

URBAN STUDIES FOUNDATION Seminar Series (part 3)
Work practices in the aftermath of the global economic crisis:
8-9 February 2018, Athens, GREECE

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Dear colleagues,

We are happy to announce that the third and final part of the Seminar Series supported by the Urban Studies Foundation is taking place in Athens, Greece, on the **8th and 9th of February 2018**. Following two successful seminars in Portsmouth (April 2017) and Southampton (September 2017), the Athens-based seminar is hosted by the National Centre for Social Research (EKKE) and co-organised by the University of Patras.

The final seminar will address two core themes: first, ***how diverse forms of work shape urban space in times of recession and austerity***; and second, ***how work practices and places contribute to the resilience/recovery of crisis-hit urban economies***.

Speakers are invited through international Call for Papers to present their research work on the following issues:

- New business and work practices in urban economies of austerity and recession: the diversity of industry and work across urban neighbourhoods;
- Gentrification and urban landscapes of precariousness and deprivation: place-based micro-business communities, new urban hubs of work, the spatialities of knowledge workers;
- Post-crisis opportunities for structural shift in recession-hit urban economies: emerging pathways to resilience and recovery?

The Final Programme for the two-day Seminar will be announced in due time.

This event is free to attend.

Seminar Output

Speakers will be asked to contribute to a publication either for a special issue in a peer-reviewed journal, or a *co-edited book* with 10-12 draft book chapters with a leading publisher (e.g. Routledge, Edward Elgar), focused on ***the aftermath of crisis and austerity in Southern European urban economic landscapes: the new realities of places and practices of work emerging in cities of recession***.

Please send a 300 word abstract to Dr Maria Tsampras (mtsampra@upatras.gr) and/or Dr Alex Afouxenidis (afouxenidis@ekke.gr), by the 20th of January 2018.

