



# PARIS 2014 BECOMING LOCAL

Transforming spaces, redefining localities

**INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP PROGRAM**  
**LAA-LAVUE UMR 7218 CNRS, ENSAPLV / AESOP**  
October 23-24-25, 2014  
Paris, France - La Villette School of Architecture





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## **Transforming spaces, redefining localities**

Laboratoire Architecture Anthropologie (LAA-LAVUE UMR 7218 CNRS, ENSAPLV)  
Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP)  
Thematic Group "Public Spaces and Urban Cultures"

### **DAY 1 - TALK**

Thursday, October 23th

**Transforming spaces, redefining localities: international conference.**

### **DAY 2 - WALK and TALK**

Friday, October 24th

**Exploring localities in the field: walking in the North-Eastern Parisian suburbs.**

**International seminar on Urban Studies and Participatory Action Research:  
AESOP meets DPEA (Post-master Research in Architecture)**

### **DAY 3 - WORK**

Saturday, October 25th

**Redefining categories: AESOP workshop and final discussion.**

## DAY 1

Thursday, October 23th

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### TALK: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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| 9h00 - 9h15  | <b>Welcoming Words</b><br>Caroline Lecourtois (ENSAPLV Assistant-director) and Alessia De Biase (LAA Director, LAVUE UMR 7218 CNRS, ENSAPLV, France) |
| 9h15 - 9h30  | <b>Introduction by Organisational Committee</b>  |
| 9h30 - 10h15 | <b>Keyspeech by Ali Madanipour</b> (GURU Director, Newcastle University, United Kingdom)   |

### PANEL 1

#### Urban scales translations: how to readdress the global-local dichotomy through urban transformation.

Moderator: Ferdinando Fava (LAA-LAVUE UMR 7218 CNRS, ENSAPLV, France / DISSGEA, Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy)

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| 10h15 - 10h30 | Meike Wolf: <i>"Global threats, local plans: Locating spaces and the public within pandemic planning"</i>   |
| 10h30 - 10h45 | Sophie Chevalier and Emmanuelle Lallement: <i>"Becoming a Parisian : the secondary urban residence phenomena"</i>   |
| 10h45 - 11h00 | Nina Gribat: <i>"The workings of 'local' and 'global' in contexts of urban conflicts"</i>   |
| 11h00 - 11h15 | Monika Salzbrunn, Barbara Dellwo, Serjara Aleman: <i>"Urban Events as Localized Performances of Global Belonging: the Case of "La Grande Table" in Morges (CH)"</i> |
| 11h15 - 11h45 | <b>Panel debate</b>   |
| 11h45 - 12h00 | <b>Coffee Break</b>   |

### PANEL 2

#### Acting locally? Practices as fieldwork.

Moderator: Carlo Cellamare (DICEA, Università della Sapienza, Rome, Italy)

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| 12h00 - 12h15 | Nancy Ottaviano and Ruben Salvador: <i>"Bricking a new wall"</i>   |
| 12h15 - 12h30 | Thierry Payet: <i>"Sensitive cartography and urban actions"</i>  |
| 12h30 - 12h45 | Zac Taylor: <i>"The Local in Practice: Insights from North America"</i>  |
| 12h45 - 13h00 | Daniela Patti and Levente Polyak: <i>"Emerging public spaces: communities and policies for reusing empty urban spaces"</i> |
| 13h00 - 13h30 | <b>Panel debate</b>  |
| 13h30 - 14h30 | <b>Lunch break</b>   |

### PANEL 3

#### **Locality as urban discourse: when local policies shape the urban transformation process.**

Moderator: Sylvie Tissot (CRU-CRESPPA, Université Paris VIII Vincennes Saint-Denis, France)

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| 14h30 - 14h45 | Carolina Mudan Marelli: <i>"Salvific localism? Problems and issues from a fieldwork."</i>   |
| 14h45 - 15h00 | Reza Kheyroddin, Ahmad Ali Namdarian, Somaye Kani: <i>"'Every Day Life' as the Intermediary of 'Becoming Local and Global': The Transformation of Valiasr Intersection in Tehran, Iran"</i> |
| 15h00 - 15h15 | Philip Cartelli: <i>"Becoming Mediterranean: Transforming and asserting local identity in Marseille"</i>  |
| 15h15 - 15h30 | Cristina Ampatzidou: <i>"Commodifying 'Locality' a Trojan horse to the enclosure of the commons"</i>  |
| 15h30 - 15h45 | Christina Besmer: <i>"The 'Quartier' as interlocutor in participatory processes. Or: who is to be involved in urban development?"</i>   |
| 15h45 - 16h15 | <b>Panel debate</b>   |

### PANEL 4

#### **Contested urban areas: what happens when urban transformation becomes the battlefield between local and global dynamics?**

Moderator: Massimo Bricocoli (DASTU, Politecnico di Milano, Italy)

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| 16h15 - 16h30 | Ygit Turan: <i>"Public Space at the Margins of the City of Big Projects' Istanbul"</i>   |
| 16h30 - 16h45 | Wing Shing Tang and Jackie Kwok: <i>"Becoming 'Local' in High-density Development in Hong Kong"</i>  |
| 16h45 - 17h00 | Carlos León-Xjiménez: <i>"Artistic and activist strategies as critical space practice: when a historical city center confronts neoliberal heritage protection process through social and cultural protest"</i> |
| 17h00 - 17h15 | Orna Rosenfeld: <i>"Engineering Conflict? The case study of road design process in a Bedouin Village in Israel"</i>  |
| 17h15 - 17h45 | <b>Panel debate</b>  |
| 17h45 - 18h15 | <b>Concluding remarks by Ali Madanipour</b> (GURU Director, Newcastle University, United Kingdom)  |
| 18h15 - 19h00 | <b>Plenary Debate</b>  |

*Participation in the international conference is free and open to all, with registration ahead of time. Please confirm your attendance by sending an e-mail to : [blp2014inscriptions@gmail.com](mailto:blp2014inscriptions@gmail.com) with your name, institution, and position.*

## DAY 2

Friday, October 24th

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### WALK: EXPLORATIONS IN THE FIELD

*Starting ENSAPLV - Research Department, followed by different locations in Paris.*

- 9h00 - 10h30      **Introduction to contemporary urban mutations of Paris and its suburbs.**
- 10h30 - 14h30      **Localities in the field: walking in the North-Eastern Parisian suburbs.**  
Guided explorations in groups: encounters and exchanges with actors involved in the transformation of emblematic Parisian areas.

### TALK: PLENARY LECTURE - AESOP MEETS DPEA

*ENSAPLV - Research Department*

- 15h00 - 15h45      **Plenary Lecture by Sabine Knierbein:** *«Urban Studies Revisited - Taking public space epistemology seriously»*
- 15h45 - 16h30      **Plenary Lecture by Tihomir Viderman:** *“Participatory action research: locally-embedded learning aiming towards meaningful change”*
- 16h30 - 17h00      **Final debate**

## DAY 3

Saturday, October 25th

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### WORK: REDEFINING CATEGORIES

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- 9h00 - 10h00      **Exchange on fieldtrips and workshop introduction.**
- 10h00 - 13h00      **«Coffee table discussions»**  
Teamwork and shared reflections on notions, meanings and definitions.
- 13h00 - 14h00      **Lunch break**
- 14h00 - 16h00      **Collective discussion and workshop conclusions.**

*Subscriptions to the walking tours and the workshop will take place during the first day of the conference, subject to availability.*



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For further information please refer to the following websites:

[www.becominglocalparis.wordpress.com](http://www.becominglocalparis.wordpress.com)  
<http://www.aesop-planning.eu>  
<http://www.lavue.cnrs.fr>  
[www.laa.archi.fr](http://www.laa.archi.fr)

**Workshop location:**

**ENSAPLV - École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris La Villette**  
144 Avenue de Flandres, 75019 Paris - France

**ENSAPLV - Research Department**  
118-130 Avenue Jean Jaurès, 75019 Paris, France