

Presentation

Cities in Southern Europe play a pivotal role in the debate on urban segregation and globalization.

For instance, it is since 1990 that some researchers have suggested the idea of a Mediterranean “resistance” to post-fordist social and spatial transformations. Cities in the Mediterranean would therefore provide a hybrid model between both “North” and “South” characterized by a weak social segregation. This thesis has been for a long time waiting for an empirical validation, which is now available due to recent works showing the decreasing rate of residential segregation in specific southern European cities, while on the other hand the rising of new urban segregation patterns, less dependent on the sole application of the gentrification model and rather mixing both low residential segregation with social marginalization processes, has been witnessed. Does Southern European cities really rely on specific patterns and levels of segregation?

Bringing together papers on Italy, Spain, Portugal and Greece, while comparing them with Northern Europe, North America and the Global South, we aim at providing a critical state of the art on segregation within Southern European countries that will open up a more general debate on the global-local nexus in the contemporary age.

Scrutinizing the differences among « Northern » and « Southern » cities, among « North-American » and « European » or among « Northern Europeans » and « Mediterranean » ones, we will provide an insight on the existence and relevance of urban and regional models in the global era as well as a discussion of the international circulation of urban theories. This is the 4th meeting of the program "Italie, recompositions territoriales" of the École française de Rome.



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Symposium

South of the North? Segregation in « Southern European » Cities



Rome, june 2015, 8th-9th

École française de Rome
Piazza Navona, 62
00186 Rome

Monday 8 June 2015

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Salle de conférence, 1st floor

9.15 Welcome by **François Dumasy** (EFR) and **Dominique Rivière** (Université Paris-Diderot- EFR)

Introduction : **Thomas Pfirsch** (Université de Valenciennes) and **Giovanni Semi** (Università di Torino)

9.30-12.30 : Session 1

Does a Southern European urban segregation model exist ?

Chair : **Giovanni Laino** (Università di Napoli Federico II)

Marzio Barbagli (Università di Bologna) : *Stratificazione sociale e segregazione residenziale nelle città italiane: 1971-2011*

Thomas Maloutas (Harokopio University, Athens) : *The study of segregation in Greek cities. Theoretical tools and empirical findings*

Francesca Governa (Università di Torino) : *Marginality as assemblage. Southern European cities between regional differences and urban models*

Marco Cremaschi, Carlotta Fioretti (Università Roma 3) : *Migrants and the Spatial restructuring of Italian cities: Global diversities and local justice*

Breakfast

14-18 : Session 2

Desegregation or fragmentation ? Contradictory processes within Southern European cities

Chair : **Fabio Amato** (Università di Napoli, l'Orientale)

Sandra Annunziata (University of Leicester) : *When gentrification is lost in translation: consideration from the transition of "quartieri popolari" in Rome*

Hovig Ter Minassian (Université de Tours) : *Les villes espagnoles entre paupérisation et gentrification : le cas de Barcelone*

Magda Bolzoni (Università di Torino) : *Appropriazione simbolica e uso degli spazi pubblici in un quartiere torinese in trasformazione*

Enrica Morlicchio (Università di Napoli Federico II) : *Segregazione, povertà urbana e il "quartiere poroso"*

Conclusions : **Pascale Froment** (Aix-Marseille Université)

Tuesday 9 June

9.15-12.30 : Session 3

Living together in Southern European cities: public spaces between social mixing and segregation

Chair : **Camille Schmoll** (Université Paris Diderot)

Antoine Fleury (CNRS – Géographie-Cités) : *Dynamiques urbaines, politiques publiques et accès aux*

espaces publics. Allers-retours entre Nord et Sud de l'Europe

Nick Dines (Middlesex University London) : *Thinking segregation and public space in Naples: a 'Southern European' or an 'Ordinary City' perspective?*

Bruno Cousin (Université de Lille 1) : *Causes and Effects of discrimination-based Segregation in Milan Refounded Neighborhoods*

Matthieu Giroud (Université Paris Est Marne la Vallée) : *Résider dans le même quartier, occuper la même ville ? Systèmes de lieux et pratiques urbaines des habitants d'Alcântara à Lisbonne*

Sarah Baudry (Université Paris Diderot) : *Mobilisation(s) et politiques urbaines autour des espaces publics dans un quartier romain*

Breakfast

13.30-15.15 : Session 4

General Discussion and final roundtable
Coordination and discussion by Aurélien Delpirou (Institut d'urbanisme de Paris), Giovanni Semi and Thomas Pfirsch
With the participation of Colette Vallat (Université Paris X Nanterre), Sergio Conti (Società Italiana di Geografia, Università di Torino), Carlo Salone (Università di Torino) and Isabelle Dumont (Società Italiana di Geografia, Università Roma 3)

followed by

Workshop of the IRT (Italie recompositions territoriales) Research Group (chair Dominique Rivière) to discuss its forthcoming activities,

Tuesday June 9th, 15.30-18

Wednesday June 10th, 9.15-12