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THE POST-GROWTH CITY? NEW PRINCIPLES FOR URBAN CHANGE

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Spatial planners hardly question the idea that a city needs to grow in order to be healthy, happy, prosperous, diverse and social. Cities seem dependent on growth. This dependency is rooted in the key instruments that planners use to redistribute wealth, to finance social housing, to promote renewable sources of energy or to protect green areas, that are all dependent to the increase of land values and the 'capturing' of these values for public purposes. Today, the limits of these models are more than ever evident in the rising scarcity of materials required to develop cities, in the environmental effects of urban enlargement, such as land consumption, pollution and erosion of natural areas, as well as in the increasing of demand of energy to sustain urban functions and housing density.

How can planners rethink the idea of urban prosperity beyond a paradigm of growth? What role does land use policy, urban design, land governance, neighbourhood participation and strategic planning play in enabling a radical transition to a new paradigm of urban change?

The 2019 studio will address this challenge in order to enable participants to imagine a radically different planning paradigm for urban change. We will engage with this goal in the peculiar context of the city of Amsterdam, a city that is experiencing a momentum of sky-high growth but it is also aware of the socio-environmental challenges of it.

Program

Date	Topic	International Speaker	Speaker	Speaker
14/01	<i>Rethinking the logics of urban growth</i>	Prof. Marisol Garcia University of Barcelona	Esther Ouwehand 'Party of the Animals' and activist	Maurits de Hoog Chief Strategy and Region at City of Amsterdam
15/01	<i>Tour</i>	The growth of Amsterdam between center and periphery: the ring road		
16/01	<i>Urban Form, Quality and Citizenship</i>	Prof. Paul Chatterton University of Leeds	Martine de Vaan Rijksvastgoedbedrijf and 'Weeting' platform	Selçuk Balamir NieuwLand co-housing
17/01	<i>Slow and Fast mobility</i>	Dr. Antonio Ferreira University of Porto	Geert Kloppenburg Author of the book 'De Tuk Tuk Company'	Sebastiaan Capel District Amsterdam Zuid
18/01	<i>Re-articulating the State and the public good</i>	Dr. Giacomo D'Alisa University of Barcelona	Marieke Blom Chief Economist ING Bank	Christiaan Fruneaux & Edwin Gardner Monnik Studio for Future and Fiction
19/01	<i>Final presentations of student projects</i>	Jury Experts: Maurits de Hoog / Johnas van Lammeren		

Time: 9.30 - 13.00

Location: Universiteitstheater, room 3.01, Nieuwe Doelenstraat 16, 1012 CP Amsterdam

The Tour on Tuesday is not open to participants but only for students of the Master Urban Planning at the UvA

On Wednesday 16th, the Studio will open a public debate at Pakhuis de Zwijger, at 19:30 (see website of Pakhuis de Zwijger).

Location of Saturday meeting will be communicated by email to the registered participants. All days are open to external participants. Please register by sending email to i.z.y.boudrie@uva.nl.