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1. Most important activities, developments, results 2017 / 1st half 2018

- **Benchmark.** There are two main sets of references for assessing activities, developments and results in 2017 and the first half of 2018. For 2017, it is the ‘targets and strategies’ section submitted with the self-assessment report in May 2016. For the first half of 2018, it is the ‘2018-2022 Strategic Plan’ submitted in December 2017 and approved shortly thereafter. In both strategies the main emphasis was on: (1) supporting the generation and follow up of new ideas and projects (most directly, through the seed grant programs); (2) attracting and maintaining talent (most directly, through the post doc program); and (3) communicating our activities and results to a variety of publics (academic and societal, local and international). The 2018-2022 Strategic Plan added a new emphasis on the ‘urban commons’ as a thematic focus. For all kinds of measures, ***the stimulation of interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary collaboration in the field of urban studies is the overarching goal and core justification of the RPA.*** It is from the vantage point of these sets of references and mission that below we look at the ‘most important activities, developments, and results of the last year and a half’.

- **Facilitating new interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary ideas and projects.** In 2017 we have continued our seed grant program (€ 2.500 each) to stimulate new interdisciplinary ideas and projects, and added an XL version (€ 10.000 each) to support more ambitious activities. In 2018 we continued the seed grant program. However, because of financial constraints¹ we could only award a more limited number of smaller seed grants, and no XL grants. An overview of activities supported by seed grants in 2016-2018 is in [Appendix 3](#). During this period, seed grants have been awarded to members of various programme groups in the FMG departments of GPIO, Sociology, Anthropology and Political Sciences. Multiple collaborations between programme groups and with staff at other UvA faculties, researchers outside of the UvA, as well as artists and societal stakeholders have been facilitated by the seed grant program.

The seed grant program was launched in 2016. Recently, we started an evaluation of the longer term impacts of seed grant funded projects. While we do not have a complete overview yet, the initial results show that the grants have formed the seed for a range of follow-up projects, publications and enduring collaborations (see [Appendix 3](#) for emerging evidence). Early highlights include the Horizon2020 grant Robert Kloosterman received for CICERONE, a research project looking into cultural and creative industries, partly developed on the basis of a seed grant facilitated platform and seminar on the commons of culture; the multiple high-dosage tutoring (HDT) initiatives, including a 1.2 euro million project in Haarlem, kick started by the mini-conference organized by Bowen Palle with seed grant support; and the 50.000 euro NWO VerduS Surf Pop-up grant awarded to Michaela Hordijk, on the basis of her seed grant XL funded project on co-creation.

- **Creating structural opportunities for interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary collaborations.** Next to the seed grant program, we are also investing time and energy in the creation of more structural opportunities for collaboration. The director of the RPA has been serving as interim director of the Urban Complexity theme at the Institute for Advanced Study (IAS) of the UvA, with the aim of developing a beta-gamma cluster of research around urban issues. Such a cluster is presently taking shape and the first joint activities are being undertaken. Next, we have continued to participate in the municipality-university knowledge platform on urban mobility, and lobbied with the newly appointed Chief Science Officer of the Municipality of Amsterdam for the establishment of similar research-policy platforms in other domains. Related to this, we

¹ See also the comments in section 3 ‘finances’ below

have been contributing to the activation of the new internet-based Amsterdam Open Research Platform, which aims to support collaborations between researchers and policy-makers in the city. Last but not least, on 14 December 2017 we held our 2nd Urban Studies Network Day, directed at fostering exchange and new interdisciplinary collaborations within the RPA.

- **Attracting and maintaining talent.** In the 2017-2018 period the following postdocs have been appointed: Eric Chu (till 1-9-2017), Petter Törnberg (from 1-4-2017, ongoing), Francesca Pilo (from 1-1-2018, ongoing). [Appendix 4](#) reports on their performance. They have all been extremely productive, and one has also been key in a successful major grant acquisition. A serious threat to the long term viability of the Post Doc program also emerged during this period. Because of new financial constraints, we are not able anymore to offer post docs who have been successful in a major grant acquisition the prospect of a permanent position. In some cases, because of the new labor laws, not even a temporary continuation of the appointment to carry out the grant would be possible. This situation discourages postdocs to apply to the RPA in the first place, to invest energy and time in grant acquisition when here, and could in some cases even force them to carry out the grant outside of the University of Amsterdam if successful. Complementing the postdoc program, we have intensified collaboration with the lecturers and program directors of the Research Masters Urban Studies, the Master in Urban Planning and the Master in Human Geography to make students aware of and participate in the activities we organize. This has led to the participation of several students in recent masterclasses, seminars and workshops, which in turn has provided opportunities on both sides for active consideration of a PhD follow-up.

- **Communicating activities and results.** In 2018, we have developed a detailed communication strategy together with the FMG communication adviser and started implementing it. Most importantly, we are restructuring the website to make it more effective. As the reconstruction of the website has not been fully completed yet, the exact impact remains to be determined. An evaluation is scheduled for early 2019. Furthermore, we have improved the format and the reach of the newsletter. This has so far resulted in a 15% increase in subscribers, effectively extending the reach of research and activities at the Centre. Most of the seed grant funded activities reported in [Appendix 3](#) have also a communication function. For instance, a public event directed at a broader audience at a highly visible location (often Pakhuis De Zwijger) is a typical ingredient. Furthermore, we have continued the Centre for Urban Studies Working Paper Series, allowing timely and wide dissemination of research findings and providing our researchers with the possibility to get early feedback on their work. In 2017 and 2018 so far, 13 working papers were published in the series.

- **Overall output.** [Appendix 5](#) and [Appendix 6](#) summarize the performance of the members of the RPA in terms of publication and new grant acquisition. It is difficult if not impossible to say with any precision how much of it would have been achieved without the RPA. There are some cases where direct lines can be traced. An obvious one is the individual output of the post docs (see [Appendix 4](#)). Other examples include participation in the knowledge platform urban mobility leading to a major grant for evaluation of the impact on the city of the Noord Zuid metro line, and the follow-ups of seed grants highlighted in the section 'facilitating new interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary ideas and projects' above. Moreover, the workshops and conferences organized with the aid of seed grants have so far resulted in at least two edited volumes, a handbook and several special issues in international journals (see [Appendix 3](#) for these and other seed grant follow-ups). However, there are many cases where the trajectories are not as linear. In the light of our core mission, this is inevitable. We see the RPA in the first place as an instrument to add value to the initiatives of all of its members, not as an island for a few of them. Synergy with other initiatives, resources and processes is what we are actively looking for, and certainly not avoiding. We accept that this might mean that quantifying the distinctive impact of our investments relative to other resources might be difficult.

2. Plans 2018 / 2019

- **Benchmark.** We will continue implementation of the 2018-2022 plan. Because of the relaxation of some of the financial constraints, we will be able to do that much more in full in 2019 than in 2018.

- **Facilitating new interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary ideas and projects.** We will continue the seed grant program, and in 2019 we will be able to again do so in its full financial scope: more and larger seed grants, and seed grants XL. After three year of running the seed grant program, and two years of running the XL version, we will also be able to more systematically assess their impact so far, and apply the lessons learned to make future rounds more effective.

- **Creating structural opportunities for interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary collaborations.** We will continue developing the beta-gamma research cluster on urban complexity at the Institute of Advanced Study. We will continue participation in the knowledge platform on urban mobility and the Amsterdam Open Research Platform, and will work together with the municipality on the activation of three new city-university knowledge platforms: on public space, environmental sustainability, and managing growth. On January 24 2019, we will hold our 3rd Network Day, this time jointly with the UvA RPA Amsterdam Centre for Cultural Heritage and Identity / ACHI, to explore potential collaborations with scholars in the Humanities. After the event, a dedicated, joint seed grant program between the two RPAs will support the development of the most promising ideas. Finally, in 2019, Prof. Oren Yftachel will visit, the first guest in our new, high-profile and high-intensity 'Visiting Scholar Program'¹.

- **Attracting and maintaining talent.** Two new postdocs will be appointed, one starting on 1-9-2018, and one starting on 1-2-2019. We will continue collaborating with the lecturers and programme directors of the Research Masters Urban Studies, the Masters Urban Planning and the Masters Human Geography to attract students to our activities and make them aware of the Centre and consider a potential PhD career with us.

- **Communication of activities and results.** We will complete the reconstruction of the website and continue developing the newsletter. In the spring of 2019, we will evaluate the impact of the new communication strategy and the reconstructed website in particular, and if needed adjust them. As there is more space in the budget in 2019, we will be able to offer members more support in the organization of public/dissemination activities, in collaboration with partners such as Pakhuis de Zwijger. We will also continue to offer our members to publish research results in the Centre for Urban Studies Working Paper series.

- **Grant acquisition.** We will continue to support our members in the initial phase of their acquisition activities (e.g. through seed grants and networking activities), and when feasible and desirable take a direct initiative. A notable example of the latter is our formal participation as 'Centre for Urban Studies' in a major current Dutch NWA grant application.

3. Finances

Appendix 1 reports the planned and allocated budget in 2017 and in the first half of 2018

Appendix 2 reports the planned budget in 2019

The budget has largely been allocated as planned, with changes mostly due to shifts in the timing of allocation of funds (changes in start and end dates of appointments, changes in activity dates). Some of these shifts have been imposed by the particularly rigid constraints of the 2018 budget, which, combined with a greater than expected overspill of appointments and activities from 2017 to 2018, required that other investments be postponed from 2018 to 2019. In their turn, the latter largely explains why some adjustments had to be made to the 2019 budget relatively to the one reported in the 2018-2022 plan. Incidentally, these forced postponements were not without pain (e.g. a one year delay in the start of our visiting scholar program, a further downsizing of the 2018 seed grants program). Altogether, this is sorely

¹ This visit was supposed to happen already in 2018, but had to be postponed because of the new financial constraints

showing the tension between a rigid, closed year budgeting logic, and a planning of activities and appointments that inevitably needs more flexibility and openness, from year to year.

Appendix 1: Realisatie jaar 2016 en 2017. Realisatie 2018 t/m jun-18

WBS-element	R.2520.0013 & .01 & .02		
	Urban Studies 2013-2016		
Baten/lasten Kalenderjaar	2016	2017	2018
Totaal exploitatieresultaat	2.694	44.775	2.744
Baten	300.834	300.000	125.000
Externe baten	834	0	0
Baten uit contractactiviteiten	0	0	0
Contractonderwijs	0	0	0
Contractonderzoek	0	0	0
Mutatie ivm onderhanden werk	0	0	0
Overige baten	834	0	0
Bijdragen van derden	834	0	0
Detachering en diensten aan derden	0	0	0
Levering goederen aan derden	0	0	0
Overige inkomsten	0	0	0
Interne baten	300.000	300.000	125.000
Lasten	-298.140	-255.225	-122.256
Personele lasten	-183.549	-160.490	-70.987
Personele lasten extern	-8.410	-3.111	-3.751
Personele lasten intern	-175.139	-157.379	-67.235
Inzet via tijdverantwoording	-166.088	-145.301	-64.075
Doorbelasting uren PID-WP	-94.379	-82.809	-55.345
Doorbelasting uren PID-OBP	-71.709	-62.492	-8.731
Inzet niet via tijdverantwoording	0	0	0
Opslagen personele inzet	-9.052	-8.681	-3.160
Overige doorbel. personele inzet	0	-3.398	0
Overige lasten	-114.591	-94.735	-51.269
Primaire overige lasten	-47.365	-44.275	-24.252
Overige kosten	-46.362	-41.533	-19.866
Inventaris, apparatuur en leermiddelen	-1.500	-48	0
Collectievorming	0	0	0
Uitbesteed werk	-1.983	-1.591	-2.752
Onderzoekmaterialen	0	-528	0
Documentatie en drukwerk	-3.393	0	0
Cursus- en congreskosten	-1.731	-4.894	-301
Reiskosten- en verblijfkosten	-22.455	-26.736	-13.460
Representatie	-14.884	-6.734	-2.032
Andere kosten	-417	-1.003	-1321
Huisvestingskosten	-1.003	-742	0
Subsidies en overdrachten	0	-2.000	-4.387
Financiële lasten	8	-29	0
Toerekening diensten GDS	-1.085	-328	0
Overhead op activiteiten	-66.149	-50.102	-27.017

Appendix 2: Budget RPA Urban Studies 2019

Expenses	2019	Notes, for 2019:
<i>Post doc Törnberg</i>	€ 15.000	<i>0,9 FTE, aanstelling tm mrt 2019</i>
<i>Post doc Zandbergen</i>	€ 46.667	<i>0,7FTE aanstelling loopt af per 1 sept 2019</i>
<i>Post doc Kaika/Engelen</i>	€ 91.666	<i>To be appointed for 1 FTE for 1,5 y, starting 1-2-2019</i>
<i>Post doc new #1</i>		<i>To be appointed for 1 FTE for 1,5 y, starting 1-1-2020</i>
<i>Post doc new #2</i>		<i>To be appointed for 1 FTE for 1,5 y, starting 1-1-2021</i>
Post doc total	€ 153.333	
Seed grants	€ 27.500	<i>11 x E 2500/y in 2018-2020; 12 x E 2500/y in 2021-2022</i>
Seed grants XL	€ 20.000	<i>2 x E 10000/y in 2018-2020; 3 x E 10000/y in 2021-2022</i>
Talent travel grants	€ 0	<i>3 x E 1500/y in 2020-2022</i>
Visiting scholar program	€ 10.000	<i>1 x E 10000/y, costs 2018 moved to 2019</i>
Networking activities	€ 5.424	<i>E.g. Network Day, joint workshops. Costs 2018 moved to 2019</i>
Urban Studies conference		
Director	€ 34.000	<i>1 d/w</i>
Coordinator	€ 49.743	<i>0,6 FTE 1-1-2019 to 31-8-2019; 0,8 FTE 1-9-2019 to 31-12-2019</i>
Total planned expenses	€ 300.000	
Subsidy	€ 300.000	
Balance	€ 0	

Appendix 3: Awarded Centre for Urban Studies Seed Grants 2016-2018

At this moment we are in the process of gathering information on follow ups, therefore the information in the last column is still incomplete.

Date awarded	Date of activity	Awarded to	Title	Description	Follow up (monitoring in progress)
January 2016	2-4 December 2016	Willem Salet	'3-days international seminar on Institutions in Action'	This three-days international seminar aims to bring together researchers to discuss philosophical pragmatism and institutional innovation in Urban Studies and to develop relevant alternatives of international planning theory. The seminar will conclude with a master class for PhD researchers and young urban professionals, and an academic publication on the institutions in practices of urban planning.	Handbook: The Routledge Handbook of Institutions and Planning in Action (Routledge 2018)
January 2016	4 November 2016	Fenneke Wekker and Jan Willem Duyvendak	'Homing the Dutch: On the Planning and Politics of Belonging'	A seminar on the urban planning of belonging in which results of a study and a special issue on the ways urban architecture, design, and policies shape feelings of home in Dutch cities from an international perspective. The study considers a collaboration with urban sociologists and anthropologists from UvA, TU Delft and CUNY, and will be published in 2016 by the peer reviewed journal 'Home Cultures'.	Special issue: Homing the Dutch: Politics and the Planning of Belonging (Home Cultures, 2016)
January 2016	September 2016	Hebe Verrest and Joos Droogleever Fortuijn	'Mapping and Sharing Amsterdam Sustainability' (student internship)	This project entails a five month internship of a graduate student in Urban Studies to collect, select, analyze, establish networks and share information on sustainability initiatives in Amsterdam. The results will be publicly shared on two online platforms: Oursus (Global Sustainable Cities Network part of the International Geographical Union (IGU) and the UN Compact Cities Program. Aim is to map sustainability initiatives in Amsterdam and contribute to policymaking.	
January 2016	March 21, 2016	Dorien Zandbergen	'Power, Citizenship and Participation in 'smart' urban environments'	This one-day workshop connects different programme groups and showcases the results of several interconnected research projects. The workshop aims to bring together critical researchers who present and discuss new insights on three projects related to the smart city debate. Aim is to inspire new collaborations, develop a research agenda /questions and to establish a place in the smart city debate.	
January 2016	May-November 2016	Lia Karsten	Valorisation project 'Opgroeien in de drukke stad'	Based on some years of research on growing up in inner city neighborhoods in Amsterdam and Rotterdam, a book will be published that will provide design proposals for inner city planning. Furthermore, upon publication of this book a seminar with experts from various disciplines will be organized in order to discuss and draft a new research and policy agenda.	Book: De nieuwe generatie stadskinderen (Nai, 2016), 12 talks/lectures, media exposure
April 2016	February 2017	Federico Savini	'The urban professional: Changing cities in times of dispersed and specialized urban knowledge'	International trans-disciplinary symposium of one-day in order to assess the changing nature of the 'urban professional' and the subsequent new political constellations of urban power. The final product of the symposium will be an edited book publication on the findings.	Edited volume (Policy Press, forthcoming)

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April 2016	September 16, 2016	Francesco Colona	'Urban Security and Spatial Interventions: Bringing Anthropology and Planning into Dialogue'	One-day workshop in which urban anthropologists and urban planners are brought together in order to develop an interdisciplinary language on urban security issues.	
April 2016	September 23, 2016	Edda Bild	'Urban Public Space and Data Gathering: a multi-disciplinary challenge'	One-day international multidisciplinary workshop on sound in urban public space in which key-note speeches are followed by plenary debate and a soundwalk through Amsterdam. The results of the workshop will be presented in a white paper.	Media coverage, book chapter, invited submission for handbook on Sonic Methodologies, follow-up grant from the Municipality of Amsterdam, invited lectures, invited workshop
April 2016	16-17 March 2017	Dennis Rodgers	'The enduring relevance of the Chicago School of Sociology for contemporary urban studies'	One-day international workshop that aims to explore how and why the CSS might have continuing relevance to contemporary urban studies. The presentations will form the basis for an innovative edited collection in an urban studies journal.	Edited publication (Cambridge University Press), successful follow up panel at the American Studies Association meeting 2018
April 2016	Spring 2016	Niels Beerepoot	'Two month research visit Dr. Sahil Gandhi, University of Mumbai'	Dr. Sahil Gandhi (University of Mumbai, department of Economics) will be a CUS visiting researcher for two months in order to work on two papers and a joint grant application on urban property markets in Mumbai. In addition, he will provide a guest lecture and contribute to a special half-day seminar on urban India.	
April 2016	-	Olga Sezneva	'Conductors and Computers: recovering the human infrastructures of smart, high-tech, and technologizing c	(CANCELLED) An international, interdisciplinary comparative study of urban infrastructures in Amsterdam and St. Petersburg, leading to the formulation of a research program and methodology discussed at a three-day workshop in Amsterdam in order to prepare for a European grant application.	
April 2016	9 May 2016	Virginie Mamadouh,	'Amsterdam Fair City -	Public event in cooperation with INURA (International Network for Urban Research and Action), and Fair City, with international guests, aiming to present an alternative to the	

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		Wouter van Gent, Justus Uitermark	International lessons - INURA Amsterdam'	urban policy agenda that is being developed during the Dutch Presidency of the European Union.	
June 2016	18 October 2016	Marco Bontje	'Post-industrial development strategies as a topic in comparative urban studies'	Building on earlier collaborations, this workshop aims to bring together researchers in the field of urban studies, human geography, and political science from the Centre for Urban Studies and the Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography in Germany.	
June 2016	June 10 2016	Oana Druta, Richard Ronald	'New Perspectives on Urban Living in Contemporary Romania'	This workshop connects researchers from Eastern Europe with members of the Centre for Urban Studies to share expertise on housing and urban living. The final product of this meeting will be a report serving as a basis for a future research grant proposal.	
June 2016	18 May 2017	Marguerite van den Berg	'The feminizing city? Productions of space for the post-Fordist sexual contract'	This international workshop entails a collaboration between the Centre for Urban Studies and Amsterdam Research Center for Gender & Sexuality at the UvA. The goal is to better understand the impact of the changing gendered division of labour for cities and to forge connections between the field of gender and urban studies.	
June 2016	25 October 2016	Tuna Tasan Kok	'Mobile Urban Lab Experiment on Meaningful Encounters in Amsterdam'	Researchers will visit selected 'spaces of meaningful encounters' during a coordinated walk. The Walking Urban Lab is used to explore different spaces and initiatives that bring people from diverse backgrounds together, and gain insight into the practices, challenges and opportunities in creating encounters that could potentially increase social cohesion in a neighborhood. The findings will be presented and discussed during a public 'City as a Lab' debate at Pakhuis de Zwijger.	
June 2016	7 and 8 June 2016	Francesco Colona; Thijs Jeursen; Tracian Meikle; Carolina Frossard; Alana Osbourne; Lior Volinz; Dav	'CUS Spring Workshop: The Political and the City'		
December 2016	14 ,15 February 2017	Karin Pfeffer and Christien Klaufus	'Mapping denied spaces through new urban methodologies'	A two-day workshop with the objective to establish a research network for the development of a larger grant proposal, based on the integration of different methodologies for mapping and in-depth exploration of 'denied spaces'.	
December 2016	16 October 2017	Edda Bild, Adeola Enigbokan, Michiel Huijsman, Mercedes Zandwijken	'Sounds of Amsterdam. Reframing sound as a resource supporting urban transformations'	This project brings together locally-based urban researchers with planners, designers, policy makers, local artists and citizens, to collaborate on an exploratory research into how sound, and the design of aural experience, can contribute to debates on urban change and renewal in Amsterdam.	

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December 2016	4 April 2018	Robert Kloosterman, Amanda Brandellero, Claartje Rasterhoff (Faculty of Humanities), Rosa Koetsenruijter	'PLATFORM: The Urban Commons of Culture: Collective Action and Cultural and Creative Industries'	A platform to bring experts on culture and creative industries in urban contexts across different countries together. In addition, this platform serves to share and disseminate this knowledge for the benefit of stakeholder communities, particularly of those located in Amsterdam through an on-line platform, and to build and strengthen networks between academic researchers and city policy makers, practitioners in the field of arts, culture and creative industries, neighbourhood associations active in the field of culture.	Horizon2020 grant: CICERONE (Kloosterman) €2.999.446
December 2016	January 2017	Bo Paulle	'SAGA High Dosage Tutoring in Amsterdam'	SAGA Innovations, a non-profit organization based in Boston, is spearheading the effort to bring a very specific form of tutoring to massively disadvantaged inner city students across the US and beyond. This specific projects focuses upon the tutoring effort at the secondary level in Amsterdam West at the Mundus College.	€1.2 million for extension of HDT project to Haarlem
December 2016	Fall 2018	Darshan Vigneswaran	'Who Can Stay: A Comparative Study of Mobility Control in Amsterdam and Yangon'	This project explores what factors determine who can stay in the city through comparative research in Amsterdam and Yangon. The project builds on pilot research conducted by students from Political Science, Sociology, Anthropology, Business Administration and Law at the University of Amsterdam and forges a collaboration between these students and their counterparts at the University of Yangon(UY)in Myanmar.	
December 2016	28-29 June 2017	Frank Müller	'Securitizing Urban Housing: A Comparative Approach'	A group of workshops under the title of "Securitizing Urban Housing: A Comparative Approach" that will provide a platform for research staff of the CUS and AISSR, as well as other (foreign and national) academic institutions, to discuss ongoing research projects. The events will facilitate "strategic comparisons" to examine the correlation of housing and securitization in European cities and beyond.	Special issue (submitted to IJURR), network and field work stays at Universidad Nacional de Colombia/Medellín, papers in ERLACS (submitted), Marie Curie proposal, collaboration with Austin Zeiderman
Oktober 2016	August-September 2017	Francesco Colona (Governance and Inclusive Development) & Tracian Meikle (Governance and Inclusive Development)	"Parallel Art Residencies on Queering the Urban: Kingston/Montego Bay, Nairobi, Amsterdam and beyond"	This artist in residency serves to bridge the gap between academia and art, by articulating them in a non-hierarchical trans-disciplinary process that will also serve as a vehicle for CUS academics to engage with artistic practices. The main aim is to deepen the mutual understanding between the two categories, that of artists and that of scholars, when approaching important societal issues such as those posed by different forms of urbanity, from Kingston and Montego Bay to Nairobi to Amsterdam and beyond. An attempt at co-crafting a mutual form of knowledge production will be paramount, with particular analytical and reflective relevance given to the different sensitivities that are mobilized in these processes. Such effort will find an outcome in a collective art/academic installation/performance at the end of the two parallel art residencies. At the end of the art residency, the artist will be given a space at Pakhuis de Zwijger for their own artwork to be	

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				exhibited or performed. Furthermore, the outcomes of these art residencies will “fold back” in Kingston and Nairobi which will be a valuable opportunity for the CUS to forge trans-disciplinary and transnational connections.	
Oktober 2016	May 2017- November 2018	Maria Kaika (Urban Planning)	“Mortgaged Lives: the Biopolitics of Debt and Home-Ownership”	This project aims to develop methods that link political-economic processes that drive the financialisation of housing to the socio-spatial experience of living with mortgage debt and home repossessions. With Barcelona (300,000 Spanish homes repossessed) and Athens (300,000 Greek households pending evictions) as laboratories, the project pilots an innovative research method for data sourcing by organizing a community theatre and making a documentary together with Hans Busstra, Independent documentary filmmaker (EO, KRO, VPRO Tegenlicht). The documentary will be screened during a public event autumn 2017.	
Oktober 2016	October 2017- October 2018	Anna Nikolaeva (Urban Planning)	“Cities and Mobilities”	“Cities and Mobilities” is a series of seminars in which (inter)national researchers with a background in sociology, geography, urban planning, anthropology, history and cultural studies are engaged to investigate how mobility shapes cities. Each seminar consists of a lecture by a leading mobility scholar, a discussion and a couple of presentations by PhDs and Postdocs, followed by feedback and a public debate. The seminar series will run from October 2017 until May 2018, closed by a final event that will bring together scholars and Amsterdam policy-makers in a roundtable on mobility in Amsterdam.	
Oktober 2016	2017	Michaela Hordijk (Governance and Inclusive Development)	Co-creation: Sharing knowledge between Living Labs in Brownfield Transformation areas	This seed grant XL project serves to foster experiential learning between actors in the living labs like Buiksloterham and other brown field transformation areas (eg. Cruquius, Amsterdam, Binckhorst, Den Haag). The learning draws on the principles of Reflexive Interactive Design, developed to enhance concrete action by the actors involved, yet simultaneously identifying where changes in the wider system in which their experiment is embedded are needed. Next to collecting data, a series of workshops and (public) meetings on the Circular City are organized at different locations – namely the Binckhorst in the Hague and Pakhuis de Zwijger - to further knowledge exchange on urban experiments in brownfield transformation areas. A special masterclass for CUS students, PhD’s, junior researchers is organized to present the results to the involved partners from Buiksloterham. Furthermore, the tentative results are presented on an international conference Practicing the commons: Self-governance, cooperation, and institutional change. The end results are presented in a paper to be submitted to a journal and will be used to write a SURF grant proposal.	Verdus Surf Pop-up Grant: “Circular Potential: Connection Opportunities Water and Energy in the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area (MRA)” €50.000.
May 2017	23 June 2017	Fenne Pinkster, Willem Boterman	‘The Impact of Urban Tourism’	An international workshop and a public seminar on the impact of urban tourism in order to contribute to the current public debate in Amsterdam and prepare for an European grant application.	Grant application (submitted once, but not funded), academic + public event
May 2017	January 2018 – June 2018	Hebe Verrest (GID) and Rivke Jaffe (GID)	‘Critical Comparative Urbanism Seminar Series’	This Seminar series support to develop a closer engagement amongst CUS scholars with debates on the geographies of urban theory. In doing so, it also fosters dialogue between different disciplines and it increases the visibility of the CUS in- and outside the UvA.	

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May 2017	7 June 2017	Jelke Bosma (RMUS Student), Eline Splinter (RMUS Student), Justus Uitermark (PS), and Wouter van Gent (UG)	'The right to govern the city – RMUS Symposium 2017'	This symposium, organized by the Research Master students in Urban Studies, connects the Centre to a wider audience by bringing together academics as well as practitioners by approaching various cases from both academic and practical perspectives during a public discussion. The symposium offers students and researchers at the Centre for Urban Studies a chance to engage, connect and discuss with senior academics and experts from the field. In addition, a documentary on the activities of the Resma students in Urban Studies is shown and a series of blog posts will be published.	
May 2017	Ongoing	Carolina Maurity Frossard (Governance and Inclusive Development)	'City Talks – A CUS Podcast Series'	The main goal of the CUS podcast series City Talks is to engage topics of interest to urban studies – such as conflict, security, diversity, identity, and representation – through a format accessible (and enjoyable) to listeners from within and outside academia. The idea is not to merely translate ongoing research into laymen's terms, but to weave together the voices of urban researchers and residents, in order to construct absorbing and relatable narratives around a particular theme.	
May 2017	17-18 May 2018	Carolyn Birdsall (Faculty of Humanities/ASCA), Linda van de Kamp (Political Sociology), and Anastasiya Halauniova (Political Sociology)	'Urban Heritage-Making: Cultural Forms, Local Histories and Redevelopment'	This Seed Grant envisions the organization of an academic workshop and a "Museum Day" in collaboration with Amsterdam Museum. At the workshop with international guests invited and pre-circulated papers are discussed with the idea of forming a special issue on the topic of urban cultures, heritage and redevelopment. The Museum day takes place in the Amsterdam Museum auditorium, this second day will include a moderated and public round-table and an interactive performance by the interdisciplinary artist collective Moving Matters Traveling Workshop titled 'In/Heriting Cities'. The results of the workshop will be used for a Special Issue of the Journal Cultural Geographies.	
November 2017	March 2018	Daan Bossuyt	International collaboration of junior researchers. 'Self-build housing and comparative urbanism'		
November 2017	27-18 March 2018	Alana Osbourne (Governance and Inclusive Development)	Workshop 'Horizons, Chronicity & the City'	This international, two-day workshop aims to be a multidisciplinary event in which scholars working on issues around temporality and space are invited to debate with researchers at the Centre for Urban Studies/UvA. The workshop will focus on understandings of horizons and the merging of past, present, and future temporalities with the urban.	
November 2017	17 November 2017	David Laws (Transnational Configurations, Conflict and Governance)	Workshop 'the State of Conflict'	This conference reflects on the significance and changing character of political practices and social relations in the Netherlands through the lens of conflict. It will bring together a diverse group from civil society, government, the private sector, and the research community to analyse and discuss trends in Dutch society. The day is hosted by prof dr Alexander Rinnooy Kan. At the end of the day, the first National Negotiation Award will be awarded, in cooperation with the Dutch newspaper NRC.	

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November 2017	16-20 January, 2017	Federico Savini (Urban Planning) & Zef Hemel (Urban Planning)	Masterstudio 'The Circular City: Planning for Resourceful Cities'	The studio is a yearly recurring teaching programme consisting of one week full of lectures, activities and workshops around the central theme of circular economy and spatial transformations. It aims to bring together international scholars, Dutch thinkers and activists in the field of circular urban development, students and urban professionals. Classes are open to participants (free for CUS PhD students) upon registration. The results of the studio will be presented during a public debate at Pakhuis de Zwijger.	
June 2018		Willem Salet (Urban Planning), Daniel Bossuyt (Urban Planning) and Stan Majoor (HvA)	'The Right to Build' - International exhibition and Week of self built housing	Housing construction worldwide is increasingly directly commissioned by residents themselves. The international exhibition 'The Right to Build', the accompanying publication, and a series of seminars works towards an international comparison of practises of self built housing. The events will take place during fall 2019.	
June 2018		Marguerite van den Berg & Lisette Olsthoorn	'Commoning work – an art project'	This seed grant envisions a collaboration across the arts and sciences on the topic of the urban commoning of labour. A plan for a visual art project on women's experiences with (reproductive) labour will be developed, as well as a grant proposal for a more extensive project.	
June 2018		Jan Rath	Urban Scene Investigation	A series of international workshops will focus on how the proliferation of urban amenities affects the cultural consumption of the new middle classes, and how those processes relate to urban identities, life styles and the urban commons.	
June 2018		Francesca Pilo'	Digital technologies and Urban politics'	Digital technologies can democratize access to urban knowledge production and policy formulation, but can equally enable increased surveillance and the commodification of private information. This project aims to explore how both urban residents and governance actors negotiate this tension between democracy and control. International urban scholars will come together during a workshop to explore this question from different disciplinary and methodological perspectives.	

Appendix 4: Publications and other results of CUS Postdocs

Eric Chu

0,7FTE, 1-9-2015 till 1-9-2017

Grants

“Optimisation of Urbanising Environments for Population Health”, £31,310, Wellcome Trust (201811/Z/16/Z), 2016. Lead PI: M. Nieuwenhuijsen (CREAL); Co-I: A. Plasencia (ISGlobal), W. Maas (TU Delft), I. Anguelovski (UAB), E. Chu (UvA), S. Rueda (BCNecologia), C. Tonne (CREAL), G. Lopez-Casasnovas (UPF), C. Dora (WHO), R. Suriñach (UN-Habitat)

Publications

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Petter Törnberg

0,6FTE, 1-4-2017 till 31-7-2018, 0,9FTE 1-8-2018 till 1-4-2019

Grants

EU-H2020 ODYCCCEUS (Opinion Dynamics and Cultural Conflict in European Space, no.732942)
€1.378.747,50. With Justus Uitermark.

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Publications

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Francesca Pilo',

0,7FTE, 1-1-2018 till 31-12-2018

Grants

FNRS Post-doctoral Fellowship (submitted in February) – personal grant within the Wallonia research community (work in Brussels). Result: Funded

Publications

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Pilo' F., (submitted in January 2018), Materializing electric politics: utility bills and political negotiations in Rio de Janeiro, *City & Society* - Review received in Sept. 2018: minor modifications.

Pilo' F. and Jaffe R. (submitted in January 2018), Introduction of the special issue « The Political Materiality of Cities », *City & Society*

Appendix 5: Publications by CUS members

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Refereed articles	76	87	118	133	132	100
Non-refereed articles	10	2	38	5	3	2
Books	3	6	4	7	15	8
Book chapters	54	52	37	71	64	31
PhD-theses	1	0	12	10	3	6
Professional publications	42	51	21	46	23	61
Publications aimed at the general public	72	88	62	79	71	59
Total publications	258	286	293	351	311	267

Note: Data derives from the PURE database. As researchers can (and mostly do) add publications later than the given year, these numbers might be an underestimation.

Appendix 6: new projects and grants in which CUS members are involved, awarded or started in 2017 or 2018

Project	Submitted by/involved researcher	Funding agency	Grant (€)	Award date	Starting date	Geldstroom
DiverIMPACTS Diversification through Rotation, Intercropping, Multiple cropping, Promoted with Actors and value-Chains Towards Sustainability	Grin	EU/H2020	€ 245.250	2017	01/06/2017	2
Extractive industries, economic growth, the environment and human rights, (Joint SDG met CEDLA)	Gupta (AISSR co-applicant)	NWO-WOTRO Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)	€ 250.000	2018	01/03/2017	2
Circulair Potentieel: Koppelkansen Water en Energie in de Metropoolregio Amsterdam (MRA)	Hordijk/Grin	NWO SURF pop-up	€ 50.000	2018	01/09/2018	2
RE-HOUSING	Kaika (Researcher: Charalampos Tsavdaroglou)	EU MSCA-2017	€ 165.599	2018	01/09/2018	2
Becas Chili beurs Ricardo Fuentealba Fuentes	Gupta, Verrest	Conicyt BECAS-Chile	€ 122.000	01/07/2016	31/03/2017	3
Opinion Dynamics and Cultural Conflict in European Spaces (ODYCCEUS)	Uitermark, Justus	EU H2020 FETPROACT-01-2016	€ 1.378.748	28/07/2016	01/01/2017	2
BRIGHT FUTURE - Bright future for black towns: reinventing European industrial towns and challenging dominant post-industrial discourses	Bontje (UvA als co-applicant) Researcher: Hoekstra	NWO ERA-NET Cofund Smart Urban Futures (ENSUF)	€ 299.196	14/12/2016	01/03/2017	2
3S RECIPE - Smart Shrinkage Solutions – Fostering Resilient Cities in Inner Peripheries of Europe	Bontje (UvA als co-applicant) researcher: Hochstenbach	NWO ERA-NET Cofund Smart Urban Futures (ENSUF)	€ 297.562	14/12/2016	31/03/2017	2
KNAW jonge akademie Olivia M. Gomes da Cunha	Jaffe	KNAW Visiting Professors Programme	€ 12.300	15/12/2016	27/05/2017	3
Reconciling artisanal/small-scale mining (ASM) and food production in multi-functional	Gupta/ Ros	Nuffic NFP	€ 83.000	09/01/2017	01/03/2017	3

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landscapes: a two-pronged approach (Aggrey, Jane - Indonesia)						
Who governs the sea? (Nuffic Maria Catalina Garcia)	Gupta/Bavinck	Nuffic NFP	€ 63.086	09/01/2017	01/09/2017	3
A Place for the Asylum Seekers. European migration policies and their socio-spatial impacts PASS (Silvia Aru)	Vigneswaran, Darshan	EU H2020-MSCA-IF-2016	€ 165.599	12/01/2017		2
Between collectivization and enclosure: examining the uneven provision of clean water, waste disposal and public space in rapidly growing cities	Uitermark, Justus	NWO VIDI	€ 902.938	30/05/2017		2
Enabling the transferability of cycling innovations and assessment of its implications - 'HANDSHAKE'	Glaser	H2020 MG-4.1-2017	€ 87.500	23/01/2018	01/09/2018	2
Westerdijk Talent Impuls Tuna Tasan Kok	Tasan-Kok	NWO	€ 50.000	08/03/2018	01/02/2018	2
IMS: Innovatieprogramma de Mobiele Stad	Bertolini, Beukers	Transumo; Gelderland, Brabant, Noord Holland, Zuid Holland, Utrecht IenM	€ 145.535,00		01/09/2017	3
Interreg Europe: CYCLEWALKMODE	Bertolini, Brommelstroet, Glaser	ERDF Interreg Europe	€ 204.424,11	30/11/2016	01/01/2017	3
Impactstudie Noord/Zuid	Bertolini, Rubin	Gemeente Amsterdam; De Vervoerregio Amsterdam; Vrije Universiteit; Centrum Wiskunde en Informatica; Technische Universiteit Delft; Amsterdam Metropolitan Solutions	€ 334.000,00		01/09/2017	3

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NWO WOTRO SDG 'Leave fossil fuels underground for sustainable and inclusive development: Cocreating alternative pathways in Africa and Latin America'	Gupta	NWO	€ 198.914	11/10/2017	15/02/2018	2
New Tokyo Story	Hemel		€ 32.000		23/06/2018	3
EU H2020 NewHoRRlzon -	Loeber, Grin	EU-H2020			01/05/2017	2
NWO Vrije Competitie Engelen: Neoliberalisme	Engelen, Oudenampsen	NWO	€ 226.686	31/01/2017	30/10/2017	2
NRO NordForsk Mixed classes And Pedagogical Solutions (MAPS)	Paulle	NRO/NordForsk	€286.295		01/02/2018	2
Mundus project`	Paulle	Amsterdam Alumni Fonds	€30.000	01/09/2017		
Reviving shrinking cities – innovative paths and perspectives towards livability for shrinking cities in Europe (RE-CITY)	Bontje	EU Marie Curie ITN	€ 265.620	05/06/2018	01/10/2018	2
The Governance of Green and Atmospheric Water in Degrading Environments	Gupta	IDA CVB	€ 250.000	02/03/2018		1
Creative Industries Cultural Economy Production Network - CICERONE	Kloosterman (UvA penvoerder)	EU H2020 TRANSFORMATIONS-06-2018 (topic “Inclusive and sustainable growth through cultural and creative industries and the arts”)	€ 2.999.446	15/07/2018	01/02/2019	2
Bouwen na de crisis. Een onderzoek naar herstel en vernieuwing van de architectuurbranche in Nederland na 2008 (Opdracht Architectenregister (Rijckenberg)	Kloosterman	Bureau Architectenregister (Rijckenberg; Rijksbouwmeester (Ministerie van BZ en Koninkrijksrelaties; Branchevereniging Nederlandse Architectenbureaus	€50.512		01/08/2018	3

