



The intercultural City: Exploring an elusive idea

international conference

PROGRAMME

29 November, 2012

9.00-9.30 registration and coffee welcome

9.30-10.00 Introduction: Contemporary Urban Space and the Intercultural City
Marcello Balbo, SSIM Chairholder

10.00- 13.00

SESSION 1: Placemaking and Urbanity

Chair: **Ferruccio Pastore**, FIERI, Turin, Italy

10.00-10.30 **Diversity and interculturalism, a critique and a defence.
Going through multiethnic neighbourhoods in Rome**

Marco Cremaschi and Carlotta Fioretti, Dipartimento di Studi Urbani, Università degli Studi Roma Tre, Italy

10.30-11.00 **Intercultural Public Space and Activism**

Michail Galanakis, University of Helsinki / Academy of Finland

11.00-11.30 *Coffee break*

11.30-12.00 **Parent Café: A right way for schools to become a truly multicultural space?**

Alexei Medvedev, Intercultural Parent Involvement Program, BQM Beratung Qualifizierung Migration, Hamburg, Germany

12.00-13.00 **Comments by discussants***

13.00-15.00 *Lunch*

* All papers will be discussed by Ruth Fincher, Ferruccio Pastore and Gill Valentine





15.00- 18.00

SESSION 2: Space and Boundaries

Chair: **Gill Valentine**, University of Sheffield, UK

15.00-15.30 **Hospitality and Communities of Convenience in Africa's Urban Estuaries**

Loren Landau, African Centre for Migration & Society, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

15.30-16.00 **The un-rooted city. Migrants Mapping Milan**

Nausica Pezzoni, Polytechnic of Milan, Italy

16.00-16.30 *Coffee break*

16.30-17.00 **The Sense of a Place. Living and Social Spaces at the Residence Hotel House of Porto Recanati**

Maria Letizia Zanier, University of Macerata, Italy

17.00-18.00 **Comments by discussants***

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SESSION 3: Urban cultural policies

Chair: **Ruth Fincher**, University of Melbourne, Australia

10.00-10.30 **Cultural Policy In Singapore. Going Global But... Then Again**

Peggy Levitt, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA, United States

10.30-11.00 **Policy dimensions of an Intercultural City**

Kseniya Khovanova-Rubicondo, CoE -EICR

11.00-11.30 *Coffee break*

11.30-12.00 **The Finnish Elusive Politics**

Johanna Malmi, Institute of Migration, Turku, Finland

12.00-13.00 **Comments by discussants***

13.00-13.30 wrap-up and conclusions
Marcello Balbo, SSIIM Chairholder

