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This seminar was conceived as an opportunity to lay out the current situation in the analysis of residential mobility, and to collectively reflect on the new challenges in its study and its ties to other types of mobility and other transformations of the metropolitan city. Rather than an open call for papers, the invitation to participate has been issued to relevant researchers on the topic, in order to focus the debate and create a network of connections and contacts between the participants.

Besides offering a stage for debate and exchange, our aim is to make the most of such concentration of ideas and knowledge by publishing a book collecting the contributions, which might become a benchmark for future debates on residential mobility. Of course, this depends on the number and quality of the submissions as well as their coherence; hence, this project will be shaped as the event approaches.

Since this is an international seminar, contributions both in Spanish and English will be accepted. The working sessions will also combine both languages if necessary. The organizers will try to ensure that all participants are able to follow every session.

Thematic lines

Participants are invited to submit their contributions to movilidadresidencial@gmail.com using the following thematic lines as an orientation (possible topics are proposed below; others might be added at the participants' suggestion).

1st Line: Studying residential mobility

Theories and explanations of residential mobility. Sources and methodologies in its study, advantages and disadvantages in their use. New challenges and problems in the analysis of changes of residence.

2nd Line: The spaces of mobility

Limits of the metropolitan city and their implications in the study of residential mobility. Delimitation of neighbourhoods. Mobility between neighbourhoods and communities. Metropolitan mobility in the context of overall mobility.

3rd Line: Mobility and population

Sociodemographic profiling of movers and stayers. Analyzing the social determinants of mobility. Variations in residential mobility along the life course (youth, old age, families with children). Consequences of residential changes on metropolitan spaces.

4th Line: Mobility, labour and housing markets

Links between commuting and residential mobility. Mobility, housing characteristics and tenure. Urban transformations related to residential mobility (gentrification, suburbanization, segregation).

The seminar is founded and organized by Movitra IV I+D Project "Mobility and the current city. Socio-territorial changes and dynamics". It's cofounded by the University of Granada (UGR) and The Institute of Regional Development (IDR)

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Jane Jacobs (1958)



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Draft programme:

Thursday 4th of February.

11:00-11:30. Opening and welcome

11:30-13:30. Opening lecture by Professor William A. V. Clark (University of California Los Angeles-UCLA): "Past, present and future in the study of residential mobility".

13:30-15:30. Lunch

15:30-17:30. 1st Working session (papers will be arranged by theme once all proposals are reviewed)

17:30-18:00. Break

18:00-19:30. 2nd Working session

21:00. Dinner

Friday 5th of February.

9:30-11:30. 3rd Working session

11:30-12:00. Coffee break

12:00-13:30. 4th Working session

13:30-14:30. Closing remarks

14:00-16:00. Lunch

16:00-18:00. Working meeting for members of the Movitra IV Project.

Local Organising Committee:

- Ms. Isabel Palomares Linares -University of Granada-.
- Dr. Ricardo Duque Calvache -University of Sevilla-.

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