

# Urban Theories Across Borders (UTAB)

## Comparing Cities in Southeast Asia and Beyond

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Winter School in urban studies \_ 5-17 December 2022  
Chiang Mai (Thailand) & Yogyakarta (Indonesia)



Tentative detailed program - 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022<sup>1</sup>

### RATIONALE

« Urban Theories Across Borders » (UTAB) is a winter school organized by the Research Institute on Contemporary Southeast Asia (IRASEC), the Faculty of Architecture of Chiang Mai University, the Faculty of Planning and Civil Engineering of Trisakti University and Gadjah Mada University, together with the doctoral school « City, Transports and Territory » of the University Paris-East. UTAB targets early career researchers — master and PhD students — who produce knowledge about cities and urbanization in Southeast Asia from a social sciences perspective. UTAB aims to help the students engaging with the most recent debates in the urban studies field. It provides methodological tools to write and improve the students' research proposals and initiate them to urban fieldwork activities. The 2022 edition of the UTAB winter school asks : why is it useful to compare cities in Southeast Asia and beyond ? This very broad question opens up a series of problems to which young scholars are faced during doctoral studies : how to identify the relevant criteria for comparing cities? Is it possible to develop a comparative approach even within monographies, in order to stress the specificities, or the broader relevance of arguments based on the analysis of just one case study? UTAB 2022 encourages fieldwork-based urban comparisons based on the cases of Chiang Mai and Yogyakarta, where the winter school will take place, in partnership with the CNRS-INSHS international research network « Creating and Mapping the Heritages of the Ordinary City » (CREMA).



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<sup>1</sup> UTAB's scientific committee may amend this program at any time prior to the inauguration of the winter school. In the picture : urban kampung in Yogyakarta, photo by Adèle Esposito, 2015.

## Week 1 - Chiang Mai

### DAY 0.      Dec 5, Monday (location to be confirmed)

10am-12pm      Presentation of the winter school by coordinators  
Introductory roundtable with the participants

12pm-2pm      Lunch

2pm-4pm      Introductory field trip in Chiang Mai

### DAY 1.      Dec 6, Tuesday - Faculty of Architecture, Chiang Mai University

8am-8:30am      Coffee

8:30am-9am      Official opening of the winter school

9am-10:30am      **Lecture 1.** Global Urban Studies and the Comparative Turn, by Ozan Karaman

10:30am-11am      Coffee Break

11am-12:30pm      Presentation of the fieldwork : activities & teams, by Komson Teeraparbwong and Pranom Tansukanun

12:30pm-2pm      Lunch break

2pm-6:30pm.      **Chiang Mai (CM) Fieldwork session 1**

### DAY 2.      Dec 7, Wednesday - Faculty of Architecture, Chiang Mai University

8:30am-10am      **Lecture 2.** 'Sense of place' as a tool to compare cities in Southeast Asia, by Pranom Tansukanun

10am-10:30am      Coffee break

10:30am-12:30pm      **Workshop 1.** Engaging with literature in urban studies, session 1, by Ozan Karaman

12:30pm- 2pm      Lunch Break

2pm-3:30pm      Fieldwork related presentation. The economic development of Chiang Mai and the challenges related to COVID19, by Chakarin Bejrananda

3:30pm-6:30pm.      **CM Fieldwork session 2**

**DAY 3.**      **Dec 8, Thursday - Faculty of Architecture, Chiang Mai University**

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| 8:30am-10am     | <b>Lecture 3.</b> Worlding Urban Theories through Comparative Urbanism: For a critical rethinking of Public Spaces from Asia, by Marie Gibert |
| 10am-10:30am    | Coffee break  |
| 10:30am-12:30pm | <b>Workshop 2.</b> Doing urban research on Southeast Asian cities (tentative title), by Charles Goldblum                                      |
| 12:30pm-2pm     | Lunch Break   |
| 2pm-6:30pm      | <b>CM Fieldwork session 3</b>   |

**DAY 4.**      **Dec 9, Friday - Faculty of Architecture, Chiang Mai University**

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| 8:30am-10am     | <b>Lecture 4.</b> How to analyze systems of urban actors : challenges, theories, and methods, by Joël IDT |
| 10am-10:30am    | Coffee break  |
| 10:30am-12:30pm | <b>Workshop 3.</b> How to conduct urban fieldwork, by Joël Idt  |
| 12:30pm-2pm     | Lunch Break   |
| 2pm-3:30pm      | <b>Lecture 5.</b> Comparing historic cities in Southeast Asia and beyond, by Worrasit Tantinipankul       |
| 3:30pm-6:30pm.  | <b>CM Fieldwork session 4</b>   |

## Week 2 - Yogyakarta

### DAY 5. Dec 12, Monday - University Gadjah Mada

- 8am-8:30am Coffee
- 8:30am-9am Debriefing session and introduction of the second week
- 9am-10:30am **Lecture 5.** Critical urban theory & Southeast Asian cities, by Adele Esposito
- 10:30am-11am Coffee Break
- 11am-12:30pm Presentation of the fieldwork : activities & teams, by Punto Wijayanto, Laretna Sita Adishakti & Ristya Arinta
- 12:30pm-2pm Lunch break
- 2pm-6:30pm. Yogyakarta Fieldwork session 1

### DAY 6. Dec 13, Tuesday - University Gadjah Mada

- 8:30am-10am **Lecture 6.** Urban informalities, by Bakti Setiawan
- 10am-10:30am Coffee break
- 10:30am-12:30am **Workshop 4.** Doing Research on Southeast Asian Cities (tentative title), session 2, by Nathalie Lancret
- 12:30am-2pm Lunch break
- 2pm-6:30pm Y Fieldwork session 2

### DAY 7. Dec 14, Wednesday - University Gadjah Mada

- 8:30am-10am **Lecture 7.** Qualitative and quantitative research methods in urban studies, by Nurhikmah Buri Hartanti
- 10am-10:30am Coffee break
- 10:30am-12:30am **Workshop 5.** How to enroll as a PhD student in a French university, by Jérôme Samuel
- 12:30am-2pm Lunch break
- 2pm-6:30pm Y Fieldwork session 3

**DAY 8.**    **Dec 15, Thursday - University Gadjah Mada**

8:30am-10am	<b>Lecture 8.</b> Placemaking in Heritage Settlements in Southeast Asia, by Ririk Windandari
10am-10:30am	Coffee break
10:30am-12:30am	<b>Workshop 6.</b> Methods for your research project, by Nurhikmah Buri Hartanti
12:30am-2pm	Lunch break
2pm-6:30pm	<b>Y Fieldwork session 4</b>

**DAY 9.**    **Dec 16, Friday - University Gadjah Mada**

8:30am-10am	<b>Lecture 9.</b> Theorizing Southeast Asian cities, by Rita Padawangi
10am-10:30am	Coffee break
10:30am-12:30am	<b>Workshop 7</b> How to identify problems based on « placemaking », by Ririk Winandari
12:30am-2pm	Lunch break
2pm-6:30pm	<b>Y Fieldwork session 5</b>

**DAY10.**    **Dec 17, Saturday - University Gadjah Mada**

8:30am-9am	Coffee
9am-11am	Presentations and discussion of the results of fieldwork activities in Chiang Mai and Yogyakarta
11am-11:30am.	Coffee break
11:30am-12:30pm	Conclusions

## LECTURERS and MEMBERS OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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**Laretna T. ADISHAKTI, Associate Professor, Faculty of Engineering, UGM**

Laretna is Associate Professor and Coordinator of the Center for Heritage Conservation, Department of Architecture & Planning, Faculty of Engineering, Universitas Gadjah Mada in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. She received her Doctorate in Engineering from Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan. She is the Co-founder and President of the Indonesian Heritage Trust, and the Co-founder and member of the Board of Advisers of the Jogja Heritage Society. She facilitated several International Field School. Her major interests are architectural, rural, urban & cultural landscape (saujana) heritage conservation; community design; heritage economy, business, and tourism; natural indigo batik for contemporary fashion and interior; painting & flower arrangement.



**Ristya ARINTA, S, ST MSC, Lecturer, Universitas Trisakti**

Ristya Arinta is a lecturer at the Department of Architecture, Trisakti University as well as an urban designer. Her research interests are heritage reuse and reconversion. She is a PhD candidate at Gadjah Mada University.



**Chakarin BEJRANANDA, Lecturer, Faculty of Geography, Chiang Mai University**

Chakarin Bejrananda has background in architecture urban and regional planning. He specializes in the studies of Urban Economic Development, Urban Spatial Analysis, and Transportation Planning. He also has experiences to work as a Chiang Mai Provincial Property Appraisal Committee, and as a consultant for a project of urban specific plan of border communities in Chiang Mai Province.



**Adèle ESPOSITO ANDUJAR, CNRS Researcher, IRASEC - UTAB Coordinator**

Adele Esposito Andujar conducts research on the contemporary development of cities in Southeast Asia, with a focus on secondary and small cities concerned by intense dynamics of internationalization. She is the coordinator of the research program « Cities along the Belt and Road Initiative in Southeast Asia » funded by the French National Research Agency (ANR). Together with Nathalie Lancret, she is the coordinator of the international research network « Creating and Mapping the Heritages of the Ordinary City » (CREMA) of the CNRS-INSHS.



**Marie GIBERT FLUTRE, Associate Professor, Department of East Asia Studies (LCAO), Université Paris Cité, CESSMA**

Marie Gibert-Flutre's research deals with the dynamics of public and private spaces in the production and appropriation of urban space in Asia. By critically exploring 'global Asia' from ordinary public spaces and neighborhoods, she turns in particular the traditional approach to 'global cities' upside down and contributes to a renewed conception of metropolization as a highly situated process, where forces at play locally are both intertwined and labile. As Principal Investigator, she currently manages the Ho Chi Minh City case study of the International SEANNET 2 (Southeast Asia Neighborhoods Network)

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**Charles GOLDBLUM, Emeritus Professor University Paris 8, Research Associate UMR AUSser**

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Charles Goldblum is an emeritus professor in urban planning at the University of Paris 8 and former director of the French Institute of Planning. Currently associated to AUSSER/IPRAUS research laboratory, he is a specialist in Southeast Asian urban studies and his ongoing research is focusing on metropolitan development issues and urban heritage policies.



**Nurhikmah Budi HARTANTI, Associate Professor, Faculty of Civil Engineering and Planning, Universitas Trisakti**

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Nurhikmah B. Hartanti, MT. CIQaR is Associate Professor at the Department of Architecture, Trisakti University, Jakarta, majoring in Urban studies. She holds a doctoral degree from the School of Architecture, Planning and Policy Development, Institut Teknologi Bandung. She is also a Certified International Qualitative Researcher (CIQaR) from the National Accreditation Committee (KAN). She is a member of the Indonesian Built Environment Researcher Association (IPLBI) and conducts research in urban design, urban environment, and behavior studies.



**Joël IDT, Assistant professor, University Gustave Eiffel, LAB'URBA**

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Joel Idt is Assistant Professor at Gustave Eiffel University (France). His research work focuses on the analysis of collective action in urban planning, and in particular on the relationship between technics and politics in public decision-making. It deals with the management of major urban development projects in France and in Europe, but also public intervention beyond the most publicized urban projects and « ordinary » planning practices.



**Nathalie LANCRET, CNRS Research Director, UMR AUSser**

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Nathalie Lancret is CNRS research director at the UMR AUSser. Her research looks at the material production of Southeast Asian cities, with a focus on heritage politics as well as the conservation and transmission of vernacular and sacred heritages.



**Ozan KARAMAN, CNRS Researcher, LATTS**

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Ozan Karaman is a CNRS researcher, based in LATTS (Research Centre on Technologies, Territories and Societies) in France. His work has been in urban political economy, urban theory, and comparative urbanism. He is currently undertaking an ERC funded research project titled "the Urban Revolution and the Political," which examines uneven globalization of real estate markets, exploitation of urban land rent, and the ways in which these are contested at different scales.



**Rita PADAWANGI, Associate Professor, Singapore University of Social Sciences**

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Rita Padawangi is Associate Professor of Sociology at Centre for University Core, Singapore University of Social Sciences. She coordinates the Southeast Asia Neighbourhoods Network (SEANNET), a collaborative project on urban life in cities that connect academic institutions, scholars and communities for research and education.



**Jérôme SAMUEL, IRASEC Director - UTAB Coordinator**

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Jérôme Samuel is professor in Indonesian and Malaysian studies at the INALCO, associate researcher at the CASE and currently director of the IRASEC Research Institute. He is the director of the academic journal « Archipel. Études interdisciplinaires sur le monde insulindien ». His research deals with Malay language — terminology, language policies, teaching methods, intelligibility between dialects — as well as Javanese reverse glass painting.



**Bakti SETIAWAN, Professor, Faculty of Engineering, Universitas Gadjah Mada**

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Bakti Setiawan is professor at the Department of Architecture, Universitas Gadjah Mada Yogyakarta. He obtained his doctoral degree in community and regional planning at the University of British Columbia, Canada (1998-1999). His area of expertise is built environment and design, environmental management, urban and regional planning.



**Pranom TANSUKANUN, Associate Professor, Faculty of Architecture, Chiang Mai University**

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Dr. Tansukanun, an architect-planner, who calls Chiang Mai as her hometown. She teaches in the multi-disciplinary approach for the urban and urban conservation planning and is specially interested in the socio-spatial dialectic relationship for people at a neighborhood level.



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Worrasit Tantipankul is a registered landscape architect and architect in Thailand. He received his Ph.D. in Historic Preservation Planning from Cornell University and also a Master of Landscape Architecture from the University of Pennsylvania. Currently, he is an assistant professor at Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Integrated Design in Emerging Architecture (International) programs, Faculty of Architecture, Chiang Mai University.



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Komson is currently teaching at Faculty of Architecture, Chiang Mai University. He studied at Faculty of Architecture, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok and GSAPP, Columbia University, New York before conducting his PhD. study on « Urban Morphology and Southeast Asian Historic Towns » at The Architectural Association, London and ENSA Paris-Belleville respectively. He is now heading International Program (B.Sc.) in Integrated Design in Emerging Architecture (IDEA) at Arch, CMU.





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Tanut Waroonkun is an Associate Professor at Faculty of Architecture, Chiang Mai University and obtained Bachelor degree in Civil Engineering, Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). His research focus on Architecture Engineering Management, Facility Management, Built Environmental and Sustainable Biobased Composites Material.



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Punto is lecturer at the Department of Architecture, Universitas Trisakti Jakarta and active member of the Indonesian Heritage Trust (BPPI). His research interests are heritage management and planning, and historic urban landscapes (HUL). He published several books, such as Guidelines for the Post-Disaster Conservation of Heritage Buildings in Padang (2011) and Historic Urban Landscape Quick Scan Method (2021).