

Roundtable

Date: July, the 11th, 2019

Time: 5.30 Pm

Place:

Cotonificio,
Gradoni Hall,
Venice, Italy



Planning Education across Different Planning Cultures under Globalization

Panelists:

- 1) Prof Ed Blakely, University of Sidney
- 2) Prof. Ben Davy, President of AESOP
- 3) Prof. Klaus Kunzmann, Professor Emeritus TU, Dortmund
- 4) Prof. Francesco Musco, IUAV University
- 5) Prof. Margherita Turvani, IUAV University and Venice International University
- 6) Prof Emmanuel Twarabamenye, University of Rwanda, Kigali, Rwanda
- 7) Prof. Weiping Wu, Chair of ACSP, Head of Department of Urban Planning, Columbia
- 8) Prof. Zhenwei Peng, Director, National Assessment Committee of China Urban and Rural Planning Education, Tongji University, China

Moderator:

Prof. Lan Wang, Former Secretary General, National Steering Committee of China Urban and Rural Planning Education; Assistant Dean of College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tongji University

This roundtable **aims** to discuss planning education in different political, economic and social contexts, and promote collaboration among different planning organizations. With globalization, professional planners and scholars share knowledge about urban development and planning methodology. Planning education needs to cope with the challenges in the evolving planning theory and practice.

Friedmann denotes planning culture as different planning institutions and practices; and defines planning culture as "the ways, both formal and informal, that spatial planning in a given multi-national region, country or city is conceived, institutionalized, and enacted." He states that the reason to conceptualize planning culture is to make one acutely aware of the actual conditions under which planning occurs.

Sanyal extends the studies about planning culture and defines it as "the collective ethos and dominant attitude of professional planners in different nations toward the appropriate role of the state, market forces, and civil society in urban, regional, and national development".

This roundtable would like to invite representatives to discuss the **following questions**:

- 1) What are similar challenges we are facing in planning education? What are different challenges within different planning cultures?
- 2) What is core in planning education and how to deliver it to students?
- 3) What are different focuses in undergraduate, master and Ph.D. program? What kind of knowledge for them to obtain?
- 4) Is there common value to share among different contexts? How to adopt planning pattern in certain context to another?
- 5) What is the planning system in your country? What are the advantages and disadvantages? How does the planning system shape planning practice and then education in your country?
- 6) What are the new focus and trend of urban development and planning research in your country?
- 7) What factors in globalization influence planning education in your countries?
- 8) Do you expect similar decline of planning profession would happen in developing countries? What are our solutions?

The round table discussion is organized by the **Joint Research Center URBES** set up by **IUAV University of Venice & CAUP** (College of Architecture and Urban Planning) **TONGJI University, China**.

Wang Lan and Margherita Turvani warmly welcome the Panelists!



Edward Blakely

Professor Edward Blakely is former Dean of the Policy and Planning at the University of Southern California and also Dean of the Robert J. Milano Graduate School of Management and Urban Policy, New School University. Professor Blakely is US National Science Distinguished Professor as well as Extraordinary Professor of Economic Policy, North-West University; Vaal Campus, Vanderbijlpark, South Africa; and Member of the Board of the Regional Plan Association of New York; Professor Blakely is an internationally recognized leader in urban community development and has been directly involved in strategic planning, financing and real estate development and project management for more than thirty years. He served President Clinton as Vice Chairman of the Presidio Trust. He has been engaged in both urban and rural research. His rural research gained him the Community Development Research Award in 2002. His urban research led Samuel Guggenheim Fellowship 1995. He has been a named lecturer or visiting faculty member at Oxford, Cambridge, Rutgers, and Harvard, MIT, University of Wisconsin, Penn, UCLA, Sydney University, Melbourne University, and several internationally prestigious forums. He serves on the National Academy of Sciences Panel on Urban Development and Transportation and the OECD Panel on Local Economic Development and is Reviewer of the National Urban Sustainability Program for Chile and Visiting Professor Università Iuav di Venezia.



Ben Davy

Ben Davy is professor of land policy, land management and municipal geoinformation at the School of Planning, University of Dortmund. Ben is convinced that planning education must be based on doubt and curiosity. And humor. Actually, a dollop of philosophy is also handy. Ben prefers reading to tweeting. Presently, Ben Davy is President of the Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP) and promotes doubt and curiosity. And humor.



Klaus R. Kunzmann

Klaus R. Kunzmann (born 1942) graduated from the School of Architecture of the TU München in 1967 and received a PhD from the TU Wien in 1971. Appointed as Professor by the School of Planning of the TU Dortmund in 1974, he was Director of Research of the Institut für Raumplanung until 1993. From then onwards, and until his retirement in 2006, he held the personal Jean Monnet Chair of Spatial Planning in Europe. Klaus R. Kunzmann is a honorary professor of the Bartlett School of Planning at the University College London and a visiting professor of the Dong Nam University in Nanjing/China. He is an elected member of the German Academy of Spatial Planning (ARL) a honorary member of the RTPI in London and the Association of European Schools of Planning. In 1994 he received a Honorary PhD from the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne/UK. He taught as visiting professor at a number of universities in Europe, the US and East Asia. After four decades of explorations into the field of spatial development of cities and regions at the TU Dortmund he is now living in Potsdam in winter and Templin/Germany in summer, writing on the future of cities and regions in Europe, particularly on creative and knowledge industries, the complex implications of smart technologies for city development and the implications of China's B&R Strategy on cities and regions in Europe.



Francesco Musco

Associate professor in Urban Planning at the Department of Architecture and Arts – Università Iuav di Venezia. Trained in architecture and urban planning, completed in 2007 his PhD in “Analysis and Governance for Sustainable Development”. Director of the graduate degree programme in Planning and Policies for Cities, Territory and Environment and director of the Erasmus Mundus Master Course on Maritime Spatial Planning.

He obtained the national scientific qualification for the role of full professor in Urban and Territorial Urban Planning and Design.

He taught and developed research activities in Italy and abroad in the universities of Louisville (Center for the Environmental Policy and Management), Drexel University of Philadelphia (School of Environmental Engineering), Parma (School of Economics), Bologna (School of Engineering), Reading (Department of Real Estate and Planning), Barcelona (UAB, Geography), Alghero-Sassari (Department of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning), Seville (Department of Geography). Supporter of a multidisciplinary approach to city and environmental planning, during the last years he finalized his research activity to the relationship between urban planning, sustainability and resilience, with particular attention to sustainable urban regeneration processes and the implementation of local plans and their contribution to a “climate-proof planning”. Consultant of several public and private institutes on urban planning and design, definition of environmental policies, local development.



Margherita Emma Turvani

Margherita Emma Turvani, professor of Economics, Venice International University Fellow, Director of the Dual Master Degree in Urban Planning, University IUAV & CAUP Tongji University, Executive Director of the IUAV-CAUP Joint Research Center URBES. Her research focus on Sustainability applied to urban and regional economics and development. She teaches at IUAV and V.I.U. and at IESD Program, UNEP-TONGJI, China.



Emmanuel Twarabamenye

Dr Emmanuel Twarabamenye is Professor of human geography in the department of Geography and urban planning, School of Architecture and Built Environment at the University of Rwanda. He has been Head of the Department of Geography from 2003 to 2010. Prof Twarabamenye is the one to have started the teaching of undergraduate programme in urban and rural planning at the University of Rwanda in 2005 at in partnership with ITC, Netherlands. He has been of member of BoD of Rwanda Environmental Management Authority from 2015 to 2018. He has been Director of the Centre of Environment, Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development at the University of Rwanda from 2011 to 2014. Prof Twarabamenye holds a PhD in Human Geography from the University of Bordeaux, France obtained in 1991.



Lan Wang

Lan Wang is Head of the Healthy City Lab and Professor of Department of Urban Planning in CAUP at Tongji University. She holds a Bachelor and a Master Degree of Urban Planning from Tongji University, and a Ph.D. in Urban Planning and Policy from University of Illinois. She serves as Deputy Director and Secretary General of China Healthy City Committee, the first association in China to connect research and practice for healthy cities. She also serves as executive Director of the Asian Development Bank-Tongji Urban Knowledge Hub and Urban Development Consultant of the World Bank. Her current research interests include healthy cities, urban regeneration, new town development, and strategic planning of global cities. Her recent book "Walkable Cities in High Density China, Liveable, Healthy and Sustainable" featuring the first outcome of the Joint Research Lab between University IUAV of Venice and Tongji University, CAUP was published in March 2018.



Weiping Wu

Weiping Wu is Professor of Urban Planning at Columbia GSAPP and Director of the M.S. Urban Planning program. She also is on the faculty of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute and Columbia Population Research Center. Her research and teaching have focused on understanding urban dynamics in developing countries in general and China in particular. She is an internationally acclaimed urban and planning scholar working on global urbanization with a specific expertise in issues of migration, housing, and infrastructure of Chinese cities. She is the President of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), and a former editor of the Journal of Planning Education and Research, ACSP's flagship journal



Peng Zhenwei

Dr. Zhenwei Peng is a professor of Urban Planning in the College of Architecture and Urban Planning at Tongji University. He graduated from Tongji University with a bachelor's degree in urban planning in 1986, the master's degree in human geography from Peking University in 1989 and PhD in urban planning and design from Tongji University in 2003. He has been the chairman of the Planning Accreditation Board of China since 2013 and now is currently the chairman of the Academic Committee of the Small Town Planning of the Urban Planning Society of China.