

# **Area-based initiatives in contemporary urban policy – innovations in city governance**

**17–19 May 2001, Gammel Dok, Copenhagen**

**Conference and workshop programme**

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- Danish Building and Urban Research
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## Conference programme

### Thursday 17 May 2001

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- 13:30**            **Arrival, registration**
- 14:30–18:00**   **Colloquium on the EU 5. Framework Programme ‘Cities of tomorrow and Cultural Heritage’**
- Key note speech by Director David Miles, EU 5 FP
  - Karen Atwell, *GREENSCOM, Communication urban growth and green: assessment of planning concepts and policy instruments*
  - Yvonne Rydin, *PASTILLE, Promoting action for sustainability through indicators at the local level in Europe*
  - Dr. Bob Evans, *LASALA, Eco-efficient urban management and new models of urban governance*
  - Hans Kristensen, *UGIS, Urban development programmes, urban governance, social inclusion and sustainability*
- (Coffee break at 16)
- 18:30**            **Reception buffet at Gammel Dok**
- Hosted by Mr Jørgen Nue Møller, President of RealDanmark Fonden

### Friday 18 May 2001

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- 9:00**            **Plenary session**
- Welcome – Conference Organiser Jacob Norvig Larsen,  
                  – Chairman of EURA Professor Robin Hambleton,  
– Director of Community Initiatives and Innovative Action, DG Regional Policy Ms Elisabeth Helander  
– Head of section, International Office, The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs Ms. Charlotte Hamburger
- 10:45**            **Coffee break**
- 11:00**            **Workshops, six parallel sessions, programmes attached**
- 13:00**            **Lunch**
- 14:00–18:00**   **Workshops, six parallel sessions, programmes attached**  
(Coffee break at 16)
- 19:30**            **Conference dinner at “Spisehuset”**

### Saturday 19 May 2001

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- 9:00**            **Plenary session**
- Claire Mitcham, WHO Centre for Urban Health, *Healthy Cities and Urban Governance*
  - Professor Murray Stewart, UWE, Bristol, *Area-based Initiatives and Urban Policy*
  - Professor Enzo Mingione, Università di Milano, *The struggle against social exclusion and urban welfare policies in Europe*
- 10:45**            **Coffee break**
- 11:00**            **Workshops, six parallel sessions, programmes attached**
- 13:00**            **Lunch**
- 14:00**            **General Assembly of EURA**
- 15:00–19:00**   **Excursions to *Kvarterloeft* Projects**

## Workshop 1. Participation and community involvement in planning and implementation of urban policy projects and programmes

**Friday 18 May 2001. Venue: Conference room 'Salen', 1. floor**

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- 11:00**            **Chair: Bas Denters**  
Allen, J.; Cars, G.: *Governing Neighbourhoods*  
Bäck, H.; Johansson, F.: *Citizen involvement and new roles for local politicians in decentralised city government: The Case of Stockholm*  
Balducci, A.: *Governing fragmentation in contemporary urban societies: strengths and weaknesses of participatory approaches*  
Atkinson, Rob; Lejeune, S.: *Area-Based Urban Policy Initiatives – The Role of Resident Participation*
- 13:00**            **Lunch**
- 14:00**            **Chair: Alessandro Balducci**  
Cameron, T.: *Locating groups homes: The politics of neighbourhood participation*  
Font, J; Jarque, M.; Medina, L.: *Do different participatory methods produce coherent results? Citizen participation in Cardeu's urban planning*  
Cheyne, C.: *Strengthening democratic practice in New Zealand's local government: new directions for the 21<sup>st</sup> century*
- 16:00**            **Coffee & tea break**
- 16:30**            **Chair: Alessandro Balducci**  
Båstrup-Larsen, M.: *Handling of complex coherent urban problems: an integrated approach based on the case of Vollsmose*  
Denters, B.; Klok; P-J.: *The reconstruction of Roombeek-West: an institutional analysis of the planning process*  
Kensen, S.; Tops, P.: *Citizen participation: lessons from eight Dutch cities*

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- 11:00**            **Chair: Henry Bäck**  
Mareggi, M.: *Multipartner Table of Co-design to Manage City Actions: Italian Urban Time Policies Experiences*  
Reynarsson, B.: *Reykjavik – the future city*  
Smith, J.L.: *Mixing it up: Public Housing Redevelopment in Chicago*  
Åquist, A-C.: *Planning for the perspective of everyday life*  
Dangschat, J.S.: *Which kind of social integration can be supported by participation?*  
Evaluation, perspectives and discussion of themes and topics from workshop 1.
- 13:00**            **Lunch**

**Workshop 2:  
Challenge to policy and administration of an integrated and comprehensive approach in urban policy**

**Friday 18 May 2001. Venue: Conference room 7, 4. Floor**

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- 11:00**            **Chair: Hans Skifter Andersen**  
Lawless, P.: *Urban Politics and Policy in two American Cities: Tensions and Challenges*  
Discussant: Leibovitz, J.  
Schwab, B.; Kuebler, D.: *Metropolitan governance and the 'democratic deficit'. Theoretical issues and empirical findings*  
Discussant: Elander, I.
- 13:00**            **Lunch**
- 14:00**            **Chair: Cristiana Rossignolo**  
Leibovitz, J.; Bailey, N.; Docherty, I.; Kearns, A.; Turok, I.: *Strategic Capacity in Fragmented Urban Governance: How Real a Policy Innovation?*  
Discussant: Ache, P.  
Elander, I; Strömberg, T.: *From local welfare regimes to fragmented urban coalitions*  
Discussant: Lawless, P.  
Grimshaw, L.; May, A.: *Talking is not a waste of time – Networks and the Co-ordination of Area-based initiatives*  
Discussant: Skifter Andersen, H.
- 16:00**            **Coffee & tea break**
- 16:30**            **Chair: Ali Modarres**  
Skifter Andersen, H.: *What is the Special Purpose of Area Based Initiatives? How to Understand Deprived Urban Neighbourhoods*  
Discussant: Cameron, S.  
Cameron, S.: *Neighbourhood management: Linking 'neighbourhood renewal' and 'urban renaissance'*  
Discussant: Modarres, A.  
Ghiara, H.: *Institutional capacity and area-based process of urban regeneration*  
Discussant: Russel, P.

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- 11:00**            **Chair: Peter Ache**  
Modarres, A.: *Space-based Economic Development? Views from Los Angeles*  
Discussant: Ghiara, H.  
Munk, A.: *Welfare Policies in Distressed Neighbourhoods. The Danish Example*  
Discussant: Schwab, B.  
Russel, P.: *Integrated Urban Renewal in Ireland: Constraints to achieving integration in the H.A.R.P. Project Dublin*  
Discussant: Rossignolo, C.  
Rossignolo, C.: *Planning Urban Suburbs. The Case-study of Turin*  
Discussant: Grimshaw, L.  
Evaluation, perspectives and discussion of themes and topics from workshop 2.
- 13:00**            **Lunch**

**Workshop 3:**  
**EU Urban Policy vis á vis the development of new practices in the urban policy of European towns and cities**

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- 11:00**            **Chair: Jon Naustaldslid**  
Di Ciommo, F.: *The economic actors and city governability: the example of urban regeneration policies in Milan, Naples and Paris*  
Discussants: Gelli, F.; Tedesco, C.  
Feindt, P.H.: *Public participation in metropolitan conflicts – a case study from Hamburg*  
Discussant: Rowe, J.  
Franke, T.; Löhr, R-P.: *Neighbourhood Management – a Key Instrument in Integrative Urban District Development*  
Discussant: Naustaldslid, J.
- 13:00**            **Lunch**
- 14:00**            **Chair: Helle Nørgaard**  
Gelli, F.; Tedesco, C.: *Government and modes of governance in the U.S. and European cities. The change in urban policies*  
Discussants: Franke,T.; Löhr R-P.  
Kantor, P.; Savitch, H.: *Strategic Approaches to Urban Economic Development: Testing Results from North America and Western Europe, 1970–2000*  
Discussant: Nørgaard, H.  
Rowe, J.; Fudge,C.: *Area-based Initiatives as Tools towards Ecological Modernisation: A Case Study in Sweden*  
Discussant: Di Ciommo, F.
- 16:00**            **Coffee & tea break**
- 16:30**            **Chair: Ivan Tosics**  
Santangelo, M.: *The urban pilot projects experience. A top-down integrated approach answering to local innovative strategies*  
Discussant: Tosics, I.  
Evaluation, perspectives and discussion of themes and topics from workshop 3. Initiator: Kantor, P.

**Workshop 4:  
Employment issues, immigration and social inclusion in the neighbourhood. Stigmatisation, image of deprived neighbourhoods, the role of business in the neighbourhood**

**Friday 18 May 2001. Venue: Conference room 30, 3 floor**

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- 11:00**            **Chair: Anne Querrien**  
Malcata, E.: *Local funding in area-based urban policy*  
Rezelman, A.: *Redefinition of the state and business interests organisations – the case of Paris-Ile de France*  
Incedayi, D.; Tercan, A.: *'Space' as component and indication of cultural change in the context of environment problems*
- 13:00**            **Lunch**
- 14:00**            **Chair: Michael Bannon**  
Griffiths, R.: *Neighbourhood cohesion through arts and culture*  
Hastings, A.; Dean, J.: *Challenging Images: the implications of 'image management' for the regeneration of stigmatised housing estates*  
Elm Larsen, J.: *Spatialization and Culturalization of Social Policy: Conducting Marginal People in Local Community*
- 16:00**            **Coffee & tea break**
- 16:30**            **Chair: Michael Bannon**  
Querrien, A.: *The history of area-based initiatives in the French urban policy for disadvantaged neighbourhoods*  
Wilder, M.: *Race, Ethnicity, and Class: Facing The Limits of Community-based Development*  
Evaluation, perspectives and discussion of themes and topics from workshop 4.

## Workshop 5: Models of partnerships and collaborative planning efforts

**Friday 18 May 2001. Venue: Conference room 2, 4. floor**

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- 11:00**      **Chair: Ivan Turok**  
Peterman, W.: *Revitalizing the Calumet: A Model for Urban Regeneration?*  
Discussant: Keating, D.  
Dukes, T.: *Amsterdam: the case of URBAN Bijldermeer*  
Discussant: Smith M.
- 13:00**      **Lunch**
- 14:00**      **Chair: Christian Lefèvre**  
Boyle, R.; Eisinger, P.: *The U.S. Empowerment Zone Program: The Evolution of a National Urban Program and the Failure of Local Implementation in Detroit, Michigan*  
Discussant: Nordahl, B.  
Turok, I.: *Area-based partnerships in Ireland: Collaborative planning in practice?*  
Discussant: Ratouis, O.  
Keating, D.: *An Evaluation of the U.S. Empowerment Zone Program*  
Discussant: Plöger, J.
- 16:00**      **Coffee & tea break**
- 16:30**      **Chair: William Peterman**  
Smith, M.; Beazley, M.: *The community decides? Continuity and change in the involvement of communities in regeneration*  
Discussant: McCarthy, J./Ferne, K.  
Plöger, J.: *Urban social planning – urbanity and/or/either-or/neither community? A comparative study of urban regeneration projects in Oslo and Copenhagen*  
Discussant: Boyle, R.  
Paddison, R.: *Attitudes to citizen participation, neighbourhood and social inclusion in Scottish cities*

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- 11:00**      **Chair: Nevin Brown**  
Nordahl, B.: *Privatisation of land use planning in urban areas*  
Discussant: Turok, I.  
Ratouis, O.: *Public policy looking for renewed shapes of partnerships or the example of a few original situations in Dunkirk (France)*  
Discussant: Dukes, T.  
McCarthy, J; Ferne, K.: *The new Community Planning Agenda – Institutional morphing in Dundee*  
Discussant: Peterman, W.  
Evaluation, perspectives and discussion of themes and topics from workshop 5.
- 13:00**      **Lunch**

**Workshop 6:  
Methodological issues related to the measurement and evaluation  
of the effects of urban improvement programmes. Learning proc-  
esses in the development of urban policies**

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- 11:00**      **Chair: Lars A. Engberg**  
Light, I.: *Social Capital's Unique Accessibility*  
Discussant: Skovbro, A.  
Skovbro, A.: *Urban densification: an innovation in sustainable urban policy?*  
Discussant: Drifill, J.; Hill, A.
- 13:00**      **Lunch**
- 14:00**      **Chair: Lars A. Engberg**  
Drifill, J.; Hill, A.: *Values into Action – Lessons for succesful community development and sustainable regeneration*  
Discussant: Engberg, L.; Bayer, S.  
Engberg, L.; Bayer, S.: *The two faces of consensus-steering*  
Discussant: Light, I.  
Vliet, D. van: *Area Based Demonstration/Exhibition: Adaptive Management and Learning in Municipal and Development Organizations*  
Discussant: Merridew, T.
- 16:00**      **Coffee & tea break**
- 16:30**      **Chair: Lars A. Engberg**  
Merridew, T.: *The role of consultancy in local regeneration processes*  
Discussant: Vliet, D. van  
Breda-Vázquez, I.; Conceicao, P.; Batista, L.M.; Branco-Teixeira, M.: *Evaluation of the effects of urban improvement programmes: methodological contributions*  
Discussant: Drifill, J; Hill, A.  
Evaluation, perspectives and discussion of themes and topics from workshop 6