



URBAN (PLANNING/GEOGRAPHY/ISSUES) RESEARCH SEMINAR

Friday 25. May 2018, 9.30-15.00

Faculty of Engineering Main Building - 2nd Floor

'Dpt. of Urban & Regional Planning & Development' - Seminar Room

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Following the written short (2-3 p.) presentation of their topic and research design (State of the Art, Research Gap, Research Questions + Hypothesis, Research Methodology, Work Plan) students in the seminar are expected to make a PowerPoint presentation that should include research ideas, progress and open questions or problems in 10-12 minutes, with a successive plenary discussion. Each presentation will be followed by a solution-oriented discussion on the presented project. Presenters are encouraged to unveil problems and impasses instead of successes, and listeners (students and teaching staff) to advise and offer possible ways out, instead of criticize. The overall duration of the presentation and the discussion of each topic will be max 30'.

Seminar schedule

9.30-10.00 Coffee + Intro

Diploma/Master Research Theses

10.00 Giannis Kioses / *Branding the Nation: Architectural Tales at the Times of the World Expos*

10.30 Zaklin Maroukian / *Thessaloniki International Exhibition Area: A vacant field?*

11.00 Kyriakos Zacharakis / *The Noble Act of Preserving Architectural Heritage - Gentrification Issues*

Break 11.30-11.45

11.45 Galini Eirini Parcharidou / *Urban Conflicts: Organization and development of the refugee camps in Northern Greece in 2017*

12.15 Bernhard Gugg / *The provision of adequate housing for displaced newcomers in Thessaloniki: a multi-level view on urban policy formation and implementation*

Break 12.45-13.00

PhD Theses

13.00 Christina Matika / *The map and its expressions as the starting point of experimentation on the real*

13.30 Artemis Psaltoglou / *Social Innovation and City Planning: Urban Governance and Participatory Planning*

14.00 Matina Kapsali / *Urban cultural politics in crisis-ridden Thessaloniki: towards a new participatory paradigm?*

14.30 Maria Karagianni / *Urban Political Ecology of the Commons: the Production of Green Public Spaces in Thessaloniki*

→ *Summing up*