Session Program

10–12 Jul 2025

10th ERQ Conference

9. Distant neighbours. Urban ethnography through temporary practices and digital connections

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Friday 11 July

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16:15–16:40

A netnographic analysis of the effects of digital associationism on urban relations: the case of the residents' committee STOP Degrado Padova

16:40–17:05

The material politics of key boxes: Labor and placemaking in the Airbnb city

17:05–17:30

Neighbourhoods in Digital Mobile Times: The Case of Le Lignon's Former Residents

17:30–17:55

(Re)imagining urban belonging through networked gift-giving: Ethno-racial minoritized youth, identity, and community in the digital neighborhood

17:55–18:20

Distant neighbours in the same neighbourhood. The contribution of urban ethnography to the study of conflicts in transforming neighbourhoods

19:15

Saturday 12 July

10:00

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10:00–10:25
Civic Engagement and The Urban Politics of Biodiversity: A qualitative inquiry on grassroots initiatives in Milan

Speaker
Riccardo Emilio Chesta

10:25–10:50
Mapping inequality and community-based tourism: Conducting urban ethnography in Las Vegas' Westside

Speaker
Marta Soligo

10:50–11:15
I am in their groupchat, but am I in their group? Moving from outside to inside digital spaces and why it is different (and the same) to analog spaces.

Speaker
Marco Sassaro

11:15–11:40
Sustaining creativity? Institutional narratives and grassroots cultural practices in a UNESCO creative city

Speaker
Massimiliano Raffa

13:00