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MIGRANTS IN THE GLOBALISING CITY:
 Spaces, Places and Mobilities in Asia,
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MONDAY, 9 JULY 2018

09:15 Registration

09:30-10:15

Welcome remarks and introduction

Manuelle Franck, president of Inalco

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Michiel Baas, National University of Singapore

Delphine Pagès-El Karoui, Inalco/USPC

10:15-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-12:30

SESSION I.

Dynamics of segregation and affective (and virtual) citizenship

Chair : **Thomas Pfirsch** (Université de Valenciennes)

Migration, vertical segregation and vacant houses in Athens. An exploration through the Athens Social Atlas, **Stavros Spyrellis** (Independent researcher, France) & **Thomas Maloutas** (Harokopio University, Greece)

Mapping patterns of segregation in Dubai: towards a new research agenda for a social geography of Gulf Cities, **Yasser Elsheshtawy** (Independent researcher) & **Delphine Pagès-El Karoui** (Inalco, France), **Françoise Bahoken** (IFSTTAR, France)

Affective Citizenship in Dubai and Singapore: Rethinking (im)migrant integration and urban belonging from a non-Western prism, **Laavanya Kathiravelu** (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)

Civic virtues, migrants and video volunteers: Visual Concriptions in contemporary Dubai, **Bindu Menon** (University of Delhi, India)

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-15:30

SESSION II.

Landscapes of urban diversity

Chair: **Pushpa Arabindoo** (Paris Institute for Advanced Studies)

Searching for South Asian Migrants in the City: Beyond Little India and Temples, **Aurélie Varrel** (CNRS, France)

Interstitial Space and the Urban Landscape in Doha, Qatar, **Andrew Gardner** (University of Puget Sound, USA)

Exploring urban diversity through the foodscapes: a comparison between Paris (France) and Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates), **Hadrien Dubucs** (Paris Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates)

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-18:00

SESSION III.

Politics of non-integration and integration

Chair: **Aurélie Varrel** (CNRS, France)

Paris and the Migrant Crisis: Welcoming, Unwelcoming, Neutral?, **Catherine Lejeune** (Paris Diderot University, France) & **Camille Schmoll** (Paris Diderot University, France)

The Politics of Non-Integration: Enclavement, Enclosure and Enforcement of Restricted Mobility of Transient Migrant Workers in the Globalizing City-State of Singapore, **Theodora Lam** (National University of Singapore)

From 'folk devils' to 'undesirable victims': thinking through the management of migrant settlements in Paris' public spaces, **Muriel Froment-Meurice** (Paris Nanterre University, France)

Geographies of encounter in the 'maid agency': (Re)producing binaries and the politics of misrecognition in the cosmopolitan city-state of Singapore, **Kellynn Wee** (National University of Singapore) and **Brenda Yeoh** (National University of Singapore)

18:30: Cocktail

TUESDAY, 10 JULY

09:00-10:30

SESSION IV.

Tensions around cosmopolitan encounters and belongings

Chair: **Brenda Yeoh** (National University of Singapore)

Sweeping the streets of Paris to counter gentrification processes: Chinese migrant sex workers', **Hélène Le Bail** (Sciences Po Paris), paper written with **Marylène Lieber** (Université de Genève)

Domestic Mother-Tongue Maintenance; Cosmopolitan Maternalisms & Carework Among (Im)migrant Kodavathees, **Chand Somaiah** (National University of Singapore & Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia)

On temporary visas, state officials and racial privilege, **Caroline Osella** (University of London)

10:30-11:00: *Coffee break*

11:00-13:00

**SESSION V.
PhD Clinic**

*Commentator **Laavanya Kathiravelu**:*

Student Mobility and 'Cosmopolitan' Spaces: experiences from the Global South, **Zane A. Kheir** (National University of Singapore),

Between Self-Segregation and Urban Diversity: An Analysis of Spatial Observing Diversification of Urban public Spaces through Women Spatial Practices: the case of Filipina Domestic Workers in Amman, **Daphné Caillol** (Paris Diderot University)

*Commentator **Andrew Gardner**:*

Filipino highly skilled returnees in Metro Manila: Return migration, reintegration infrastructures and urban transformations, **Karen Liao** (National University of Singapore)

Art Scenes and Expression of Identity among citizens and foreigners in Bahrein, **Nevyne Zeineldine** (Inalco, France)

13:00-13:15

**Concluding Remarks
Michiel Baas**

13:15-14:30: *Lunch Break*

14:30-17:30

Field excursion