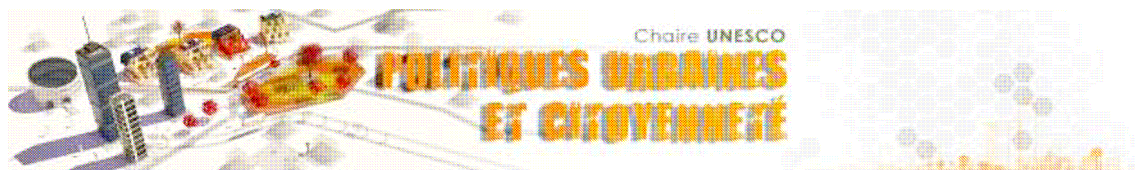


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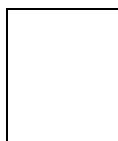
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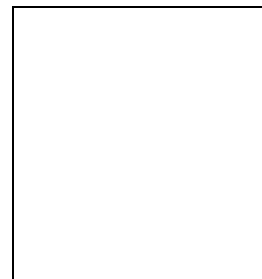
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Saturday October 31th 2009

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Registration

4:00 – 4:15 pm

Welcome address

Brigitte Colin, UNESCO

Philippe Sardin, Université de Lyon,
ENTPE

Robert Peccoud, Agence Française de
Développement

4:15 – 4:30 pm

Address from the Chairman of the
Conference, Izugbara Chimaroke,
University of Uyo, Nigeria / African
Population and Health Research
Center, Kenya

4:30 – 6:30 pm

Roundtable

Chair

Izugbara Chimaroke, University of Uyo,
Nigeria / African Population and Health
Research Center, Kenya

Keynote Speakers

Jean-Gabriel Contamin, Université de Lille 2, France

“Empowerment and politicization”

Tovi Fenster, Tel Aviv University, Israel

“The 'Use' of Empowerment at the
Local Level : The Politics of Urban
Planning”

Enrique Peruzzotti, Tella University in Buenos Aires, Argentina

“Civil Society and Empowerment:
towards a comprehensive theory of
democratic participation”

6:30 pm

Welcome Cocktail

Sunday November 1st 2009

9:00 am

Plenary Session

The institutionalization of empowerment in urban policies - 1 Notion and contexts

9:00 – 10:30 am

Chair

Jean-Gabriel Contamin, Université de Lille 2, France

Samuel Mossner

Trust and Governance: a precondition for integrated urban development programs A comparative outlook on Italy and Germany.

Hélène Balazard, Philippe Genestier

The notion of empowerment: an analyzer of cultural contradictions and of contemporary sociopolitical tensions

Marie-Hélène Bacqué, Carole Biewener

A genealogical perspective on the notion of empowerment

Ashok Das

Empowerment through participatory slum upgrading: comparing Indian and Indonesian cases and contexts

11:00 – 12:30 am

Chair

Roser Cusso, Université Paris 8, France

Durley Miranda

Empowerment in urban politics : the practices of the French association « Villes en Transition » with the inhabitants of the 8th District, Ho Chi Minh-Vietnam

Pradeep Kumar Saxena

Empowerment and the Harsh Reality of Territorial Social Systems: A Study of Urban Tribal Settlements Programs in the Jaipur(India) District 2005-20008

Emmanuel J. C. Duru

The political and economic conditions of the institutionalization of empowerment in urban policies for the last twenty years in Nigeria

Santanu Kumar Ghosh

Reconciliation between the Civil Society Movement against the acquisition of agricultural land for industrialisation at Singur(Small car Projecr of Tata Motors) and the opinion of the inhavitants of Singur

2:00 pm

Plenary Session
Empowerment and the harsh reality of territorial social systems

2:00 – 3:30 pm

Chair

Mylène Jaccoud, Université de Montréal, Canada

Tino Buchholz

Civil Society and the Real Thing. Who can Grasp the Initiative in the Ruhr, Germany?

Nathalie Blanc, Cyria Emelianoff

Environmental requalification : a new basis for empowerment ?

Victor Adebola Olubunmi Adetula

Ethnic-based organizations and the politics of resource allocation in urban Africa

4:00 – 5:30 pm

Chair

Peter Ezeh, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria

Lavinia Bifulco

Citizens Participation: Practices, Powers and Subjects.

Susanna Schaller, Johannes Novy

Entrepreneurial Governance in New York City: Rezoning 125th Street

Olusola Popoola, Grace Adeniji

Assessing urbanization process and its impacts on urban housing: a focus on illegal neighborhoods in Ibadan, Nigeria

Monday November 2nd 2009

9:00 – 11:00 am

Plenary Session
The institutionalization of empowerment in urban policies - 2
Social and interest groups

Chair

Izugbara Chimaroke, University of Uyo, Nigeria / African Population and Health Research Center, Kenya

Nwadigwé Emeka Charles

Discordant tunes : town unions, state-controlled mass media and the empowerment of civil society in southeastern Nigeria

Manuel Lutz

What right to the city? German Wagenplaetze and the quest for a "space of true pleasure

Pandji Kawe Guy Rostand

Genre et dynamique sociopolitique a Ngaoundere (Nord-Cameroun) : Mutations et perceptions de 1989 a nos jours

Shyam Singh

Cornering Urban and Preferring Rural: The Politics of Empowerment in India

Jacob Tatsitsa

The notion and action of civil society in the management of xenophobia towards the Bamileke in Cameroonian cities, 1948-2008

11:30 – 12:30 am

Business Meeting

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Roundtable Closing Session

Chair

Tovi Fenster, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Keynote Speakers

Mylène Jaccoud, Université de Montréal, Canada

"Myth and reality of empowerment in urban policies : the case of social mediation initiatives"

Peter Ezeh, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria

"De-improvement of the Urban Poor: Some Systemic Dimensions"

Roser Cusso, Université Paris 8, France

"Empowerment in the context of international development programs"