

International Conference in Paris

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*Comparative Perspectives on Urban Diversity
from the Gulf and Beyond*



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Wednesday, October 11, INALCO

9h15 Introduction: Kathy Rousselet (SciencesPo-USPC / CERI), Delphine Pagès-El Karoui (INALCO-USPC / CERMOM) & Laure Assaf (EHESS / LAUM)

9h30 Keynote Conference 1: Ottoman Cosmopolitanism: Model or Myth?
Edhem Eldem (Boğaziçi University & Collège de France)

10h30-11h *Coffee break*

Panel 1: Cosmopolitan rhetorics and urban marketing

11h-13h

Chair: Claire Beaugrand (Institute for Arab and Islamic Studies, University of Exeter)

- Universalism *versus* Cosmopolitanism? The case of *the Louvre Abu Dhabi* Museum Project, Anne Krebs (Service Etudes et recherche du Musée du Louvre) & Franck Mermier (CNRS / LAUM)
- The Art Milieus in Dubai and the Shaping of the Cosmo-Nationalist Man, Amin Moghadam (Princeton University)
- "Binary States": An artistic endeavour to foster cosmopolitan and transnational rhetorics", Aurélie Varrel (CNRS / CEIAS)
- Transnational experiences, cosmopolitanism and visual arts in Kuwait before 1990, Anahi Alviso-Marino (CESSP / CRAPUL)

13h-14h30 *Lunch Break*

Panel 2: Cosmopolitanism in theoretical and comparative perspectives

14h30-16h30

*Chairs: Sophie Body-Gendrot (Université Paris-Sorbonne / CNRS-CESDIP)
& Hélène Thiollet (SciencesPo-USPC / CERI)*

- Cosmopolitanism as a nomadic concept: from India to South America, Pascal Sieger (EHESS / CEIAS)
- Cosmopolitan urbanities in the Middle East: from colonial Alexandria to post-colonial Dubai, a travelling and contested concept, Delphine Pagès-El Karoui (INALCO-USPC / CERMOM)
- The *Cosmopolitan Canopy*: Not lost in translation... A few remarks on the reception of the concept and its uses outside the US, Catherine Lejeune (Université Paris Diderot -USPC / LARCA)
- Shopping malls as cosmopolitan canopies? Reflections on an urban form, Laure Assaf (EHESS / LAUM) & Sylvaine Camelin (Université Paris Nanterre / LESC)

16h30-17h *Tea Time*

17h Keynote Conference 2: The Cosmopolitan Canopy: Race and Civility in Everyday Life

Elijah Anderson (Yale University)

*Discussants: Philip Kasinitz (the City University of New York) & Anne Raulin
(Université Paris Nanterre / Sophiapol)*

19h *Cocktail*

Thursday, October 12, CEVIPOF, Sciences Po

9h30-10h30 Keynote Conference 3: Urban Enclaves: Scenes from Abu Dhabi and Dubai

Yasser Elsheshtawy (independent writer, researcher and curator)

Panel 3: Cosmopolitan belongings, tensions and frictions in Gulf countries

10h30-13h30

Chair: Roman Stadnicki (Université de Tours / CITERES)

- Uncelebrated diversity in Kuwait, Claire Beaugrand (Institute for Arab and Islamic Studies, University of Exeter)
- Cosmopolitanism in denial. The illiberal politics of migration and everyday diversity in the Gulf cities, Laure Assaf (EHESS / LAUM) & Hélène Thiollet (SciencesPo-USPC / CERI)

11h30-12h *Coffee break*

- Analyzing cosmopolitanism through migratory paths among Abu Dhabi foreign residents, Clio Chaveneau (Université Paris-Sorbonne Abu Dhabi) & Hadrien Dubucs (Université Paris-Sorbonne Abu Dhabi)
- Dubai Metro: A public transport infrastructure catalyst of cosmopolitan place making?, Clémence Montagne (Université Paris-Sorbonne / CEFAS)
- "Outsiders" in France, "Westerners" in the Gulf, Martin Lestra (European University Institute / EHESS)

13h30-14h30 *Lunch Break*

Panel 4: Comparative ethnographies of cosmopolitanism

14h30-16h30

Chair: Philip Kasinitz (the City University of New York)

- Experiencing aesthetico-cultural cosmopolitanism: a comparison of youth in Paris, Sao Paulo and Seoul, Vincenzo Cicchelli (Université Paris Descartes-USPC / GEMASS), Sylvie Octobre (Ministère de la Culture et de la communication / GEMASS), Viviane Riegel (ESPM São Paulo), Tally Katz-Gerro (University of Manchester) & Femida Handy (University of Pennsylvania)
- What's in a street? Exploring local stories of subaltern cosmopolitanism in Trikoupi, Nicosia, Karen Akoka (Université Paris Nanterre / ISP), Olivier Clochard (CNRS / Migrinter), Iris Polizou (École française d'Athènes) & Camille Schmoll (Université Paris Diderot-USPC / Géographie-cités / IUF)
- Mooring super-diversity to a brutal migration milieu, Suzanne Hall (London School of Economics and Political Science)

16h30-17h Concluding remarks