

# Comparative Approaches to Urban Regeneration and Social Exclusion in Western-Europe and East-Asia.

A joint workshop by K.U. Leuven (Belgium) and OCU URP (Japan)  
Friday September 4<sup>th</sup> 2009, at K.U.Leuven

## Programme

09:30 – 10:50 Maarten Loopmans (Research Group Social and Economic Geography, K.U. Leuven)  
*Fortress Flanders? Housing and housing rights for asylum seekers and illegal immigrants in Flanders.*

Toshio Mizuuchi (URP, Osaka City U.)  
*Historical Development of Urban Renewal for the Former Outcast Minority People and Areas in Japan*

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11:10 – 12:30 Stijn Oosterlynck (ASRO K.U. Leuven)  
*Going beyond physical urban planning interventions: fostering new social relations through urban renewal in Brugse Poort, Ghent*

Mika Kumagai (URP, Osaka City U.)  
*Spatial Analysis of Social Problems in Osaka, 1995-2005*

LUNCH (Faculty Club)

14:30 – 15:50 Chris Kesteloot (Research Group Social and Economic Geography, K.U. Leuven)  
*The socio-spatial structure of Brussels and urban dynamics: suburbanisation, gentrification, urban renewal and exclusion*

Geerhardt Kornatowski (URP, Osaka City U.)  
*Homeless Issues in East-Asian Developed Countries: A Focus on “Socially Disadvantaged Areas” in Inner-city Districts*

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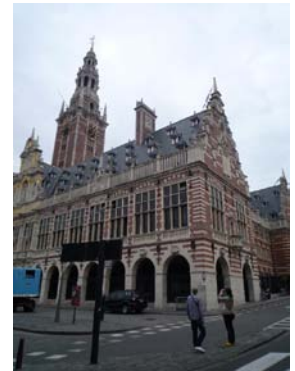
16:10 – 18:50 Takuya Ogawa (NPO Social Security Service)  
Tohru Nakayama (Dpt. of Social Welfare, Osaka Prefecture U.)  
*Housing Aid Activities for the Homeless by Non-profit Organizations in Japan: The Case of Tokyo*  
Shinya Kitagawa (URP, Osaka City U.)  
*A space for Tourism or for Immigration?: The Challenge Faced by the Island of Lampedusa to Become an Overlapping Space for the Euro-Mediterranean*  
Yannan Ding (K.U.Leuven)  
*Immigration in Chinese cities: Villages in Cities*



## Practical details

Venue: Geo-institute, room 200 E 01.263  
Celestijnenlaan 200 E  
3001 Heverlee (Leuven)  
Lunch: Faculty Club  
Groot Begijnhof 14  
3000 Leuven

at the Library of K.U.Leuven



You can easily reach the Geo-institute by public transport. Take at the train station or in the city centre bus nr 2 in the direction of 'Campus' and jump off at the terminus. The geo-institute wherein the geography department is located is the building with the letter "E". The workshop room is on floor number 1 (watch out! There is also a 'middle'-floor between 0 and 1)

Tuesday 01<sup>st</sup> September 2009:      Excursion Antwerpen on urban segregation  
Guided by Geerhardt Konatowski  
10:30 am: Antwerpen Centraal train station  
lunch at Stadhuis

at Schipperskwartier (red-light zone) in Antwerpen



Wednesday 02<sup>nd</sup> September 2009:      Excursion Ghent on urban renewal  
Guided by Stijn Oosterlynck  
and Pascal Debruyne  
9:00 am: Gent-St-Pieters train station  
lunch at Brugse Poort

at Brugse Poort in Ghent



Thursday 03<sup>rd</sup> September 2009:      Excursion Brussels: Homelessness, survival economies, urban  
renewal and pressure upon the cheap  
housing market in the canal zone.  
13:50 at the Brussels Central Station.  
Guided by Bruno Meeus  
Dinner at 19:00 in 'Resources'

At Chez-nous Homeless Drop-in Center



Saturday 05<sup>th</sup> September 2009:      Excursion Beringen:  
Contemporary issues and practices of integration and minority  
policies and the development of the mine  
coal industry  
Guided by Michael Kornatowski  
Social integration center  
09:00 at the Diest Station.

At Sociale Integratiedienst Beringen

