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**EDUCATION**

2007-2011 Ghent University – PhD Sciences: Geography  
2005-2007 KU Leuven – Licentiate Social and Cultural Anthropology – Magna cum Laude  
2003-2005 Ghent University – Licentiate Geography – Magna cum Laude  
2001-2003 Ghent University – Candidate Geography – Cum Laude

**CAREER**

01/01/2018- present Associate Professor, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Geography Department  
01/12/2012-31/12/2017 Assistant Professor, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Geography Department  
01/10/2011-30/11/2012 Post-doctoral fellow of the Flanders Research Foundation, Ghent University, Geography Department  
01/01/2008-30/09/2011 Doctoral Researcher, Ghent University, Geography Department  
01/10/2007-31/12/2007 Researcher ‘Steunpunt Ruimte en Wonen’, Ghent University, Geography Department

**PUBLICATIONS IN INTERNATIONALLY PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS**

**Bassens, D.**, van Heur, B., Waiengnier, M. (2018) Follow the money: Cultural patronage and urban elite geographies. *Urban Geography*, early view.

Hendrikse, R., **Bassens, D.**, van Meeteren, M. (2018) The Appleization of Finance: Charting incumbent finance’s embrace of FinTech. *Finance and Society*, early view, <http://financeandsociety.ed.ac.uk/new-articles>.

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- Bassens, D.**, van Meeteren, M., Derudder, B., Witlox, F. (2013) No more credit to Europe? Cross-border bank lending, financial integration and the re-birth of the national scale as a credit scorecard. *Environment and Planning A*, Vol. 45(10), pp. 2399-2419
- Derudder, B., **Bassens, D.**, Witlox, F. (2013) The potential of political-geographical interpretations of massive air transport developments in Gulf cities. *Political Geography*, Vol. 36, pp. A4-7
- Bassens, D.**, Engelen, E., Derudder, B., Witlox, F. (2013) Securitization across borders: Organizational mimicry in Islamic finance. *Journal of Economic Geography*, Vol. 13 (1), pp. 85-106
- Van De Vijver, E., Derudder, B., **Bassens, D.**, Witlox, F. (2014) Filling some black holes: Modeling the connection between urbanization, infrastructure, and global service intensity in 112 metropolitan regions across the settled world. *The Professional Geographer*, Vol. 66(1), pp. 82-90
- Bassens, D.**, Derudder, B., Otiso, K., Storme, T., Witlox, F. (2012) African Gateways: Measuring airline connectivity change for Africa's global urban networks in the 2003-2009 period. *South African Geographical Journal*, Vol. 94 (2), pp.103-119.
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- Bassens, D.**, Derudder, B., Witlox, F. (2012) 'Gatekeepers' of Islamic financial circuits: Analyzing urban geographies of the global Shari'a elite. *Entrepreneurship and Regional Development*, Vol. 24 (5-6), 337-355.
- Bassens, D.**, Derudder, B., Witlox, F. (2011) Oiling global capital accumulation: analyzing the principles, practices and geographical distribution of Islamic financial services. *Service Industries Journal*. Vol. 31 (3), pp. 327-341.
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- Bassens, D.**, Derudder, B., Witlox, F. (2010) Searching for the Mecca of finance: Islamic financial services and the world city network. *Area*. Vol. 42(1), pp. 35-46.
- Bassens, D.**, Derudder, B., Witlox, F. (2010) The making and breaking of Dubai: The end of a city-state? *Political Geography*. Vol. 29 (6), pp. 299-301.
- Derudder, B., Taylor P.J., Ni P., De Vos A., Hoyler M., Hanssens H., **Bassens D.**, Huang J., Witlox F., Shen, W., Yang X. (2010) Pathways of change: Shifting connectivities in the world city network, 2000-2008. *Urban Studies*. Vol. 47 (9), pp. 1861-1877.
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**MONOGRAPHS AND EDITED VOLUMES**

- Oosterlynck, S., Beeckmans, L., **Bassens, D.**, Derudder, B., Segaert, B., Braeckmans, L. (2018) *The City as a Global Political Actor*. Routledge, London and New York.
- Bassens, D.** (2011) *Emerging Nodes on 'Alternative' World City Networks: The Case of Islamic Financial Services*. PhD thesis. Ghent University, Ghent.

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

- Bassens, D.**, Beeckmans, L., Derudder, B., Oosterlynck, S. (2018) An Urban Studies Take on Global Urban Political Agency. In: Oosterlynck, S., Beeckmans, L., Bassens, D., Derudder, B., Segaert, B., Braeckmans, L. (eds.) *The City as a Global Political Actor*. Routledge, London and New York, forthcoming.
- Bassens, D.**, van Meeteren, M. (2018) Geographies of Finance in a Globalizing World. In: Kloosterman, R., Mamadouh, V., Terhorst, P. (eds.) *Handbook on the Geographies of Globalization*, Edward Elgar, forthcoming.
- van Meeteren, M., Derudder, B., **Bassens, D.** (2018) Can the strawman speak? An engagement with postcolonial critiques of "global cities research". In: Ren, X., Keil, R. (eds.) *The Globalizing Cities Reader*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, pp. 426-432.
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- Van Meeteren, M., **Bassens, D.** (2018) Chasing the phantom of a 'global end game': The role of management consultancy in the narratives of pre-failure ABN AMRO. In: Hoyler, M., Parnreiter, C., Watson, A. (eds.) *Global City Makers: Economic Actors and Practices in the World City Network*. Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, pp. 170-191.
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- Bassens, D.** (2014) Unveiling Islamic Finance: Economics, Practices and Outcomes. In: S.D. Brunn (ed): *The Changing World Religion Map: Sacred Places, Identities, Practices and Politics*. New York, Springer, pp. 1161-1172.
- Bassens, D.** (2013) The Economic and Financial Dimension. In: M. Acuto, W. Steele (eds.) *Global City Challenges: Debating a Concept, Improving the Practice*. Houndmills and New York, Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 47-62.
- Bassens, D.** (2011) 'The World City-Concept Travels East': On Excessive Imagination and Limited Urban Sustainability in UAE World Cities. In: B. Derudder, M. Hoyler, P.J. Taylor, and F. Witlox (eds.) *International Handbook of Globalization and World Cities*. Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, pp. 530-537.
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- Bassens, D.**, Derudder, B., Witlox, F. (2010) Middle East/North African cities in globalization. In: P.J. Taylor, P. Ni, B. Derudder, M. Hoyler, J. Huang & F. Witlox (Eds.) *Global Urban Analysis. A Survey of Cities in Globalization*. London-Washington DC: Earthscan, pp. 102-113.
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- Bassens, D. (2014)** Islamitisch bankieren: een Belgische toekomst? *Bank-en Financiewezen*, Vol. (2), pp. 144-146.
- Bassens, D. (2014)** Academisch handelswaar. *Agora: Tijdschrift voor sociaal-ruimtelijke vraagstukken*, Vol. 30(1), pp. 8-11.
- Bassens, D., Meeus, B. (2010)** Transnationalisme en migratie: een stedelijke onderzoeksagenda. *Agora: Tijdschrift voor sociaal-ruimtelijke vraagstukken*. Vol. 26 (2), pp. 4-8.
- Bassens, D. (2009)** Stedelijkheid in het Midden-Oosten. *Agora: Tijdschrift voor sociaal-ruimtelijke vraagstukken*. Vol. 25(2), pp. 4-7
- Bassens, D., Hanssens, H., Devriendt, L. (2008)** De verbeelding van de wereldstad. *Agora: Tijdschrift voor sociaal-ruimtelijke vraagstukken*. Vol. 24(4), pp. 4-7

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- Bassens, D. (2013)** Review of “Christophers, Brett (2013) Banking across Boundaries: Placing Finance in Capitalism”, *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, Published Online, <http://societyandspace.com/reviews/reviews-archive/christophers/>

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- Hendrikse, R., **Bassens, D.**, van Meeteren, M. (2018) Hatching the Egg, Populating the Hive. Paper presented at the “Global Conference on Economic Geography”, July 24-28, Cologne.
- Bassens, D. (2017)** Gatekeeping the Islamic Frontier: A Relational Urban Political Economy of Islamic Finance. Paper presented at the “Financialization of Housing and Real Estate: An Exchange” workshop, November 1-3, Beirut.
- Bassens, D. (2017)** Decolonizing Urban Studies: For a World City Archipelago Metageography. Paper presented at the Annual International Conference of the RGS-IBG, London, August 30 – September 1, 2017.
- Bassens, D., Hendrikse, R., Van Meeteren, M. (2017)** The Appleization of Finance: Reflections on the FinTech Revolution. Paper presented at the International Conference of the Regional Studies Association, Dublin, June 4-7, 2017.
- Bassens, D., Hendrikse, R., Van Meeteren, M. (2017)** The Appleization of Finance: Reflections on the FinTech Revolution. Paper presented at the 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, April 5-9, 2017.
- Bassens, D., Hendrikse, R., Van Meeteren, M. (2016)** The Appleization of Finance: Reflections on the FinTech Revolution. Paper presented at the Intersections of Finance & Society conference, London, 3-4 November, 2016.
- Bassens, D., Hendrikse, R., Medina-Lockhart, P., Van Hamme, G., Van Meeteren, M., Waegnier, M. (2016)** A Financial Zenne-Valley? The Urban Political Economy of FinTech Brussels, paper presented at the International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy, Lisbon, 7-9 September 2016.
- Krijnen, M., **Bassens, D.**, van Meeteren, M. (2015) Stress testing global city theory: Ever-emergence and the influence of diaspora networks in Beirut. Paper presented at the Global Conference of economic Geography, Oxford, August 19-23, 2015.
- Bassens, D., van Heur, B. (2015)** Follow the money: Urban elites and cultural patronage. Paper presented at the 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, April 21-25, 2015.
- van Meeteren, M., Derudder, B., **Bassens, D. (2014)** Can the straw man speak? An engagement with postcolonial critiques of ‘global cities research’. Paper presented at the Ghent Centre for Global Studies workshop “Beyond the straw men: Post-colonial urban theory and ‘Western’ urban theory: perspectives and possibilities”, Ghent, November 12-13, 2015.

- Bassens, D.** (2014) Towards a relational political economy of Islamic finance. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, August 28-31, 2014.
- Bassens, D., van Meeteren** (2013) Unveiling financialized circuits of value: a dissection of the world city archipelago. Paper presented at the RSA European Conference, Izmir, June 15-18, 2014.
- Bassens, D., van Meeteren** (2013) Unveiling financial monopoly space: a dissection of the world city archipelago. Paper presented at the RSA International Conference, Los Angeles, 16-19 December, 2013.
- Bassens, D., van Meeteren, M.** (2013) An Alternative World City Hypothesis. Paper presented at Deutsche Geographentag, Passau, October 2-8, 2013.
- Bassens, D., van Meeteren, M.** (2013) An Alternative World City Hypothesis. Paper presented at the Annual International Conference of the RGS-IBG, London, August 28 – 30, 2013.
- Bassens, D.** (2013) Economic and Financial Dimensions of World Cities. Paper presented at the 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, April 9-13, 2013.
- Derudder, B., **Bassens D., Witlox, F.** (2013) Gargantuan air transport developments in the Gulf: the desire for global city status, and the role of regional power struggles. Paper presented at the 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, April 9-13, 2013.
- Bassens D., Heinemann, T.** (2013) Relational Geographies of Global Change: The Rise of Middle Eastern Emerging Markets. Paper presented at the 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, April 9-13, 2013.
- Bassens D.** (2012) Doing the work of God: The case of the Goldman Sachs sukuk. Paper presented at the Mini-conference on securitization – University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, October 15-16, 2012
- Bassens, D., van Meeteren, M., Derudder, B., Witlox, F.** (2012) No more credit to Europe: Cross-border bank lending, financial integration and the genesis of a European contagion conjuncture. Paper presented at the RSA International Seminar “Crisis in Europe, Europe in Crisis – Financial Markets, Regions, Cities, and Uneven Development in Europe”, HafenUniversity, Hamburg, May 3-4, 2012.
- Bassens, D., Storme, T., Derudder, B., Taylor P.J., Witlox, F.** (2012) “The tiger is taking a high flight”: An urban analysis of Chinese airline networks 2003-2009. Paper presented at the 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, February 24-28, 2012
- Bassens, D., Engelen, E., Derudder, B., Witlox, F.** (2012) Securitization across borders: Organizational mimicry in Islamic finance. Paper presented at the 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, February 24-28, 2012
- Bassens, D., Derudder, B., Witlox, F.** (2011) No more credit to Europe? Mapping Europe’s changing financial integration through intra-European bank lending, 2003-2010. Paper presented at the RSA workshop “Multinational Strategies, Networks and Regional Economic Development”, Rotterdam, December 15-16, 2011.
- Bassens, D., Engelen, E., Derudder, B., Witlox, F.** (2011) Securitization across borders: Organizational mimicry in Islamic finance. Paper presented at the Annual International Conference of the RGS-IBG, London, August 31 – September 2, 2011
- Bassens, D.** (2011) “The Role of London in Global Islamic Finance Networks”. Paper presented at the ESPON workshop “Exploring the ‘new Europe’ in a global space of financial flows: The changing geographies of Europe’s cities”, Reading, October 5, 2011.
- Bassens, D., Engelen, E., Derudder, B., Witlox, F.** (2011) Securitization across borders: Organizational mimicry in Islamic finance. Paper presented at the Third Global Conference on Economic Geography, Seoul, June 28 – July 2, 2011
- Derudder, B., **Bassens, D., Hoyler, M., Taylor, P.J., Witlox, F.** (2011) Variegated Geographies of Recovery and Decay: International Banking Centers in the Aftermath of the Global Financial Crisis. Paper presented at the Third Global Conference on Economic Geography, Seoul, June 28 – July 2, 2011

- Derudder, B., Van De Vijver, E. **Bassens, D.**, Witlox, F. (2011) Networks of world cities: an empirical analysis of global air travel connections in 2008. Paper presented at the Annual RC21 Conference, Amsterdam, July 7-9, 2011
- De Vos, A., Alderson, A., **Bassens, D.**, Derudder, B., Witlox, F. (2010) Co-location of multinationals and advanced producer services firms in World Cities: a spatial analysis". Paper presented at the RSA Seminar "Policy Implications for Knowledge Intensive Business Services (KIBS) and Innovation in Regions in a Globalised Economy, Jena, October, 27-28, 2010.
- Bassens, D.**, Derudder, B., Witlox, F. (2010) The Dubai debt crisis: on the role and spatialities of Islamic finance in Dubai's IFC production. Paper presented at the RGS-IBG Annual Conference, London, September, 1-3, 2010.
- Bassens, D.**, Derudder, B., Witlox, F. (2010) Debt Crisis in Dubai: Whither the 'Islamic Financial Alternative'? Paper presented at the RSA Annual Conference, Pécs, May, 24-26, 2010.
- Bassens, D.**, Derudder, B., Witlox, F. (2009) Emerging nodes on 'alternative' financial circuits: the case of Islamic financial services. Paper presented at the RGS-IBG Annual Conference, Swansea, November, 5-6, 2009
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- Bassens, D.**, Derudder, B., Witlox, F. (2009) Into Africa: Islamic finance and the integration of the North African regional economy. Paper presented at the European Conference on African Studies, June, 4-7, 2009
- Bassens, D.**, Derudder, B., Witlox, F. (2009) Insha'Allah: a Middle Eastern growth machine? An analysis of the globalization of Islamic financial services firms. Paper presented at the 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, March, 22-27, 2009
- Bassens, D.**, Derudder, B., Witlox, F. (2008) De geografie van islamitische geavanceerde dienstenfirma's: islamitisch bankieren en financiers in een netwerk van wereldsteden. Paper presented at the Derde Belgische dagen van de geografie, Brussel, October, 24-25, 2008
- Bassens, D.**, Derudder, B., Witlox, F. (2008) Searching for the Mecca of finance: Islamic financial services in a world city network. Paper presented at the ERSA, Liverpool, August, 27-31, 2008
- Hanssens, H., **Bassens, D.**, Vervaeke, S., Derudder, B., Witlox, F. (2008) Running for gold: local upgrading in the global athletic footwear value chain. Paper presented at the ERSA, Liverpool, August, 27-31, 2008
- Hanssens, H., **Bassens, D.**, Derudder, B., Witlox, F. (2008) Paradigms for conceptualising commodity flows: a comparison of global commodity chains, global value chains and global production networks. Paper presented at the 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, April, 15-19, 2008

#### INVITED LECTURES & KEYNOTES

- Bassens, D.** (2016) Gatekeeping the Islamic Frontier: A Relational Political Economy of Islamic Finance. Keynote at "Frontier Regions of Global Finance" lecture series, Goethe University, November 16, Frankfurt
- Bassens, D.** (2015) Islamic finance and world cities: Towards a relational urban political economy of Islamic finance. Keynote at Forum Internationale Wissenschaft (FIW), University of Bonn, December 9, Bonn.
- Bassens, D.** (2015) Towards a critical cartography of global finance space. Invited talk at the Global Law Week, Centre Perelman ULB, May 18-22, Brussels.
- Bassens, D.**, van Meeteren, M. (2015) Chasing the phantom of a 'global end game': The pre-failure narratives and numbers of ABN Amro. Invited talk at REFCOM ERC Seminar (KULeuven), Leuven, January 21, 2015.

- Bassens, D.,** Berzin, M. (2014) Towards a critical cartography of global finance space: A reconstruction of the world city archipelago through Eurobond markets. Invited talk at Centre Perelman de Philosophie du Droit (ULB), Brussels, October 28, 2014.
- Bassens, D.** (2013) Unveiling financial monopoly space: A dissection of the world city archipelago 'area'. Paper presented at the Transnational networks and social power workshop – Royal Holloway University of London, London, June 18, 2013
- Bassens, D.** (2012) The future of world cities research: The world city archipelago as the next 'area' study? Paper presented at the CAS Workshop Series: Reflexive Area Studies – University of Leipzig, Leipzig, September 4, 2012.
- Bassens, D.** (2011) "The Role of London in Global Islamic Finance Networks". Paper presented at the ESPON workshop "Exploring the 'new Europe' in a global space of financial flows: The changing geographies of Europe's cities", Reading, October 5, 2011.

#### **OTHER PUBLIC LECTURES**

- Bassens, D.** (2017) Introduction: Unpacking Money in the City, "Money and the City" lecture series, Brussels Academy, February 3, Brussels.
- Bassens D.** (2016) Steden in Transitie, Arhus stadsmatinee, April 22, Roeselare.
- Bassens, D.** (2015) Brussels and the Urbanization of Finance Capital. Invited talk at "The Cost of Wealth", curated by Florian Wüst (Jubilee), October 15, Brussels.
- Bassens, D.** (2014) Islamitisch Bankieren: Theorie, Praktijk en Potentieel in België. Invited talk at NIYA, Schilde, March 21, 2014.
- Bassens, D.** (2013) Islamic banking in theory and practice. Invited talk at Febelfin Colloquium: Islamic Banking: An Opportunity for Belgium? Brussels, December 5, 2013.
- Bassens, D.** (2013) Islamic Finance: Geen rente, geen crisis? Invited talk at Sacred exchanges – Impakt, Utrecht, July 2, 2013
- Bassens, D.** (2013) Islamitisch bankieren: Bankieren zonder woeker? Paper presented at the Fairfin Bank to Basics workshop – STUK, Leuven, June 15, 2013
- Bassens, D.** (2011) Guest speaker on "De Zevende Dag" with "Eerste les in Islamitische Bankieren", October 6, 2011.

#### **ACADEMIC AWARDS**

Winner of the 2010 Wiley–Blackwell Publishers *Area* Prize for New Research in Geography

#### **RESEARCH PROJECTS & NETWORKS GRANTS**

##### **Post-arrival geographies of Syrian and Iraqi refugees in Belgium: Local refugee regimes, residential trajectories, and social mobility**

Funding: FWO

Research Assistant(s): 1 FTE Hala El Moussawi

Supervisor(s): David Bassens (Cosmopolis, VUB), Nick Schuermans (Cosmopolis, VUB)

Project Time: 01/10/2017 – 30/09/2021

Budget: €180.000

##### **Circular economy and the city: identifying socio-spatial conditions and opportunities for a transition towards a circular paradigm in Brussels**

Funding: Innoviris

Research Assistant(s): 2.0 FTE Deborah Lambert, Wojciech Koblowski

Supervisor(s): David Bassens (Cosmopolis, VUB)

Project Time: 01/01/2018 – 31/12/2020

Budget: 293.700 euro

**Critical Urban Research Brussels (CURB) ULB-VUB Joint Research Group**

Funding: VUB OZR  
 Supervisor(s): David Bassens (Cosmopolis, VUB)  
 Project Time: 01/05/2015 – 30/04/2019  
 Budget: €5.000

**European Financial Geography Network (EUFINGEO) International Joint Research Group**

Funding: VUB OZR  
 Supervisor(s): David Bassens (Cosmopolis, VUB)  
 Project Time: 01/07/2016 – 30/06/2018  
 Budget: €30.000

**Global Financial Geography Network (FINGEO)**

Funding: Regional Studies Association  
 Project Time: 01/08/2015 – 31/07/2018  
 Budget: `£10.000

**Geografieën van aankomst bij vluchtelingen: Een vergelijking van ondersteuningsplaatsen, -infrastructuur, en -netwerken in Brussel en Beiroet**

Funding: VUB  
 Research Assistant(s): 1 FTE Hala El Moussawi  
 Supervisor(s): David Bassens (Cosmopolis, VUB)  
 Project Time: 01/10/2016 – 30/09/2017  
 Budget: €45.000

**Financialisation à la belge: mapping the changing nexus between finance and local governments**

Funding: FWO  
 Research Assistant(s): 1 FTE Laura Deruytter  
 Supervisor(s): David Bassens (Cosmopolis, VUB)  
 Project Time: 01/10/2016 – 30/09/2020  
 Budget: €180.000

**Een reconstructie van de verschuivende financiële geografie van de Europese Unie (1985-2007) aan de hand van narratieven, cijfers en netwerken van Europese financiële elites**

Funding: FWO  
 Research Assistant(s): 2FTE Nina Haerter, Michiel van Meeteren  
 Supervisor(s): David Bassens (Cosmopolis, VUB), Ewald Engelen (UvA)  
 Project Time: 01/01/2016 – 31/12/2019  
 Budget: 509.298 euro

**Working and Living in the Brussels Metropolitan Area: In search of pathways for liveable urbanization**

Funding: Innoviris  
 Research Assistant(s): 2.5FTE Sarah De Boeck, Joren Sansen, Fabio Vanin, Kobe Boussauw  
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 Project Time: 01/01/2015 – 31/12/2016  
 Budget: 363.753 euro

**Een meerschalgige spatio-temporele analyse van de economische geografie van geavanceerde dienstenclusters in Brussel**



Funding: Innoviris

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Project Time: 01/01/2016 – 31/12/2017

Budget: 380.600 euro

### **Mobility of alternative urban transport policies: multi-site lessons for Brussels**

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Project Time: 01/02/2014 – 31/01/2016

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### **CURRENT TEACHING**

Politieke en Economische Geografie (BSc Geography)

Economic and Financial Geography (MSc Geography, MSc Urbanism and Urban Planning, MSc Urban Studies)

Terreinwerk I (BSc Geography)

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Urban Geography (BSc Geography, MSc Urbanism and Urban Planning)

Urban Social Geography (MSc Urban Studies 4Cities, MSc Urban Studies)

### **CURRENT AND COMPLETED BACHELOR THESIS SUPERVISION**

- Wim Huyghe – Participatie in Alternatieve Muntsystemen in Vlaanderen (BSc Geography, VUB, 2016-7)
- Inez Nivelte – The Impact of Pedestrianization on Commercial Activity in Brussels (BSc Geography, VUB, 2016-7)
- Elli Wambacq - Het Maximiliaanpark als stedelijke wijk van aankomst (BSc Geography, VUB, 2015-16)
- Simon Lox - *Alternative Cultural Urban Development: A case study evaluating the alternative character of Cinema Nova on the base of its impact in the Brussels context* (BSc Geography, VUB, 2015-16)
- Daan Smekens - Mondialisering en regionalisme: het verdwijnen van de natiestaat (BSc Geography, VUB, 2012-13)
- François-Xavier de Crombrugghe - Social Construction of Emerging Markets, Turkey as study case (BSc Geography, VUB, 2012-13)

### **CURRENT AND COMPLETED MASTER THESIS SUPERVISION**

- Daniel Hilhorst - Applied planetary urbanization research (4Cities, VUB, 2018-9)
- Antonio Manca - Making Smart Cities Smarter: An Analysis of Blockchain Technology Implementation within Bucharest (4Cities, VUB, 2018-9)
- Daniel Siemsglüss - Imaginaries over urban water in today's planning discourse on blue urban infrastructure in Brussels (MSc Urban Studies, VUB, 2018-9)
- Mandy Eidson - Community Development Finance in the USA and UK: Financial Inclusion or Inclusive Growth? (4Cities, VUB, 2017-8)
- Rrita Pula - The Hybrid Urban Factory: A study on the efficacy and implications of mixed-use, multi-storey buildings that integrate industry, living and working (4Cities, VUB, 2017-8)
- Yannick Sonne – Urban Development as the Trojan Horse of Finance in Academia (4Cities, VUB, 2016-7)
- Olivier Maene – Postcolonial Properties: The Production of Space beyond Dependency And Globalization In Paramaribo, Suriname (4Cities, VUB, 2015-6)

- Harley Ronan - Urban enclosures under contemporary capitalism: An analysis of Business Improvement Districts in Hamburg and London. (4Cities, VUB, 2015-6)
- Dongxia He - Beyond Hollywood: Urban networks in film industry: Case studies from Denmark and France (4Cities, VUB, 2015-6)
- Sonja Dragovic - Workers and Their Factories: How Sense of Place influences Political Action in the context of Late Deindustrialization in Southern Europe (4Cities, VUB, 2014-5)
- Hala Moussawi - Self-organized transport and the Right to the city: Cases from Beirut and Naples (4Cities, VUB, 2014-5)
- Evert Gellynck – Impact van de mondiale financiële crisis op islamitische en conventionele financiële instellingen (MSc Geography, Ghent University, 2013-14)
- Helena Bieseman - Intra-Europese Detacheringen: Analyse van de detacheringen naar België binnen de dynamiek van de arbeidsmobiliteit in de EU (MSc Geography, Ghent University, 2013-14)
- Jonas De Temmerman - Feasibility of Urban Agriculture in Brussels: A Multi-Stakeholder Analysis (MSc Geography, Ghent University, 2012-13)
- Cleo De Wolf - Spaanse jongerenmigratie en de rol van Erasmus in een Europese crisissituatie (MSc Geography, Ghent University, 2012-13)
- Thomas Adriaensen - Sociale media en de stad als strijdtoneel in de Egyptische Revolutie begin 2011 (MSc Geography, Ghent University, 2012-13)
- Guus Frenaj - Conflicterende ruimtelijke processen binnen een neoliberale beleid in Cairo (MSc Geography, Ghent University, 2012-13)
- Alexander De Wit - Evolutie van Chinese steden in het wereldsteden netwerk: Een longitudinale analyse op basis van luchtvaartdata (MSc Geography, Ghent University, 2011-12)

#### **CURRENT AND COMPLETED PHD THESIS SUPERVISION**

- Deborah Lambert - Circular economy and the city: identifying socio-spatial conditions and opportunities for a transition towards a circular paradigm in Brussels.
- Line Algoed - A political ecology of communal land ownership in changing urban settings in the Caribbean
- Hala El Moussawi - Geographies of Refugee Arrival: A comparison of Support Places, Infrastructures, and Networks in Brussels and Beirut
- Laura Deruytter - Financialisation à la belge: mapping the changing nexus between finance and local governments
- Nina Haerter – Reconstructing the changing financial geography of the European Union (1985-2007) through narratives, numbers, and networks of European financial elites (with Ewald Engelen, University of Amsterdam)
- Maëlys Waiengnier - (Socio)-spatial logics of the service sector in Brussels - An entry through advanced service enterprises (with Gilles Van Hamme, ULB)
- Sarah De Boeck - Working and Living in the Brussels Metropolitan Area: In search of pathways for liveable urbanization (with Michael Ryckewaert, Cosmopolis, VUB)
- Wojciech Koblowski - Mobility of alternative urban transport policies: multi-site lessons for Brussels (with Mathieu van Criekingen, IGEAT, ULB), defended 7 May 2018.
- Marion Berzin – Brussels’ and Belgium’s crises: a metonymy of new European Challenges (with Eric Corijn, Cosmopolis, VUB, and Guy Di Méo, Ades, Bordeaux III), defended 10 May 2016.

#### **INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COORDINATION**

2007-present: Research fellow of the globalization and world cities (GaWC) research network [<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/>]; Associate Director of Financialization since 2012.

2015-present: Treasurer and executive committee member of the Global Network on Financial Geography (FINGEO, see <http://www.fingeo.net/>).

2010-2015: Member of the RSA Research Network on Geographies of Finance and Post-Socialist Transformations.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Organizer 3<sup>rd</sup> FinGeo Global Seminar, Brussels, 4-6 September 2017

Organizer 5<sup>th</sup> FinGeo Global Seminar, Brussels, 28-29 May 2018.

Organizer of the First FINGEO Spring School, Brussels, 30 May – 2 June 2018.

#### EDITORIAL BOARDS

Member of editorial board of *Brussels Studies: het elektronisch wetenschappelijk tijdschrift voor onderzoek over Brussel*, since 2015, see <http://www.brusselsstudies.be/nl/brussels-studies-het-elektronisch-wetenschappelijk-tijdschrift-voor-onderzoek-over-brussel>

Agora (2007-2011) - Tijdschrift voor sociaal-ruimtelijke vraagstukken. Editorial Board [[www.agora-magazine.nl](http://www.agora-magazine.nl)]

Scientific editor of:

- Agora (2008, issue 4) - Tijdschrift voor sociaal-ruimtelijke vraagstukken. *Imaginaire stad*.
- Agora (2009, issue 2) - Tijdschrift voor sociaal-ruimtelijke vraagstukken. *Ondernemende Arabische Steden*.
- Agora (2010, issue 2) - Tijdschrift voor sociaal-ruimtelijke vraagstukken. *Home/Away*.
- Agora (2012, issue 1) - Tijdschrift voor sociaal-ruimtelijke vraagstukken. *Vlaams Platteland*.
- Agora (2012, issue 3) - Tijdschrift voor sociaal-ruimtelijke vraagstukken. *Crisis*.

#### REFEREEING OF PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND FUNDING PROPOSALS

During the last few years, I have been a regular reviewer for more than a dozen internationally peer-reviewed journals in human geography, urban studies, and finance. I have also regularly acted as a referee for the European Research Council and the Fonds National de a Recherche (Luxembourg).