biobío, Chile. Andrés Torres

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SESSION 31
The City Writes Back. Urban spaces and Political Communication in the Spanish Monarchy (15th-18th Centuries)
This session explores how cities of the Hispanic Monarchy (15th-18th c.) used correspondence to project authority, build alliances, and participate in governance. Urban letter collections reveal cities as active agents within political, institutional, and transatlantic networks.

Coordinators: José Araneda Riquelme, Mathias Ledroit, Diego Sola García

Session 31 - Slot I
Wednesday 2 September 2026 13:45-15:15 Room 304 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Communication between the cities of three Mediterranean kingdoms: Sicily, Sardinia, and Naples in a compared frame (16th-17th centuries). Ida Mauro

Center and Periphery in Dialogue: Ecclesiastical office allocation and interest representation in 17th century Barcelona. Naomi Beutler

Le lettere da Napoli durante l'epidemia del 1656-58. Silvana D'Alessio Ricerca

Session 31 - Slot II
Wednesday 2 September 2026 15:35-17:35 Room 304 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Writing to rule. The cases of Antwerp and Amsterdam in the early 17th century. Alberto Mariano Rodriguez Martinez

Contesting the Catastrophe: Local Agency, Royal Authority and the Politics of Disaster Relief in Seventeenth-Century Peru. Domenico Cecere

Cities in revolting context: narratives, writings and communication during the peruvian Gonzalo Pizarro's revolt. Manfredi Merluzzi, Marco Verra

The Chilean cities in the debate on the perpetuity of the encomienda system. Matthias Gloël

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SESSION 32
Urban Histories in Motion. Cartographic, Artistic, and Historiographical Representations of the City within Early Modern Intellectual Networks
This session aims to explore how cities were represented in Early Modern times through cartographic, artistic, literary, and historiographical forms, and how these representations were often embedded in the network of traveling intellectuals. By situating these knotted dynamics within a global framework, we aim to trace the motion of people, ideas, and urban

imaginaries across the Mediterranean and beyond, also looking at transatlantic and trans-pacific circulations.

Coordinators: Fernando Loffredo, Ida Mauro, Tanja Michalsky

Session 32 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 305 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Mapping the Valley of Mexico After Conquest: A Spatial History of the "Map of Tenochtitlan," c.1530. Caterina Pizzigoni, Gergely Baics

An Architecture of Networks: Re-Reading Ottoman Mosque Typology through Assemblage Theory and Parametricism. Elif Nadide Gür Akalın

Catania, Manila, and the Ideal Baroque City Plan. Marian Berthoud

Necessity and the Venetian Lagoon: Textual and Visual Forms of Urban Knowledge. Andrea Romano Sposato

Bolstering Madrid's 'Nobilitas' in the Writings of Gonzalo Fernández de Oviedo and Jerónimo de Quintana. Jorge Fernández-Santos Ortiz-Iribas

Session 32 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 11:15-12:30 Room 305 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Lisbon, Barcelona, and Naples: Representations of the Past and Connected Historiography during the Hispanic Crisis of 1640. Ivan Gracia

Histories of cities in the 17th century Abruzzi. Giuseppe Mrozek Eliszezynski

River cities on Cosimo de Medici's way through Catalonia and Aragon. Maria Garganté Llanes

Pirro Ligorio and the Cities of Campania: Cartography, Erudition, and the Circulation of Antiquarian Knowledge. Marina Guarente

Session 32 - Slot III
Thursday 3 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 305 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Cities in Motion: Mapping, Copying, and Imagining the Mediterranean in Piri Reis's Kitāb-ı Baḥriyye. Naide Gedikli Gorali

The Representation of Urban Space in Jacopo and Gentile Bellini: A Round Trip from Imagination to Reality. Antonio Soldi

A City Under Siege: Candia and the Plague in Georgios Klontzas' Apocalypse Manuscript. Leah Marangos

A Pioneering Woman Cartographer: Rafaela Puig's City Model of Barcelona (c. 1612). Quim Solias Huélamo

Session 32 - Slot IV
Thursday 3 September 2026 16:00-17:30 Room 305 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

The 1643 Cusco Map and the genesis of Creole Culture. Claudio Mazzanti

Pontano's Depiction of Naples: From the Decumano to San Giovanni a Carbonara. Pina Palma

"Tosca's Valentia edetanorum: Urban Identity across Mediterranean Intellectual Networks". Cèsar Martínez Camarena

Session 32 - Slot V
Friday 4 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 303 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Visualizing Empire: Classical Architecture and Colonial Representation in the Mauritshuis. Albert Maximilian Fischer

Beyond Business: Barcelona as a Cultural Node in the 15th Century – Insights from Datini's Network. María Morrás, Carmen Di Meo

The Lima Census of Indians of 1613: narrative data as chorography. Paul Firbas

Literary cartography of a sacred space: urban representation and collective identity in Giscafré's Triunfo del santo misterio (1634). Marta Casanovas i Beneyto

Invoking Classical Antiquity as a Strategy of Establishing Order and Managing Religious Variety in Urban Milieu. Olga Kozubska

Contesting the image of Vilnius. Polish engraver, Lithuanian patron and Hogenberg's print. Adam Perzynski

SESSION 33
From Chroniclers to Citizen Scientists. The Long-durée of Lay Research in Urban History, 17th - 21st Centuries
Current debates on Citizen Science have sparked a new interest in the tradition of non-academic engagement in urban history. This session will develop a long-durÉe perspective on the many, and changing forms of lay research since the 17th century. It will address recurring questions about non-academic contributions to urban historiography.

Coordinators: Sebastian Haumann, Roey Sweet

Wednesday 2 September 2026 13:45-15:15 Room 306 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Chroniclers as 'citizen scientists' in the Low Countries, 1500-1850. Erika Kuijpers, Judith Pollmann

Competing Histories, Competing Powers: Lay Research, Urban Memory, and Institutional Conflict in Early 18th-Century Paris. Guang Yang

Lay Monument Surveyor, or Chronicler of the Past? Viktor Myskovszyk, Art Teacher in the Service of Monument Protection in 19th-Century Hungary. Gábor Papp

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SESSION 34
Narrated cityscape: Personally recorded routes versus itinerary guidebooks and travel manuals
Among spatial representations such as vedute, texts, and maps, special attention is paid to those providing spatial information as an itinerary. We aim at comparison of an individualÂ´s experience and topographical approach (private records vs. chorographies and guidebooks) provided in a form of a deep mapping, 3D models, and GIS-based mappings.

Coordinators: Eva Chodejovska, Keti Lelo

Session 34 - Slot I
Wednesday 2 September 2026 13:45-15:15 Room 307 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Descripciones topográficas de los espacios periurbanos de la provincia de Orense (Galicia/España), 1818-1820. Miguel Angel Bringas Gutierrez

Promoting Campo de' Fiori: Orazio Torriani and the representation of a square in early modern Rome. Alessia Comodini

«Perché in questa città bisogna cercare la magnificenza». The Giuseppe Vinci's Notizia di Messina for Cesare Orlandi's Delle città d'Italia (1766). Guido De Blasi

Urban Landscapes of Early Modern Europe. The travelogue of Cesare Magalotti (1625). Valentina Emiliani

Naples of the travelers through neapolitan eyes: the aesthetic and political impact of periegetic literature in the 18th century and the case of the bust of Livia Doria Carafa by Giuseppe Sammartino. Gianpasquale Greco

Session 34 - Slot II
Wednesday 2 September 2026 15:35-17:35 Room 307 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Rome in the 17th century: an anatomy of a foreigner's stay. Keti Lelo, Eva Chodějovská

Mapping of Lviv/Lemberg by Danish travelers: Just Juel, Georg Brandes, and Henry Hellssen. Iryna Papa

Tracing the Mobility of Flemish Painters from the Het Schilder-Boeck with H-GIS. Karolina Prykowska, Oskar Rojewski

Mapping Ceremonial Topographies: The Rûznâme of Sultan Mustafa III as an Itinerary Narration in Early Modern Istanbul. Fatma Sarıkaya Işık

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SESSION 35
Sound and processional practices in Early Modern Mediterranean cities [Round Table]
This round table presents recent research into the role of sound in processional practice in several Mediterranean cities in the early modern period, with the purpose of providing a comparative perspective which allows us to assess differences and similarities. Case-studies from Spain, France, Italy, Croatia and Turkey will be discussed.

Coordinators: Tess Knighton, Ascensión Mazuela-Anguita

Wednesday 2 September 2026 13:45-15:15 Room 210 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Between Discipline and Devotion: On Sonic Identity of Early Modern Ragusan Confraternities (1400-1700). Tin Cugelj

Sharing ceremonials? Praying for water in two Mediterranean cities (15th–18th Centuries). Processions, sounds and city networks. Francesc Orts-Ruiz

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SESSION 36
Liturgical Streets: Urban Processions and Religious Practices in Iberian Cities (15th-19th Centuries)
This session explores religious processions as urban liturgy and symbolic power in the cities, with a focus on cathedral rituals and feasting in Spain, transforming urban space. It invites case studies comparative perspectives, and interdisciplinary approaches on how processions shaped civic relations, festive calendars, and urban space

Coordinators: Nil Rider Enrique, Carles Freixes Codina, Daniel Vilarrúbias Cuadras

Session 36 - Slot I
Wednesday 2 September 2026 15:35-17:35 Room 212 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

The processions of the Five Wounds of Christ in early modern Barcelona. Xavier Narbón

Promoting faith in modern Barcelona: the procession of the Holy Crusade Bull (16th-18th centuries). Alfredo Chamorro Esteban

Urban Processions as Counter-Revolutionary Mechanisms for Popular Mobilization in Ferdinand VII's Barcelona (1814-1833). Josep Rueda Sabala

«Per preparar lo modo de anar al Jubileu» Jubilee processions in 1826 Mataró. Héctor López Silva

"Rituals, Sounds, and Images: Sensory Experiences of Processions in Seventeenth-Century Madrid". Lopezosa Concepción

"Y anaven ab dita professó los diablots": new examinations on the history of processional devils in the city of Barcelona. Alvit Martínez i Civit, Clàudia Mateo Lozano

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SESSION 37
Urban networks put to the test of the "glocal": port cities and globalisation in the modern era, 16th-19th centuries
This panel aims to explore, through the concept of the 'glocal', the ways in which European port cities in the modern era become places where globalisation is experienced. How does it change the urban landscapes, the social practices and the material culture of the inhabitants? How maritime and port networks reconfigure urban life?

Coordinators: Gábor Czoch, Caroline Le Mao

Session 37 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 11:15-12:30 Room 213 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Quand Bordeaux de port régional devint un port de la globalisation. Michel Figeac

Enslaved people in Lisbon during the XVII century in a "glocal" context. João Nunes

Glocalization and cosmopolitanism in an Azorean town in the 18th century. Tiago Silva

Session 37 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 213 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Theatres and urban sociability in a port city: Trieste 1814-1914. Giulia Brunello

Is the Global Unlovable? Changing Sentimental Attachment to the Nascent Steamship Port City of Fiume. Veronika Eszik

Behind the Port: The Changing Economic Geography of Western India and the Lower Yangtze During Steam Globalisation. Xinge Zhai

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SESSION 38
Commodities, commerce, and urban network in the pre-modern world and the colonial expansion
This session examines the way in which urban networks enabled commercial and colonial expansion by Europeans before the nineteenth

century. Focusing on a range of cities and geo-historical contexts, it is especially concerned with the development of commodity flows and systems and the people responsible for them.

Coordinators: Maarten Prak, Philip Withington

Session 38 - Slot I
Friday 4 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 210 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

The social foundations of mercantile networks in early modern England. Thomas Leng

Commodities, Merchant Practices and Geography – Mapping Trade in Early Modernity. Susanne Rau

Provisioning the Mission: Logistics, Goods and Commodities, and Eighteenth-Century German Protestant Expansion. Gabrielle Robilliard-Witt

Tobacco, Sugar, and Wares: Bristol's Colonial Commodity Systems in the Seventeenth Century. Richard Stone

Network of cities, network of trade. Small southern Portuguese cities in European trade in the second half of the 16th century. Ana Ribeiro

The sweet connection between the port cities of Antwerp and Rijeka. The Privileged Company and the sugar refinery of Rijeka in international commerce (1750-1775). Maja Perić

Session 38 - Slot II
Friday 4 September 2026 11:15-13:00 Room 210 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

„I am writing from this port of Salé, to which God has brought the ship in peace": Urban Sales Networks in a Global Context. Dagmar Freist

Qeshm Island at the crossroads of Maritime Trade and Colonial Expansion. Farzaneh Aliakbari

Infrastructure of Commerce: Commodity Trade and the European Factories of the Coromandel Coast. Giorgio Riello

The Socio-Political Impact of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade on Benin Kingdom, 1500-1897. Akintunde Ajayi

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SESSION 39
Lodging practices and networks of work, migration, and sociability. Long term perspectives across European cities and beyond (1500-present)
Lodging has long shaped urban networks through mobility, labour migration, and social exchange. Yet its history remains fragmented. This session explores the long-term evolution of urban lodging, tracing its changing forms and roles in cities across Europe and beyond.

Coordinators: Hilde Greefs, Rosa Salzberg, Jasper Segerink

Session 39 - Slot I
Wednesday 2 September 2026 13:45-15:15 Room 308 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

The Landscape of Lodging in Early Modern Venice. Rosa Salzberg

Coping with visitors in the capitals of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth. Lodging places in 17th-century Krakow and Vilnius. Piotr Guzowski, Radosław Poniat, Marzena Liedke, Monika Kozłowska-Szyc, Ewa Kaźmierczyk

Where the Newcomers Slept: Inns, Neighbourhoods, and the First Addresses of VOC Recruits in Eighteenth-Century Amsterdam. Marlies Couch, Jelle Van Lottum

Taking in, living in. Lodging and co-residence arrangements in 1702 Brussels. Anne Winter, Heidi Deneweth, Wouter Ryckbosch

Inns as Mediators of Migration and Information: Urban Interests in Transient Communities in Ulm, 18th–Early 19th Century. Sarah Minor

Session 39 - Slot II
Wednesday 2 September 2026 15:35-17:35 Room 308 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Lodging beyond the 'urban island'? Tracing the rural-urban network of the lodging sector in the Bouches-du-Rhône Department during the late nineteenth century. Jasper Segerink, Céline Regnard

From Integration to Contention: The Case of the Malian Workers' Foyer in Vitry-sur-Seine. Diego Inglez De Souza

Continuity and change in Dublin's lodging practices, 1901-1926 – labour migration, mobility and gender. Ruth Mcmanus

Home away from home: Mapping native-place lodges in early twentieth-century Nanjing c.1920s-30s. Yichang Sun, Laura Vaughan, Sam Griffiths

Corporate housing welfare: housing and the building of space in Sesto San Giovanni (Milan) in the first half of the twentieth century. Carlotta Maria Vaglieri

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SESSION 40
Gateways to Work in Urban Spaces: Women's Strategies, Networks, Institutions, and Mobilities (18th-20th Century)
This session explores women's access to urban labor markets (18th-20th century), examining strategies, networks, and institutions. It addresses control policies, skill acquisition, career mobility, and urban transformations, highlighting comparative and transnational perspectives on women's impact on urban economies.

Coordinators: Céline Mutos-Xicola, Montserrat Duch, Manuela Martini, Cristina Borderías Mondéjar

Session 40 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 11:15-12:30 Room 310 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Trade guilds as access to work for women in eighteenth century English towns. Julie Chamberlain

« Black » Women's Work and Urban Networks in 18th-Century France: Navigating Subaltern Labor Markets. Lou Laval Matip

Gendered spaces of work in Venice (18th-19th century). Anna Bellavitis

Labour market and women in 18th century Venice: shaping oneself and shaping the city. Louise Bonvalet

Women and Guilds in Eighteenth-Century Naples: The Case of the Silk Guild. Sara D'Anna

Session 40 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 310 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Female Retailers and Shopkeepers at the Amsterdam Broker Auctions (18th Century). Anne Wegener Sleeswijk

Gilding the Gutter. The lived experience of female street traders in growing British cities (1860-1950). Lea Leboissetier

Old Boys Network? Female Agency in the International Antiques Trade through Antwerp-based Antiques Dealer Marie Van Herck, 1910-1914. Rick Faust

Family burdens and labour strategies of poor women in an industrial city (Barcelona, mid-19th Century). Tura Tusell Latorre

Enabling and gatekeeping urban work: Labour intermediation in the urban domestic sector in Sweden 1884–1935. Therese Christoffersson

Session 40 - Slot III
Thursday 3 September 2026 16:00-17:30 Room 310 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Raising abandoned children as a women's labour market: wet nurses from 19th century Lisbon. Joana Paulino

Rooting the Nursing History in Barcelona city: women, labour, gender and urban spaces. Alba Masramon Cruzate

Shifting tides? Female migrants and access to a dynamic labour market, Leiden 1850-1925. Ariadne Schmidt

Women, humanitarian aid, and urban reconstruction: American actors and transnational dynamics in France (1917–1930). Chloé Pastourel

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SESSION 41
Migrant labour and the urban construction industry: between opportunity and exploitation (18th-20th centuries)
The massive urban growth of the 18th-20th centuries was to a great extent realised by migrant construction workers, yet on whom little is known. Their histories are central to this panel, in which we question the circumstances

and mechanisms that shaped migrant construction work, and paved the way for their upward and/or downward social mobility.

Coordinators: Matthijs Degraeve, Adrià Velasco

Session 41 - Slot I
Friday 4 September 2026 11:15-13:00 Room 209 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Italian Marble Mosaic and Terrazzo Flooring Artisans in New York and London: Similarities and Differences in a Migrant Labour Experience (s. 19th-20th). Javier Grossutti

Concrete Dreams: Migration, Construction Work and Agency in 21st century Brussels. Elliott Papazahariakis

Who built Europe's capital? Globalizing networks of migrant labour in Brussels (1957-1973). Simon De Nys-Ketels, Robby Fivez, Marie-Julie Willaert

Building (for) Barcelona: production relations, migration and opportunity in 19th-century Sarrià's construction sector. Adrià Velasco

Builders of the Modern Central European city – the Social Structure of Developers as Seen through Statistics. Josef Holecek

Rethinking the link between labour migrations and building trades. Manuela Martini

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SESSION 42
Urbanities of Belonging: Emigres from East Central Europe in Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Cities
This session seeks to examine the ways in which emigres from East Central Europe found new homes in cities outside of the region and how they were linked through urban networks and emerging identities in the period between the Napoleonic Wars and the fall of the Berlin Wall. The geographical scope includes but is not limited to Europe.
Coordinators: Markian Prokopovych, Katalin Straner

Session 42 - Slot I
Friday 4 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 219 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Between pogroms, diamonds and networks. Jewish newcomers from Russian Poland and Galicia in Antwerp in the early 1900s. Hilde Greefs, Anne Winter

Navigating administrative rejection and social integration: "foreign Polish workers" in Prussian cities before the First World War. Beate Althammer

State of In-Between: Rural Migration from Hungary to Urban America (1880s-1914). Balázs Pálvölgyi

Women from Ukraine: Urban Topographies of Exile in Interwar Berlin. Oleksandra Bienert

Galicia on the Hudson: Regional Belonging in Jewish New York and the Aftermath of World War I. Oskar Czendze

The Difficult Integration of Emigrants from the Austrian Littoral into Yugoslav Urban Realities after 1918. Marta Verginella

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SESSION 43
On Cities and Homeless Youths: All about Histories, Historiographies, Methodologies and Praxes of European Networks
In 2024, 700,000 diverse homeless youths across Europe highlighted enduring socio-urban challenges, prompting reflections on present & past European homeless youth networks & their urban & architectural correlates, urging a rethinking of our discipline to comprehend & address socio-urban inequalities, respectively, in past & present European cities

Coordinators: Davide Landi, Yahya Lavaf-Pour, Fidel Meraz

Session 43 - Slot I
Wednesday 2 September 2026 13:45-15:15 Room 309 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Session 43 - Slot II
Wednesday 2 September 2026 15:35-17:35 Room 309 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

A Stairway to Youths' – lessness: A Review of Twentieth Century Western Histories and Historiographies of Issues of Homes, Houses, their Cities and Networks. Davide Landi, Carolina Pacchi

Whispers of Home: Networks, Spatial Practices and Everyday Lives of Young Internally Displaced Abkhazians in Tskaltubo's Sanatoriums. Nino Chkhaidze

Spaces for Stability: Mass Housing Networks and the Soviet Legacy for Youth Housing Insecurity. Yahya Lavaf-Pour

Czechoslovak Housing Cooperatives: Between Collectivity and Individuality. Marta Edith Holečková

Welfare reloaded - Rome's Palazzo Rivaldi: strategies for pedagogy and public heritage. Consuelo Nuñez Ciuffa, Lavinia Ann Minciacchi

Precarious dwelling: the phenomenology of homelessness and the dislocation of being-in-the-city. Fidel Meraz

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SESSION 44
Urbanisation, policing and crime. The transnational establishment of modern urban police forces, 1789-1989
This panel explores the relationship between processes of urbanisation and the formation of modern police forces. It also analyses the coexistence between state police institutions and municipal bodies, the transnational circulation of policing models and techniques, and the rise of urban crime.

Coordinators: Assumpta Castillo Cañiz, Daniel Oviedo Silva, Sergio Vaquero Martínez

Session 44 - Slot I
Friday 4 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 2
CERC - Centre d'Estudis i Recursos Culturals

Policing Madrid's working-class neighbourhoods (1782–1835): reform, control, and resistance. Álvaro París

Policing the Transitional City: Urban Government, Public Works and Police Rationality in Santiago de Chile, 1786–1833. Katherine Vyhmeister

Urban reorganization, health police, and good government. Mexico city, 1789-1850. Marcela Dávalos López

Mediating Order: Community Policing in Kyiv in the First Half of the Nineteenth Century. Olha Krasinko

The Atlantic Circulation of Police Models: Brazil and Portugal in the Second Half of 19th century. Gonçalo Rocha Gonçalves

'Trans-imperial policing in treaty port: the intersection of British and French urban governance in Shanghai, 1854-1914'. Chong Xu

Urbanisation, crime and policing: the construction of an unsafe city (Lisbon, c. 1867–1910). Maria João Vaz

Policing the Emerging City: Urban Growth, Institutional Experimentation, and the Detective Imaginary (1888, Madrid). Ramón Ojanguren Añover

Session 44 - Slot II
Friday 4 September 2026 11:15-13:00 Room 2
CERC - Centre d'Estudis i Recursos Culturals

Apaches and beggars as persistent Criminal Imaginaries: Urban Alterity and and Urban Policing in Interwar Spain, 1918–1936. Fernando Vicente Albarrán

Public Space Policing in Madrid During the Twenties: a Material and Street-Level Approach. Pablo De Mora

Women Police in the Policing of Italian Cities between the 1960s and 1970s. Michele Di Giorgio, Molly Tambor

Figures of Threat: Youth, Exclusion and Police Control in Contexts of Accelerated Urbanization. Iñigo López Simón

The Madrid Municipal Police and the "Modern Performance of Public Safety": Practices, Actors, Challenges, and Resistances in the Fight Against Drugs (1977–1987). María José León Robles

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SESSION 45
Tracing urban inequalities in the past through census data and statistical sources. Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries.
This panel discusses the use of census and other statistical sources to study the social impact of urbanization in late modern times.

Three main issues will organize the debate: methodological questions on exploiting census data, different types of inequality and their intersectional analysis, and social mobility and its measurement across time.

Coordinators: José Luis Oyón, Ruben Pallol

Session 45 - Slot I
Wednesday 2 September 2026 13:45-15:15 Room 310 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Wealth, Material Culture, and Urban Inequality in Nineteenth-Century Antwerp. Jeroen Kole

Beyond Class: Exploring Multidimensional Segregation in 1828 Ghent. Martijn Collijs

Measuring Literacy Inequality in Early 19th-Century Krakow: Human Capital, Occupation, and Gender. Bartosz Ogórek

The modern city and its undercurrents: social cartographies of nineteenth-century Barcelona. Eduard Page Campos

The city directories of Paris, a digital source for a socio-spatial history of the city throughout the 19th century. Bertrand Duménieu, Julie Gravier, Stéphane Baciocchi, Pascal Cristofoli

Constructing Difference: Urban Space, Labour, and Inequality in Salamanca, 1900–1940. Fernando Vicente Albarrán, Laura Isabel Montero García

Session 45 - Slot II
Wednesday 2 September 2026 15:35-17:35 Room 310 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Urban Displacement and Mobility in Victorian Manchester, 1851-1901. Emily Chung, Guillaume Proffit

Mapping of census data and analysis together with its urban environment: method and case study in Valladolid, Spain (c. 1850-1925). Miguel Fernández-Maroto, Daniel López-Bragado, Federico Camerin, Víctor-Antonio Lafuente-Sánchez

Establishing a place in the city: census household positions as indicators of social inequalities between migrants and natives in Danish cities 1880-1921. Lise Bødtker Sunde

Housing and Urban Inequalities in the Twin Capitals of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy: A Comparative Statistical Analysis of Vienna and Budapest, 1890–1910. Monika Pilkhoffer

Tuberculosis and urban inequalities in Barcelona 1929-1936. Celia Miralles Buil

Mercado laboral y movilidad social en la Andalucía urbana. Granada, 1900-1930. Ana Belén Gómez Fernández, David Martínez López

Session 45 - Slot III
Thursday 3 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 310 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Mortality inequalities between natives and migrants in Antwerp, 1840-1920: Combining longitudinal and cross-sectional analyses using detailed and large-scale historical data. Joeri Aerts, Hilde Greefs

The reconstruction of standard family budgets using municipal civil registers. Some examples for urban Spain (1920-1940). Luisa Muñoz-Abeledo, Cristina Borderías

Beyond Occupations: Rethinking Social Inequality through Population Registers in Basque Urban History. Jon Aldabaldetreku Delgado, José María Beascoechea Gangoiti

Towards the disappearance of residential inequalities in working-class suburbs: the (r)evolution of working-class housing conditions in Barcelona´s first metropolitan ring during the Franco regime, 1936-1970/1975. David Hernández Falagán, Manel Guàrdia Bassols, Maribel Rosselló Nicolau

The social worlds of shanty towns in Madrid in the 1950s. Charlotte Vorms

The 1954 Census of the Seine: Measuring and Mapping Urban and Social Conditions in the Paris Metropolis. Paul Lecat, Paul Lecat

Datafying Amsterdam's Housing History: Unlocking Housing Records for Modern Urban Historians. Tim Verlaan, Melvin Wevers, Thomas Smits

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SESSION 46
Rethinking modern urban infrastructures in the light of the Anthropocene (19th/20th century)

The transdisciplinary Anthropocene debate pays much attention to the role of the history of urbanisation for the earth system. Against this background the session will discuss new approaches in the study of urban infrastructures. Paper givers are asked to address issues related to the Anthropocene concept and to present empirical studies.

Coordinators: Christoph Bernhardt, Nathalie Roseau

Session 46 - Slot I
Wednesday 2 September 2026 13:45-15:15
Room 1 Institut d'Estudis Catalans

Agip gas stations and the making of the Italian "petroleumscape". Giulia Scotto

Zooming into the core: A nuclear reactor in the streets of Barcelona, 1962-2005. Jaume Valentines-Álvarez

The cold chain as a paroxysmal form of the industrial socio-metabolic regime in the 20th century : Paris, the Parisians and the cold. Sabine Barles

Promoting the recycling of organic waste into fertilizers : the metabolic approach of the International Research Group on Refuse Disposal (IRGRD) from 1955 to 1970. Etienne Dufour

Consciousness and denial of/in the Anthropocene. How did New York envision its metropolitan future in the early 1970s? Nathalie Roseau

Session 46 - Slot II
Wednesday 2 September 2026 15:35-17:35
Room 1 Institut d'Estudis Catalans

Usable infrastructure pasts for liveable urban futures: unbuilt visions for addressing environmental boundaries in Berlin. Timothy Moss

Failing water infrastructures. Dealing with the ecological risks of capitalist urbanization in the home. Matthijs Degraeve

Liquid roads silted rivers: Fluidity, viscosity, and the Irish city in the rain, 1900-2000. Erika Hanna

Where the water flows. Athens's hidden rivers and the urban commons. Dimitra Kanellopoulou

Cyborg Territories. Infrastructural Heritage and the Rehydration of the Anthropocene City. Learning from Grenoble. Charles Ambrosino, Antoine Brochet

Infrastructural Sediments. Constructing Lagoon Urbanism in the Anthropocene. Monika Motylinska, Johan Lagae

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SESSION 47
Translocal Infrastructures: Rethinking Modernities Across the Global South and Beyond, 19th-21st centuries
This session examines how infrastructure connects and transforms cities within and beyond Europe through colonial and postcolonial ties. We invite work on water, energy, transport, and waste systems that challenge Eurocentric narratives, highlighting their gendered, ecological, and political dimensions across time and space.

Coordinators: Georgia Daskalaki, Stavroula Michael

Session 47 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 11:15-12:30 Room 220 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Belgian Capital and Translocal Infrastructures, 1855–1937. Wouter Ryckbosch, Nicolas Brenninkmeijer

Research in Hospitals as tools for understanding Colonial Urban Development: The Case Study of the Madras General Hospital and its Surroundings. Kunal Shanker Mathur

Pearson in Cartagena de Indias: The search for modernity in a Colonial powerhouse. Julio D Davila, Hernando Vargas Caicedo

"The threat is in fluidity". On water management and sanitation in colonial Congo through the lens of Tillema's Kromoblanda. Johan Lagae

Session 47 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 220 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Fresh cargoes : (dis)connected networks of cooling infrastructures in the Central African meat trade (Chad, Republic of Congo, DRC) after 1950. Louise Barré

Cementing a New City: Socialist Infrastructures and the Making of Nuevitas, Cuba (1961–1972). Juliane Richter

Motorways and Modernity: The Rio–Santos Road and the Reconfiguration of Coastal Territories in São Paulo. Carolina Carrijo Costa, Inés Aquilué Junyent

Great Water Leaps Forward: Transforming Infrastructural Heritage of the Postwar Cross-Border Water Supply Projects between Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao. Jing Xiao, Tongtong Zhang, Doreen Heng Liu

Transimperial and Transwar Perspectives on Radio Infrastructures in Japan and Southeast Asia. Carolyn Birdsall

The Inward Gate: Developmental Surveillance and the Second Line of the Shenzhen Special Economic Zone. Yuming Cui

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SESSION 49
Railways and the consolidation of the urban network in Europe, in the 19th and 20th centuries
From 1830 to 1850, the first railway lines connecting cities, mining areas and ports took a step forward to become real networks. From then on, railway networks expanded dramatically in both Europe and the rest of the world, reaching a peak extension by 1910.

Coordinators: Jordi Marti-Henneberg, Barbara Polo-Martín, Thomas Thevenin

Session 49 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 2 Institut d'Estudis Catalans

From Railway Hub to Logistics Platform: Transport Technologies and the Spatial Dynamics of Industry in Zaragoza, 1930-2025. Guillermo Esteban-Oliver, Maria Pilar Alonso-Logroño

From fascination to conflict. An analysis of the relationship between the city of Igualada and the railroad. Carles Gorini Santo

Borders, power and dependence: Territorial dynamics in Latin America and Atlantic Africa. Barbara Polo-Martín

The Anatolian Railway and the Creation of a Central-Northwestern Network in Late and Post-Ottoman Anatolia: Centralization and Ankara's Road to Capital City Status, 1872-1923. E. Attila Aytekin, Fatma Eda Celik

The Portuguese Railway Network: A History of its Relationship with Ports and International Connections. Ana Cardoso De Matos, Magda Pinheiro

Session 49 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 11:15-12:30 Room 2 Institut d'Estudis Catalans

When West meets East. Border stations between Russia and its western neighbors in the 19th and 20th centuries and their impact on urban development. Kamil Smiechowski

Tracks and Blocks: How Railways Rewrote Romania's Urban Landscape. Liviu Gabriel Baicu

Network-Building in the Kingdom of Sardinia: The Genoese Line (1853–1873). Federico Meneghini Sassoli

The urban impact of railway lines and stations in Spain and Portugal, 1848–2026. Zahra Behrouzmoghadam, Jordi Martí Henneberg, Mateu Morillas Torné

From Tracks to Networks: Railway Evolution and Urban Scaling in Britain and France, 1840s–2020s. Zhenhua Chen, Alexis Letivine, Leigh Shaw-Talyor, Guillaume Proffit

Session 49 - Slot III
Thursday 3 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 2 Institut d'Estudis Catalans

Urban consolidation of a paradigmatic mining railway line. Joan Solà Font

Country towns and the railway in the Great Hungarian Plain between 1850 and 1930. Gábor Buzgó

A Janus-faced street? Reconstructing the demographic geography in the 'microscapes' of Antwerp's and Marseille's railway station boulevards (late 19th-early 20th centuries). Jasper Segerink

Legislating the Peripheral Network: Railway

Laws, Political Discourse and Urban Integration in Italy and Spain (1879–1915). A Digital Comparative Approach. Leandro Stacchini

The Ones in-Between and Building a Port City: Traders and Changing Perception of İzmir in the Long-19th Century. Fatma Tanış

Token Politics versus Economic Precariousness in the Urban Undergrounding of a Secondary Railway. The Case of the CGFC in Barcelona, Hospitalet, and Cornellá. Íngrid Castañé Curiel, Carles Gorini Santo

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SESSION 50
Port Communities in the Urban Context: labour, gender, identities and networks (19th-20th centuries)
The session explores the comparative history of port communities during industrialization and the process of global market integration. Locally rooted yet globally connected, they developed distinct urban traits. We welcome papers that examine them through topics such as labor or gender relations, cultural representations, urban narratives or their transnational links.

Coordinators: Eduard Page Campos, Mònica Borrell Cairol, Laura Caruso

Session 50 - Slot I
Friday 4 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 211 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

The creation of a new identity. Sailors in the city, trough the example of Le Havre in the 19th century. Nicolas Cochard

Migrant royal dockyard workers and their sojourner cultures in international port communities: Labour, identity and recreational networking in the British Empire c.1880-1918. Melanie Bassett

Women's work and business participation in Spanish port cities (1860-1920). Luisa Muñoz-Abeledo

Interurban mobility among students at the Barcelona Nautical School (1850-1910). Pau Márquez-Antón

Beyond the horizon: The international links and outlook of London's maritime neighbourhoods, 1880s-1930s. Guy Collender

Session 50 - Slot II
Friday 4 September 2026 11:15-13:00 Room 211 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

From La Boca to South Georgia Islands (and back): Buenos Aires as a Hub of Antarctic Whaling Networks (1913-1920). Martin Bericat

Port Communities in Transition: A Gendered Approach to Community, Emotion and Place. Nikki Sikkema, Rayke Van Lent

Historical and Contemporary Maritimities in the Río de la Plata South Atlantic: Urban and Maritime Representations in Maldonado–Punta del Este. Leticia D'Ambrosio Camarero

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SESSION 51
Local urban community networks and peripheral modernisation in the modern times (ca. 1850-1939)
Towns and cities were populated by people gathered in smaller-scale groupings such as local communities, bound by pre-existing estate bonds, religious creed, professional ties, elite networks or ethnicity. We would like to focus on the inner-city networks of communities as crucial social forces that played its autonomous role in modernisation of European peripheries.

Coordinators: Aleksander Łupienko, Michał Wiśniewski, Kamil Śmiechowski, Rafał Matyja

Session 51 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 219 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Municipal Leaders Beyond Borders? Professional Solidarity and the Modernization of the Divided City of Teschen. Zora Piskacova

From Margins to the Centre: The Transformation of the Working-Class Community in Ostrava (1867–1914 / 1918–1938). Andrea Pokludová

City-forming role of local communities in the development of Lviv at the turn of 19th and 20th centuries. Joanna Kopacz- Gruzlewska, Yuriy Kryvoruchko

The Whole Empire on Strike: Urban Crises, Agency, and Violence in Late Habsburg and Post-Imperial Cities. Kamil Ruszala

Session 51 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 16:00-17:30 Room 219 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

(Re)Creating European Communities Abroad – Community and Modernity in the Treaty Ports of East Asia in the late 19th century. Andreas Eichleter

Polish Cities of Print: Multiethnic Urban Printing Networks in the former territories of the Polish–Lithuanian Commonwealth annexed by the Russian Empire (1865–1918). Elżbieta Nowosielska, Victoria Gerasimova

From the Manor House to the Urban Salon: Social Transformation and Community Networks between Town and Countryside in the Kingdom of Poland (c. 1880–1914). Michał Raczkowski

Galician Cultural Societies - A Case Study of Community Networks and Urban Modernisation on the Imperial Periphery. Adrianna Sznapik

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SESSION 52
Factory gardens and workers' gardens, 18th to 20th centuries
The session calls for the presentation of studies related to the construction of gardens in factories, including case studies and design proposals; the garden as a means of corporate promotion and brand prestige; as a response to the hygienic and social problems of the Industrial Revolution; the role of vegetable gardens and workers' food self-sufficiency; and the ontological aspects of factory gardens

Coordinators: Vicenç Casals Costa, Jordi Diaz, Maricarmen Tapia Gómez

Session 52 - Slot I
Friday 4 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 209 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

'Tanner's Moat was hell': factory gardens, human efficiency, and the politics of industrial green space. Sian Broadhurst

Gardens and Industrialization. The Legacy of J.C.N. Forestier. Jordi Diaz, Vicenç Casals, Maricarmen Tapia

Landscape and factory: the forgotten gardens of the National Institute of Industry. Carmen Toribio Marín, Rafael García García

Between the Factory and the Land: Transformed Ecologies and Silenced Epistemologies. María Esperanza Rock Núnez

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SESSION 53
(Re)discovering the Urban Corner Shop: the Histories of Interaction, Integration and Commerical Variety
The session will focus on the phenomenon of urban commercial(ized) corners - corner shops, which became widespread during the late 18th and early 19th century. Considering their various performances and meanings, but also contemporary (re)interpretations, a multidisciplinary insight into various aspects of this urban element is highlighted.

Coordinators: Laura Kolbe, Aleksandra Stupar

Session 53 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 11:15-12:30 Room 303 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Cornered Expressionism: The Folded Condition Between Urban Form, Ambience, and Pictorial Space. Cristian Suau Ibanez

Three central Parisian corner shops : a micro-historical perspective on their occupancy and evolution. Preston Perluss

Corner shops in Victorian and Edwardian London. Richard Dennis

Corner shops as social hubs in the neighbourhoods of Athens, 1834-1922. Nikos Potamianos

Session 53 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 303 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

The Urban Corner Shop in the Early Railway Era: The Case of Brussels (1830–1870). Christophe Loir

Womens in restaurants. Pirjo Ovaskainen

Corners of Collectivity: The Socialist Reinterpretation of the Urban Corner Shop in Bucharest. Andra Maria Ghenoiu

The circle is (perhaps) already closed - the genesis of the significance of small local shops in the residential superblocks of modernist urbanism – the case of New Belgrade, Serbia. Ranka Gajic, Darinka Golubovic Matic

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SESSION 54
The Networked City: Between Collectivity and Individuality (19th-20th Centuries)
Urban historians emphasize cities as collective spaces, yet cities also enabled individual identities. This session examines individualization's social, political, and spatial impacts on urban life (19th-20th centuries), exploring tensions between individuality and collectivity in governance, social networks, and spatial planning.

Coordinators: Stefan Couperus, Tim Verlaan

Session 54 - Slot I
Friday 4 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 212 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Balancing Individual and Collective Life: Housing Morphology and Governance in Lisbon and Beyond. Simão Botelho

East Berlin: The Typological Significance of the 1959 Hauptstadt Competition. Nick Haynes

Decentralising socialist Yugoslavia: housing and the structures of self-management in the 1960s and 1970s. Igor Duda, Antun Dulibić

Spaces of Negotiation: Social Housing and the Spatial Politics of Self-Management in Late Socialist Yugoslavia. Lidija Butković Mićin

Collectivity and Individuality in "Projective City" of Socialism: Computation and Urban Form in Post-World War II Yugoslavia. Aleksandar Vujkov

Session 54 - Slot II
Friday 4 September 2026 11:15-13:00 Room 212 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Cultural life courses. Tracking individual preferences and trajectories in clubs and cultural associations in early nineteenth-century Amsterdam. Jan Hein Furnée

The Metered City: Individuality and Infrastructure in Los Angeles, 1910–1930. Jan Hansen

Selves in the Street: Individualization and Urban Life in 1980s Shanghai. Yang Yang

Beautify Our City from within: Self-help Domestic Improvement and Civic Engagement Networked by Urban Governance in Early Reform-era Guangzhou, China, 1985-1988 Yuchu Marcus Cui

Individual Roads to Collective Recognition. Pioneers of the first Turkish Student Association (TSV) in the Netherlands. Laura Van Hasselt

From Social Citizens to Dividuals: Welfare Institutions, Neoliberal Governance and Networked Urbanity in the Late-20th-Century. Eleni Axioti

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SESSION 55
The Liberal City: Construction, Representation, Politics and Sociability in the Spanish Public and Private Space (1820-1930)
During the long nineteenth century, public space was radically reconfigured. From an interdisciplinary perspective, this session seeks to examine the processes of transformation, representation, and reappropriation of public space as key dimensions in the development of social, political, and cultural life.

Coordinators: Rebeca Viguera, Maria Llombart Huesca, Manuel Santirso Rodríguez, Jordi Roca Vernet

Session 55 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 213 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

La ocupación del espacio público por parte de las mujeres. Representación visual de los nuevos roles de feminidad en España en el siglo XIX / Women's presence in the public sphere. Visual representation of new roles of femininity in 19th-century Spain. Rebeca Viguera

The House of All Republicans: The Inauguration of Republican Clubs in the Early Years of Lerrouxism in Barcelona (1901–1905). Àlex Pocino Pérez

Urban Geometry: a study of Spatial Intentions in the Eixample District of Barcelona. Gregory Iboshi

The liberal city reflected through its margins: urban peripheries, exclusion, and criminalized representation around "El tejar del Tío Sixto" (1892–1920). Ramón Ojanguren Añover

Towards a history of cities in the Iberian Atlantic in the Age of Revolutions (1750-1850). Valdir Donizete Santos Junior

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SESSION 56
Infrastruggles and citizenship: Urban public services, 1840-1940
In the second half of the nineteenth-century, many urban public services were instituted. This meant a change in the nature of urban politics. Those who benefited from the new public services demanded a say in their organisation. Others were denied access to the city, and 'infrastruggles' became the battle ground to claim citizenship.

Coordinators: André Klaassen, Magnus Linnarsson, Greet De Block

Session 56 - Slot I
Friday 4 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 213 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

The Electric Idea: Consumption, Crime and Citizenship in a Divided City. Patrick Gigacz

Yes, in my back yard! Petitioning, protest and public transport in Nordic capital cities, c. 1900. Mats Hallenberg

"No Czech will set foot on a German tram." Public transport infrastructure as a tool of national and social struggle. The example of the Czech lands (1870-1918). Michaela Závodná

Public transport in urban regions 1840-1940. The Copenhagen region as a case study. Henning Bro

Urban Infrastructure and the Suburbs – Finnish City of Tampere and Its Suburb Kyttälä in the Late Nineteenth Century. Juulia Erämo

The Poverty Construction Fund - Social Housing in 1850s Stockholm. Hannes Rolf, Christopher Vainesworth

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SESSION 57
Knowledge in Interurban Transit: Networks, Actors and Agencies
After 1850 an interurban knowledge exchange network emerged in Europe. Urban actors reached out for best practices. The section supposes that this exchange of urban ideas, strategies and models was extended globally. It uses the concepts of transnational municipalism of knowledge in transit for linking the presentations on case studies.

Coordinators: Heidi Hein-Kircher, Oliver Hochadel

Session 57 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 11:15-12:30 Room 306 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Displaying Civilisation - Museums and the Epistemic Architecture of Urban Modernity in Europe 1850-1930. Alexander Stoeger

Between Calcutta and Buenos Aires. Animals and the interurban zoo network around 1900. Oliver Hochadel

Title: International networks and the development of urban epidemic protection in Lisbon. Celia Miralles Buil

Information Infrastructure in Cities: From Trade Routes to Artificial Intelligence. Joanna Kopacz- Gruzlewska, Bartosz Lewandowski

Lost in Circulation? The Many Lives of a Sanitary Paper Technology between Europe and the Americas. Stephan Strunz

Session 57 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 306 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Knowledge in Transit between Nordic and Other Cities – A Case of Finland. Kati Katajisto

The Garden City Model in Romanian Urban Planning in the First Half of the 20th Century. Toader Popescu

Circulating City Planning Ideas: Professional Networks in Early Twentieth-Century Sweden. Andreea Blaga

Modern Urban Strategies and Indoor Retail Markets in Japan: European and Asian Planning Influences. Fuki Wada

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SESSION 58
Urban Planning and local Urban Strategies (1850-2025)
To what extent can Urban Planning be considered a universal discipline, and how have local urban strategies shaped or or been interpreted by its global ambitions? This session explores the complex and evolving relationship between Urban Planning ideals and place-based urban strategies from the mid-19th century to the present.

Coordinators: Javier Monclús, Sara Sucena

Session 58 - Slot I
Wednesday 2 September 2026 13:45-15:15 Room 303 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Universal Models and Local Realities: A Comparative Historical Analysis of Urban Planning in Italy and Iran (1850–2025). Homa Habibian, Michela Lazzeroni

Malmö in the World – Planning Trends – 1985 to 2025. Per-Markku Ristilammi

Continuity versus Rupture: Town Planning Models and Practices in the Polish Peripheries of Empires (at the turn 19th-20th Centuries). Makary Górzyński

From the Neighbourhood Unit to the Self-Managed Housing Community: Local Urban Strategies and Transnational Transfers in Yugoslavia during the 1950s. Hana Bečeić

Circulating "Urbanisme": Catastrophe, Concept, and Reconstruction in France and Japan. Sayuri Hayakawa

New towns as mirrors for planning ideals. Raoul Van Stipriaan Luiscius

Session 58 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 11:15-12:30 Room 211 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Planification universelle, urbanisme situé. Les ZUP de Lorraine, entre politique d'État et fabrique locale. 1958-1985. Hugo Steinmetz

The costs of modernisation: peri-urbanisation and landscape degradation in Zaragoza's historic huerta. Cecilia Sanz-García, Carmen Díez-Medina

Diagonal "Mal", the first open criticism towards Barcelona's practices in urban spaces. Alessandro Scarnato

RIO-BCN Transatlantic Relations – planning strategies, urban projects and urban transformations. Fabiana Izaga, Verena Andreatta

Malagueira Neighbourhood: designing a new city extension between the Local and the Universal. João Rodrigo Parreira Coelho

From Letchworth to Porto and São Paulo: Barry Parker and the adaptation of Garden City principles (1905-1919). Angelo Bertoni

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SESSION 59
Epidemics and Cities: Public Prevention, Management and Governability during the European Long 19th Century
The session seeks to bring together papers that analyse the actions of central governments and local administrations in the prevention and management of epidemics between the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, from urban and long-term historiographical perspectives, to assess how epidemic crises affected their governability.

Coordinators: Joana Maria Pujadas-Mora, Pere Salas-Vives

Session 59 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 209 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Purging operations in times of plague: The case of southern Italy at the beginning of the 19th century. Alberto Tanturri

The passenger and the stowaway: the impact of transport networks on the diffusion of cholera in nineteenth century Spain. Zahra Behrouzmoghadam, Guillermo Esteban-Oliver, Eduard J. Alvarez Palau, Joana Maria Pujadas Mora

Cholera in Paris in 1832 : The governance of an epidemic. Jérémy Lefort

Epidemic Prevention and the Flow of Information: Mallorca, 1800–1918. Pere Salas-Vives, Joana Maria Pujadas-Mora

Session 59 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 11:15-12:30 Room 209 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Understanding pandemic severity: Pandemic waves, re-infection and immunity in Sweden 1918 in urban and rural areas. Lars Fredrik Andersson, Liselotte Eriksson, Paul Nystedt

The Management and Impact of the Spanish Flu Pandemic in the Balkans. Anna Batzeli

The Spanish Flu in Girona: Professional Associations, Authorities and the Press. Lluís Coromina Verdaguer, Pau Font Masdeu

The End of the Sick Cinderella: Rebuilding the Former Jewish Ghetto of Prague. Michaela Janečková

Entangled governance: local administration, charitable organisations and epidemic management in nineteenth-century Poznań. Agata Łysakowska-Trzoss

Session 59 - Slot III
Thursday 3 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 209 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

The City of the Dead: Cemeteries in Turin during the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries. Giorgia Morabito

The Management of Undesirable Flows as a Matriz for Ordering the Industrial City: Barcelona 1849–1917. Francisco Xico Da Costa

Social and political conflict in the implementation of preventive health measures in the city of Porto in the 19th century – the case of unhealthy industries. Tânia Ferreira, Alexandra Esteves

The causes of death in a 19th-century Croatian parish. Marcel Leppee

Session 59 - Slot IV
Thursday 3 September 2026 16:00-17:30 Room 209 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Transport, Living Standards, and Urban Economies in Late 19th-Century Catalonia: Evidence from Height Data. Ramon Ramon-Muñoz, Guillermo Esteban-Oliver, Josep-Maria Ramon-Muñoz

A Struggle with an Invisible Threat: The Development of Anti-Epidemic Measures and Public Health in Košice During the 19th Century. Nikola Regináčová

Between the Imperial and the Local: Drinking-Water Quality and Cholera Crises in Poltava during the Long Nineteenth Century. Igor Serdiuk, Dmytro Peshkov

Rural Penalty in Morbidity Cause-Specific Morbidity Among Working-Class Men and Women in Early Twentieth Century Sweden. Liselotte Eriksson, Lars Fredrik Andersson, Bernard Harris

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SESSION 60
Cities & Corruption in European History, a comparative perspective (1850-present)
From 1850, rapid urban growth and the need to provide services generated great economic opportunities and, in parallel, new scenarios for the corruption of local managers appeared. The session proposes to address, from the perspective of urban history, the question of good governance in European cities throughout the processes of democratisation.

Coordinators: Santiago De Miguel Salanova, Gemma Rubí I Casals, Joan Torrents Juncà

Session 60 - Slot I
Friday 4 September 2026 11:15-13:00 Room 1 CSIC-RESA Residència d'Investigadors

Corruption in the fold of the urban administration in Transylvania during the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries: practices, discourse, shifts. Oana Sorescu-Iudean

Rubber, corruption and urbanization. How does Leopold II developed Brussels. Javier Sacristán De Alva

Soft corruption or good governance? Municipal board system and hidden power in Stockholm and Helsinki. Laura Kolbe

"¡Vivan los hombres honrados! Las campañas morales contra la corrupción administrativa

y su politización en el Madrid de fin de siglo (1884.-1896)". Lluís Ferran Toledano Gonzàlez

The fight against Caciquism in Barcelona: The Stained Construction of the Hospital de Sant Pau i de la Santa Creu. Martí Grau Alemany, Ricard Guarnido Subirana

Session 60 - Slot II
Friday 4 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 1
CSIC-RESA Residència d'Investigadors

Local Officials of the World United (and Skilled). Debates and Shared Experiences in Public Servants' Training within the Union Internationale des Villes et Pouvoirs Locaux (1913-1936). Joan Torrents Juncà

Between persecution and corruption. The Price Control Prosecution Office and its control-management of food supply in post-war Madrid (1940-1952). Juan Cordón Herce

Urban Planning, normative framework, and urban traces of corruption in Spain in the mid-20th century. A comparative approach. Mª Asunción Díaz Zamorano

The city as an ecosystem for corruption under Franco's housing policy. 1950-1970. Francisco Contreras-Perez, Maria Asunción DÍaz Zamorano

A touch of evil or a simple act of love? Urban planning and corruption in Vantaa 1974–2024. Matti O. Hannikainen

The fight against corruption in the City of Buenos Aires: a battle for its autonomy. Martín Astarita

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SESSION 61
Geopolitics and the spread of Art Nouveau in Europe
Art Nouveau was the first architectural movement to appear in Europe with a clear cosmopolitan ethos in the newly industrialising and bourgeois cities away from the great capitals. However, this process was linked to the construction of national identities when the European map underwent profound changes. This session explores this contradiction in the urban sphere, describing the geopolitics of Art Nouveau.

Coordinators: Ramon Graus, Mireia Freixa

Session 61 - Slot I
Friday 4 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 1
Centre Excursionista de Catalunya

Early Art Nouveau in Belgium. The dark power of associations, etnocentrism and colonisation. Stefaan Johan Grieten

Celebrating Regionally or Locally? The Contemporary Mobilisation of Art Nouveau and Art Deco Heritage across the Brussels Capital Region. Marie Palmers

Looking at the sky with your feet on the ground: Vallmitjana versus Maeterlinck. Eduard Molner

Lluís Domènech i Montaner and the resignification of the Modernista city. Clàudia Sanmartí Martínez

Between countryside and metropolis. The Krakow-based art nouveau architecture role in shaping the national art of Poland before the WWI and during the Interwar period. Michał Wiśniewski

Session 61 - Slot II
Friday 4 September 2026 11:15-13:00 Room 1
Centre Excursionista de Catalunya

Art Nouveau and the Architecture of Zagreb – Between the National, the International, and the Commercial. Dragan Damjanovic

Art Nouveau in Belgrade – between a modern european capital and medieval cultural heritage. Angelina Banković

Szabadka/Subotica: a town that blossomed into a city among Art Nouveau tulips on the Great Plain. Dániel Veress, Attila Brunner

Art Nouveau in Late Ottoman Istanbul Beyond D'Aronco: Vernacular and Local Craftsmanship through Catalogues and Prints. Dilara Tuygar

Session 61 - Slot III
Friday 4 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 1
Centre Excursionista de Catalunya

Art Nouveau in Georgian Cities - Identity and Choice in the Geopolitical Landscape. Nini Sanadiradze

Art Nouveau architecture in Lviv as a reflection of the political geography of the region. Zanna Komar

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SESSION 62
Making Cities Visible. Global Perspectives on Urban Image-Production and -Circulation (19th-20th centuries)
Since the age of printmaking and boosted by photography, cities have been hubs for producing and distributing images locally and globally. This panel explores the urban imprint of the making of a 'society of images' by examining international visual discourses and local peculiarities, and by challenging Western-centric views on urban modernity.

Coordinators: Christina Reimann, Malte Zierenberg

Session 62 - Slot I
Wednesday 2 September 2026 13:45-15:15 Room 2 Museu d'Història de Barcelona

Walls of Glass: photographic ateliers in a changing urban landscape. Ann-Sofi Forsmark

'What is Being Done at Garden City': Picturing Letchworth in the popular and specialist press, 1901-1910. Sadie Levy Gale

Extermination and Emotions: The Visual Discourse of Urban Rat Extermination in 20th century Copenhagen. Mikkel Høghøj

Session 62 - Slot II
Wednesday 2 September 2026 15:35-17:35 Room 2 Museu d'Història de Barcelona

Imagining Progress: From Colonial Legacies to Socialist Imaginaries in China. Maxim Tvorun-Dunn, Jie Shen

The Ephemeral Orient: Magic Posters, Urban Visuality and the Making of Modern Experience. Jiajun Li

Circulating Images: Imported Commercial Catalogues and the Transformation of Istanbul's Urban Face in the Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries. Feyza Yagci Ergun

Race & Place at the End of Empire: Photojournalism and colonial imaginaries of British cities, c.1947-57. Tom Allbeson

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SESSION 63
Changing emotions in changing cities. The emotions of customers and retailers in urbanising and globalising Europe (1850-1950)
Ways of buying and selling changed dramatically as Europe urbanised. This session investigates urban retailing and consumption from the perspective of the history of emotions, with a focus on globalising urban networks of commodities, bottom-up perspectives, and retailer's strategies.

Coordinators: Anneleen Arnout, Lea Leboissetier

Friday 4 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 305 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

The Sound of Nineteenth-century Antwerp – towards an exploration of sonic territories in a modernizing city. Ilja Van Damme, Iason Jongepier

'No one was afraid of a young girl selling onions!' How emotions shaped itinerant trading interaction in urban Britain (1850-1950). Lea Leboissetier

Eye Appeal is Buy Appeal and the emotions of selling as theatre in British department stores: How female domestic appliance demonstrators sold the Kenwood Chef food mixer to post-war consumers. Alice Naylor

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SESSION 64
How did cities entertain their guests? Exploring the (dis)connections between tourism and entertainment industries, 1800-2000
This session explores the historical entanglements between tourism and entertainment. How crucial was entertainment to sell the city to tourists and conversely, how important were tourists for the development of entertainment industries in cities? Were certain activities, like gambling, more prone to being entangled with tourism than others?

Coordinators: Torsten Feys, Jan Hein Furnée, Gerrit Verhoeven

Session 64 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 222 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Worth the gamble? Tourism and the embeddedness of gambling in seaside resorts: the case of Ostend at the Belgian coast (1878-1930). Evert Lambrechts

Tourism, Nightlife and Transgression: Lisbon's Downtown Clubs (1917-1928). Cecília Vaz

Suburban Tourism and Gender in Japan from the 1910s to the 1960s. Shuichi Takashima

Tourism and the Entertainment Landscape in the Making of Post-war Greek Cities. Aikaterini Karadima

An (Un)eventful City. Festivals as entertainment for tourists and inhabitants alike in twentieth-century Ghent. Silke Geven

Session 64 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 11:15-12:30 Room 222 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Outward Splendor, Inner Division? Urban Entertainment Projects in Partitioned Poland. Vincent Hoyer

I want to ride my bicycle: Analysing the link between cycling, entertainment industries and nationalism in interwar Belgium. Kas Swerts

Siegfried Sitte's design for Zell am See—touristic traces in the urban landscape. Stefan J Kubin, Angelika Psenner

The "KdF City" as the "Gateway to the World": Hamburg under the Nazi regime. Takahito Mori

Images of Imperial cities in the Black Sea Region and Transcaucasia via Press, Modern Marketing, Infrastructure and Entertainment Culture (late 19th century – 1914). Lilija Wedel

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SESSION 65
Sexual Metropolitans? Intercity Networks and Shared Cultures of Sexuality in Modern Cities
This session offers to bring together historians and social scientists studying modern urban sexuality in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries around the following theme: is there a common sexual culture in large cities of the late modern and contemporary eras, and what role do inter-urban circulations and networks play in its development?

Coordinators: Cristina De Pedro Álvarez, Romain Jaouen

Session 65 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 11:15-12:30 Room 304 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Sucking the Cane: Phallic Walking Sticks in the Late 19th Century City. Peter K. Andersson

Madams of the Margin: Female Entrepreneurs and the Business of Prostitution in 's-Hertogenbosch, 1860–1905. Wilma Van Den Brink

Towards a shared urban sexual material culture? Reflections from a Paris-based case study (1880s-1930s). Pauline Mortas

Erotic Innovations: Oral Sex as Modernity between Paris, London, and Buenos Aires. Magdalene Klassen

Session 65 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 304 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Muguette and X. Pepito, from Barcelone to Paris, from Paris to Berlin: Interurban Circulations of Scene Practices through Queer Cabaret in Europe, 1919-1939. Sacha Najman

Across the Atlantic and Back Again: Men, Migration, and the Making of Queer Belfast. Tom Hulme

Holiday Cities, Modern Desires: Mediterranean Mass Tourism and Sexual Liberalization in 1960s Opatija and Rimini. Anita Buhin

Scene But Not Heard: the hidden cultures of drag, gender and sexual identity in 1980s Hull. James Greenhalgh

Transnational Clerical Mobilities: Circulating Sexual and Religious Codes among Quebec Gay Catholic Priests. Loïc Bizeul

Session 65 - Slot III
Thursday 3 September 2026 16:00-17:30 Room 304 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Provincial Queers in Late-Francoist Northwestern Spain: "Decentering" the Dictatorship's Dissident Cultural Repertoires. Miguel Fernández-Turuelo, Irene Marina Pérez-Méndez

Rethinking Queer Political Participation through Urban Infrastructures: the Case of the Italian Homosexual Collective FUORI! (1971-1982). Riccardo Bulgarelli

The imagery surrounding the "mecca of homosexual desire" in the Buenos Aires cultural movement of the 1980s. Marina Fernanda Suarez

Beyond the Metropolis: Inter-Urban Queer Activism in Britain's Non-Metropolitan University Cities, 1967–2003. Garth Davis

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SESSION 66
Terraform: the interpretation of building as a practice of urbanization in the Anthropocene [Round Table]
This round table explores the study of building as practices of urbanization. Taking the lead of the broad understanding of building as terra-forming (Nightingale) we will unpack the way in which cities have shaped both the conditions of their own construction as well as the contingent pathways for their sustainable transformation.

Coordinators: Michiel Dehaene, Tom Broes, Rika Devos, Carl Nightingale

Session 66 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 306 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Practices of urbanization for the industrialization of the sites of urban construction: Looking at the building of cities through the conditions of its production. Michiel Dehaene, Tom Broes

Urbanisation through mitigation. Urban political ecology and the black box of building practices and environmental policymaking. Koenraad Danneels

Building, Dwelling, Sustaining: The City as a Terraforming Practice in the 'Century of the Great Trial'. Blanca Moret Moliner

Circularity in Construction: Basel's pioneering project in Concrete Reuse and Urban Transformation. Kim Förster

Backstage urbanization: rubble recycling as a terraforming force. Lionel Devlieger

Conquering (with) Concrete. (In-)Visible Liabilities of Urbanisation in Southern Africa. Monika Motylińska

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SESSION 67
Experiencing transition in modern urbanization
With the notion of transition and experience as lenses, this session explores the processes of urban-rural changes within the framework of modern urbanization in the 20 th century. It challenges straightforward modernization narratives, fosters cross-regional comparisons, and invites diverse perspectives to explore the alternative routes that the focus on transition offers.

Coordinators: Kristian Aarup, Mikkel Thelle, Tanja Vahtikari

Session 67 - Slot I
Friday 4 September 2026 11:15-13:00 Room 219 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Conceptualizing Transition: Mobility, Place, and Everyday Life. Pia Quist

"Transitional City": The Built and Social Environments of 19th-Century New York's Irregular Settlements. Gergely Baics

The Home of Heinrich Zille: Tenements in Working-Class Berlin, 1853-1926. Norman Frazier

Beyond the Grand Narrative: Urban Fringe as a Site of Transition and Belonging in Helsinki 1900 - 1930. Marjaana Niemi

Urbanizing the Seaside: Summer Vacation as Seasonal Transition in Europe in the early 20th Century. Dorothee Brantz

Dreams of welfare and liveability in the golden age of Danish architecture. An investigation of how the welfare society changed lives in the transitioning suburbs in early post war Denmark. Lisbeth Hollensen, Bitten Larsen

Session 67 - Slot II
Friday 4 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 219 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

The Welfare City in Transition: Copenhagen Gentrification Narratives as Source of Experience. Christian Steentofte Andersen

Migration to Europe as Rural-Urban Transition: The Experience of Palestinians in West Berlin, 1970s-90s. Joseph Prestel

Traveling Through Transitions: The Perception of the Balkans in Helen Franklin´s Diaries (1910–1912). Ida Ograjsek Gorenjak

Sniffing Out the Urban Stairwell. Olfactory Experiences of Socialist "Rurbanisation". Stephanie Weismann

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SESSION 68
From the Margins: Reimagining Urban Networks in Europe and Beyond
This session aims to explore, in a long-term and global perspective, how urban networks have been (re)imagined by marginalized towns and cities through a variety of real and imaginary practices, ranging from conforming to existing networks, to contesting unfair and asymmetrical networks, to proposing and creating alternative networks.

Coordinators: Jaroslav Ira, Matti O. Hannikainen, Elisa-Maria Hiemer

Session 68 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 304 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Connectivity Strategies from Valencia. "La Semana Gráfica" and the Role of Illustrated Press in Shaping a Cosmopolitan Urban Culture (1926–1932). Ana Bayo Molina

Fueling Inequality: How the 1914–1918 Coal Shortage Reshaped Urban Networks and Power Structures in Central Europe. Marcela Hennlichova, Stanislav Holubec

City power and human rights: a bottom-up approach from an eastern-european perspective. Réka Horeczki

Eastern-Galician towns around 1900: peripheral network? Aleksander Łupienko

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SESSION 69
Crossing urban Planning cultures in time of conflict and reconciliation: views on continental Europe
The session proposes to study metropolitan planning in wartime on the European continent, from a transnational perspective covering the period from 1937 to 1945. We will focus on administrative and project contexts, distinguishing between national dynamics and those linked to military and occupation contingencies.

Coordinators: Corinne Jaquand, Olivier Ratouis, Markus Tubbesing, Jannik Noeske

Session 69 - Slot I
Friday 4 September 2026 11:15-13:00 Room 221 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Bucharest urban development shaped by military preparations. Bogdan Andrei Fezi

Beyond Military Conquest - General Development Plans in Occupied Western Europe. Victoria Grau

Stalingrad and Kyiv reconstruction : how the Soviet Union used urban competitions as a tool of propaganda and false reconciliation. Fabien Bellat

Interactions between city planning and air defence in Nazi Germany. Carmen Enss

Session 69 - Slot II
Friday 4 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 221 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Versailles under German rule The urban organisation of passive defence in Versailles during the Occupation (1940-1945). Blandine Engels

Gaston Bardet's plans for Vichy. Dinh-Luan Pham

"Beaudouin Plan" for Marseilles (1940-1944): Eugène Beaudouin, an architect and urban planner between national grandeur and international influences. Benoit Satger

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SESSION 70
Sheltering the Displaced: Housing the 'Other' and the Making of the Post-war City
This session explores how post-war population movements reshaped European cities through categorized housing policies targeting newcomers. It examines their socio-political and spatial impacts, and investigates the dynamics of integration, segregation, and urban transformation.

Coordinators: Marilena Kourniati, Athina Vitopoulou

Session 70 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 1 CSIC-RESA Residència d'Investigadors

Rehabilitating the Periphery: Sheltering the Rural Displaced in Postwar Greece (1945-1947). Maria Anna Kaprara

The urban rehabilitation of Neorefugees carried out under United Nations auspices; the case of Thessaloniki, Greece. Sotiria Alexiadou

Post disaster resettlement models in Greece. The case of New Viniani. Vaso Trova, Nikos Belavilas

Post-war Tabula Rasa: Emergency Housing and the Emergence of a New Social Contract in Cyprus. Frixos Petrou, Konstantinos Avramidis

Session 70 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 11:15-12:30 Room 1 CSIC

The Internal Other: Italian Miners, Labour Displacement and Urban Segregation in Post-war France. Marco Spada

Postcolonial Migration and the Dutch-Surinamese Housing Question in 1970s Rotterdam and Amsterdam. Tim Verlaan

The urban transformation of Turin and the arrival of Istrian refugees through the testimonies of the inhabitants of the Vallette-Lucento district from 1945 to 1980. Boris Pesce

Session 70 - Slot III
Thursday 3 September 2026 11:15-12:30 Room 1 CSIC-RESA Residència d'Investigadors

Urban transformation and social housing: The Nizzoli Associati's projects for Taranto Nord. Francesca Prelz Galiani

We are not cattle! Migrant housing policies and boarding houses in Amsterdam, 1970-1985. Ole Lechner

Strangers Among Their Own: Late Resettlers (Spätaussiedler) in the Marzahn-Hellersdorf District of East Berlin from 1990 to the 2020s. Veronika Sharova

Ethnoscapes and the Dynamics of Social Resilience: A Comparative Analysis of Integration Experiences in Paris and Berlin, 1970–2015. Eleftheria Gavriilidou

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SESSION 71
Making the city differently: urban struggles, circulations and networks after 1945
This session will look at the circulation and transfer of critical discourses, as well as activist practices that challenge the dominant ways of making cities after 1945. From a transnational perspective, the aim is to trace the networks, interrelations and genealogies of critical and alternative urbanism in contemporary Europe and beyond.

Coordinators: Baptiste Colin, Céline Vaz

Session 71 - Slot I
Friday 4 September 2026 11:15-13:00 Room 222 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Critique of ideology as critique of urbanism in the journal Utopie (1967-1978). César Saldaña Puerto, Bartomeu Martorell Argemí, Antonio Reboredo Raposo, Andreu Ribes I Villanueva

From the grands ensembles to Gran San Blas: Mario Gaviria and the Seminario de Sociología Urbana. Bartomeu Martorell

Ilaud of the future: a portrait of a counter-school. Beatrice Cavallina

The gendered urban experience: Feminist critiques on the city in the Netherlands, 1980s. Nica De Korte

Squatting movements as key indicators of urban issues: struggles around Montparnasse and Kreuzberg in the post-1968 era. Baptiste Colin

Session 71 - Slot II
Friday 4 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 222 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

The Community Wealth Building Network: Circulating Alternative Urban Policies across the Atlantic. Bradley Smith

Budapest 1950–1989: Planning the Capital of the Happiest Barracks. Balázs Papp

Challenging a model from within? Dunkirk at the turn of the 1960s. Olivier Ratouis

Neighbourhood struggles at the end of the Spanish and Portuguese dictatorships: experiences and exchanges for democratic urban planning. Céline Vaz

Sofiegaarden 1965-69 - squatting and preservationist urban renewal. Jakob Ingemann Parby

The struggle for the city and critique of urban planning in Turin in the 1960s and 1970s. Mattia Schiavone

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SESSION 72
Transcribing Urbanistic Networks in Europe: Standardization and Symbolism in Totalitarian and Authoritarian Regimes
This session explores the transnational networks, urban policies and spatial strategies that shaped the replication of urban models across Europe and beyond during the Totalitarian and Authoritarian Regimes of the 20th century, focusing on the dissemination of architectural forms, urban layouts, and planning ideologies.

Coordinators: Katerina Chatzikonstantinou, David Martín López
Session 72 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 308 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Approaches to iconic or everyday legacies of totalitarian and authoritarian regimes: the experience of the ATRIUM Cultural Route. John Patrick Leech

Roads of Power: A Transnational Perspective on Authoritarian Infrastructures in 1980s Bucharest and Buenos Aires. Gruia Badescu

The Unsettled Legacy of Socialist Mass Housing in the Czech Republic. Karolina Jirkalová

A Grammar of Socialist Urbanism: Standardization, Symbolic Regimes, and Local Variation in the GDR (1955–1989). David Mesa-Cedillo

About rivalry and exchange - Urban planning as an instrument of power for European dictatorships. Victoria Grau

Mechanisms and forms of Nazi influence on public space in Slovak towns between 1939 and 1945. Martin Pekar

Urban trasformations under Fascism. Approaches to monuments in Italy's regional cities. Luigi Paolantonio, Andrea Goti

Modernity and tradition in Italian Colonial architecture in the Mediterranean (1912-1943). Vassilis Colonas

Session 72 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 11:15-12:30 Room 308 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

"Monumental": Import and reception of American architectural and urban models in late-1950s Spain. The case of Bosch i Aymerich and Catalunya Square in Barcelona. Rubén Navarro

The Great Hall of the City. Totalitarian Parallels between the Plaza, the Piazza and the Gauforum through the Falangist Plans for Guernica and Salamanca (1937-1939). Carlos Navas Catalá

Nature as Scenery and Propaganda: Commons and Forest Landscapes on Madrid's Outskirts during the Francoism. Gonzalo Madrazo, Elia Canosa, Ángela García Carballo, Ester Sáez Pombo

Public space as an arena for democracy: the reshaping of urban scenario in post-Francoist Spain, the case of Barcelona. Alessandro Scarnato, Antonio Pizza

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SESSION 73
Global Urban Networks Revisited: Transnational Urban Planning in the Cold War Period
The post-war period marked a profound transformation in urban concepts and practices worldwide. As transnational urban networks expanded, Cold War politics emerged as a defining force in shaping cities. This panel revisits these networks over the lens of East-West encounters, exploring how transnational actors influenced the modernization of cities

Coordinators: Ana Tostoes, Kengo Hayashi, Luisa Bebiano

Session 73 - Slot I
Friday 4 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 1

CERC - Centre d'Estudis i Recursos Culturals

The invisible architecture of War. Luisa Bebiano

Rebuilding skopje: solidarity, internationalism, and urban planning. Ana Ivanovska Deskova, Jovan Ivanovski, Vladimir Deskov, Mihajlo Stojanovski

Cold War Urbanism across the Pacific: The US-South Korea Network and Kyu Sung Woo. Man Joong Kim

The Architect of Networks: Ernest Weissmann and the Infrastructure of Transnational Planning. Vladimir Kulic

From Technocracy to Memory: Reframing Cold War Urban Networks as Future World Heritage. Shin Muramatsu

Session 73 - Slot II
Friday 4 September 2026 11:15-13:00 Room 1
CERC - Centre d'Estudis i Recursos Culturals

Planning without Planners: Santo Domingo and the Marginalization of Technical Expertise, 1937-1961. Marcos Prados Martín

Transnational Pedagogies of Socialist Planning: Hermann Räder, the People's Commune, and Sino–East German Exchanges, 1950s–1960s. Jie Shen

Cold War, First World, Third World: Transnational knowledge in urban and regional planning. Horacio Torrent

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SESSION 74
Shaping Global Urbanization: Expert Networks in the Mid-Twentieth Century [Round Table]
When is it possible to speak of global expertise and a network of experts dealing with global urbanization? This session will examine the importance of the mid-20th-century turning point on this question, based on wartime and postwar, reconstruction, urban crisis and planning, colonial/postcolonial, resource extraction and environmental issues.

Coordinators: Cedric Feriel, Rosemary Wakeman

Session 74 - Slot I
Friday 4 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 1
CERC - Centre d'Estudis i Recursos Culturals

Networks of Neutralism: Nordic Architects in the Post-War Global South. Tom Avermaete

CINVA and Its Afterlives. Mark Healey

International mobility of experts and the development of European campuses in the context of the globalisation of university development (1960s-1990s). Loic Vadelorge

Port Boisé: laterite war and battle of experts. Catherine Maumi

The Export of French Planning Expertise: Between Colonial Legacies and Emerging Markets. Clément Orillard

Urbanists in Exile. Urban Planning, Public Housing and Transnational Exchange (Mexico 1970-1988). Katharina Schembs

Constantinos A. Doxiadis's Iraq Diaries (1955–1959): Framing the Visual Canons of Global Expertise. Ines Tolic

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SESSION 75
Negotiating Nature in the Histories of post-World War II Housing: Policies, Discourses and Practices in Europe and Beyond.
Questioning the interrelation between dwelling and nature, the session reconsiders the history of post-WWII housing through the lens of its natural landscape. Crossing landscape, planning, architecture, urban, and environmental histories, it introduces hidden narratives and a new understanding of the times and forms of post-war urban development.

Coordinators: Gaia Caramellino, Nicole De Togni

Session 75 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 309 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Assembling, Governing, Enmeshing: Considering the AGE of Berlin's Mass Housing Land(scapes). Robin Hueppe

Beautiful Regionalist Housing as Seen through the Cloud of Smog: Landscape and Territory in the Early Urban Planning of Socialist Yugoslav Zenica. Mejrema Zatrić-Šahović

Taking Charge: the contemporary role of post-war public housing landscapes. Lucia Concetta Vincelli

Parks in the hills. Concrete and nature in post-war Naples. Chiara Chiara Ingrosso

A Landscape of Landscapes: Elena Balsari Berrone and the Making of Milan by the Sea. Benedetta Di Donato, Viola Bertini

Shaping the suburban landscapes of Sweden. Catharina Nolin

Session 75 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 11:15-12:30 Room 309 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Housing After Leisure: Tróia and the Landscape of Seasonal Dwelling in Late Twentieth-Century Portugal. Monica Pacheco

Mega Narratives Critique and New Belgrade Integrative Landscape. Marija Milinković, Dragana Ćorović, Dezire Tilinger

Collective-Making Through Open Space: The Case of Public Housing Districts. Elements for a Counter-History of the Italian 'Public City'. Sara Basso, Camilla Venturini

Negotiated Oases: The Gardens of Postwar Milanese Middle-Class Housing. Natalia Voroshilova

Session 75 - Slot III
Thursday 3 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 309 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Floreasca Verde – a green neighbourhood in Bucharest/ from the 1950s to nowadays. Carmen Popescu

Negotiating Landscape and Housing: Nature, Walkability and Everyday Life in Carmen Portinho and Affonso Reidy's Mid-Century Urban Units, Rio de Janeiro. Carla Zollinger

Dwelling ecologies: producing urban natures through housing in Barcelona's Tres Turons Park. Andreu Ribes

A Landmark of Modern Urban Planning in Spain: Huerta del Rey (Valladolid, 1959–2025). Discourses and Tensions About Open Spaces and Landscape. María A. Castrillo Romón, Marina Jiménez Jiménez

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SESSION 76
The urban history of socio-ecological trade-offs. Negotiating environmental 'goods' and 'bads'
Since the 1970s, cities and regions are increasingly protecting and developing green spaces through the ecological 'offsetting' of urbanization. This session explores the tools and negotiations linked to such compensation policies, questioning how real estate developers, (urban) governments, and planners negotiate ecological and social trade-offs.

Coordinators: Koenraad Danneels, Wout Saelens

Session 76 - Slot I
Friday 4 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 304 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

The politics of post-mining transitions: reclaiming the Martinet slag heap between economic redevelopment and ecological reparation. Marine Declève, Geoffrey Grulois, Benoit Moritz

Stories of a Dead Lake. Historicizing the compensation landscape of Lake Orta in the Italian Subalpine District. Cristina Renzoni

Beyond "terrain vague"? Postindustrial ecologies, wasteland aesthetic and the ambiguous politics of urban design. Maros Krivy

Rifts and Shifts in the Industrial City: Coal Smoke and Environmental Inequality in Nineteenth-Century Ghent. Wout Saelens, Martijn Collijs

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SESSION 77
Urban movements, participatory spatial practices and the transformation of cities
Urban and grassroots movements are active agents that shape the production of space, including the aspects of reproducing social life on a neighbourhood scale, forms and norms of building and planning, as well as the role and contestation of expertise in architecture and urbanism. The objective of the session is to put in dialogue experiences in different cities to learn how urban movements influence urban politics and what we can learn from the history of participatory architecture practices in the

context of sociopolitical divides fostered by spatial relations.

Coordinators: Asuncion Blanco-Romero, Jere Kuzmanic, Albert Recio, Marta Serra-Permanyer

Session 77 - Slot I
Friday 4 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 307 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

'Collaborative Technicians': Jane Drew and Minnette De Silva's Participatory Practices in Mid-Twentieth Century India and Sri Lanka. Inês Leonor Nunes

Ostinato Rigore. An Article by Álvaro Siza in the Seventies. José António Bandeirinha

Barcelona: Social Movements in Urban Transformation (1970-2015). Albert Recio, Asuncion Blanco, Jose Mansilla, Jordi Mir

Urban narratives from below: neighborhood advising in urban transformation processes in Barcelona (FAVB, 2016–2023). Lisa Marrani

Participation and Co-production in Vulnerable Neighbourhoods: Lessons from Barcelona's Pla de Barris. Mar Esteve-Güell, Oriol Nel·lo Colom

Multi-roles in urban grassroots movements: Positionality, power and epistemic resources. Hanna Noller, Ayat Tarik

Session 77 - Slot II
Friday 4 September 2026 11:15-13:00 Room 307 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Reclaiming Istanbul's Urban Public Green Spaces: Grassroots Movements and Participatory Socio-Ecological Practices. Ayşegül Boyalı Şahin

Fighting neoliberal outsourcing in urban public transport – a trade union struggle. Paula Mulinari, Andrea Iossa, Pål Brunnström, Ola Brunnström

Housing movements and the Italian Communist Party in Napoli (1975-1983). Antonio Ciccone

Urban movements, participatory spatial practices and the transformation of cities: an exercise of political imagination. Silvana Segapeli

Participatory Knowledge and Urban Resistance: Grassroots Movements and Critical Urbanists Challenging Neoliberal Urbanism in Florence. Francesca Conti

Session 77 - Slot III
Friday 4 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 307 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Battling the Nascent Neoliberal Hegemony: Urban Movements in Post-1989 Prague. Jan Mikeš, Marta Edith Holečková

Building a city together. Citizen participation, urban development, and architecture in Graz (Austria), 1973-2003. Wolfram Dornik

From Reaction to Proaction: Revitalising Chișinău's spaces through activism. Abigail Karas

Filling the void: participatory urbanism in Croatian cities. Tea Truta, Lucia Majica

From Streets to Statutes: Strategic Plan Amendments in Zagreb and Podgorica. Sonja Dragovic

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SESSION 78
Ecological Postmodern - Architecture and Urban Design after the Oil Shock
This session seeks to take stock of ecological architecture and urban design that emerged in the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s. It will look in particular at the connections between post-modernism and ecological approaches during this period, from large government-financed programmes to counter-cultural initiatives.

Coordinators: Janina Gosseye, Florian Urban

Session 78 - Slot I
Friday 4 September 2026 11:15-13:00 Room 213 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

The Beginnings of Ecological Architecture in the Czech Republic. Petr Kratochvíl

Raw Earth Architecture as Ecological Postmodernism: the Emergence of a Decolonized Moroccan Architecture. Nadya Rouizem

Between technological utopias and holistic ecologies: The unknown legacy of Flore Stuby in Swiss eco-architecture (1970s–1990s). Jana Von Wyl

The Structure Plan of Bruges and the Re-visioning of the Historic City as Human Environment. Wouter Van Acker, Warre Onnockx, Maarten Liefooghe

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SESSION 79
Post-Socialist Deindustrialization and Urban Transformation: Resilience, Adaptation, and Global Comparative Perspectives.
This session explores the long-term implications of deindustrialization and economic transformation in urban and industrial regions. Focusing on post-1989 changes in former socialist states, it also welcomes comparative perspectives, including earlier waves of deindustrialization and industrial cities' evolving global economic ties.

Coordinators: Vítězslav Sommer, Andrea Pokludová, Martin Jemelka

Session 79 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 2 Museu d'Història de Barcelona

Sustainable integration of industrial heritage in a post-communist city (Iasi, Romania). Marinela Istrate

From Industrial Legacy to Post-Socialist Transformation: Deindustrialisation, Labour, and the New Economic Order in the Zlín Region. Ondřej Ševeček, Vítězslav Sommer

Towards Deindustrialization: An Analysis of the Social Policy of Late Socialist Czechoslovak Enterprise as a Perspective on Deindustrialization. Magdalena Grešová

Navigating Deindustrialization and Reindustrialization: The Göd Gigafactory Case and Urban Economic Transition in Post-Socialist Hungary. Viktor Pál

A Historian in the Post-Industrial City: Challenges in Studying Ostrava's Economic Transformation after 1989. Andrea Pokludová, Andrea Pokludová

SESSION 80
Images and narratives of post-industrial urban spaces
This session explores post-industrial urban spaces as sites of memory, transformation, and potential. Moving beyond functionalist and speculative paradigms, it invites critical reflections on visual methodologies and identity to rethink urban imaginaries, design approaches, and urban strategies, engaging both scholarly and design-based research.

Coordinators: Leeke Reinders, Patricia Tamayo Perez, Antoni Vilanova Omedas

Session 80 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 11:15-12:30 Room 1 Institut d'Estudis Catalans

Image, transformation and memory option of a 'motor town'. Rossella Maspoli, Carla Paschetta

Post-industrial Železný Brod: Empty Buildings, Living Memories and New Forms of Urban Space. Michaela Emanovská

Filling a Double Void: A critical mnemonic reading of the New City of Santo André (1971–2021). Giulia Strippoli, Paulo Catrica, Andrea Vacha

The steel remains in Lorraine, between opportunity and abandonment (1984-2012). Jade Berger

Session 80 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 1 Institut d'Estudis Catalans

Urban Networks and the Heritagization of Barcelona's Industrial Landscape: Alter-Heritage Processes at Fabra i Coats and Can Batlló. Irene Franco

Reimagining Post-Industrial Fabrics: Identity and Design-Led Urban Laboratories. Enric Villavieja-Martinez, Carles Crosas Armengol

Reimagining the Industrial Riversides of Ave and Leça (Portugal): Landscape, Memory, and Urban Regeneration. Sara Sucena

Competing Visions: Erasure versus Resistance in Florence's Post-Industrial Landscape. Francesca Conti

Session 80 - Slot III
Thursday 3 September 2026 16:00-17:30 Room 1 Institut d'Estudis Catalans

Looking back from the outside of Malmö-Limhamn railway. Fredrik Linander

Another treasure unfolds here_ The case of Rochebelle, Alès, France. Flavia Pertuso

Drawing the Underworld: Creating Attentive Relationships with Brussels' Soils. Nadia Casabella, Ananda Kohlbrenner

Echoes of Italian domestic design production. Post-Industrial palimpsests in a former Household Goods Capital. Cristina Renzoni, Mattia Tettoni

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SESSION 81
Downtown Revisited: Neoliberal Urban Planning in Historical Perspective Across Europe and Beyond
This session examines three decades of neoliberal urban planning through the lens of new understanding of city centers in Europe. It invites comparisons between post-socialist and Western contexts, reflecting on the role of global capital, public interest, and the shifting nature of democratic urban governance.

Coordinators: Henrieta Moravcikova, Petr Roubal, Matěj Spurný

Session 81 - Slot I
Wednesday 2 September 2026 13:45-15:15
Room 2 Institut d'Estudis Catalans

Transformations of Warsaw's Downtown after 1989. Lidia Klein

The Noise of Capital: Reimagining Tallinn City Centre in the early 1990s. Andres Kurg

Mediating Power, Profit and the Public: Architectural Agency in Zagreb's Downtown Transformations, 2000–2025. Jana Horvat, Karin Šerman, Hana Dašić

Uncertainty and obsolescence: influence of international trends in developing & transforming urban centres in the Global South. Cornelius Van Der Westhuizen

Session 81 - Slot II
Wednesday 2 September 2026 15:35-17:35
Room 2 Institut d'Estudis Catalans

Pedestrianship: Jan Gehl, Consultocracy and Cities For (Some) People. Mira Samonig, Maros Krivy

Extracting Terrain Vague. A comparative history of large-scale private developments in postsocialist metropolis. Maria Topolcanska, Lynda Zein

Neoliberal urbanism and public space in a city in transition: Skopje 2014 and beyond. Jasna Mariotti

The Neoliberal Acropolis: Manufacturing Crisis in New Belgrade and the Neoliberal Turn in Yugoslavia's Urban Planning. Jelica Jovanovic

Governed by the Left, Reshaped by Neoliberalism? Urban Fragmentation in Major Swiss Cities. Mountazar Jaffar

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SESSION 83
Urban Healthcare Architecture: Networks and Exchanges in the 20th Century
New ways of approaching illness from the mid-19th century impacted 20th-century healthcare spaces. Transnational exchanges that informed European urban healthcare architecture in this period reflect formal and informal city networks, within and beyond the continent, which further enlighten related socio-economic contexts and scientific advances.
This session (Slots I and II) is supported by COST Action CA22159 National, International and Transnational Histories of Healthcare, 1850-2000 (EuroHealthHist)

Coordinators: Barry Doyle, Christina Malathouni, Alfons Zarzoso

Session 83 - Slot I
Friday 4 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 304 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

(Czecho)slovak hospital 1958-1989: Building a network of hospitals and its specifics in the context of international developments. Laura Krišteková

The Healing Sun: On the Role of Sanatorium in the Development of 20th-Century Cities Across Europe. Claudia Matoda

Transnational Networks in European Dementia Villages: From 19th-Century Asylums to Person-Centered Care. Rose Zhang

Displaced Twice: The Bombing of Italian Psychiatric Hospitals and the Urban Politics of Sheltering the "Other" (1945–1960s). Elisa Boeri, Marta Colombi, Renate Karjavcenko

From Welfare Apparatus to Development Prototype: The Soroka Hospital and the Transnational Circulation of Israeli Health Planning, 1956–1970. Martin Hershenzon

Session 83 - Slot II
Friday 4 September 2026 11:15-13:00 Room 304 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

From City Centre to Urban Periphery: The Teaching Hospitals of Lisbon and Porto in the 20th century. Alexandra Esteves, Maria João Pires, Monique Palma, Isabel Amaral

Transnational Exchanges for Maternal and Infant Healthcare Architecture: Designing the Júlio Dinis Maternity Hospital in Porto (1927–1938). Carolina Brasileiro

A journey through the U.S.: the construction of the Spanish National Plan for Health Facilities and the model of the North American Public Health System (1943-1960). Dolores Ruiz-Berdún

Healthcare at a metropolitan scale and modern architecture: Barcelona's network of public and private hospital and clinics, 1955-1975. Paolo Sustersic

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SESSION 84
Spatializing Popular Music: urban networks of creativity in Europe and Beyond, c. 1930-2000
The following session seeks to spatialise popular music through so-called 'networks of creativity'. We question how musical innovation and styles are to be explained not so much through national identities, schools, and traditions, but mainly by looking at differences in the urban places under consideration.

Coordinators: Simon Gunn, Stijn Oosterlynck, Ilja Van Damme

Session 84 - Slot I
Friday 4 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 305 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Rethinking Kinshasa's networks of creativity: "Tradition", class, and space in Congolese popular music. Margot Luyckfasseel

Congolese Popular Music and Informal Migration Circuits Across Central Africa: The Case of the Copperbelt. Enid Guene

Making rock in Madrid in the late 70s: underground networks and difficulties. Blanca Algaba Pérez

From Country Music to "Polish Nashville": Re-Imagining America in Mrągowo. Anna Duda

Session 84 - Slot II
Friday 4 September 2026 11:15-13:00 Room 305 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Everybody Get Together: Hippies, Urban Spaces, and Community, 1966-1969. Jill Silos

Nothing left to lose? Music networks in 1980s Liverpool. Krista Cowman

A Place Called Bliss: Tracing the distribution and consumption of "rave" music and culture through the urban spaces of Leicester city centre (1988-1996). Rory Booth

Title: Wot Do U Call It? Surveillance and cultural exchange in grime music through technological change. Beth Hayden, Samia Amao

Beats from the Port: The Emergence of Hip-Hop Culture in Rotterdam, 1980–2000. Jelena Beocanin, Maarten Van Dijck

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SESSION 85
Jewish City Biographies: Issues, Themes, and the Definition of a Genre
This session will question how we can arrive at a critical genre of the Jewish city biography, which combines the strengths of Jewish urban history and those of the genre of urban biographies.

Coordinators: Susanne Korbel, Sietske Van Der Veen, Bart Wallet

Session 85 - Slot I
Friday 4 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 306 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Whose Jewish City Biography Are We Writing? Maja Hultman

Jewish Cities in the Habsburg Empire: Toward a Networked Genre of Jewish City Biography. Scott Spector

Vilna? Wilno? Vilnius? Between History, Ethnicity, and 'National Biographies'. Mordechai Zalkin

Building an American Jewish City. Deborah Dash Moore

Session 85 - Slot II
Friday 4 September 2026 11:15-13:00 Room 15 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Space as an (im)material commodity in 16th-century Venetian Ghetto. Rachele Scuro

The Paradox of the Cosmopolitan Ghetto: A Speculative Urban Biography of the East End and the Lower East Side as Jewish Cities, 1870s-1920s. Mark Steinberg

Middle Eastern and North African Jews and the Entangled History of Haifa. Moshe Naor

Session 85 - Slot III
Friday 4 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 306 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

A Year in the Life of a Plagued City: Jews and Christians in the Prague Epidemic of 1713. Joshua Teplitsky

Jewish Charitable City. Celine Leglaive

"Little Jerusalem": Jewish Economic Space and Entrepreneurship at the Periphery of the Dublin Port. Rosa Reicher

Learning from Representing Alterity In and Of Novi Sad: Literary and Urban Mediation of Jewish Experience and a Possibility of Alternative Histories. Aleksandar Vujkov

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SESSION 86
Networked Emotions: Exploring the Felt Experiences of Urban Places
How we feel in/about places is an individual and collective experience that is nested within layers of different networks: personal, professional, and spatial. This session will explore this networked aspect by examining the ways in which our emotions are shaped by the flows of information that exist within/between networks of people and places.

Coordinators: Nicolas Kenny, Rebecca Madgin

Session 86 - Slot I
Friday 4 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 308 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

"... what a jewel he has taken away from the world!": Cities and emotions in the writings of Libanius. Prolet Decheva

Feeling the Revolutionary City: Emotional Networks and Social Disintegration in Delft, 1787–1798. Nelleke Tanis

Experiencing Locality Before Translocality: A Case of Mid-1800s Finland. Heikki Kokko

Sensing the Eixample: Atmospheric Landscapes in Cerdà's Grid of Barcelona. Cristian Suau Ibanez, Monika Levan

Bonaventure Station: Travel and Emotion in Montreal, 1840s-1940s. Nicolas Kenny, Nicolas Kenny

Urban Discourse on Fatigue: Narratives of Depression Symptoms and Behaviors in Vienna and Graz, 1918 to 1928. Eva Tamara Asboth

Session 86 - Slot II
Friday 4 September 2026 11:15-13:00 Room 308 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Shaping the Contested – Architects Framing Experiences of Urban Space associated with Russians in Vyborg 1918-1939. Sini Väisänen

Hope and Heimat: imagining and organising a jewish home in East Asia. Anna Brady

"With deep sadness, we announce the passing of the city": Activist networks and the fight for urban liveability, 1960s-1970s. Bart Tritsmans

Emotional Urban Networks: Experiencing Sexual Violence Across the Cities of Belfast, Paris, and Vilnius. Jone Brollo

Emotions, Feelings, and Experiences in Urban History: Prospect and Retrospect. Rebecca Madgin

Session 86 - Slot III
Friday 4 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 308 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

All the Feels: Towards an Everyday Urban History of Emotions. Anneleen Arnout, Maja Hultman

How to Talk About a City in the Second World War in Today's World. Blaž Vurnik

Mapping Gendered Street Interactions and Emotional Geographies of Urban Space in Medellín, Colombia. Samantha Joeck

Body in the City. Emily Huang

Everyone Becomes a Traveler: Norm Suspension and Affective Dynamics in Station Design. Liviu Gabriel Baicu

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SESSION 87
Beyond Transcendence. Understanding Networks of Religious Belonging between Local Urban Parishes and Global Institutions since the Turn of the 20th Century.
The panel understands religious bodies and their networks as essential for the resilience of both their social and built environment of modern multi-religious cities. It aims to combine the different disciplinary approaches to the study of urban religion in order to analyse the scales, patterns and mechanisms of their glocal networks.

Coordinators: Beate Loeffler, Veronika Eufinger

Session 87 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 308 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Manifesting National and Cultural Identity of Ukrainian Religious Communities in Halychyna through Church Architecture in the Late 19th Century - First Half of the 20th Century. Vasyl Petryk, Khristina Lew, Nataliya Filevych

Participation and connection: urban parish life in Limerick and Dublin, 1829-1929. Niamh Nicghabhann Coleman

Floating identity, shifting living place: the impact of Karaite national identity on the formation of their living space in 20th-century Vilnius/Vilna. Dovile Troskovaite

Session 87 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 16:00-17:30 Room 308 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Grave Networks: Exploring the Religious Dimensions of German War Cemeteries in Finland. Olga Juutistenaho

Nodes of Faith, Nodes of City: Mapping Barcelona Through Its Parishes. Alba Arboix-Alió, Josep Maria Pons-Poblet

Weak pastoral care as a useless presence in a fluid network. Bernd Hillebrand

Faith-to-faith: negotiating the reuse of churches for non-Christian worship in the UK. Kate Jordan

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SESSION 88
Urban Heritage and Mental Well-being: Memory, Belonging and City Networks in Modern and Contemporary Cities
This session explores how urban heritage has supported mental well-being, identity, and care in modern and contemporary cities, highlighting how such practices have circulated through city networks conceived not only as infrastructural systems, but as circuits of memory, emotion, and belonging.

Coordinators: Giulia Mezzalama, Aude Naud

Session 88 - Slot I
Friday 4 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 220 - Facultat d'Història, Universitat de Barcelona

Lived Geographies of Toponymic Change: Memory, Place Attachment and Belonging in Žižkov. Lýdie Kárníková

Healthy cities network – Hungarian heritage in the Carpathian Basin urban network. Réka Horeczki

Espai Txema: Collective Self-Build and Transversal Belonging in Barcelona's Historic Core (2013–2014). Valentina Maini

Heritage, Emotional Geographies, and Mental Well-being: Understanding Embodied Place Experience in Historic Pisa. Homa Habibian, Michela Lazzeroni

Empathy and Movement: Asplund and Lewerentz's Emotional Architecture in Nordic Cemetery Design (1914–1940). Guillem Oró Grau

SYMVIOSIS Children Cemetery. Eleni Giapoutzidi Karra

Heritage and Well-being in Urban History: Towards a Historical and Interdisciplinary Framework. Giulia Mezzalama, Aude Naud

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SESSION 89
Activist knowledge(s) and the city: engaged research and its significance for urban history
This session explores the relationship between knowledge production and urban dynamics,Â positioning it as a subject that contributes to a critical understanding of urban history.Â It explores the various forms of engagement between scholarship and activism in cities throughout the 20th century. It focuses on the transnational dimensions of the nexus and networks of activists-scholars in and between cities, with a decolonial perspective

Coordinators: Agustí Nieto Galan, Giusy Pappalardo, Damir Arsenijevic

Session 89 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 08:30-10:45
Room 3 Institut d'Estudis Catalans

Spatial Practices of the Urban Humanities: Toward an Engaged, Activist, and Public Scholarship. Robert Nilsson Mohammadi, Ana Betancour, Erling Björgvinsson, Myrto Dagkouli-Kyriakoglou, Julie Goodrich, Heidi Svenningsen Kajita, Adam Lundberg, Saba Moini, Per Möller, Laleh Foroughanfar

Archiving Radical Movements: Knowledge Co-Production and Urban Struggles in Malmö. Fredrik Egefur

Reconstructing Urban Environmental Mobilization: A Participatory Archival Approach to Brussels' Citizen Movements (1970s-1980s). Eline Inghelbrecht

Situated Knowledge and Territorial Heritage: The Italian Territorialist School and the Historical Roots of Co-produced Urban Knowledge. Maddalena Rossi

Activist Knowledge(s) from a Mediterranean Periphery: The Xylella Controversy in Salento (Italy). Christian Colella

Session 89 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 11:15-12:30
Room 3 Institut d'Estudis Catalans

From Urban Gardens to Logistic Networks: Genealogies and Configurations of Madrid's Agroecology (2000–2025). Estefania Berengan Mendaña

Shaping the streets by bike: Cyclists and mobility futures in Lisbon during the 1970s political turmoil. Luísa Sousa, Jaume Valentines-Álvarez

Waste Colonialism and Ecological Resistance: Collaborative Knowledge Production on Environmental Violence in Post-War Bosnia and Herzegovina. Damir Arsenijevic

Reclamation through Narration: Activist Knowledge along the Matanza-Riachuelo River, Buenos Aires (2004–2024). Giusy Pappalardo, Marco Armiero

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SESSION 90
Writing City Monographs in the 21st Century: Challenges in a Multifaceted World [Round Table]
The roundtable provides a forum for exchange on thematic, methodological and practical challenges of writing comprehensive histories of individual cities with a primary focus on the 19th and 20th centuries.

Coordinators: Christoph Strupp, Erika Szívós

Session 90 - Slot I
Wednesday 2 September 2026 13:45-15:15
Room 1 Museu d'Història de Barcelona

Reinventing City Monographs in the Age of Planetary Urbanism. Jaroslav Ira

City History Beyond the Human: Waste, Animals, and Urban Health in Late Imperial Moscow. Anna Mazanik

Do we need a new urban biography of Rotterdam's modern port city in the 19th and 20th centuries. Paul Van De Laar

Session 90 - Slot II
Wednesday 2 September 2026 15:35-17:35
Room 1 Museu d'Història de Barcelona

Experiences with compiling a "History of Vienna" and comments on academic "city histories" for Austria. Ferdinand Opll

SESSION 91
Public history at city history museums
Public history denotes a broad range of methods to make use of history in and for the public. The city museums perceive public history as a means to address the public in order to frame the contemporary city in its historical formation. The session intends to discuss the role of public history in times of ever more politicized history work.

Coordinators: Heiko Droste, Lisa Kosok

Session 91 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 08:30-10:45
Room 1 Museu d'Història de Barcelona

Between Imperial, Soviet, and National: Contested Memories at the Museum of the Battle of Poltava (1709). Viktoriia Serhiienko

Science for the City: From Early Experiments to Interactive Museums, 1700–2025. Carlos Romeu García

Elsinore Remains a Shipyard Town! Urban Identities and Narratives around the Former Shipyard. Iben Vyff

The House of Bakić: Reimagining Public History through Art, Memory, and Participatory Museology in the City of Bjelovar. Marijana Dragičević

Musealization of Vernacular Architecture as Public History: Between Idealization and Critical Memory. Simita Fernández

Mapping a heterogeneous field: Praxeological Perspectives on Transmedial History Cultures. Janina Kriszio

Virovitica City Museum, permanent exhibition Wood Age - The use of public history in the branding of the City through the activities of the municipal museum in the local environment. Mihaela Kulej

Session 91 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 11:15-12:30
Room 1 Museu d'Història de Barcelona

Faire une histoire publique de la ville sans musée de la ville ? L'exemple de Dijon et d'Albi. Sandrine Victor, Jérôme Loiseau

A museum site for the housing history of Barcelona at el Bon Pastor. Paolo Sustersic, Joan Roca

Engaging public history in contemporary debates on urban agriculture: reflections on the Ghent's Land exhibition. Esther Beeckaert

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SESSION 92
New challenges in reading the city through city museums [Round Table]
Recent forms of city museums have been under consistent growth and development, matching the increasing complexity of cities across Europe and beyond. This round table aims at exploring the paradox that city museums face, between research and communication of urban history, and the engagement in challenges of the contemporary changing city.

Coordinators: Xavier De La Selle, Joana Sousa Monteiro

Session 92 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 14:00-15:30
Room 1 Museu d'Història de Barcelona

Reframing Urban Narratives: Rethinking the Museography of Suresnes in the Parisian Periphery. Laurent Coudroy De Lille, David Coelho

Reconfiguring the City Museum: Indigenous Collaborations and Citizen Narratives in Two Montréal Institutions. Andréa Cristina Delaplace

The Urban Fabric of Football in Ghent, 1875–2025. Brecht Dewilde, Wouter De Klerk

Session 92 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 16:00-17:30
Room 1 Museum Casa Padellàs

Catalysts of Democracy: Transforming the City Museum in Times of Societal Change. Sibylle Dienesch

Towards a City Museum of Rome. Pietro Fenici

Changes in the UK city museums landscape – some history since the 1990s. Tim Marshall

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SESSION 93
City museums and decolonising networks [Round Table]

In recent years, city museums play a role in the study and presentation of colonial history. Three of them, from Amsterdam, Lisbon and Berlin, will present their contributions on this theme, some of which are set up with decolonising networks with activist backgrounds. The session will focus on lessons learned from these collaborations.

Coordinators: Paul Spies, Paulo Fernandes, Imara Limon

Friday 4 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 2
Museu d'Història de Barcelona

The future of the Dutch colonial past. Raul Balai

Museum objects from colonial contexts. Lorraine Bluche

City museums and decolonisins networks. Marta Lança

Dekoloniale, a cooperation of activist, decolonizing civic organizations with the Berlin City History Museum. Anna Yeboah

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SESSION 94
Heritagisation of urban landscapes
The session aims is to understand how the concept of (historic) urban landscape is used in global and local discourses to overcome the division of culture/nature in urban settings and to pin down the spatial specificities of a historic city. Its key questions are about the practices and reinterpretations of heritage cities as urban landscapes.

Coordinators: Gabor Sonkoly, Rosa Tamborrino, Joan Ganau

Session 94 - Slot I
Wednesday 2 September 2026 13:45-15:15
Room 1 Centre Excursionista de Catalunya

World Heritage Convention – New Challenges for Historic Cities. Jacek Purchla

Entrepreneurs on the Moon: private actors in the heritagization of Bordeaux's urban landscape. Gábor Oláh

Walking the Hidden City: Co-Creating and Communicating Small Popular Heritage. Marie-Paule Jungblut

Rethinking the Urban Landscape of Isfahan: From Safavid Cityscape to Pahlavi Heritagization. Amir Abbas Mansoori Mehr

From "Heritage" to "Historic Urban Landscape": Toward an Analytical, Heritage-Making, and Awareness-Raising Framework for the Neoclassical Historic City of Brussels. Christophe Loir

Resilient Heritagisation. The Therme Project as a Model Regenerating Inland Territories at Risk. Elena Manzo

Session 94 - Slot II
Wednesday 2 September 2026 15:35-17:35
Room 1 Centre Excursionista de Catalunya

Porto Maravilha project and landscape changes in the central area of Rio de Janeiro. Denise Pinheiro-Machado

Debating contributions to the cultural landscape of Rio de Janeiro. Maria Cristina Cabral, Rodrigo Cury Paraizo

Urban Landscape and Cultural Heritage in Rio de Janeiro: The Case of Serra da Misericórdia Protection Area. Maria Paula Albernaz, Carolina Contarato, Marina Alves

Urban Landscape, Heritage in Motion. Andréa Borde, Maria Cristina Coelho Duarte, Leonardo Rodrigues M. Dos Santos

Some reflections on the idea of historic urban landscape in Brazil: architecture, nature and social practices. Claudia Damasceno Fonseca

Crossing glances between José Estelita's pier and the Pina peninsula in Recife, Brazil. Fivos De Brito Karagiorgas

Session 94 - Slot III
Thursday 3 September 2026 08:30-10:45
Room 1 Centre Excursionista de Catalunya

The Underground Fortress: Air-Raid Shelters and the Transformation of Barcelona's Subsoil during the Spanish Civil War. Ana Laura Bertero

Bridging Symbolic, Sensory, and Scientific Dimensions in Heritage Landscapes: A Comparative Approach through Feng Shui, Geobiology, and GIS. Liangyu Li

Amalfi Coast: Constructions and Narratives of the Historic Urban Landscape. Maria Rosaria Cocozza

The 'Heritage' of Bodh Gaya's Foodscape: Transnational flows, Tourism and Heritagization of Urban Landscape. Pooja Kalita

From Monument to Living Heritage: Reinterpreting the Seoul City Wall. Bokyung Jo, Yurim Jeong

Session 94 - Slot IV
Thursday 3 September 2026 11:15-12:30
Room 1 Centre Excursionista de Catalunya

The Antananarivo University Campus as a Post-Colonial Palimpsest. Quentin Clemence, Alice Weil

Ruination as Heritagisation: The Abandoned Cement Factory in Ankara's Atatürk Forest Farm. Onur Yüncü, Pelin Arslan

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SESSION 95
Colonial legacies in public space: commemoralisation, conflict and artistic interventions
This session explores how cities confront colonial legacies in public space through removal, reinterpretation, and artistic intervention. It invites interdisciplinary perspectives on memory, identity, and decolonial strategies in urban space, fostering transnational dialogue on contested commemorations.

Coordinators: Annemarie De Wildt, Tim Cole, Markus Balkenhol, Jakob Ingemann Parby

Session 95 - Slot I
Friday 4 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 1 Museu d'Història de Barcelona

Public Art Against Hegemony: Agonistic memory culture unsettling Canada's commemorative public art. Louis-Thomas Kelly

Shifting Meanings of Colonial Monuments: A Comparative Perspective from the Mediterranean Basin and Amelia Island. Pelin Bolca

Re-signifying colonial traces in public space. The Dogali monument in Rome and the project "Echoes from ᑭᒧᖅᓱ/Dogali. Weaving memories, intertwining stories." Giulia Grechi, Tezeta Association

Lisbon's Tropical Botanical Garden: afterlives and resignification of a contested urban space. Catarina Simões, Ana Godinho, Sofia Lovegrove

Session 95 - Slot II
Friday 4 September 2026 11:15-13:00 Room 1 Museu d'Història de Barcelona

Demise of Imperialistic Presence: Queen Victoria's Monuments Undone. Maria Grever

Freedom: Interventions in the memoryscapes of Copenhagen, Denmark and Charlotte Amalie, USVI. Rikke Lie Halberg, Karen Sivebæk Munk

Don't Know What You Got Till It's Gone: Heritagization in the Wake of Protests, Interventions and Transformations. Terne Thorsen

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SESSION 96
Heritage conflicts and urban identity [Round Table]
Heritage has a great potential regarding the construction of a shared identity, above all in an international perspective. Nevertheless, it also constitutes a sort of battlefield for controversies generated by the clash of narratives, in social, technical and cultural sense. Massive tourism, globalisation, wars and architectural debate can set a difficult scenario for the stakeholders. The proposed round table aims to gather relevant representants of the up-to-date expertise in the field in order to nurture an interdisciplinary discussion.

Coordinators: Alessandro Scarnato, Francesc Muñoz

Session 96 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 14:00-15:30
Room 1 Centre Excursionista de Catalunya

Contested heritage: Francoist monuments and the contemporary politics of urban space in Spain. Katerina Chatzikonstantinou, David Martin Lopez

Beyond Discomfort: Offensive Heritage. Jordi Rabassa Massons

Future and past identities in cities'

reconstruction after contemporary warfare. Inés Aquilué Junyent, Carlos Bitrián Varea

Session 96 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 16:00-17:30
Room 1 Centre Excursionista de Catalunya

Architectural heritage of socialism and its role in defining contemporary urban identity: nostalgia, social media and political conflict. Jelena Prokopljevic

From Private City to Urban Heritage: Post-War Housing In Naples. Chiara Chiara Ingrosso

The plots of a landscape: the meanings of conflicts in the construction of industrial heritage in the Mooca district, São Paulo city. Veronica Sales Pereira

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SESSION 97
Mapping Urban Complexity: Unveiling Invisible Narratives
This session invites creative cartographic explorations that embrace the complexity of urban histories. We welcome contributions that experiment with radical mapping methodologies-whether through digital technologies, artistic interpretations, or interdisciplinary approaches-to uncover hidden narratives, layered temporalities, and long-overlooked urban histories.

Coordinators: Nuria Benach, Nuria Font Casaseca, Philippe Rekacewicz

Session 97 - Slot I
Thursday 3 September 2026 11:15-12:30
Room 2 Museu d'Història de Barcelona

Graphic Essay on Old Palau Reial Menor Urbanization History. Isabel Moreto

Mapping transformation: Graphical narratives of change over time in the Besòs Delta. Helena Majó Ylla-Català, Adolf Sotoca, Rosina Vinyes-Balbé

Cartographies of urbicide on the Barcelona waterfront: the reissue of utopianism and hygienism in commodified cities. María Gabriela Navas Perrone

Mapping lived experience: a proposal for radical mapping of evictions in Barcelona. Solene Michel Redondo

Counter-Cartographies of Relief: Gender, Space, and Political Imagination in Fúquene, Colombia. Mariana Valderrama Leongómez, Mariana Valderrama Leongómez

Session 97 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 14:00-15:30
Room 2 Museu d'Història de Barcelona

Urban Thrownapartness and Domestic Thresholds. Clara Valverde-Gefaell

Mapping Otherwise: the aesthetics of home. Andrea Pla i Rivas

[Counter]cartographies and socio-spatial justice: urban narratives from invisible spaces. Cristobal Hernandez

Entre el espacio cartográfico y el espacio urbano: Oda a una Cartografía Feminista. Isabela Magalhães Bordignon, Lindon Fonseca Matias

Session 97 - Slot III
Thursday 3 September 2026 16:00-17:30
Room 2 Museu d'Història de Barcelona

Re-signifying Venice's Water Periphery: A 3D Interactive Spatial Infrastructure for the Venetian Archipelago. Ludovica Galeazzo, Federico Panarotto

Waste, weave, and the city: unraveling intersectional ecologies of wasted space. Giorgia Arillotta, Anna Attademo, Gilda Berruti, Sara Piccirillo

Re-mapping the Campus: Making the Invisible Boundaries Visible. Jing Bai

Session 97 - Slot IV
Friday 4 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 2 Museu d'Història de Barcelona

Uncovering multiethnic dynamics in Los Angeles history. Critical approaches to uses of statistical data in mapping. Ruben Pallol, Marcos Prados

The Cartography of Inscription, Erasure, and Re-inscription: he□išup-tovaangar and Los Ángeles, California, 1325-2025 CE. Philip Ethington

Palimpsest of a Subaltern Urban History: Decoding Dalit Agency in Lucknow through Spatial Occupation and Architectural Expression. Chinmay Gheware

Session 97 - Slot V
Friday 4 September 2026 11:15-13:00 Room 2
Museu d'Història de Barcelona

Mapping Historic Squares: Use, Perception, and Memory in the Public Spaces of Roman Zaragoza. Isabel Ezquerra, Alejandro Gómez

Street Evolution: reciprocity between street design and society. Daniel Casas-Valle, Ivo Oliveira, Lucas Carneiro

Counter-Mapping the unseen: visual grammars for Urban Metabolic Risk. Sara Piccirillo, Benedetta Pastena

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SESSION 99
Digital cartography for the Historic Charter of Barcelona
The development of the Historic Charter of Barcelona, is an ongoing project held by the MUHBA in which many historians, architects and researchers have collaborated. The use of big data from different sources, historical maps and studies on this area made possible the drawing of 30 different stages in the history of Barcelona.

Coordinators: Oriol Hostench Ruiz, Pablo Martínez Díez

Friday 4 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 1
Museu d'Història de Barcelona

SESSION 100
Cambridge Urban History of Europe
Presentation of the three volumes of the Cambridge Urban of Europe to the community of urban historians of Europe.

Coordinators: Maarten Prak, Dorothee Brantz, Patrick Lantschner, Gábor Sonkoly

Thursday 3 September 2026 16:00-17:30 Room 3 Museum Casa Padellàs

General session n.a.

Coordinators: Eauh Manager

SESSION 101
Clark's new book *Why Study Small Towns and Cities*?

Coordinators: Peter Clark

Friday 4 September 2026 11:15-13:00 Room 3
Museu d'Història de Barcelona

SESSION 102
General Session

Session 102 - Slot I
Wednesday 2 September 2026 15:35-17:35
Room 1 CCCB

Silk Trade and Tensions: Networks of Officials in the Context of House of Correction and Children's Home in 1620s Sweden. Susan Kiiski-Seiskari

Men who didn't love (too much) women. Infidelity and attitudes towards women sexuality among the Valencian nobility (14th-15th c.). Luis Galan Campos

The exodus of court merchants and craftsmen and Jewish bankers as a result of the relocation of the imperial court from Prague to Vienna in 1616–1617. Petr Vorel

The Spiritual War for Meaco (Kyoto): Evangelizing Key Urban Areas in the Land of the Rising Sun during the 16th and 17th Centuries. Raul Cervera Alvarez

Session 102 - Slot II
Thursday 3 September 2026 08:30-10:45
Room 1 CCCB

Building sacred spaces: bells and other processional soundlandscapes. Francesc Llop i Bayo

From Saint Petersburg to Tashkent and Back: City Postcards in the Russian Empire. Maria Chernysheva

Peripheral Visions: 35mm Slides and the Politics of Urban Knowledge. Sarah Borree

From Ruin to Render: Visual Attention Biases in Representations of Ancient Cities. Zahra Alinam, Patrick Roberts

Framing and Exhibiting the Industrial Past: A Comparative Study of Mine Museums in Japan. Mengfei Pan

Session 102 - Slot III
Thursday 3 September 2026 11:15-12:30
Room 1 CCCB

The Nordic semi-periphery in the colonial web – the example of Malmö's (Sweden) cotton textile industry. Pål Brunnström, Linus Sollin, Simon Sirenius Frohlund

Between the West and the East: The Housing Policy of Merchants from Alsace and the Rhineland settled in Kraków in the 15th century. Joanna Brzegowy

Session 102 - Slot IV
Thursday 3 September 2026 14:00-15:30
Room 1 CCCB

The Temporary Jewish City: Bureaucratic Violence and the Refugee Space of Zbąszyń, 1938–1939. Ewa Splawska

City as a marker of identity: forced migrants, locals within the spatial limits of Calcutta, post-1947. Subhasree Ghosh

From ruins to rural modernity. Experiencing Reconstruction in postwar Vosges. Hugo Steinmetz, Jade Berger, Adrien Marchand

Planning against land speculation? Formalizing real estate development and informalizing housing self-construction in late Francoist Madrid (1950s-1970s). Noel Antonio Manzano Gómez

Private urbanism and nested inequalities: Understanding the Viennese "Strassenhof" typology with the help of spatially explicit statistical data. Friedrich Hauer

Session 102 - Slot V
Thursday 3 September 2026 16:00-17:30
Room 1 CCCB

The Nationalization of Jewish Real Estate and Residential Property during the First Soviet Occupation of Lithuania: Process and an Underexplored Source Complex for Micro-historical Analysis of Jewish Urban Life. Jurgita Verbickienė

In the Tracks of Cement – Aspects of Cement's Impact on the Capitalist Welfare Society, the Example of Köping in Sweden 1941–1978. Magnus Gustafson

Terra abstracta: hydromodernity and the waters of forgetting in Berlin's mass housing estates (1200-2025). Robin Hueppe

Interurbanity in Practice: France as a Playground for American Builders, the United States as a Training Ground for French Professionals. Elodie Bitsindou

Heikki von Hertzen, Tapiola in Finland and urban planning in the United States in the 1960s. Loup Calosci

Session 102 - Slot VI
Friday 4 September 2026 08:30-10:45 Room 1 CCCB

"Making Love to the Audience": Katherine Dunham's Performances in Chicago and Las Vegas, 1930-1950. Samantha Smith

The Mini-jupe Revolution: Bodies, Space, and Moral Politics in Pre-Revolutionary Iran. Mostafa Masjedi Arani

The Barcelona gay exodus: from the clandestine Raval to the visible Gaixample. Pierre Maeso

Neuroscience and the sensual experience of urban space. Marta Markiewicz

Never-ending Desires. Art Interventions as Tools to Negotiate Dissensus and to Create Civic Space. Cosmina Goagea

Session 102 - Slot VII
Friday 4 September 2026 11:15-13:00 Room 1 CCCB

Dušan Moškon: city-making and the search for identity in Eastern Slovenia during Late Socialist Yugoslavia. Raimondo Mercadante

Urban strategies in the work of Alvar Aalto and Álvaro Siza. Eduardo Jorge Cabral Dos Santos Fernandes

Rapid urbanisation and locally-grown urban experts: The case of Jorge Gaitán Cortés. Julio D Davila

Reexamining China's People's Commune in light of Global [Digital] Governance as Howard's Garden City Prospects lasted in far-Asian Context Seventy Years On. Ming-Wei Liu

The Spaces of Statistics: Hospital Architecture, Urban Planning, and a Statistical Reconfiguration of the Individual in Valletta, Malta. Brianne Wesolowski

Session 102 - Slot VIII
Friday 4 September 2026 14:00-15:30 Room 1 CCCB

Negotiating Urban Subjectivities: Individualization, Collectivity, and Spatial Power in Russian-controlled Kingdom of Poland. Jakub Frejtag

Regulating Urban Food Safety: Municipal Control and Social Impact in Post-Unification Italy. Sara Morri

Kars under snow. Neşe Gurallar

Educating the Urban Female Worker: The Society of Ladies for Female Education (ΣΕΝ) and the Access to the Labor Markets in Greece (1872–1972). Katerina Chatzikonstantinou, Maria-Louisa Tzoyia Moatsou, Lydia Sapounaki-Dracaki

CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS AND VISITS: WEDNESDAY 2, THURSDAY 3 AND, ABOVE ALL, SATURDAY 5

The Conference Workshops and Visits Programme is fully integrated into the EAUH Conference Barcelona 2026 and is directly linked to the sessions and their organisers. It offers many opportunities in the form of a diversity of workshops, with specialized, methodological and other types of visits to the metropolis of Barcelona and its research institutions and cultural spaces.

The Programme has 41 options in the confluence of urban history with the fields of archives and archaeological sources, historical geography and city morphology, architecture and art history, planning and public space, urban social movements, and heritage and museology. It has been developed by several university centres, professional associations and civic organisations, with the Barcelona History Museum playing a prominent role and with the support of Barcelona UNESCO-UIA World Capital of Architecture 2026. Some visits will be shared with people from local archives, heritage and history studies associations in Barcelona (translation will be provided in these cases.

It is possible to attend several workshops and visits throughout the Conference. Activities with less than 5 registrants before the Conference will be canceled and the upper limit is 20 attendees per group.

The workshops and visits proposals are scheduled on Wednesday 2 in the morning, Thursday 3 in the evening and, above all, Saturday 5 mostly from 09:00 to 13:00, with a few more until 16:30.

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2 SEPTEMBER, WEDNESDAY

Workshop participants can leave their luggage at the museum registration point

1. Collections Center of the Barcelona History Museum. Specialized visit. Núria Miró (English)
9:30 h – 12:30 h
Departure and return venue: Estació del Nord (Bus at North Station), Carrer de Nàpols, 68, 08013 Barcelona. Visit: Centre de Col·leccions. Museu d'Història de Barcelona. Carrer F, 22, 08040 Barcelona

2. The Historical Archive of the City of Barcelona (AHCB). Archive specialized visit (English)
11:00 h – 12:30 h
Arxiu Històric de la Ciutat de Barcelona, AHCB. Casa de l'Ardiaca, Carrer de Santa Llúcia, 1, 08002 Barcelona

3. The Chapter Archive of the Barcelona Cathedral
Archive specialized visit(English)
Group 1. 11:00h to 11:40h
Group 2. 11:50h to 12:30h
Arxiu Capitular de la Catedral de Barcelona. Plaça de la Seu, s/n, 08002 Barcelona

4. Barcelona flashback. A city historical synthesis (Barcelona History Museum).
Museum methodological visit (English)
11:00 h – 12:45 h
Museu d'Història de Barcelona. Plaça del Rei. Pl. del Rei, s/n, 08002 Barcelona

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3 SEPTEMBER, THURSDAY

History & Heritage Corner. Book presentations
17:50 h – 20:00 h

5. (17:50 h – 18:00) Welcome reception with Catalan cookies and herbal drinks for the attendees
Sala Capmany. Museu d'Història de Barcelona. Plaça del Rei. Entrance through the Museum's Bookshop La Capell. Baixada de la Llibreteria, 7, 08002 Barcelona

Barcelona History Atlas. Book talk (18:00 h 18:30 h). Joan Roca i Albert (English)

Options for Barcelona. A historical overview (4 volumes). Book talk (18:30 h – 19:00 h). Ramon Grau i Oriol Nel·lo (English and Catalan)

European city museums. Book talk. (19:00 h – 19:30 h). Tim Marshall (English)

Herito. Book talk (19:30 h - 20:00 h). Michał Wiśniewski and Agata Wąsowska (English)

Visits

6. Barcelona flashback. A city historical synthesis (Barcelona History Museum). Museum methodological visit (English)
18:00 h – 19:45 h
Museu d'Història de Barcelona. Plaça del Rei. Pl. del Rei, s/n, 08002 Barcelona

7. The Roman and Late Antiquity Barcino and its territory. Archaeological visit (English)
18:00 h – 19:45 h
Museu d'Història de Barcelona. Plaça del Rei
Pl. del Rei, s/n, 08002 Barcelona

8. The Roman and Medieval city through the historicist invention of a Gothic Quarter, 1911-2026. Urban visit (English)
18:00 h – 19:45 h
Museu d'Història de Barcelona. Plaça del Rei
Pl. del Rei, s/n, 08002 Barcelona

9. Absolutism on the rise in the European perspective. Barcelona, Catalonia and the clash with Philip V, the first Spanish Bourbon king.
El Born Archaeological site visit (English)
18:00 h – 19:45 h
El Born. Museu d'Història de Barcelona
Plaça Comercial, 12, 08003 Barcelona

10. European metropolis of brick, iron and glass: from Mercat del Born to Parc de la Ciutadella and the Exhibition of 1888. El Born Market and urban visit, Anselm Pagès (English)
18:00 h – 19:45 h
El Born. Museu d'Història de Barcelona
Plaça Comercial, 12, 08003 Barcelona

11. The pragmatic invention of urban planning in the New Barcelona. The Cerdà Plan Eixample, 1853-1897 Urban visit (English)
18:00 h – 19:45 h
Jardins de la Torre de les Aigües, at the entrance. Carrer de Roger de Llúria 56, 08009 Barcelona

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5 SEPTEMBER, SATURDAY
You can participate in multiple activities on the same day

12. Barcelona flashback. A city historical synthesis (Barcelona History Museum). Museum methodological visit (English)
9:00 h – 10:30 h
Museu d'Història de Barcelona. Plaça del Rei
Pl. del Rei, s/n, 08002 Barcelona

13. Barcelona flashback. A city historical synthesis (Barcelona History Museum). Museum methodological visit (English)
11:30 h - 13:00 h
Museu d'Història de Barcelona. Plaça del Rei
Pl. del Rei, s/n, 08002 Barcelona

14. Trade Unionism and Urban History Visit – National Workers' Commissions of Catalonia (CCOO de Catalunya). Urban visit (English and catalan)
9:30 h – 11:00 h
Via Laietana, 16, 08003 Barcelona

15. The Chapter Archive of the Barcelona Cathedral. Archive Visit (English)
Group 1. 10:20 h to 11:00 h
Group 2. 11:10 h to 11:50 0h
Arxiu Capitular de la Catedral de Barcelona.
Plaça de la Seu, s/n, Ciutat Vella, 08002 Barcelona

16. A radically new perspective on the Roman Forum of Barcelona based on the recent excavations. Archaeological specialized visit - Jordi Amorós (English and catalan)
12:00 h – 13:30 h
Departure: Museu d'Història de Barcelona.
Plaça del Rei. Pl. del Rei, s/n, 08002 Barcelona
Visit venue: Gran Hotel Barcino, basement

17. Catalan Gothic architecture in the 14th century. Form and historiographical interpretation. Urban specialized visit. EAUH/Joan Roca (English)
12:30 h – 13:45 h
Museu d'Història de Barcelona. Plaça del Rei
Pl. del Rei, s/n, 08002 Barcelona

18. Women resellers in Early and Late Modern Barcelona. Urban specialized visit, Mercè Renom (English)
11:30 h – 13:00 h
Santa Maria del Pi Church, main entrance. Plaça del Pi, 7, Ciutat Vella, 08002 Barcelona

19. Cuba, the Philippines and colonial Barcelona. Urban specialized visit (English)
10:00 h – 12:00 h
Plaça d'Idrissa Diallo, 08002 Barcelona

20. The spaces of medicine in Early and Late Modern Barcelona. Specialized visit of institutions. Ned Somerville and Alfons Zarzoso (English and catalan)
10:00 h – 12:00 h
Antic Hospital de la Santa Creu, near the cross in the yard Carrer de l'Hospital 56, 08001 Barcelona

21. The Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, function and form of a new hospital (1902 - 1930). Site methodological visit. Clàudia Sanmartí (English)
09:30 h – 11:00 h
Hospital de Sant Pau - Recinte Modernista. Carrer de Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167, 08025 Barcelona

22. The Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, function and form of a new hospital (1902 - 1930). Site methodological visit. Lluís Domènech i Girbau (Catalan and Spanish)
11:15 h – 12:45 h
Hospital de Sant Pau - Recinte Modernista. Carrer de Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167 08025 Barcelona

23. The Historical Archive of the Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau. Archive specialized visit. Miquel Terreu (English and Catalan)
11:30 h – 12:30 h
Hospital de Sant Pau - Recinte Modernista. Carrer de Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167, 08025 Barcelona

24. Water supply in city history. The Water Houses at La Trinitat (Barcelona History Museum). Museum methodological visit and debate. Manel Guàrdia (French, Catalan and English)
9:00 h – 12:00 h
Departure: Museu d'Història de Barcelona. Plaça del Rei. Pl. del Rei, s/n, 08002 Barcelona
Visit venue: Casa de l'Aigua. Museu d'Història de Barcelona. Carrer de Garbí, 2, 08033 Barcelona

25. Arxiu Històric de Roquetes-Nou Barris: A historical archive created and preserved by a neighbourhood community association, 1983-2026. Archive institutional and specialized visit (Catalan and English)
12:30 h – 13:45 h
(With a farewell shared snack at 13:45 h)
Arxiu Històric de Roquetes-Nou Barris. Via Favència, 288A, 08042 Barcelona

26. History and heritage in a museum of work and workers, from Fabra i Coats to la Maquinista. A visit shared with former industrial workers from Sant Andreu. Museum methodological visit and debate (English and Catalan)
9:45 h – 13:00 h
(With a farewell shared snack at 13:00 h. No additional fee) Departure and venue 1: Fabra i Coats. Museu d'Història de Barcelona. Carrer de Sant Adrià, 20, 08030 Barcelona
Venue 2: Fundació Museu Històrico-Social de la Maquinista i Macosa. Carrer Ferran Junoy 10, 08030 Barcelona

27. Shaping Europe, the key role of the tandem city & literature in the 19th and early 20th century (Barcelona History Museum). Museum methodological visit and debate. Nini Sanadiradze and Josep Maria Domingo (English and Catalan)
09:00 h – 12:15 h
Departure: Museu d'Història de Barcelona. Plaça del Rei. Pl. del Rei, s/n, 08002 Barcelona
Visit venue: Vil·la Joana. Museu d'Història de Barcelona. Ctra. de l'Església, 104, 08017 Barcelona

28. Gaudí and the Park Güell. (Option A) History and architectural forms. Site and museum visit and debate. Mireia Freixa (English)
09:30 h – 12:00 h
Departure: Estació del Nord (Bus at North Station). Carrer de Nàpols, 68, 08013 Barcelona
Visit: Park Güell. Museu d'Història de Barcelona. Carrer d'Olot, 08024 Barcelona

29. Gaudí and the Park Güell. (Option B) Nature and urban forms. Site and museum visit and debate. Ramon Graus and Helena Martín-Nieva (English)
09:30 h – 12:00 h
Departure: Estació del Nord (Bus at North Station). Carrer de Nàpols, 68, 08013 Barcelona
Visit: Park Güell. Museu d'Història de Barcelona. Carrer d'Olot, 08024 Barcelona

30. Barcelona from Els Tres Turons (The Three Hills). A historical panorama of the 20th century through Turó de la Rovira, El Carmel, the upper Park Güell, El Coll and Vallcarca. Urban & green slow trekking (English)
09:30 h – 13:00 h
Departure: Estació del Nord (Bus at North Station). Carrer de Nàpols, 68, 08013 Barcelona
First visit: Turó de la Rovira. Museu d'Història de Barcelona

31. The Raval in Barcelona: the history of a buffer zone between hope and conflict. Urban methodological visit and debate. Alessandro Scarnato (English)
10:00 – 12:30 h
Facultat de Geografia i Història, University

of Barcelona. Carrer de Montalegre, 6, 08001 Barcelona

32. Heritage and urban innovation in industrial Poblenou. Urban methodological visit and debate. Salvador Clarós and Sílvia Casorran (English and Catalan)
10:00 h – 12:30 h
Selva de Mar metro station. Carrer de Provençals, 46B, Sant Martí, 08019

33. Barcelona's Superblocks. Urban, Political and Social Dimension, 21st century. Urban methodological visit and debate. Paola Lo Cascio, Silvia Crivello (English)
10:00 h – 12:30 h
Outside the DHub Barcelona (Museu del Disseny). Plaça de les Glòries Catalanes, 38, 08018 Barcelona

34. Valldaura 1150-2026, from Cistercian monastery to the Center of Advanced Architecture. Sustainable habitat history Seminar. Vicente Guallart and IAAC - Institute of Advanced Architecture of Catalonia (English and catalan)
09:45 h – 13:30 h
(With a farewell shared snack at around 12:30 h. No additional fee)
Departure and return venue: Estació del Nord (Bus at North Station) Carrer de Nàpols, 68, 08013 Barcelona
Visit venue: Valldaura Labs (IAAC) BV-1415, 08290 Cerdanyola del Vallès, Barcelona

35. Housing the social majorities in Europe and Barcelona. The Bon Pastor "Cheap Houses" since 1929 (Barcelona History Museum, meeting with neighbours of Bon Pastor). Museum methodological visit and debate. Paolo Sustersic and Centre d'Estudis i Arxiu Vilabesòs (English)
14:30 -16:30 h
Additional option: Tapas, cost non inclued 13:30-14:30 h, Bar Montferry. Cases Barates del Bon Pastor. Museu d'Història de Barcelona. Carrer de Barnola, 22, 08030 Barcelona

36. The Garden of Dr. Pla i Armengol's Pharmaceutical Laboratory. Site methodological visit. Jordi Diaz and Esperanza Rock (Catalan, Spanish and English)
10:00 h – 12:30 h
At the entrance to the garden. Av. Mare de Déu de Montserrat, 114–132.

Museum visit and Urban workshops: The Networking of Metropolitan Barcelona, from outskirts to neighbourhoods

37. The Bon Pastor "Cheap Houses" Neighbourhood since 1929. Short version of workshop 35: Housing the majorities (Barcelona History Museum. Museum visit. Barcelona History Museum. Paolo Sustersic and Centre d'Estudis i Arxiu Vilabesòs (English)
09:45 – 10:45 h
Cases Barates del Bon Pastor. Museu d'Història de Barcelona. Carrer de Barnola, 22, 08030 Barcelona

38. From houses and vegetable gardens to the densification of El Raval in Santa Coloma de Gramenet. Urban methodological visit and debat. ETSAV School of Architecture & The Periphery Project (1), Maribel Rosselló (Catalan and Spanish)
11:00 h – 12:45 h
Departure: Cases Barates del Bon Pastor. Museu d'Història de Barcelona. Carrer de Barnola, 22, 08030 Barcelona

39. Sant Adrià. Between two large municipalities, the river Besòs and the infrastructures. Urban methodological visit and debate. ETSAV School of Architecture & The Periphery Project (2), José Luis Oyón and Manel Guàrdia (English and Spanish)
11:00 h – 12:45 h
Departure: Cases Barates del Bon Pastor. Museu d'Història de Barcelona. Carrer de Barnola, 22, 08030 Barcelona

40. City and housing in Sant Andreu. Urban methodological visit and debate. ETSAV School of Architecture & The Periphery Project (3), David H. Falagán (English and Catalan)
11:00 h – 12:45 h
Departure: Cases Barates del Bon Pastor. Museu d'Història de Barcelona. Carrer de Barnola, 22, 08030 Barcelona

41. City and Memory. Traces in Sant Adrià and Poblenou. Urban methodological visit and debate. ETSAV School of Architecture & The Periphery Project (4), Kathrin Golda-Pongratz (English and Catalan)
11:00 h – 12:45 h
Departure: Cases Barates del Bon Pastor. Museu d'Història de Barcelona. Carrer de Barnola, 22, 08030 Barcelona


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CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS AND VISITS

AFTER-CONFERENCE EXCURSIONS: BARCELONA & CATALONIA, SUNDAY 6

The visits on Sunday 6th will offer the possibility of taking a look at Barcelona and other places in Catalonia from an innovative perspective on history and heritage. Check out the schedule below. Tours will have an additional cost and require a minimum number of registrants confirmed before the Conference. Excursions A and C need at least 20, while excursions B and D require at least 10.

A

The rise, fall, and rebirth of Tarraco, from the Roman capital of Tarraconensis to its medieval and contemporary past

Archaeological and city visit. English

09:00 h – 17:00 h

Price: 80 € (including bus from Barcelona)

Departure and return venue: Estació del Nord (Bus at North Station). Carrer de Nàpols, 68, 08013 Barcelona

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B

Montserrat from medieval to Late modern times: the mountain, the monastery and the imprint on Catalan society

Site visit. English

09:00 h – 17:00 h

Price: 60 € (including railway from Barcelona)

Departure and return venue: Ferrocarrils de la Generalitat de Catalunya, Plaça d'Espanya Station. Plaça d'Espanya s/n, 08004 Barcelona
Meeting in front of the ticket machines

C

History and heritage of industrial Catalonia: from Barcelona to the industrial Coats colony in Borgonyà (Ter River)

Historical geographical tour. English

09:00 h – 17:00 h

Price: 80 € (including bus from Barcelona)

Departure and return venue: Estació del Nord (Bus at North Station). Carrer de Nàpols, 68, 08013 Barcelona

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D

Highlights framing the cityscape of Barcelona: Gothic, Modernisme (Art Nouveau), and late 20th century masterworks

Architectural and urban visit. English

10:00 h – 13:30 h

Price: 20 € (including metro tickets)

Departure and return venue: Museu d'Història de Barcelona. Plaça del Rei. Pl. del Rei, s/n, 08002 Barcelona



Barcelona seen from the anti-aircraft battery and former shanty settlement at Turó de la Rovira. Photo by Jordi Mota, Barcelona History Museum (detail)

ABOUT THE EAUH

The European Association for Urban History (EAUH) was established in 1989 with support from the European Union. Its goal is to provide a multidisciplinary forum for historians, geographers, sociologists, anthropologists, art and architectural historians, planners and other scholars working on various aspects of urban history from the middle ages until the present.

Every two years, the EAUH organises a large-scale international conference, at which European and non-European scholars discuss new directions in the field, conduct and stimulate comparative research, and initiate future collaborative projects and publications.

Membership of the EAUH is free of charge, and is confirmed by repeated active participation during the conferences. The EAUH supports the participation of young scholars by bursaries, which cover registration fees. Since 2010 the EAUH has been able to offer mobility bursaries in a limited number of justified cases.

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