

PHILOSOPHY AND ARCHITECTURE: SOCIAL INEQUALITIES AND CITIES

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Theme

This summer school is aimed at studying and researching inequality in the city in its various forms and manifestations: economic, social, and cultural. Topics that will be discussed include social aspects of planning and design in cities, status and informal status in cities, how to measure inequality in cities, ethnic and cultural aspects of inequality in cities, and so on. Naturally, philosophical questions such as what is inequality in general and in the city in particular and why inequality is morally bad will be raised for discussion.

Participants

The leaders of the first course are Prof. Jonathan Wolff (University College London and Oxford University) and Prof. Avner de Shalit (Hebrew University, Jerusalem) and Snježana Prijić Samaržija (University of Rijeka). Other teachers include professors of philosophy and architecture from the Technical University Berlin, University of Belgrade, University of Rijeka and University of Zagreb.

This summer school is open to graduate students in all stages of their studies. Students will be asked to read texts in advance, present presentations about a topic which will be agreed upon with the course directors, and actively participate in the meetings. The students will also take part in a supervised two hours research project in Dubrovnik. Findings of this research will be later analyzed at the classroom.

Surroundings: The course will take place in Dubrovnik, an ancient and charming city in Croatia, on the Adriatic city. There will be free time to explore the city and its beauties.

Timetable (preliminary)

Monday, 19/9/2016.

Time	Activity	Lecturers	Text
8.00 11.00	Arrival		
12.00	Registration		
13.00 14.00	Opening session: Introduction	Jo Wolff (University College London) Avner de Shalit (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)	
14.00 15.30	What is equality?	Jo Wolff (University College London) Avner de Shalit (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)	Gosepath, Temkin, Sen, Wolff (see more in the attached Bibliography)
16.00 17.00	What is city? Rijeka: European Capital of Culture 2020: The Port of Diversity	Idis Turato (University of Zagreb)	http://www.rijeka2020.eu/en/ http://www.rijeka2020.eu/docs/Rijeka2020_book.pdf
17.30 18.30	What is Utopia?	Sandra Meireis (Institute for Architecture – Technical University Berlin)	
18.30 19.30	The Phenomena of non-architectural pastiche in the Capital of Serbia	Vladan Djokić, Zoran Lazović (University of Belgrade)	

Tuesday, 20/9/2016.

9.00 10.30	Inequality in the city: philosophical issues	Jo Wolff (University College London) Avner de Shalit (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)	Wolff and de Shalit, <i>Disadvantage</i>
11.00 12.30	The quest for justice in cities	Avner de Shalit (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)	Fainstein, Heyward and Whyte (see more in the attached Bibliography)
12.30 13.30	Study in small groups ¹		
13.30	Lunch break		
15.00 16.00	<i>Polis and episteme</i> : City as a Collective Epistemic Agent	Snježana Prijic Samaržija (University of Rijeka)	Jannifer Lackey (ed.): <i>Essays in Collective Epistemology</i> Ernest Sosa, <i>Judgment and Agency</i>
16.00 17.00	Affective Inequalities in a Household, in a City	Sanja Bojanić, (University of Rijeka)	
17.30 18.30	City, Meaningfull Work and Meaningfull Leisure	Nebojša Zelić (University of Rijeka)	
18.30 19.30	Poverty. Housing the Poor/the Workers TBA	Petar Bojanić, (Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory)	

¹ The students will discuss inequality in the city and what to look for, how they think it should be measured, and relevant topics. This session will be supervised by the various teachers who will be moving between groups, answering questions, and suggesting ideas.

Wednesday, 21/9/2016.

9.00 10.30	Inequality in the city : philosophical and methodological issues	Jo Wolff (University College London) Avner de Shalit (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)	Wolff and de Shalit, <i>Disadvantage</i>
11.00 13.00	Methods of research ²	Jo Wolff (University College London) Avner de Shalit (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)	
13.00 15.00	Short Lunch break and students practicing research in the city ³		
16.00 19.00	Gathering and discussing results (including 30 min coffee break)		

Thursday, 22/9/2016.

9.00 11.00	Inequalities and the informal political public sphere	Ivan Cerovac (University of Rijeka)	
	Architecture and Epistemology of Institutions	Andrea Mešanović (University of Rijeka)	
	Normative Diversity and the City	Marko Luka Zubčić (University of Rijeka)	
14.00	Lunch break		
15.00	Student presentations		
18.00	Student presentations		
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	Student presentations		

Friday, 23/9/2016.

10.00	Student presentations		
13.00	Student presentations		
	Student presentations		
	Student presentations		
13.00	Lunch break		
14.00	Student presentations		
16.00	Student presentations		
	Student presentations		
17.00	Concluding remarks		

² Instructing students about methods of interviews (de Shalit)

³ Students in couples conducting interviews, collecting data, interpreting monuments and buildings.

Bibliography (items marked * must be read before the course)

Items to read about equality and inequality

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