



Morrinho Project, Rio de Janeiro

## URBAN WORLD-MAKING

University of Amsterdam, 1-2 June 2017

Location: University of Amsterdam

Organized by the ASCA Cities Project, the international conference *Urban World-Making* explores contemporary processes of 'worlding' in relation to urban environments.

Keynote speaker: Dan Swanton (University of Edinburgh)

The conference is open to the public.

For more information, visit [cities.humanities.uva.nl](http://cities.humanities.uva.nl)

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# Urban World-Making

## Conference Programme

### DAY 1: THURSDAY, 1 JUNE 2017

Location: Potgieterzaal (C.0.01), Universiteitsbibliotheek Singel, Singel 425

#### 15.00-17.00 **Panel 1: Worlding Concepts and Strategies in Europe**

Chair: Niall Martin (University of Amsterdam)

*Global Cities: Indigenous Communitarian Strategies in Northern Europe, in the Context of Non-regular Migration. The Pasanaku case in Amsterdam*

Carolina Chavez (University of Amsterdam)

*Practices of Citizen Professionals in Built Environments*

Karin Christof (University of Amsterdam)

*A Globe that Globalisation Forgot: The Garden of Earthly Delights on the Fringes of Banal Cosmopolitanism*

Simon Ferdinand (University of Amsterdam)

*Re-imagining Trieste: Microcosms of a Cosmopolitan City*

Milou van Hout (University of Amsterdam)

17.00-19.00 Welcome drinks

### FRIDAY 2 JUNE 2017

Location: Nina van Leerzaal, Allard Pierson Museum, Oude Turfmarkt 127

09:15-09:30 Welcome

09:30-10:00 Introduction

#### 10:00-11:30 **Panel 2: Creating 'World-Class' Cities**

Chair: Stuart Elden (University of Warwick)

*A 'Model State' for Malaysia? Competing Visions of (Re)development in a UNESCO World Heritage City*

Creighton Connolly (National University of Singapore)

*Official Magic: Mexico City and the Planning Imaginary*

Joseph Heathcott (The New School, NYC)

*Designer Governmentality meets the Local Developmental State: Cape Town's Politics of Becoming the World Design Capital 2014*

Laura Nkula-Wenz (PRODIG, Paris; University of Cape Town)



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- 11:30-12:00 Coffee break
- 12:00-13:00 **Keynote Lecture: Dan Swanton (University of Edinburgh)**  
*Infrastructures for Living with Difference: Research as World-Making*
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00-15:30 **Panel 3: Place-Making and Global (Anti-)Capitalism**  
Chair: Luiza Bialasiewicz (University of Amsterdam)
- Bourgeois World-Building in the post-Ottoman Balkan City*  
Milos Jovanovic (Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen).
- Worldings Expulsed*  
Cornelia Graebner (Lancaster University)
- 'Mobile Urbanism' from Below: The Transnational Exchange of Place-Making Strategies across the African Diaspora (the Case of African Shops in Ghent)*  
Luce Beeckmans (University of Ghent)
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00-17:30 **Panel 4: Aesthetic Imaginaries/Practices of Resistance**  
Chair: Tijmen Klous (University of Amsterdam)
- Mostar, the Divided City: Global Imaginaries, Local Activisms*  
Giulia Carabelli (Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen)
- Ungovernable Walls: Aesthetic Resistance in Santiago*  
Daniela Vicherat Mattar (Leiden University College)
- Johannesburg as a Moving Target*  
Nduka Mntambo (University of Witwatersrand)
- 17:30-19:00 Drinks
- 19:00 Dinner



## HOW TO GET THERE

From Schiphol Airport you can take a direct train to Amsterdam Central Station.

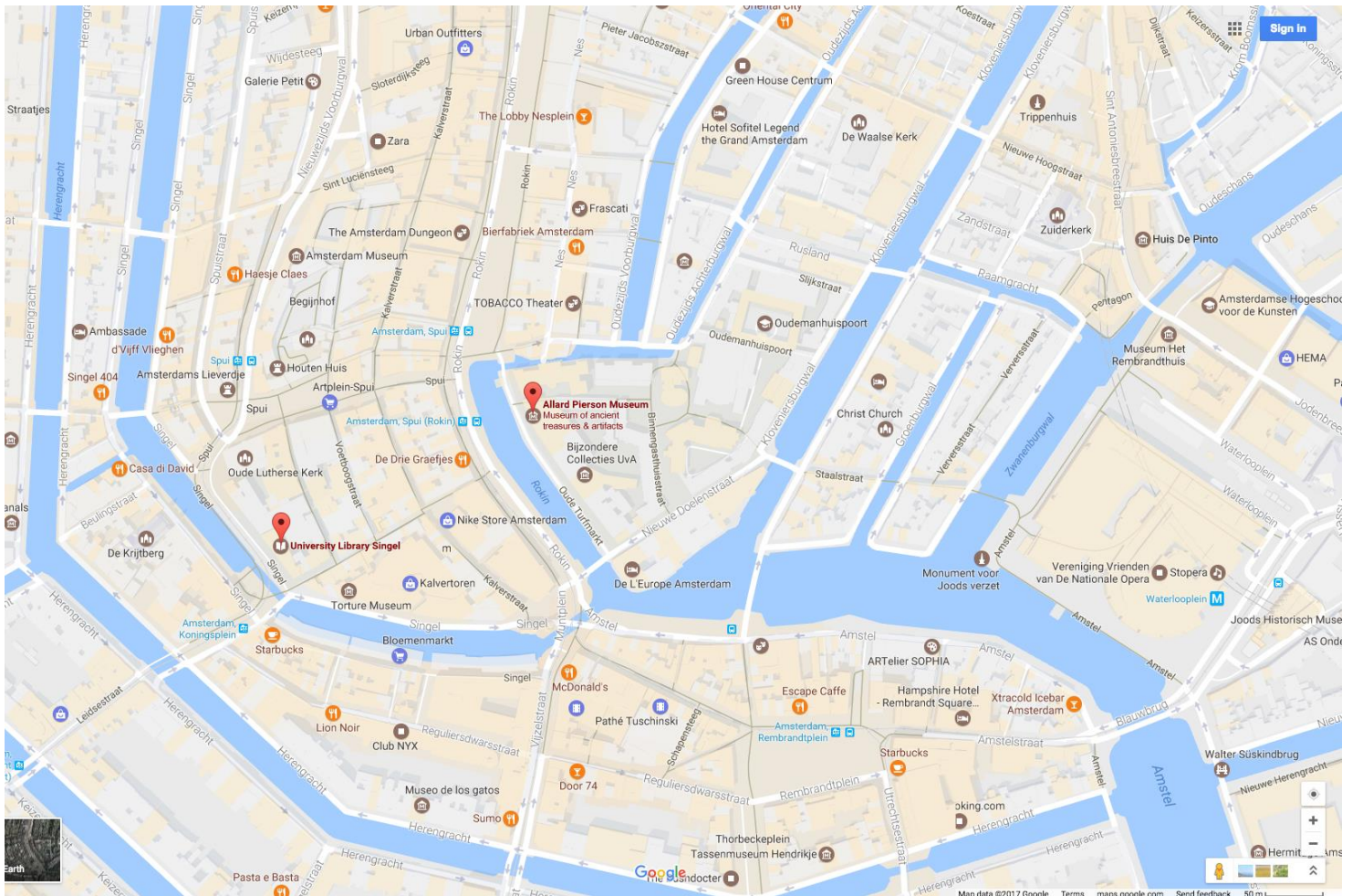
Our venue for **Thursday 1 June** is the Potgieterzaal in the University Library Singel, located in the city centre at the Singel 425.

Trams: 1, 2, 5  
Tram stop: Koningsplein

Our venue for **Friday 2 June** is the Nina van Leerzaal in the Allard Pierson Museum, located in the city centre at the Oude Turfmarkt 127.

Trams: 4, 9, 16, 24  
Tram stop: Spui

Both locations, within walking distance of each other, are marked on the map below.



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