Crisis regimes and emerging social movements in cities of Southern Europe  
Athens 7th-9th February 2013

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Thursday 7 February 2013
15:00-17.00 Welcome at the School of Architecture, NTUA
17.00-17.30 Opening

Session 1: “Crisis regimes. Transformations and manifestations of the crisis in cities of Southern Europe”
17:30 – 19.00 Presentations
• Spain - Marc Marti-Costa (Universidad Autònoma de Barcelona)
• Portugal - Jorge Malheiros (Neturb - Manifesto Urbano)
• Italy - Marvi Maggio (COBAS & INURA Florence)
• Greece – Maria Kalantzopoulos (Encounter Athens)

19.00-20.00 Discussion
Discussant: Costis Hadjimichalis, Professor Emeritus Harokopio University of Athens

21:00 Welcome reception @ Tsamadou 15

Friday 8 February 2013
Session 2: Ultra-neoliberal urban development
10.00-11.40 Presentations of initiatives & social movements
• Cidades pela Retoma e Transição / Cities for recovery (Porto) - Rodrigo Cardoso
• Neturb - Manifesto Urbano / Neturb – Urban Manifest (Lisbon) – Ana Estevens
• NOTAV (Torino) - Gianluca Pittavino (infoaut.org)
• Riprendiamoci la città. Roma non è in vendita / Take back the city. Rome is not for sale (Rome) - Paolo di Veta (BPM)
• Επιτροπή Αγώνα για το Μητροπολιτικό Πάρκο στο Ελληνικό / Committee for the Metropolitan Park of Hellinikon (Athens) - Andreas Danos
• Συντονιστική Επιτροπή για τη Διάσωση του Σαρωνικού / Committee for the Saronikos bay (Athens) - Marlena Iatridou
• Plataforma Defend el Port Vell / The Platform “Defend Port Vell” (Old Port) (Barcelona) - Mauro Castro
• “Neoliberal Madrid: From M·30 operation to Eurovegas project” (Madrid) - Beatriz Garcia (Observatorio Metropolitano Madrid)
11.40-12.00 Coffee break

12.00-13.30 Discussion
Discussant: Nikos Belavilas, Assistant Professor NTUA

13:30-14:30 Lunch break

Session 3: “Housing in crisis”
14:30-16:10 Presentations of initiatives & social movements
•Blocchi Precari Metropolitani / Precarious Metropolitan Blocks (Rome) - Irene di Noto
•Movimiento di Lotta per la casa Firenze / Housing struggle movement of Florence (Florence Italy) - Alessio Capezzuoli
•Δίκτυο κοινωνικής αλληλεγγύης Εξαρχείων-Νεάπολης-Μουσείο / Network of social solidarity Exarhia-Neapoli-Museum (Athens)
•Ανοιχτή κοινωνική κατάληψη “Επιβίωση” / “Survival” open social squat (Thessaloniki) – Iro Tsampazi
•Plataforma de Afectados por la Hipoteca (PAH) / Platform of mortgage victims (Sabadell / Spain) - Pau Llonch
•“Squatting, housing and the M15” (Madrid) - Miguel A. Martinez
•HABITA – Colectivo pelo Direito à Habitação e à Cidade / Collective for the rights to housing and city (Lisbon) - Rita Silva
•Rede ex-Bairros Criticos / Network of ex-Critical Neighbourhood (Lisbon) – Antonio Guteres

16.10-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-18.00 Discussion
Discussant: Stavros Stavrides, Associate Professor NTUA

18.00-18.30 Break

Public event: “Against and beyond the crisis: the role of urban social movements”
18.30–21.00 Keynote speeches by:
   Margit Mayer, Professor at the Free University of Berlin
   Boaventura de Sousa Santos, Professor at the University of Coibra

& brief intervention by:
   David Harvey, Distinguished Professor at CUNY Graduate Centre

21:30 Dinner @ Tsamadou 15
Saturday 9 February 2013

Session 4: “The local as a reference for new mobilisations, solidarity networks and actions”

10.00-11.40 Presentation of initiatives & social movements

• Επιτροπή κατοίκων Εξαρχείων / Citizens committee of Exarhia (Athens)
• Επιτροπή κατοίκων Ακαδημίας Πλάτωνος / Citizens committee of Akadimia Platonos (Athens)
• Plataforma Recuperem Can Batlló / Platform for the Recuperation of Can Batlló (Barcelona) - Marc Dalmau Torva
• Análisis 15-M Madrid / Analysis 15-M Madrid (Madrid) - Eduardo Maura
• Associação para a Valorização Ambiental da Alta de Lisboa / Uptown Lisbon Association for Environmental Enhancement (Lisbon) - Jorge Cancela
• Plataforma Gueto / Ghetto Platform (Lisbon) - Almada Flavio
• Movimento Sem Emprego (Lisbon) - Joao Jordao
• temporiuso.net (Milan) - Giulia Cantaluppi, Isabella Inti & Matteo Persichino
• I Cantieri che vogliamo / The yard we want (Palermo) - Luisa Tuttolomondo

11.40-12.00 Coffee break

12.00-13.30 Discussion
Discussant: Dina Vaiou, Professor NTUA

Field Trip 1
13:30-16:30: Facets of the crisis in urban space: walk in the centre of Athens

Session 5: “Collective understanding of the crisis in cities of Southern Europe and a perspective for action”

17:00-20:30 Roundtable and discussion
• “CONTESTED CITIES. In-between research and activism” - Michael Janoschka & Jacobo Abellán
• Uninomades & Edufactory - Loris Narda

21:00 Party @ Tsamadou 15

Sunday 10 February 2013

Field Trip 2 (optional)
10:00-13:00 Privatisation and urban development: Hellinikon former airport