**Notes of UP Coregroup meeting, Februari 5th (Room C4.50a)**

Present: Maria, Marco (notes), Zef, Jochem, Tuna, Bas, Nanke, Richard.

Not present: Federico, Mendel, Luca, David

**Agenda**

1. Sharing Ongoing research projects, pipeline publications and proposals;

2. Strategies to share more (skipped) and

3. Teaching best practices (introduced and placed on agenda next meeting).

**Action points**

Make listserv to ease sending around invitations & relevant calls/information (**Marco**)

Make notes of meetings for sake of non-attendees and structure (**all – voluntary basis**)

Think about setting up a ‘Highlights’ sharing system (**all**)

Inauguration of Tuna: 24th of May: 16:00. (**all invited**)

Think about the four questions for next meeting, see point 3 (**all**)

**1. Sharing ongoing projects, publications, proposals**

* **Richard**

Edited Book (on families housing and real estate)

Special issue Social Cultural Geography (on sharing/living together)

Min Binnenlandse zaken/PBL: rights of landlords/landlording; bid

Putting in a VICI preproposal in March (singles in cities, people who live alone, ethnographies)

Australian bid with Melbourne/Adelaide. Intergenerational inequalities in Housing.

* **Nanke**

VENI proposal submitted (on informal politics, how marginal citizens/communities claim their say outside formal in Amsterdam/Bogota). Chance 15%

Currently little research time

Organized teaching so to do the fieldwork in Bogota.

Executive editor with Luca on book (on ‘Methods to study the city’ for students Urban Studies, AUP, supported by IIS, open call)

Special Issue proposal for Built Environment (on how conflict brings equitable change).

* **Bas**

Conceptual paper on how territoriality is used in EU.

CUS working paper or journal (?)

Palgrave pivot edition.

Progress in Planning

* **Tuna**

New ORA 3-year project with London and Paris (on governance (public/private) of housing production; residential investment/price-heat island, dataset from real estate company). Postdoc Sara Ozgul. Articles, book, seminar/PhD school.

Completed Parkour project Brazil/UK/NL project (with Martijn vd Hurk) on hybrid contractual governance, fragmentation.

VICI pre-proposal. Re-submit.

2 special issues.

European Planning Studies: Complex planning landscapes

European Urban/Regional Studies: governing urban diversities

Submitted paper to EPC

With Martijn to Urban Studies

2 papers with Mike on diversity

Invited by UCL, Bartlett as visiting professor as honorary position. Next 5 years.

* **Jochem**

With Laetitia on civic crowdfunding. How do we solve urban collective problems. Paper to Europan Urban & Regional Studies

To Atlanta in March, comparative urban studies. Limits of commoning and sustainable urban development.

Abstract for AESOP. On Amsterdam Smart City program. Limits of problem solving

Consortium with RuG, Delft, Stichting Deltametropool. Thinking about regional planning

Bid for NWO National Science Agenda.

Organize a conference on preparation of NOVI (new national spatial planning document).

Assessment panel of Malmo Urban Studies program. Learning opportunity

* **Zef**

Paper on Smart and Circular Amsterdam, based on Oxford lecture. Power of counterculture and its value system in relation to system planning. To: Cities

Studio in innercity to make plan (April-May). Diverse conversation. Students do discourse analysis.

New Oval table on clean city (Stadswerken). Budget of 600K a year. Antropology/Sociology/HvA/Rietveld.

* **Marco**

**Research projects**

Smart Cycling Futures (NWO on cycling innovations)

Handshake (Horizon2020 on policy transfer, with mature cities such as Amsterdam/Copenhagen/Munich)

Cyclewalk (INTERREG, on policy transfer/tourism around active modes with starting cities)

**Publications**

Papers submitted/published:

Pattern language for cycling policy,

flow theory,

bike-train users,

reviews of learning/urban fabrics,

discourses of innovations,

discourse of bicycle highways

Cycling Research Board annual conference

Documentary: why we cycle (Russian, French, German, Portuguese, Japanese, Turkish, English, Dutch, Spanish)

**Proposals**

IAS + TNO: exploring setting up a centre on Complexity Issues, one of 6 themes is urban mobility

KIC Urban Mobility: large European consortium for innovation on mobility with focus on livable spaces and quality of life

CSC proposal PhD on bike sharing

Children’s autonomy and cycling; first application at Nemo Science Live

Sabbatical: Dutch popular book on language and mobility

* **Luca**

**Concrete projects**

* ‘Evaluatie impact Noord Zuid lijn’, **[with Ori and Karin Pfeffer]**
* ‘Innovatie Prograama de Mobiele Stad’ **[with Els]**
* ‘Community Data-Loops for energy-efficient urban lifestyles’ **[with Bea, Federico, and Karin Pfeffer]**
* ‘City methods textbook’ **[with Nanke and IIS – as CUS director]**

Next, I am involved in the supervision of the following PhD projects:

* Ying Tzu, on planning street markets as public space, started in 2017 (completion expected in 2021) **[with Tuna en Nanke]**
* Meredith Glaser, on cycling policy transfer, started in 2017 (completion expected in 2021) **[with Marco]**
* Samuel Nello Deakin, on cycling environments, started in 2016 (completion expected in 2020) **[with Marco and Anna]**
* Ramesh Pokharel, on transport infrastructure and development, started in 2016 (completion expected in 2020) **[with Marco]**
* Beatriz Pineda, on lifestyle change towards reduced energy consumption, started in 2016 (completion expected in 2020) **[with Federico and Karin Pfeffer]**
* Guowei Lv, on assessing the impact of Transit Oriented Development in China, started in 2014 (completion expected in 2019) **[with Karin Pfeffer]**
* Edda Bild, on the relationship between acoustic properties and the use of public space, started in 2014 (completion expected in 2019) **[with Karin Pfeffer and Matt Coler]**
* Jake Wiersma, ‘Demand and feasibility of car-independence in mid-sized European urban regions’, started in 2012 (part time) (completion expected in 2020) **[with Lucas Harms]**
* Thomas Straatemeier, ‘Join Accessibility Design’, started in 2004 (completion expected in 2019) **[with Marco]**

**Publications**

Out or upcoming in 2019:

Nigro, A., L. Bertolini, and D. Moccia (2019) Land use and public transport integration in small cities and towns: assessment methodology and application. In *Journal of Transport Geography*, Vol. 74, pp. 110-124

Savini, F., and L. Bertolini: Urban experimentation as a politics of niches In *Environment and Planning A*

Lyu, G., L. Bertolini, and K. Pfeffer: How does Transit Oriented Development Contribute to Station Area Accessibility? A Study in Beijing. In *International Journal of Sustainable Transportation*

Submitted:

Bild, E., K. Pfeffer, M. Coler and L. Bertolini: How does activity influence public space users' descriptions of their auditory environments on site?  The case of Amsterdam

D‘Abord Chatillon, M., and L. Bertolini: A Break in the Park: Restoration and Co-presence in Small Urban Public Spaces

Glaser, M., M. te Brömmelstroet, and L. Bertolini: Learning to build strategic capacity for transportation policy change: an interdisciplinary exploration

Lyu, G., L. Bertolini, K, Pfeffer, and O. Rubin: is labour productivity higher in transit oriented development areas? A study of Beijing

Nello Deakin, S., M. te Brömmelstroet, A. Nikolaeva, and L. Bertolini: Conceptualising the relationship between the urban environment and cycling: a systematic literature review

Straatemeier, T., and L. Bertolini: How can planning for accessibility lead to more integrated transport and land-use strategies? Two examples from the Netherlands

Switzer, A., L. Bertolini, and J. Grin: A reflexive approach to facilitate transport and land-use planning coordination: a conceptualisation and an application in the Netherlands

**Proposals**

ETN: Mobility and Work – Exploring the nexus between labour, mobility and space in Europe **[with Dorien Manting, Lucas Harms and Marco Bontje]**

ETN: Transit Oriented Development (TOD) for Inclusive and Sustainable Rural-Urban Regions

H2020: Circular Activation of Public Spaces **[with Mendel]**

NWA: Making Dutch smart cities SHARED through citizen empowerment, community engagement and multistakeholder governance **[with Justus Uitermark and Dorien Zandbergen – as CUS director]**

* **Maria**

LA: launched global network for housing justice (Luskin school UCLA, US nationa science foundation). Bidding for projects for PhD/Postdocs. In squatter place in downtown LA

3 ITN 2020 networks: One with UvA, One with VU, one

Submitted ERC

One proposal with Mendel to submit

Bid for Erasmus network (with U of Thesaloniki, shared master program (with Leuven as example))

Sharing existing programs.

With Ewald, postdoc on how financialization of housing dictated (?) changes in urban governance.

2 conferences in Amsterdam.

Closed workshop on future of urban political ecology

European conf on housing justice (next academic year)

NIAS fellowship next year. Use as leverage by pooling buy-outs

**3. Teaching best practices (introduced and placed on agenda next meeting).**

Forwarded to next meeting

But all invited to take another good luck at the scheme sent around by Jochem and thinking about the four questions in the meantime

* best practices.
* What can be divide in tasks across courses (assessing exit qualifications)
* Are we complete (exit qualifications)
* Courses without individual assessment (…)