

# Program

## The Right to the City and Social Ecology – Towards Ecological and Democratic Cities

TRISE conference 1-3 September 2017, Thessaloniki

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
<b>The Right to the City</b>	<b>Social Ecology</b>	<b>Towards Ecological and Democratic Cities</b>
09.00-11.00 <b>Registration</b>	09.00-09.30 <b>Registration</b>	09.00-09.30 <b>Registration</b>
	09.30-10.30 <b>Keynote speech:</b> <b>The Legacy of Murray Bookchin</b> (Brian Morris, London)	09.30-10.30 <b>Keynote speech:</b> <b>A Social Ecology Approach To Degrowth</b> (Emet Degirmenci, Seattle)
	10.30-10.45 <b>Break</b>	10.30-10.45 <b>Break</b>
11.00-11.45 <b>Welcoming greetings and introductory statements</b>  Dimitrios Roussopoulos (Montreal) TRISE Chair and Svante Malmström (Oulu) TRISE General Secretary	10.45-12.45 <b>Seminar B:</b> <b>Case Studies of Urban Struggles</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tina Schivatcheva – (Re)claiming the environmental conservation areas at the urban/environment interface of the city of Bourgas, Bulgaria as egalitarian socio-political spaces REMOTE PRESENTATION</li> <li><del>Meg Sherman – La Nuit Debut: Utopia harnessed from vision to flesh</del></li> <li>Lycourghiotis, Laboura &amp; Chalkia – Bicycle and City: The Example of Patras and a Cycle Path Suggestion</li> </ul>	10.45-12.45 <b>Seminar D:</b> <b>From Resistance to Social Transformation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Olli Tammilehto - The Present is Pregnant with a Social-ecological Future - The shadow society and societal phase shift</li> <li><del>Pettas, Tsirimokos, Maroulis – Energy Democracy and Degrowth, The case study of Tilos Island</del></li> <li>Bogado and Solanas – Squatting movements in Spain and Brazil: Resistance and autonomy in the occupation of empty buildings in central urban areas REMOTE PRESENTATION</li> </ul>
11.45-12.45 <b>Keynote speech:</b> <b>From Human Rights in the City to the Right to the City</b> (Magali Fricaudet, Barcelona)		
12.45-14.00 <b>Lunch</b>	12.45-14.00 <b>Lunch</b>	12.45-14.00 <b>Lunch</b>

<p>14.00-16.00 <b>Seminar A:</b> <b>Social Ecology, the City and the State</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alexandros Schismenos – Direct democracy, social ecology and public space</li> <li>Federico Venturini – Reconceptualising the right to the city through social ecology</li> <li>Metin Guven – Do We Need a Theory of State?</li> </ul>	<p>14.00-15.00 <b>Keynote speech:</b> <b>From Bookchin to Abdullah Öcalan (Havin Guneser, Hamburg)</b></p>	<p>14.00-16.00 <b>Parallel workshops:</b></p>	
<p>16.00-16.15 <b>Break</b></p>	<p>15.00-15.15 <b>Break</b></p>	<p><b>How to talk about the commons transition in non-expert audiences?</b> (Alekos Pantazis)</p>	<p><b>Body Displacement</b> (Vilelmini Andrioti)</p>
<p>16.15-17.15 <b>Keynote speech:</b> <b>Whose right to the city? Collective subjects and urban conflicts in times of crisis</b> (Theodoros Karyotis, Thessaloniki)</p>	<p>15.15-16.45 <b>Seminar C:</b> <b>Turkey and the Kurdish quest</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Haris Tsavdaroglou – The battle for the common space and the right to the city in Istanbul: from the creative city to the rebel city and vice versa.</li> <li>Ercan Ayboga – Constituent actors in the democratization of cities in North Kurdistan</li> </ul>	<p>16.00-16.15 <b>Break</b></p> <p>16.15-17.15 <b>Keynote speech:</b> <b>From the present situation going forward</b> (Dan Chodorkoff, Marshfield)</p>	
<p>17.15-17.30 <b>Break</b></p>	<p>16.45-17.00 <b>Break</b></p>	<p>17.15-17.30 <b>Break</b></p>	<p>17.30-19.30 <b>Concluding panel:</b> <b>Towards Ecological and Democratic Cities - How do we move forward?</b></p> <p>Speakers include: Malin Widehammar (Gothenburg), Svante Malmström (Oulu), Havin Guneser (Hamburg), Theodoros Karyotis (Thessaloniki)</p>
<p>17.30-18.30 <b>Introducing workshops:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anne Scheinberg – Value Added, Introduction to informal recovery in Europe</li> <li>Jemma Neville – Constitution Street</li> </ul>	<p>17.00-19.00 <b>Workshop:</b> <b>The relevance of Social Ecology for Urban Social Movements</b> (Federico Venturini &amp; Malin Widehammar)</p>		
<p>18.30-19.30 <b>Parallel workshops:</b></p>			
<p><b>Constitution Street</b> (Jemma Neville)</p>	<p><b>Due Diligence and Real Recycling and Re-use Numbers: European Circular Economy Ecology</b> (Springloop Cooperative)</p>		
	<p>19.30-21.00 <b>Double Book launch at Micropolis:</b> Greek edition of “The Murray Bookchin Reader” by Janet Biehl and of “Political Ecology” by Dimitrios Roussopoulos.</p>		
<p>20.00 <b>Dinner</b></p>	<p>21.00 <b>Dinner at Micropolis</b></p>	<p>20.00 <b>Dinner</b></p>	