



**Spotlight on Istanbul:
Building and Rebuilding the Periphery
December 10 - 12, 2015
Istanbul, Turkey**

Workshop Program

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Thursday December 10, 2015
Keynote Lecture

17:00 – 19:00 Keynote - **Mustafa Dikeç** (Ecole d'Urbanisme de Paris) 'The Political Challenge of the Urban Periphery' at Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University
[<http://www2.msgsu.edu.tr/msu/pages/660.aspx>]

Friday December 11, 2015
Seminar Room 4th Floor, Istanbul Kultur University

10:00-10:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks by Sylvia Tiriyaki

10:30–13:00 Session 1 - The Centre-Periphery Debate
Chair: Ute Lehrer (York University)

Session 1 A - Spotlight on Istanbul

Orhan Esen (Bilgi University) 'Mapping Changing Conceptions of Centralities and of the Peripheric in the course of Istanbul's Urbanization Trajectory'

Jean-François Pérouse (IFEA) 'The Tremendous Making and Unmaking of Istanbul Peripheries'

Session 1 B - Broad Strokes from Abroad

Roger Keil (York University) 'Towers in the Park, Bungalows in the Garden: Metropolitan Scales and the Political Cultures and Post-Suburbia'

David Wilson (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) 'Changing Public Housing in America's Suburbs: A Planetary Urbanization Vision'

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 Session 2 - The Role of the State
Chair: Sara Macdonald (York University)

Stefan Kipfer (York University) '(De-)constructing the Grands Ensembles: How Much More Than a Housing Question?'

Margot Rubin & Sarah Charlton (University of Witwatersrand) 'State-led Housing Provision Twenty Years on: Change, Evolution and Agency in Four Settlements on Johannesburg's Edge'

Oded Haas (York University) 'Suburbanisms of Ethnocracy: Building new Peripheries in Israel'

Azam Khatam (York University) 'Iranian Paradox: Between State-led Suburbanism and Self-Built Housing'

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 18:15 Session 3 - The Role of (international) Capital

Chair: Sylvia Tiryaki (Istanbul Kultur University)

Ute Lehrer (York University) 'The Proliferation of Condominiums and the Housing Crisis'

Matthias Bernt (IRS) 'Financialisation, Shrinkage and State Restructuring in East Germany'

Steven Logan (York University) 'Learning from the Socialist Suburb'

Yaşar Adanalı (Technische Universität Berlin) 'Tracing Networks of Dispossession in Istanbul's Urban Transformations: Globalizing the Capital, Spatializing the Struggle'

Saturday December 12, 2015

Seminar Room 4th Floor, ISTANBUL KULTUR UNIVERSITY

10:00 – 12:00 Session 4 Everyday Life and Culture in the New Periphery

Chair: Stefan Kipfer (York University)

Karl Schmid (York University) 'The making of Cairo's vast planned periphery: particularities and regional parallels revealed through an examination of four urban cultural assemblages'

Julia Strutz & Erbatur Çavuşoğlu (LMU Munich/Mimar Sinan University) 'From Kayabaşı to Kayaşehir - a city grows "out in the sticks"'

Roza Tchoukaleyska (York University) 'Redeveloping Montpellier's Suburban High-Rises: National Policy Meets Local Activism in the Debate Over Public Space'

Max Rousseau (CIRAD) & **Wafae Belarbi** (ENA) & **Tarik Harroud** (INAU) 'Suburbanism in the Moroccan Metropolises: A Total Social Fact'

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

13:00–15:00 Session 5 Governance and Rebuilding

Chair: Azam Khatam (York University)

Douglas Young (York University) 'Decline and Renewal in Toronto's High-Rise Suburbs: The Tragedy of Progressive Neoliberalism'

Tuna Kuyucu (Boğaziçi University) 'Has Turkey Turned Into a 'Constructocracy': Assessing the Impact of Economic Crises on the Political Economy of Construction and Urban Governance in Turkey, 2001-2015'

Kazım Murat Güney (Columbia University) 'Production of New Suburbs Through the State-Led Megaprojects in Northern Istanbul'

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:00 Session 6 Ecologies of the Periphery

Chair: Roger Keil (York University)

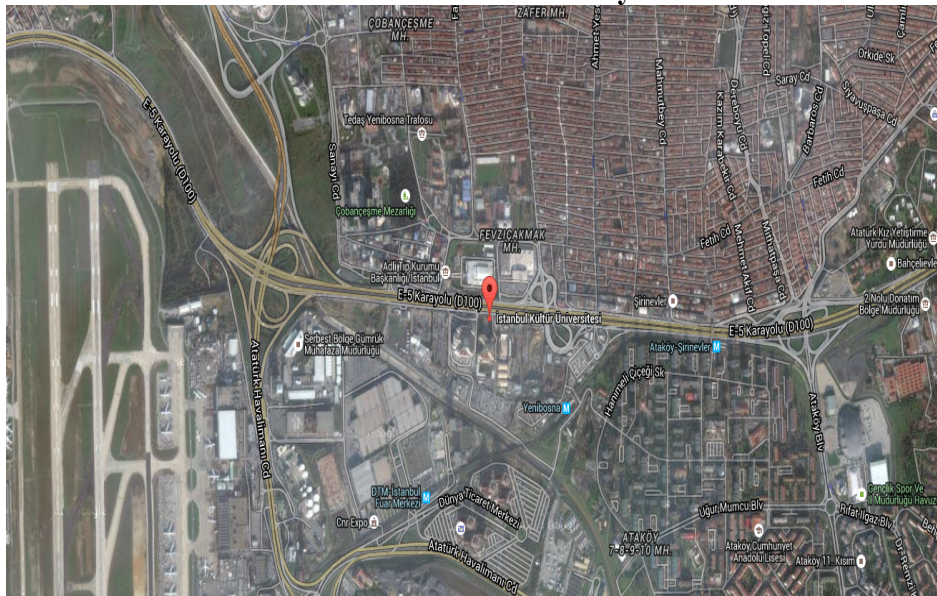
Robin Bloch & Matthew Crighton (ICF International) 'Adis Ababa's New Periphery'

Murat Üçoğlu (York University) 'Eroding the Ecology of Istanbul's Periphery: Crony Capitalism and Late Neoliberalism'

Katharina Sucker (Arkistan) 'From the Suburban Gated Community to the Postpolitical Micro-City'

17:30 – 19:00 Final Panel

Information about Istanbul Kultur University:



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