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, SSIIM 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
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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