

Urban Transformations Workshop

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Key theme: urban health and wellbeing
Sub-themes: Public health, city life, re-thinking urban wellbeing

Research and metropolitan health in unequal cities.

Issues of urban health and wellbeing invoke concerns that are simultaneously both social and medical. Objective measures of wellbeing compete with perceptions and representations of the city environment as criminogenic, healthy, safe, polluted, remote or well-connected. Stigmatised neighbourhoods of the city considered unhealthy, violent, and remote generate a potentially self justifying domain of insecurity and inequality. Urban dwellers living in areas with high levels of crime are often considered potential criminals rather than potential victims. Perceptions of insecurity and inequality also further escalate discrimination according to gender, race, and age. However, if city perceptions determine city experience, changing one could potentially influence the other. Could research and its results, despite their often intangible means, make urban life visible through a different lens, create concrete new urban experiences?

In this workshop, we aim to highlight how urban research addresses the challenges of healthy, safe, and sustainable cities and affects urban experience. We will present projects in the context of the UK Economic and Social Research Council's Urban Transformations programme and invite investigators to demonstrate how research findings and outputs have a capacity for change. We are also aware that the urban environment may filter and limit research interests, and investigators are also invited to engage with their own limits and the challenges they face.

<i>Day 1, 22/11</i> <i>Casa Rio</i>	
17:00 Opening Lecture: The role of research in the making of healthy urban experiences	
Discussant: Michael Keith , University of Oxford, Urban Transformations	
Luiz Eduardo Soares	<i>Violence as the language of self(de)construction of Rio de Janeiro</i>
18:30 - 20:00 Dinner & Wine Reception	

<i>Day 2, 23/11</i> <i>Casa Rio</i>	
Panel 1, 9:30 – 13:00 Re-thinking urban wellbeing	
Discussant: Dr Francisco Ortega	
Nikolas Rose , KCL, Urban Transformations 30 min	<i>Mental health, stress, and the contemporary metropolis</i>
15 minutes Q&A	
Laura Helena Silveira Guerra de Andrade , USP 30 min	<i>Influence of violence and social deprivation on the occurrence of common mental disorders in São Paulo Metropolitan Area</i>
15 minutes Q&A	
11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break	
Warren Smith , University of Cape Town 30 min	<i>The food environment and health in African cities: Analysing the linkages and exploring possibilities for improving health and wellbeing</i>
15 minutes Q&A	
Denver Nixon , University of Oxford, Urban Transformations 30 min	<i>More than Movement: Community transformation through grassroots walking and cycling initiatives in London and São Paulo</i>
15 minutes Q&A	
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break Restaurante Versao Carioca (Rua Real Grandeza 216 Botafogo)	

14:00 – 18:00 Urban safety and social movements	
Discussant: Paul Heritage	
Cathy McIlwaine KCL, Urban Transformations and Miriam Krenzinger , UFRJ, Urban Transformations 30 min	<i>Gendered injustices in cities: Reflections on Violence Against Women (VAW) among Brazilians in London and in Rio de Janeiro</i>
15 minutes Q&A	
Gabriel Feltran , UFSCAR 30 min	<i>Crime, markets and security policies: Entangled subjects</i>
15 minutes Q&A	
15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break	
Daniel Hirata , UFF and Carolina Grillo , UFRJ 30 min	<i>Comparative perspectives in the retail drug markets in São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro</i>
15 minutes Q&A	
Marcus Vinicius Faustini and Veruska Delfino 30 min	<i>The city as a software of opportunities and a hardware of inequalities for the youth.</i>
15 minutes Q&A	
18:00 Vans will take speakers to the Restaurant	
19:00 Dinner - Restaurant Palaphita, Lagoa	

<i>Day 3 Panels, 24/11</i> <i>Casa Rio and Theatre in Mare</i>	
9:30 – 13:00 Research-led Urban transformations & Wrapping up Discussant: Andreza de Souza Santos , University of Oxford, Urban Transformations	
Nick Manning , KCL, Urban Transformations 30 min	<i>Mechanisms for research-led change in Moscow, Shanghai, São Paulo</i>
15 minutes Q&A	
Deljana Iossifova , University of Manchester, Urban Transformations 30 min	<i>Urban sanitation, inequality and the potential of ICT</i>
15 minutes Q&A	
11:30- 12:00 Coffee Break	
Rachel Leal and Joseph Hall, Urban Transformations 30 min	<i>(Re)Connect the Nexus – preliminary results of young people’s perceptions about food-energy-water nexus</i>
15 minutes Q&A	
Michael Keith and Andreza de Souza Santos , University of Oxford, Urban Transformations	<i>Wrapping up and next steps: Urban Transformations book</i>
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break Restaurante Versao Carioca (Rua Real Grandeza 216 Botafogo)	
14:00 Return to hotel	

Hotel to Mare (exact time TBC)
20:00 Theatre play at *Centro de Artes da Mare*:
‘Efêmera’ by Gaël Le Cornec

In Brazil and the UK violence against women and girls is on the rise; recent research suggests that the majority of Brazilian migrant women have experienced gender-based violence. Efêmera introduces us to two women with a story to tell. They may have the courage to share it with you, they may not. A powerful and

delicate piece about how to hold on when life falls apart.

21:00 Optional Dinner

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Venues:

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