Program ESRC Seminar Entrepreneurial Neighbourhoods

Delft University of Technology, Delft, 9-10 September, 2015

Wednesday 9 September  (Berlage I – Faculty of Architecture & the Built Environment)

10.00  Registration + coffee (entry Berlage I hallway)

11.00  Welcome, by Reinout Kleinhans (TU Delft, Faculty of Architecture & the Built Environment) and Darja Reuschke (University of St Andrews, School of Geography & Geosciences)

11.15  The rise of self-employment and its implications for the neighbourhood
   Erik Stam (University of Utrecht, School of Economics & Utrecht Center for Entrepreneurship)

11.50  Women in charge: social capital of female entrepreneurs in the neighbourhood and beyond
   Beate Völker (University of Amsterdam, Department of Sociology)

12.25  Discussion

12.45  Lunch (Berlage II)

13.45  Detroit’s Informal Economy: neighborhood networks & spatial arrangements
   Jenny Lendrum (Wayne State University Detroit, Department of Sociology)

14.20  Evolving local business networks in Dutch residential neighbourhoods
   Marianne de Beer (University of Utrecht, Department of Human Geography and Spatial Planning)

14.55  Discussion

15.15  Tea break (Berlage II)

15.45  Creating fertile ground for the civic economy – evidence from a local systems change approach
   Joost Beunderman (00 – Civic Systems Lab, London)

16.20  Re-branding Milan Chinatown. Community-based entrepreneurs, commodification of diversity and gentrification
   Lidia Manzo (Politecnico di Milano University)

16.55  Discussion

17.15  Drinks (Berlage II)

18.30  Dinner (Restaurant ‘Vlaanderen’, Beestenmarkt 16, Delft centre)
Thursday 10 September  (Berlage I – Faculty of Architecture & the Built Environment)

08.30  Coffee (Berlage II)
09.00  Welcome

09.05  On economic democracy in community development
       James DeFilippis (Rutgers University, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy)
09.55  The contribution of community enterprise in British urban regeneration in a period of state retraction
       Nick Bailey (University of Westminster, Faculty of Architecture & the Built Environment)

10.30  Discussion

10.45  Coffee break  (Berlage II)

11.15  Propagating co-production, yet deploying counter-production. The struggle of nascent Dutch community enterprises with local institutions
       Reinout Kleinhans (Delft University of Technology, Faculty of Architecture & the Built Environment)
11.50  Commentary on the morning keynotes
       Steve Clare (Cytacon, London)

12.25  Discussion

12.45  Lunch  (Berlage II)

13.30  Citizenship as enterprise. The transformation of Amsterdam community centres into community enterprises
       Emiel Rijshouwer (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
14.05  Community-Based Enterprise, Competition and Solidarity
       Jurgen van der Heijden  (AT Osborne, director of Omzien, foundation helping communities to set up care cooperatives, board member of energy cooperative in his home town)

14.45  Discussion, conclusions and farewell
15.15  End of seminar, coffee & tea (Berlage II)

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