

**Thursday, 29 June**  
**09:00 - 19:45**

**Session rounds: 3 - 7**  
**C-Hall**

**Session 109: Room Polak 3.09**

Topic: Migration, Diversity and Cities

**Panel 'Social work with asylum seekers and other mobile clients: practices, dilemmas, ways ahead'**

**Chair:** Erica Righard (Malmö University, Sweden)

**Discussant:** Paolo Boccagni (University of Trento, Italy)

**Papers/participants:**

- Mieke Schrooten (Odisee University College Brussels, Belgium) and Sophie Withaecx (Free University of Brussels, Belgium)

**'Informal welfare: Immigrant associations as arrival infrastructure for mobile people'**

- Maria Charlotte Rast and Halleh Ghorashi (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

**'Participatory spaces around the reception of refugees in Amsterdam East'**

- Dirk Geldof (Odisee University College Brussels, Belgium) and Patrick Meurs (University of Leuven, Belgium)

**'From asylum crisis to a strength based approach of refugee families: Social work with refugees in Belgium'**

- Thomas Geisen (University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland)

**'Social work and migrant workers: New challenges?'**

**Session 123: Room Polak 1.21**

Topic: Migration, Diversity and Cities

**Workshop: 'Policy Workshop on Neighbourchange: discussing the need of a more socially oriented neighbourhood development policy approach in hyperdiverse local societies'**

**Organizers:** Elena Ostanel (University Luav of Venice, Italy)

**Participants:**

- Marcello Balbo (Social and Spatial Inclusion of International Migrants Unesco Chair)
- David Hulchanski (University of Toronto, Canada)
- Fran Meissner (Deprivedhoods research project, TUDelft, The Netherlands)
- Antonella Valmorbida (Association for Local Democracy)
- Bas Ernst (The Netherlands Embassy in Italy)
- Tiit Tammaru (University of Tartu, Estonia)
- Justus Uitermark (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
- Ronald Derks (Municipality of Rotterdam, The Netherlands)