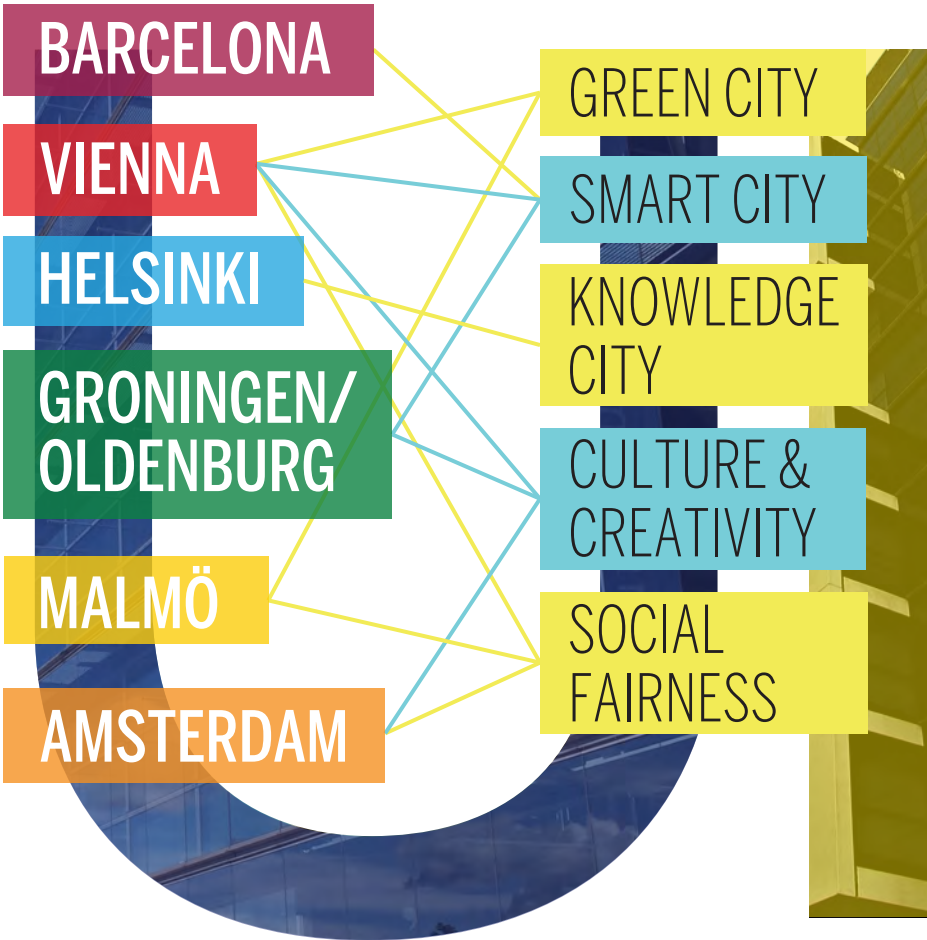


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**2014-15**  
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## PROTOTYPING PROBLEM SOLUTIONS IN EUROPEAN CITIES AND REGIONS

Beginning in fall 2014, the European Union Academic Programme (EUAP) offers a series of events which presents European current thinking in issues of urban development, solutions for urban problems, and pan-European cooperation in these fields. The issues selected are of significance to Hong Kong as well. Events will normally be organized after consultation and in cooperation with local HK partners (academic and non-academic institutions, civil society groups, HK Government, statutory bodies, Chambers of Commerce, schools and others). We thereby hope to contribute to enhance dialogue and people-to-people contacts between HK and the EU. The series complements existing structures of dialogue and exchange with Europe.

The series is thematically structured along 5 dimensions:

### SMART CITY

Overall urban planning concepts and/or the increased use of ICT, especially with a view to improving citizens' quality of life and citizens' civil engagement.

### GREEN CITY

Urban sustainability & 'green' issues.

### SOCIAL FAIRNESS

Social entrepreneurship, social equality and livelihoods, ageing, migration, diversity.

### CULTURE & CREATIVITY

Culture and creative industries, access to culture, culture as innovator/incubator of ideas.

### KNOWLEDGE CITY

Collaborative creation of, access to and sharing of knowledge/information, citizens' involvement, urban labs and think tanks.

The focus will be on 7 cities and urban regions in the European Union:

BARCELONA

VIENNA

HELSINKI

MALMÖ

GRONINGEN/OLDENBURG

AMSTERDAM

The series will cover more than 40 events in 6 months including seminars, roundtable discussions and workshops. Please find below some main topics for each city:

[SEPT-DEC]

Barcelona – Smart City:  
Tradition & Innovation

The Barcelona Economic Model

Barcelona: City Development,  
Citizens' Participation &  
Social Movements

Urban Innovations Barcelona:  
Urban Policies, Cultural Policies &  
the Third Sector

Urban Habitat Barcelona

Coping with Tourism Flows :  
The Role & Impacts of Tourism in  
Cities – Hints from Barcelona

The 21st Century Self-Sufficient  
City & Self-Sufficient Housing:  
European Approaches  
Starting in Barcelona

Europe's 'iCapital 2014' –  
Barcelona as a People City:  
Smart & Sustainable through ICT

BARCELONA

VIENNA

The Vienna Smart City Concept

Vienna, Smart City:  
Social Housing – Tradition & Future

[Workshop] Vienna – Hong Kong:  
Social Housing Projects

[Business Lunch]  
Urban Innovations:  
Lessons from Vienna

Liveable Cities:  
Vienna – Hong Kong Dialogue

Vienna: The Challenge of  
Ageing Populations &  
Inter-generational Housing

Vienna, Europe, China:  
Building Green

Vienna: Arts & Urban Innovation

Culture Projects Vienna – HK

Vienna: The Energy Roof Perugia  
& Other Sustainable Projects  
in Europe

[OCT]

[NOV]

Helsinki: the Smart & Open  
Urban Region

Open Public Data in the  
Helsinki Region

Opening Up & Utilizing  
Public Data: the Case of  
Helsinki Region Infoshare

21st Century  
Knowledge Society in Europe:  
The Case of the Greater  
Helsinki Region

Hong Kong Knowledge City:  
Policy Recommendations from  
a European Perspective

Helsinki – Hong Kong:  
Active & Healthy Ageing –  
Smart Solutions

HELSINKI

MALMÖ

Malmö: 'Sustainability as a  
Driver of Change' /  
'Waste to Energy'

Malmö: How to Become the  
World's Most Sustainable City?

Holistic Approaches to  
Sustainable Development:  
The Planta Symbio System &  
Eco-friendly High-rises

The Role of Green in the  
Future Eurocity

Green-Roofing & Green Health

'Hyllie Climate Contract':  
City/Private Enterprises  
Cooperation

Green-Roofing:  
Practical Applications

Green City Malmö:  
Organizational Learning &  
Citizens' Participation

[OCT + DEC]

[JAN - FEB]

Groningen – Oldenburg:  
Urban Innovation Partnership  
in the European Union

EU Urban Innovation:  
Partnerships & Networks

Culture & Urban  
Identity Formation

EU Strategy 2020:  
Impact on Urban Planning

E-Mobility in European & Chi-  
nese Cities

GRONINGEN/OLDENBURG  
AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam:  
The Urban Fabric in the  
21st Century

Neighbourhood Community  
Development in Amsterdam:  
Turning Ideas to Practice

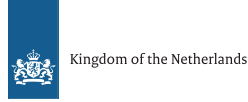
[Idea-Jam Workshop]  
Social Inclusion in the City:  
Amsterdam – Hong Kong

Smart Urban Solutions  
for Climate Change

[MAR]

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continuously be  
updated  
on our website

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