MONDAY, August 27

All sessions held as part of the 32nd International Geographical Congress, Cologne, Germany

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Busting neighbourhoods in a booming city: the spatial side effects of entrepreneurial urban politics in Tokyo
Ralph Lützeler

La gentrification, une stratégie municipale conflictuelle à Harlem
Charlotte Recoquillon

Economic restructuring, “counter-conduct” and local political representation – the struggle around big-box shopping in Vancouver, Canada
Marit Rosol

Producing space for cosmopolis: urban development in Olympic cities in Europe – lessons from Barcelona, Athens and London
Petros Petsimeris

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Closing the city: extinguishment of rights of way in urban Ireland
Denis Lineham

Changing urban living environments in the context of megaurbanization: perspectives from Pune, India
Mareike Kroll

Internally displaced persons (IDPs) in the cities of post-Soviet Georgia: coping with marginality and exclusion
Joseph Salukvadze

Socio-spatial integration in late modern societies: the case of Arabs in Israel
Izhak Schnell

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Transformation of urban spatial structure under service economy: the case of Beijing
Gu Chaolin

Space of creative industries: a case study of spatial characteristics of creative clusters in Shanghai
He Jinliao

Strategic choices in the regional planning of the Pearl River Delta mega urban region
Werner Breitung

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Meng Guangwen
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Julian Brenienek

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Jun Yamashita

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Elöise Libourel

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