

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

“Urban dynamics and health”

Concepts, methods and applications

CALL FOR COMMUNICATIONS

September 11th-13th, 2013

University Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense (FRANCE)

3 Main Conferences, 2 Round Tables, Thematic sessions, Posters

Languages: English and French (translation available)

Organizers

LEST: Laboratory « Espace, Santé et Territoires » University Paris Ouest

ESPT: French national network of local decision-makers for public health

ICSU: International Council for Science,

Regional Council of Ile de France,

IRD: Institute of Research for Development - CEPED-MIGEVEC, SESSTIM

INPES : National Institute for Prevention and Health Education

IGU: International Geographic Union

CNFG : French National Geographic Comitee,

ISUH: International Society for Urban Health,

ARSIF: Health regional agency of Ile-de-France

National Network for intra-urban health project

CNFPT: French National Center of territorial public function

EAGHA : European Academic Global Health Alliance

FNAU : French National Federation of Urbanism Agencies

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We are pleased to announce the International Conference entitled

“Urban dynamics and health: concepts, methods and applications”.

Initiated by the Laboratory « Espace, Santé et Territoires » from University Paris Ouest (www.espace-sante-territoires.fr/) and the French national network of local decision-makers for public health (www.espt.asso.fr/), this International Conference is a part of the new interdisciplinary initiative of ICSU “Health and wellbeing in the changing urban environment: a systems analysis approach”, (www.icsu.org/publications/reports-and-reviews/health-and-wellbeing/). This international conference will be the first in a series of 4 conferences held in Asia (2014), Latin America (2015) and Africa (2016)

This call is open to researchers, public health actors, urban planning actors, local representatives, and elected officials invested in reduction of socio-territorial health inequalities.

Publications: Best communications will be published in English speaking journals with high impact factors (respectively specialized in public health, urban health and health geography).

Context

More than half of the world population now lives in urban places. This increasing urbanization raises new health issues, regarding health determinants, inequities in health, and the roles social, economic, urban planning and health care policies in shaping the distribution of within and between cities. There is a compelling need to better understand:

- Inter-relationships between process of urbanization and Health
- Complex links between urban dynamics and inequalities in health
- Process of cooperation and sharing of knowledge between the research world and public action.

Purpose and themes

This conference aims to question and compare the relationships between urban dynamics and health from a variety of experiences (France and Europe; North and South; developed, emerging and less developed countries). The purpose is :

- To build bridges across scientific disciplines, from health sciences, social sciences and engineering
- To engage a collaborative process gathering multiple stakeholders including policy-makers, local government and the community of scientists
- To promote the production of scientifically sound policy relevant research findings

The conference (cf. program) include 3 series of lectures, 2 round tables and sessions about 6 themes:

1. Environmental changes, Globalization, Urbanization: new health challenges: Consequences of globalization (ex : emergence and spread of diseases, mass production and distribution of consumer products, changes in transportation systems, new economic models etc.)? What consequences of environmental changes including climate change? Consequences of the new urban ways of life ?
2. Urban Dynamics and Health : what are the links between process of urbanization and health? Urban dynamics and Health dynamics? Social construction of cities and inequalities of health? Considering the variety of urban situations, is there an “urban health” ?
3. Urbanization and Health Care system : What are the links between urban dynamics and health care system? What are the inequalities of offer, accessibility ? What are the determinants of accessibility? What specific organization of Health Care system should be promoted : Primary Health Care, medical demography, networks of care, transport, financing, etc.
4. Urbanization and “System of Health” : How can we promote inter-sectorial approaches of main determinants of health, *i.e* school, housing, sanitation, gender, etc. What are the principals of a health policy in urban areas, what are the *modus operandi*. What would/should be the management of this policy ? What democratic control of the public policy, how assess them?
5. Methodology, Surveillance and monitoring of health inequalities and their determinants : Data collection, Information systems. Urban Health Observatories: experiences, uses. Systems analysis and modeling approaches. Methodologies: qualitative, quantitative, etc.
6. Training and skills for: researchers, health practitioners, actors, decisions makers, stakeholders? What pluri-disciplinarity for new specialists of “Health Territorial diagnosis”.

Submission of Communications, Sessions or Posters

COMMUNICATIONS: Proposals of communication will count no more than 500 words (English or French). Focused the themes of the conference, authors will present the issue(s) treated, the methodology, the results. 5 keywords, and language of communication.

SESSIONS: Proposals of sessions will detail the theme, the participants, the moderator; eventually the organizing Institution. 5 keywords and language (s) of communication

POSTER: Proposals of Poster will present the theme, authors and the issue(s) treated, the methodology, the results. 5 keywords; language and size of the poster(s)

DEAD LINE: Before January the 31st , 2013.

The Scientific Committee will select papers, sessions and posters, before February the 15th.

Website submission:

<https://www.etches.com/eselect/46334/>

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REGISTRATION FEES:

Before March 31st: 350 euros per participant (participation to the conference and lunch).
Before June 30th, 420 euros.

On site (cash or Visa, Master Card credit card only): 470 euros.

100 euros for student (upon student ID). Before June 30th, 150 euros.

At the conference (cash or credit card only): 170 euros.

In case of impossibility to afford this amount, please contact the organizing committee:
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	Day 1 (Sept. 11)	Day 2 (Sept. 12)	Day 3 (Sept. 13)
8.30-9.30	Registration	Tea, coffee, poster, exhibits	Tea, coffee, poster, exhibits
9.30-10.30	Official Opening Pr. JF. Balaudé, University Paris Ovest- Nanterre La Défense M. Touraine : French Minister of Health G. Fioraso; Minister of research Pr. Indira Nath, ICSU Pr. C. Bréchnignac, French Academy of Sciences	Round Table What Intersectorial approaches of urban health? V. Le Torrec, Mayor of St Denis Pr. C. Dora, WHO- Geneva Pr. F. Barten, ISUH Pr. Z. Vaillant, Paris Ovest Un. X	Round Table What collaborations between researchers and decision-makers ? C. Evin : Head of Regional Health Agency Ile-de-France Dr. J.M Le Guen, Mayor in charge of Health in Paris Dr. J. Rottner, Mayor of Mulhouse X (ville européenne) X (ville européenne)
10.30-10.45	Break	Break	Break
10.45-12.30	Conference Urban dynamics and Health, International Perspectives Pr. G. Salem, Un. Paris Ovest- ICSU Pr. I. Kikbush, Int. and Development Studies Pr. T. Capon, Un. Canberra Pr. D. Ompad, ISUH	Conference Plurisciplinary Cross perspectives Pr. G. Vigarello, historian EHES Pr. H. Leridon, démographe, French Academy of Sciences Pr. A. Diez-Roux, epidemiology, Michigan Un. Pr. Y. Zhu, environmental Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences Pr. A. Haynes : Public Health, UCL /Pr. T. Lang, Toulouse Un. Pr. H. Ayad, urbanist, Alexandria Un.	Conference Initiatives Nationales et Internationales pour la recherche et l'action en santé urbaine WHO initiatives : Pr. Carlos Dora ICSU: P. Richtie/ C. Smith ISUH: Pr. W. Calafa ESPT: L. El Ghozy
12.30-14.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14.00-15.30	Sessions	Sessions	Concluding remarks and prospectives, annonces Pr. Richard Horton (Lancet); Pr. T. Kraft (UGI-Un. Maastricht), Pr. Indirah Nath, ICSU F. Lamy, French Minister of Cities
15.30-16.15	Poster, presentation & Coffee break	Poster, presentation & Coffee break	
15.30-16.15	Sessions	Sessions	
16.15-17.45	Sessions	Sessions	
Soirée	19h. Cocktail Mayor of Paris, or Regional Council Ile-de-France	20 h : Diner on a Barge, Seine	