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INEQUALITY, URBANIZATION AND TERRITORIAL COHESION:
DEVELOPING THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL MODEL OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEMOCRATIC CAPACITY



A SHORT BACKSTORY OF COHSMO

Inequalities between various localities seem to be on the rise, differences that threaten the social cohesion at local, regional and national levels and even produce serious tensions between European countries.

A number of changes have influenced the position of many localities; globalisation and industrial restructuring have triggered a round of changes on the labour market, which have favoured especially larger cities. Intensified urbanization is taking place in many countries as a consequence, a process that includes migration of particularly younger people.

One outcome is that small towns and rural districts have lost a good deal of their population and the average age of the remainders is increasing. The same type of localities have large numbers of uninhabited homes, which slowly deteriorate while larger cities suffer from rising housing costs due to the growing demand.

COHSMO investigates the relation between socioeconomic structures of inequality, urbanization and territorial cohesion, and how territorial cohesion at different European scales affect economic growth, spatial justice and democratic capacities.

9:15-9:30	Welcome and introduction
9:30-10:00	Keynote: Prof Simin Davoudi: Territorial Cohesion, Spatial Inequalities and a 'Just Europe'
10:00-10:15	Questions/discussion
10:15-10:30	Short break
10:30-12:00	<p><i>COHSMO presentations and discussion (15-20 min presentations followed by discussion)</i></p> <p>10:30-11:10 Anja Jørgensen: Urbanization and the territorialisation of cohesion</p> <p>11:00-11:30 Carolina Pacchi & Wirginia Aksztejn: Territorial governance and its reliance on vertical or horizontal policy coordination.</p> <p>11:30-12:00 Jurga Bucaite-Vilke: Territorial cohesion and network governance: the alternatives for territorial development.</p>
12:00-13:00	Lunch break
13:00-13:30	Keynote: Prof. Maurizio Ferrera: Neo-universalism and social investment policies
13:30-13:45	Questions/ discussion
13:45-13:55	Coffee break
13:55-15:25	<p>COHSMO presentations and discussion (10-15 min presentations followed by discussion):</p> <p>14:00-14:20 Yuri Kazepov & Ruggero Cefalo: Territorialising Social Investments</p> <p>14:20-14:40 Mia Arp Fallov: Typologies of how location matter?</p> <p>14:40-15:00 Carolina Pacchi/ Costanzo Ranci: solutions for a more cohesive European territory</p>
15:25-15:35	Coffee break
15:35-16:20	<p>Plenary discussion:</p> <p>Michael Woods/ Yuri Kazepov/ Costanzo Ranci/ Mia Arp Fallov/ Rob Atkinson</p>
16:20-16:30	<p>Wrapping up:</p> <p>Hans Thor Andersen/Anja Jørgensen</p>

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