



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

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Scientific area	Scientific responsible	Host Department	Type of activity	Start of mobility	Language
M-GGR/02	Carlo Salone	DIST	Research		English
Type of fellowship	Junior (less than 40 years old) 3 months fellowship				
Title of the research project	Minority, activism and urban transformation in Istanbul and Turkey				
Description of the research project	The research focuses on the making of contemporary neoliberal urbanism in Istanbul and Turkey, with special reference to the role of minorities (defined in terms of gender, sexuality, disability, ethnicity) in organizing claims for spatial and social justice in the city. Urban social movements traditionally plays a key role in organizing resistance to urban neoliberalism. In the case of Istanbul, the search for urban justice has to be contextualized in the narratives about modernity, tradition, developmentalism and secularism that have been challenging Turkish politics since the raise of Erdogan's Justice and Development Party (AKP).				
Profile Description	The successful candidate should be a scholar in his/her early career, holding a PhD in social sciences (Geography, Sociology, Urban and Regional Economics, Planning, Political Science, Anthropology). PhD candidates can apply if closed to completion.				
Research objectives	The project will be developed within an ongoing research on citizenship and urban transformation that is grounded in the Department and, in particular within two Masters: 1) Laurea Magistrale in Economia dell'Ambiente, della Cultura e del Territorio; 2) Laurea Magistrale in Geografia e Scienze Territoriali. Within this framework, the project will strengthen the publication pattern of the ongoing research, following the organization of a session at the EURA conference, held in Turin in June 2016, and the organization of a special issue on an international peer reviewed journal. The successful candidate will also contribute to the collective activities within the Ph.D. Programme in Urban & Regional Development.				
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