

# “DiverCity: towards the intercultural city”

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## PROGRAMME

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2012	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2012
9.00-9.30 Registration and coffee welcome	
9.30-9.40 <b>Welcome</b> Luciano Vettoreto, <i>Director of the Research Department, Università Iuav di Venezia</i>	9.00-11.00 <b>Working Session 2</b> <b>JOINT PROJECTS</b>
9.40-10.00 <b>The SSIIM Unesco Chair</b> Marcello Balbo, <i>SSIIM Chairholder</i>	11.00-11.30 Coffee break
10.00-10.20 <b>The intercultural city programme</b> Phil Wood, <i>Advisor, Council of Europe</i>	11.30-13.00 <b>Working Session 3</b> <b>PUBLISHING TOGETHER</b>
10.20-10.45 <b>International migration and diverCity</b> Giovanna Marconi, <i>SSIIM Researcher</i>	13.00-13.30 <b>Wrap up and Closing remarks</b>
10.45-11.15 Coffee break	
11.15-13.30 <b>Presentations by participants – part 1</b> (2 parallel sessions, A & B)	
13.30-14.30 lunch	
14.30-16.00 <b>Presentations by participants – part 2</b> (2 parallel sessions, A & B)	
16.00-16.30 Coffee break	
16.30-18.00 <b>Working Session 1</b> <b>NETWORK SET UP</b>	
20.00 Dinner	



### WORKSHOP LOCATION

Università Iuav di Venezia  
**Cà Tron**  
 Santa Croce 1957  
 30135 Venezia





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## Presentations Session A – Planning DiverCity

Chair: Giovanna Marconi and Mirko Marzadro

### Part 1

11.15-13.30

#### **Mohammad Sarraf**

School of Architecture & the Built Environment, KTH- Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm

Spatial Form of Trans-culturalism: a morphological analysis of the physical implications of cultural diversity in the cosmopolitan European City

#### **Tamara Brajović**

The Centre of Sociology, Department of Spatial Development, Infrastructure & Environmental Planning, Faculty of Architecture and Planning  
Vienna University of Technology

Immigration and ethnic divide in the city from the urban planning perspective

#### **Ifigeneia Kokkali**

Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute;  
Institut Français d'Urbanisme, Université Paris Est

Ethno-cultural diversity in European cityscapes: conflicts and negotiations over visibility

#### **Carlotta Fioretti**

Department of Urban Studies, University of Roma Tre

Place matters? Spaces, negotiations and policies of urban immigration in Southern Europe

### Part 2

14.30-16.00

#### **Kaja Kühl**

Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation  
Columbia University, NY

URBAN EXPERIMENTS IN THE SAND  
The invisible side of developing an urban society in Abu Dhabi

#### **Kristen Biehl**

Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology (ISCA), Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS) University of Oxford

Locating Diversity: Transformations of urban governance and space in a globalizing Istanbul

#### **Magda Bolzoni**

Department of Social Science  
University of Turin

Diversity and Urban Renewal: an Ambiguous Relationship



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## Session B – Framing DiverCity

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### Part1

11.15-13.30

**Kseniya Khovanova-Rubicondo**  
Ashburn Institute, Europe

Socio-Economic Effects of the Intercultural City Approach

**Samson Ogunyemi**  
African Centre for Migration and Society (ACMS), University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg

The claim for urban space and the problem of exclusion: the perception of outsiders rights by communities affected by xenophobic violence in contemporary South Africa

**Maysa Abbas Ayoub**  
Center for Migration and Refugee Studies, The American University in Cairo

Sudanese Refugees in Cairo: Challenges and Opportunities

**Heidi Østbø Haugen**  
Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo

Experiences of mobility and immobility among Nigerian migrants in the city of Guangzhou (Southern China)

### Part 2

14.30-16.00

**Hannah Jones**  
Centre on Migration Policy and Society, University of Oxford;  
Sociology Department  
Goldsmiths, University of London

Practicalities, Solidarities, and Imaginations: The fundamentals of working with changing populations in the UK and beyond

**Sabina Torunczyk-Ruiz**  
Centre of Migration Research, Warsaw University

The role of neighbourhood diversity in shaping community cohesion

**Francesco Della Puppa**  
Department of Sociology  
University of Padua

Families in migra(c)tion in the urban sprawl. Social construction of gender, paths to citizenship and transformations of urban spaces