

Conference presentations

2001 International Conference Living in A Material World III, “Navigating the Material World” University of Brighton, England. Presentation title “Navigating the metropolitan space: walking as a form of negotiation with otherness.”

2003 International Conference “Rethinking Radical Spatial Approaches”. Presentation title “Red zones as markers of exemplary metropolitan rhythms and the prospect of a city of thresholds”

2003 International Conference “Challenging Urban Identities” (Research Committee on Sociology Urban and Regional Development of International Sociological Association in Milano – Bicocca). Presentation title “Reclaiming the city of thresholds: Urban movements contesting the partitioned city”

2005 4th International Conference of Critical Geography (Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana). Presentation title “Spatialities of Emancipation and the City of Thresholds”

2006 XVI World Congress of Sociology: The Quality of Social Existence in a Globalising World (International Sociology Association, Durban). Presentation title Defending Urban Porosity: Residents Struggling to Protect a Threatened Housing Culture.

2008 1st ISA Forum of Sociology: Sociological Research and Public Debate (Univ. de Barcelona). Presentation title: Defacement and the Alternative Politics of Urban Memory

2008 2nd International Conference of CSAAR, Tunis. Presentation title Urban Identities: Beyond the Regional and the Global. The Case of Athens.

2009 International Sociology Association (ISA RC21), Sao Paulo Brazil Conf. Session 5: Urban Conflicts and Comparative Studies. Presentation title The December 2008 youth uprising in Athens: Glimpses of a possible “city of thresholds”.

2009 ISA (International Sociological Association) Conference, Sao Paulo, Brazil. Presentation title: The December 2008 Youth Uprising in Athens: glimpses of a Possible City of Thresholds.

2012 International Political Science Association IPSA Conference, Session: Spanish revolution? - Politics of space and place of emancipatory struggles and enactments of resistance in Southern Europe. Presentation title: Reinventing communities in movement: The recent square occupations as a new form of dissident politics.

2015 25th International Conference of INURA (in Athens NTUA) on Transformative Urban Politics. How can we? Presentation title: Urban Commoning: Re-inventing Transformative Urban Politics?

2016 International conference of RC21 (Research Committee on Urban and Regional Development, International Sociological Association): The Transgressive City (City of Mexico, El Colegio de Mexico). Presentation title:

Inventive appropriations of public space in contemporary Athens, a city in crisis: In search of new forms of urban commoning.

2017 4th European Congress of Social Solidarity Economy, UNIVERSSE (Athens). Presentation title: Emancipating Spatial Practices and Urban Commoning.

2018 HafenCity University, Hamburg. Workshop Everyday Practices of Solidarity. Title: Struggles for common space: Learning from Argentina and Brazil.

2019 Invited keynote presentation in the Summer School The City as a Commons. Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture University of Pavia, Italy. Title: Inventing common spaces: beyond the city of enclaves

2019 International Conference of Critical Geography, Athens. In PermanentCrisis. Keynote speech: Building the urban commons: Exploring the interlink between (non)bounded communities, common spaces and social reproduction.

2022 Keynote Speech for 7th Conference on Urban Studies: Sustainable, Decent, Affordable Housing and Living Environment, Middle East Technical University, the Institute of Urban Studies and Journal of Urban Studies (Idealkent), Ankara Turkey.