



MONDAY, August 27

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

08:00 – 09:30 Session C08.33-06 – Urban social transformations: contested social spaces 1

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

Ralph Lützel

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

10:00 – 11:30 Session C08.33-07 – Urban social transformations: contested social spaces 2

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

14:00 – 15:30 Session C08.33-01 – Recent urban developments in China

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

Study on the urbanization in rural area of the mega city Tianjin

Meng Guangwen

Parallel sessions:

16:00 – 17:30 **C08.33-03 - More complex urban systems 1**

Recent urbanization trends in Hungary. Suburbanization, desurbanization and/or re-urbanization?

Péter Bajmócy

Innovation nodes in collapse: between competitive cities and exclusive areas

Helga Scarwell

Urban capacities to foster inter-organizational relations: Firms' board of directories linkages into Swiss cities

Olivier Di Lello

17:30 – 19:00 **C08.33-04 - More complex urban systems 2**

The Creation of the Metropolis in Post-Socialist Space: The “Metropolis Silesia” in Poland

Jacek Petryszyn

Metropolitanization processes in Spain: from the traditional city to the “city of cities”

Mariá-Jose Piñeira-Mantiñán & Ruben-Camilo Lois-González

Metropolitan areas in Europe

Peter Schön

European cities system: between hierarchies and specialization

Céline Rozenblat

16:00 – 17:30 **C08.35-01 - Large scale transport infrastructure and regional and urban impacts 1**

The Channel Tunnel: an assessment of the regional impacts

Dan O'Donoghue

The Fehmarnbelt Tunnel: urban and regional development perspectives

Christian Matthiessen

Evaluating the regional integration value of transborder projects based on spatial spillovers and commercial flows

Ana Condeço Melhorado

The role of great infrastructures in the organization of supranational regions: the Catalan case

Juli Valdunciel

17:30 – 19:00 **C08.35-02 - Large scale transport infrastructure and regional and urban impacts 2**

Transport and spatial networks – an economic geographer's view of the European transport corridor Rotterdam-Genoa with special regards to logistics clusters

Julian Brenienek

Impacts of a fixed link on creation of a bi-national urban region: a case of Öresund bridge

Jun Yamashita

How urban planning anticipates major changes in European transport corridors

Eloïse Libourel

The impact of large investments in transport infrastructure on development of the Poznań metropolitan area and the Wielkopolska region

Radoslaw Bul