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CONFERENCE

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25 September 2023, Monday, 9:30 – 17:30

Université Gustave Eiffel

Bâtiment Bienvenüe, salle 003 (main auditorium)

77447 Marne-la-Vallée cedex 2



Cannes, the Old Port, during international property fair MIPIM, March 2019

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There are indications that real estate, infrastructure, and megaprojects are increasingly – albeit selectively – assembled, designed, and produced at the global scale via diverse financial instruments.

The contributors to this one day conference will discuss the extent to which new forms of globalized, financialized, rent-intensive urbanisms revise our understanding of some of the key notions in urban political economy such as urban land rent, growth coalitions, or the urban commons. Speakers involve the members of the URBAN-REV POLITICS research team*, who will share their findings as well as distinguished scholars of urbanism, whose work stretch across real estate studies and critical urban studies. We will examine a broad range of topics including speculative urbanism, financialization and all the frictions thereof including outright contestations.

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PROGRAM

9:00-9:30 Coffee & snacks

9:30-10:00 Introduction by Ozan Karaman

10:00-11:15 Panel 1 Real estate markets: places and mediations (moderator: Martine DROZDZ) Eliza BENITES-GAMBIRAZIO, Antoine GUIRONNET, Chris MIZES

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:45 Panel 2 Making cities investor ready (moderator: Ozan Karaman) Martine DROZDZ, Sinan ERENSÜ, Mathilde MOATY

12:45 – 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30 – 15:45 Panel 3 Assetization of the urban (moderator: Eliza BENITES-GAMBIRAZIO) Ludovic HALBERT, Renaud LE GOIX, Callum WARD

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:15 Panel 4 Speculative urbanism across borders (moderator: Sinan ERENSÜ) Natacha AVELINE, Michael GOLDMAN, Adèle ESPOSITO

17:15 – 17:30 Conclusion