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**INTRO
NOTE**

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As partners we have been working on this second edition of the European project IMAGE - Researching the City: Mapping Imaginaries. At this Final Congress for Pilot 2 our student colleagues working in intercity teams present final mapping proposals for this edition alongside the voices of partners and experts. The insights shared aim to contribute to a more polycentric and polyphonic mapping of our cities which is up-to-date and more in accordance with the already existing dynamics and interest of areas such as Amsterdam Zuidoost; El Raval, Barcelona; Carnide, Lisbon; La Défense, Paris; and Neu Marx, Vienna. In the end, our work over the past months will result in input for a cooperative documentary and an Image Knowledge Hub that will grow and be completed after new editions through the end of this academic year.

We are motivated by our role as agents of change. After all, it is also in the so-called peripheral areas that many of our institutions have found a place to build our venues and campuses. There are many reasons for these developments, but it is also important to remember the explicit desire of our institutions to contribute to a more varied and prosperous city. Being students, faculty and partners in cities means being agents in these processes as well.



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11.00 – 11.05 | **Walk in**

11.05 – 11.15 | **Welcome to Amsterdam, to AMSIB and to Amsterdam Zuidoost**

11.15 – 11.35 | **Keynote Speaker**

Reinventing Iconographies: Preserving and Sustaining the Legacy of Roy Ristie – a beautiful example of putting concepts into practice in Amsterdam Zuidoost

On December 6th 2021, Roy Ristie, one of the most illustrative key persons in Amsterdam Zuidoost, an associate partner of Image, and a very close friend to our Lab passed away. During the past week we have been involved in activities related to him and his work. Roy Ristie would have been attending and speaking at this Final Congress. Representatives from the Amsterdam delegation, including Charissa Mitrasing, take this moment to reflect on his work, person and impact as founder of Brasa and the Southeast Parade, among other things.

11.35 – 11.55 | **Keynote Speaker**

City Walks as a Metaphor and a Practice

The Cities and Visitors group at AMSIB have been recording and reflecting on our experiences researching “city walks” (including cycle routes) with students as partners. Drawing inspiration from early city tours in Venice among others while ever evolving alongside digital practices, we have found that this is an iterative process. Simeona Petkova shares emerging findings and insights.

11.55 – 12.05 | **Break**

12.05 – 12.15 | **Introduction to the IMAGE Committee**

Aside from the lecturers involved with the Image project, and especially with students as partners, a committee of associated partners and friends join the congress. The feedback and comments of the committee will also be included in the Image Fall Edition 2021 dossier to be published in January 2022. Hans Moeren provides a glimpse of his work and makes the case for commitment in mapping, portraying and guiding.



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12.15 – 13.40 | Presentation of Documentary Entries

Over the past weeks, our student colleagues have been working in intercity teams to create their own mapping portrayals. For many, this is the first encounter with mapping and exploring the areas in which we work. During this time, each intercity team dedicates 20 minutes to present their proposals for a "documentary entry". Comments and discussion are reserved for after all entries have been showcased.

12.15 – 12.55 | Presentation of Documentary Entries – Part I

12.55 – 13.00 | Break

13.00 – 13.40 | Presentation of Documentary Entries – Part II

13.40 – 13.55 | Discussion

The committee from the IMAGE partnership leads a discussion following from the documentary entries, finding common themes, connections to larger ideas and dynamics and points for further exploration.

13.55 – 14.00 | Wrap up and next steps in the near future



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