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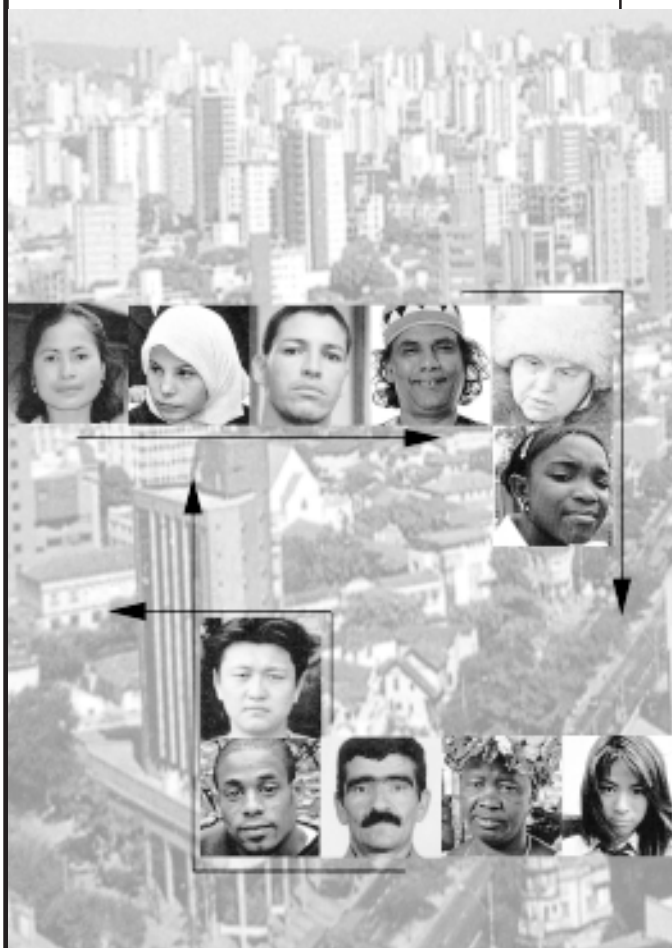


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Urban Policies Addressing Transnational Migration

- Venice workshop -



April 29th 9.00-13.00
Palazzo Tron
Venezia



In the last decade globalisation has come in as a major driving force in shaping urban development, raising new challenges to urban management. One of these, is the growing transnational migration flows. In fact, an increasing number of migrants moves to countries of the North and, at an unexpected extent, to developing countries, urban areas being generally the principal destinations. Mostly, transnational migrants add to the low-income population of the city and their cultural, social and religious traditions are often different from those of the host community. An "integrated" as well as a "multicultural" city, the two major alternatives for the inclusion of transnational migrants into the urban society, needs specific ad hoc policies that local governments are seldom prepared to cope with.

In this context, the Università IUAV di Venezia, in collaboration with UN-HABITAT, is carrying out an international research project on *Urban policies addressing transnational migration* with the aim to help developing strategies to promote positive values of urban citizenship.

Based on a comparative analysis of case studies, the research will investigate issues, policies and instruments geared to the integration of transnational migrants, in a selected range of cities with different social and economic characteristics, with the aim to help developing strategies to promote inclusive cities and positive values of urban citizenship.

The Workshop will promote the exchange of experiences regarding urban policies on transnational migration, in the framework of city-to-city co-operation.

The research will be presented at the 2nd Session of the **World Urban Forum** which will be held in Barcelona in September 2004.

BANGKOK, Thailand
Premjai Vungsiriphisal, Institute of Asian Studies

BERLIN, Germany
Hartmut Haeussermann, Humboldt Universität

DAKAR, Senegal
Alfred Inis Ndiaye, Université Gaston Berger, Saint-Louis

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa
Jonathan Crush, Southern African Research Centre, Queen's University

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NAPLES, Italy
Luigi Fusco Girard, Università Federico II di Napoli

SAO PAULO, Brazil
Renato Cymbalista, Kazuo Nakano, Instituto Pólis

TIJUANA, Mexico
Tito Alegría, Colegio de la frontera Norte

VANCOUVER, Canada
Michael Leaf, University of British Columbia

VLADIVOSTOK, Russia
Victor Fersht, Far Eastern State Academy of Economics and Management

PROGRAMME

9.00-9.15

Welcome address

Marino Folin, *rettore Università IUAV di Venezia*

9.15- 9.30

Italy's policies for inclusiveness and integration

Mauro Massoni, *Ministero Affari Esteri*

Anna Zambrano, *Unità di valutazione, DGCS*

9.30-10.00

Venice social policies for transnational migrants

Giuseppe Caccia, *Assessore alle politiche sociali, Comune di Venezia*

10.00-10.30

Migrating to the city. Finding opportunities, facing problems in transitional economies

Victor Fersht, *Far Eastern State Academy of Economics and Management, Vladivostok*

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-11.20

UN-Habitat Global Development Agenda and the issue of transnational migration

Paul Taylor, *Chief of urban Development Branch, UN-HABITAT*

11.20-11.40

The Research contribution to UN-Habitat Global Campaign on Urban Governance

Raf Tuts, *UN-HABITAT*

11.40-12.15

The Inclusive City and transnational migration

Marcello Balbo, *Università IUAV di Venezia*

12.15-13.00

Debate