



## Belgian Financial Geography Workshop, July 1<sup>st</sup> 2016

Vrije Universiteit Brussel  
Campus Etterbeek  
Pleinlaan 2  
1050 Brussels

### PROGRAM OUTLINE

#### PRE-WORKSHOP

- 12:00h-13:00h      Lecture by Ewald Engelen, University of Amsterdam  
Title: *The Canary in the Coal Mine*  
Location: Promotiezaal Aloïs Gerlo, Building D, Room 2.01
- 13:00h-13:30h      Coffee – Informal Network Moment
- 13:30h-14:00h      Lunch for Workshop Participants  
Location: Geography Department, Building F, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room F.4.66

#### WORKSHOP SESSION I

- 14:00h-14:45h      Research Presentation, Gertjan Wijburg, KU Leuven (15 min)  
Title: *The internationalization of commercial real estate investments in Germany and France*  
Reflections Assessor 1, Patrick Le Galès, Sciences Po (10 min)  
Reflections Assessor 2, Reijer Hendrikse, VUB (10 min)  
Group Discussion (10 min)
- 14:45h-15:30h      Research Presentation, Maëlys Waiengnier, VUB (15 min)  
Title: *(Socio)-spatial logics of the service sector in Brussels - An entry through advanced service enterprises*  
Reflections Assessor 1, Mathieu van Crielingen, ULB (10 min)  
Reflections Assessor 2, Ben Derudder, Ghent University (10 min)  
Group Discussion (10 min)
- 15:30h-16:15h      Research Presentation, Yunpeng Zhang, KU Leuven (15 min)  
Title: *Land Dispossession and Financialisation of the Chinese State: A Case Study of the Dipiao Market in Chongqing*  
Reflections Assessor 1, Gilles van Hamme, ULB (10 min)  
Reflections Assessor 2, David Bassens, VUB (10 min)  
Group Discussion (10 min)
- 16:15h-16:30h      Coffee Break

## WORKSHOP SESSION II

- 16:30h-17:15h      Research Presentation, Nina Haerter, VUB (15 min)  
Title: *Reconstructing the changing financial geography of the European Union (1985-2007) through narratives, numbers, and networks of European financial elites*  
Reflections Assessor 1, Manuel Aalbers, KU Leuven (10 min)  
Reflections Assessor 2, Rodrigo Fernandez, KU Leuven (10 min)  
Group Discussion (10 min)
- 17:15h-18:00h      Research Presentation, Albert Jiménez, KU Leuven (15 min)  
Title: *Housing crisis and social movements in Spain*  
Reflections Assessor 1, Mirjam Buedenbender, KU Leuven (10 min)  
Reflections Assessor 2, Michiel van Meeteren, VUB (10 min)  
Group Discussion (10 min)

## AFTER-WORKSHOP

- 18:30h onwards      Drinks  
Title: *VrijMiBo [vrijdagmiddagborrel] (Friday afternoon drinks)*  
Location: Cafe Verschuieren, Parvis de St-Gilles (10 minutes walking from the Brussels South station or take pre-metro 3, 4 or 51 (all from the same underground platform) to Parvis de St-Gilles)