Contested Spatialities of Lifestyle Migration

Public policies
Local democracy
Global market forces

** Preliminary Programme **
(January 31st, 2011)
Wednesday, March 23rd

15.00 - 17.00

Opening address

Inaugural keynote
Sandra Petermann
The Medina of Marrakesh – Neocolonial Paradise of Lifestyle Migrants

Interventions
Catherine Therrien: Quest Migrants - Trajectories of French people searching for a new life in Morocco
Amanda Klekowsky von Kloppenfels: Americans Abroad: “Expats”, Immigrants or Something Else?

Coffee break

17.45 - 20.00

Lifestyle Migration and Residential Tourism in Spain – challenges and prospects

Interventions
Raquel Huete, Alejandro Mantecón: Spanish ‘Urbanizaciones’ - Residential Tourism Places
Stefan Kordel: Place Making and Belonging in the Retirement Destination of Torrox Costa
Melanie Hühn: Strategies of German Snowbirds in Spain
Michael Janoschka: *Contested Spatialities of Lifestyle Migration – Local Democracy & Transnational Protest*
Vicente Rodriguez & Heiko Haas: *MIRES – Research Findings & Research Questions*

20.00

*Welcome reception*
Thursday, March 24th

10.00 - 11.00

Morning keynote
Sheila Croucher
Widening the Migration Lens - Privileged Mobility in a Global World

11.00 - 14.30

Lifestyle Migration in Latin America – New Destinations, New Approaches

Interventions
Daniel Hiernaux: Lifestyle Migration and Imaginaries in Mexico
Rodrigo Hidalgo, Hugo Zunino: Reinventing the Self and Innovating Social Life - Existential Amenity Migrants in Pucón County (Chile)
Adriana Otero: The Role of the State within Processes of Lifestyle Migration in Argentina
Maria Eugenia Mellado: Tourism and Investment in the Islands of Kuna and Las Perlas (Panama)
Santiago Bastos: Mezcal: The Defense of Territory in La Ribera de Chapala - Struggle, Conflict and Ethnic Renewal in a Context of Global Tourism

Lunch

16.00 - 19.00

Amenity Migrations in European and North American Mountain Regions

Interventions
Manfred Perlik: Metropolises and Parks – Uneven Spatial Development in Moutainous Regions. How to Renew the Regional Actor’s Loyalty with the Territory?
Roland Löflller: Mountainous Regions as Rediscovered Living Space
João Sardinha: Lifestyle Migrants in Central Portugal: Strategies of Settlement and Socialisation

19.00 - 20.00
Evening keynote
Laurence A.G. Moss
For Whom the Bells Toll: Consumption and Conservation of Mountain and Valley Amenities

21.30 - 23.30
Conference Dinner
Friday, March 25th

10.00 - 11.00
**Morning keynote**
Karen O’Reilly
*Lifestyle Migration in East Asia*

11.00 - 12.15
**Lifestyle Migration: Conceptual Approaches & Theoretical Debates (I)**

*Interventions*
Maria de Nazrê Roca, Jose A.Oliveira, Zoran Roca & Luis Costa: *Conceptual and Analytical Framework for the Study of Second Homes in Portugal*
Norman McIntyre: *Mobilities, Lifestyles and Imagined Worlds: Towards Understanding Conflicts in Paradise*

*Lunch Break with Snacks*

13.00 - 14.15
**Lifestyle Migration: Conceptual Approaches & Theoretical Debates (II)**

*Interventions*
Gundars Rudzitis: *Amenity Migration and a Radical Theory of Place*
Kate Torkington: *Locating Lifestyle Migrants in the Linguistic Landscape*

14.15 - 15.00
**Contested Spatialities of Lifestyle Migration – round table**

*Interventions*
Sandra Petermann
Sheila Croucher
Laurence A.G. Moss