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Territories of Extended Urbanisation

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The concept of planetary urbanisation has recently become a widely debated topic. It starts from the observation that urbanisation has got a planetary reach in the last decades. The boundaries of the urban have been exploded to encompass vast territories far beyond the limits of even the largest mega-city regions. This process of extended urbanisation includes the progressive enclosure, operationalisation and industrialisation of landscapes around the world to fuel the rapid intensification of metropolitan growth in recent decades. Meanwhile, novel patterns of urbanisation are crystallising in various environments, in agricultural areas, in the space of seeming wilderness and in the oceans, challenging inherited conceptions of the urban as a bounded zone and a dense settlement type. These observations suggest a radical rethinking of inherited cartographies of the urban, at all spatial scales. In this conference young as well as renowned scholars explore and analyze a wide variety of concrete case studies and show different ways of engaging with extended urbanisation today. This conference also presents a dialogue between the two modules “territories of extended urbanisation” and “rural-urban systems” in the framework of FCL that both engage in the analysis of such processes.

09:00	INTRODUCTION	×	<i>Extended Urbanisation</i> Prof Dr Christian Schmid
09:30	KEYNOTES	×	<i>Mapping Planetary Urbanisation</i> Dr Philippe Rekacewicz
		×	<i>Extended Extensive Intensive: Tissues of Contemporary Urbanisation Southward</i> Prof Dr AbdouMaliq Simone
11:00	coffee break		
11:30	RESEARCH ON EXTENDED URBANISATION 1	×	<i>Operational Landscapes of Primary Production: The American Midwest</i> Dr Nikos Katsikis
		×	<i>Urbanisation Processes in Ocean Space</i> Dr Nancy Couling
		×	<i>Extended Urbanisation in Dongguan, PRD</i> Dr Kit Ping Wong
13:00	lunch break		
14:00	RESEARCH ON EXTENDED URBANISATION 2	×	<i>Extended Urbanisation in the Brazilian Amazon</i> Rodrigo Castriota
		×	<i>The Emergence of the West African Corridor</i> Alice Hertzog
		×	<i>Urbanisation and Translocalisation in and around West Bengal, India</i> Dr Elisa Bertuzzo
		×	<i>The Urbanisation of Arcadia</i> Metaxia Markaki
15:30	coffee break		
16:00	URBAN-RURAL SYSTEMS: FIELD REPORTS	×	<i>Debilitating City-Centricity: Urbanisation in Monsoon Asia</i> Prof Dr Stephen Cairns
		×	<i>From Concentration to Adjustment: State-led Rural-Urban Transitions with Cases from Chengdu to Shanghai</i> Dr Chen Ting
		×	<i>Symptoms of Transformation: Urban-Rural Landscapes of West Bengal, India</i> Tanya Chandra
		×	<i>Floodplains and the Commons: Case Studies from the Dense Settlements of Bangladesh</i> Jennifer Lee
		×	<i>Centripetal, Centrifugal and In-Situ Urbanisation: The Case of the Extended Metropolitan Region of Jakarta</i> Miya Irawati
18:00	apéro		