

Professor Manuel Castells

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL DATA

Manuel Castells

Born in Spain in 1942.

CURRENT POSITIONS AND ACADEMIC TITLES

University Professor and Wallis Annenberg Chair of Communication Technology and Society, University of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles.

Research Professor and Director, Internet Interdisciplinary Institute (IN3), Universitat Oberta de Catalunya / Open University of Catalonia (UOC), Barcelona, Spain.

Professor Emeritus of Sociology and of City and Regional Planning, University of California at Berkeley.

CURRENT VISITING PROFESSORSHIP

Distinguished Visiting Professor of Science, Technology and Society, Santa Clara University (2008-...)

Distinguished Visiting Professor of Internet Studies, University of Oxford (2008-...)

Marvin and Joanne Grossman Distinguished Visiting Professor of Technology and Society, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2004-...)

EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY DEGREES

Secondary education in Valencia and Barcelona, Spain.

Four years of study in Law and Economics, University of Barcelona (1958-62). (Interrupted for reasons of political exile, at the age of 20)

License (Master) in Public Law and Political Economy, University of Paris, 1964.

Diplome in Sociology of Work, Institute of Social Sciences of Work, University of Paris, 1965.

Diplome d'Etudes Approfondies (Master) in Sociology, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, University of Paris, 1966.

Doctorat de 3eme Cycle (Ph.D) in Sociology, University of Paris, 1967.

Doctorado (Ph.D) in Sociology, Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

Doctorat d'Etat es Sciences Humaines, Universite de Paris-V, "Rene Descartes-Sorbonne."

ACADEMIC CAREER

Researcher, Laboratory of Industrial Sociology, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris, 1965-67.

Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Paris (Nanterre Campus), 1967-69.

Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Montreal, 1969-70.

Associate Professor of Sociology (with tenure), and director of the Seminar for Urban Sociology, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, 1970-79.

Professor of Sociology and Director, Institute for Sociology of New Technologies, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, 1988-93.

Research Professor, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas, Barcelona, 1997.

Professor of City and Regional Planning and Professor of Sociology, University of California at Berkeley, 1979-2003.

Appointments during career at the University of California, Berkeley:

- Chair, Center for Western European Studies, 1994-1998.
- Member of the Executive Committee, Institute of International Studies, 1996-2003.
- Member of the Board, Institute for Slavic and Eastern European Studies, 1999-2001.
- Berkeley Campus Voting Delegate to NASULGC Commission.
- Member of the Executive Committee, College of Environmental Design.
- Elected Member of the Assembly of the Academic Senate.

• Fellow of the Institute of Urban and Regional Development, of the Institute of European Studies, of the Center for Latin American Studies, and of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies

Appointed Research Professor at the Open University of Catalonia (UOC), Barcelona, in July, 2001.

Appointed Wallis Annenberg Chair and Professor of Communication, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, in July, 2003.

MAIN AWARDS, HONORS, and ACADEMY FELLOWSHIPS

Awards and Knighthoods

John H. Simon Guggenheim Fellowship, 1982-83.

C.Wright Mills Award from the Society for the Study of Social Problems, for the book *The City and the Grass Roots*, University of California Press, 1983.

Award Fernandez de los Rios for the best essay on urbanism from the Regional Government of Madrid for the book *Technopoles of the World*, 1995.

Award of the Catalan Institute of Technology for the best book about the Information Society, 1998.

Robert and Helen Lynd Award for Life Long Contribution to the Field of Urban and Community Sociology, awarded by the American Sociological Association, 1998.

Madrid Silver Medal of City Planning, from the Government of Madrid, 1999.

Internet Cambrescat Award from the Chambers of Commerce of Catalonia for contribution to the understanding of Internet in business and society, Barcelona, 2000.

Kevin Lynch Award in Urban Design and Urban Planning, from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2001.

Order of Arts and Letters from the French Government, awarded by the French Minister of Culture, 2002.

Order of the Lion of Finland, awarded by the President of Finland, 2002.

National Medal of Science, "Narcis de Monturiol," awarded by the Government of Catalonia, 2003.

Erich Schelling Architecture Theory Prize 2004, from Erich Scelling Architekturstiftung, Karlsruhe, Germany, 2004.

Ithiel de Sola Pool Award, from the American Political Science Association for the study of global politics, 2004.

Godo Prize of Journalism from the Foundation Count of Godo, Barcelona, 2004.

Order Gabriela Mistral for academic merit, awarded by the President of Chile, 2005.

Order of Santiago da Espada for scientific merit, awarded by the President of Portugal, 2006.

Research Award for Life Long Contribution to Research on Sociology of Computers and information Technology from the American Sociological Association, 2006.

Cross of St. George from the Government of Catalonia, 2006.

Compostela Award from the Compostela Group of the 75 European Universities situated along the Medieval Way of Santiago de Compostela, 2007.

Spain's National Prize of Sociology and Political Sciences, delivered by the Center for Sociological Investigation (CIS)

Doctor Honoris Causa, University Medals, and Honorary Professorships

Doctor Honoris Causa, Universidad Mayor de San Andres, La Paz, Bolivia, 1998.

Doctor Honoris Causa, Universidad de Valencia, Spain, 2001.

Doctor Honoris Causa, Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha, Spain, 2001.

Doctor Honoris Causa, Twente University, The Netherlands, 2001.

Doctor Honoris Causa, Queen's University, Canada, 2002.
Doctor Honoris Causa, Helsinki University of Technology, Finland, 2003.
Doctor Honoris Causa, University of Leuven, Belgium, 2004.
Doctor Honoris Causa, City University of London, 2004.
Doctor Honoris Causa, Universidad de Leon, Spain, 2004.
Doctor Honoris Causa, New School University, New York, 2005.
Doctor Honoris Causa, Federal Swiss Institute of Technology/Ecole Polytechnique Federale, Lausanne, 2006.
Doctor Honoris Causa, Télé Université du Québec à Montréal, 2006.
Doctor Honoris Causa, University of Costa Rica, 2007.
Medal of Honor, Universidade de Sao Paulo, Brazil, 1999.
Medal of Honor, Università Bocconi, Milan, 2002.
Honorary Professor, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, 2003.
Honorary Professor, East China Normal University, Shanghai, 2004.

Academies Fellowship

Fellow of the European Academy (Sociology), appointed in 1994.
Fellow of the Spanish Royal Academy of Economics and Finance, appointed in 2005.
Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy (FBA), appointed in 2006.

MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCILS, BOARDS, AND ADVISORY BOARDS

Manuel Castells is currently a member of the following boards and councils:

Member of the Advisory Council of Barcelona Institute of Architecture, 2009
Member of the Governing Board of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), 2008-2012.
Trustee of the California Institute of the Arts, Los Angeles, 2006 - 2010.

Advisory Board of the Information Technology Development Program of the Government of Chile, 2007. . .

Advisory Council of the Regional Dialogue on the Information Society in Latin America, 2006 - . . ., United Nations

Advisory Council of the United Nations Global Alliance for ICT and Development, 2006 - . . .

Board member of the Fundacion Carolina, Cultural Foundation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Spain, 2004 - . . .

Advisory Board of the Asian Media Information and Communication Center (AMIC), 2004 - . . .

Advisory Board of the International Association of Science Parks, 2002 - . . .

He **has been** a member of the following boards and councils:

Founding Member of the Scientific Council of the European Research Council of the European Union, 2005 - 2008.

Advisory Board on Telecommunications Policy of the Government of Spain, 2005 – 2007

International Advisory Council of the President of South Africa on Information Technology and Development, 2001 - 2007.

Advisory Board of the Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford, 2002 - 2006.

Chair of the Advisory Commission on the Information Society of the Minister of Industry, Government of Spain, 2004 - 2006.

Advisory Board of the United Nations Secretary General on Information and Communication Technology and Development, 2000 – 2007.

Advisory Panel to the United Nations Secretary General on the relationships between the United Nations and global civil society, 2003 – 2004.

Advisory Board of the United Nations Human Development Report, 1998 - 2001.

European Commission's High Level Expert Group on the Information Society, 1995 – 97.

Chair of the International Advisory Committee on the Social and Political Problems of the Transition appointed by the Prime Minister of Russia, under the first Yeltsin Administration, 1992.

Spanish Government's Advisory Council on Science and Technology, and principal advisor of the research program on new technologies of the Prime Minister of Spain, 1984 - 88.

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS AND EXTENDED LECTURESHIPS

Distinguished Visiting Professor of Technology and Society, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Program on Science, Technology, and Society; Department of Urban Studies and Planning; and Media Lab, 2004 - current.

Distinguished Visiting Professor of Science and Technology, Santa Clara University,

2008-2011.

Distinguished Visiting Professor of Internet Studies, University of Oxford, 2008-2011.

Liberal Arts University, Yekaterinburg, Russia, 2004.

Higher School of Economics, Moscow, 2003.

Center for Higher Education Transformation, Pretoria, South Africa, 2000.

Oxford University, Business School, 2000.

University of Hawaii, 2000.

Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, 1995.

University of Amsterdam, 1992.

Soviet Sociological Association's Program of Advanced Studies in Sociology, Moscow, 1991- 1992.

Taiwan National University, Taipei, 1989.

National University of Singapore, 1987.

Universidad de Puerto Rico, 1985.

Universidad de San Simon, Cochabamba, Bolivia, 1985.

University of Southern California, School of Urban Planning, Los Angeles, 1984, 1987- 1988.

University of Hong Kong, 1983-1987.

Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, 1982.

Universidad Central de Venezuela, Caracas, 1981.

University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1975 and 1977.

Boston University, 1976.

Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, 1976.

Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana, Mexico, 1976.

University of California, Santa Cruz, 1975.

Université de Geneve, 1974.

Universidade de Campinas, Sao Paulo, 1971.

Universidad Catolica de Chile, Santiago de Chile, 1971 and 1972.

Institut d'Etudes du Developpement, Université de Paris, 1970, 1971-1972.

Université de Montréal, 1969.

Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (Unesco), Santiago de Chile, 1968 and 1970.

ADVISING ACTIVITIES

Has been a **pro-bono advisor** to: Government of Chile (Allende administration and Lagos administration), Government of Portugal, Government of Spain, Regional Government of Andalusia, Regional Government of Asturias, Government of Ecuador, Government of Mexico, Government of Nicaragua (Sandinista administration), Government of China, Government of Brazil, Government of the Russian Federation (Yeltsin administration), Government of South Africa, Government of Finland, Government of Catalonia and Secretary General of United Nations.

He has been a **consultant** to: United States Agency for International Development; UNESCO; United Nations Development Program; International Labor Office, United Nations; World Bank; Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD); European Commission.

KEYNOTE SPEECHES AND DISTINGUISHED LECTURESHIPS (1990-2008)

2008

Distinguished Lecture, Oxford Internet Institute.
Lecture for London School of Economics for the inauguration of a new academic building.
International Sociological Association (ISA), World Forum, in Barcelona.
Distinguished Lecture, Università Bocconi (Milan)
Distinguished Lecture, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm.

2007

Distinguished Lecture, International Seminar on Mobile Communication in Latin America, Telefonica Foundation, Buenos Aires, May.
Distinguished Lecture, Seminar on Creativity and Innovation in Digital Culture, University of Seville, May.
Keynote Speech, Swiss Institute of Technology and University of Lausanne Joint Seminar on Urban Networks and Network Theory, Lausanne, June.
Distinguished Lecture, New School University, September.
Distinguished Lecture, University of California at Berkeley, October.
Distinguished Lecture, Omar Dengo Foundation, San Jose, Costa Rica, November.
Speech on the Occasion of Receiving a Doctorate Honoris Causa, University of Costa Rica, San Jose, Costa Rica, November

2006

Inaugural lecture, Spanish Royal Academy of Economics and Finance, Barcelona, February.
Distinguished lecture, Federal Swiss Institute of Technology, Lausanne, March.
Opening lecture, annual meeting of International Communication Association, Dresden, Germany, June.
Opening Lecture, Silicon Valley Challenge Summit, Santa Clara University, November.
Distinguished Lecture, University of California at Berkeley, November.
Distinguished Lecture, Universidad Iberoamericana, Santo Domingo, November

2005

Erich Schelling Memorial Lecture, Eric Schelling Architectural Foundation, Karlsruhe, January.
Keynote Lecture, International Conference on Globalization in the Gulf Region, American University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, February.
Opening Lecture, International Presidential Conference on the Network Society and the Knowledge Economy: Portugal

in the Global Context, Presidency of the Republic of Portugal, Lisbon, March.

Commencement Speech, New School University, New York, May.

Presidential Conference, Presidency of the Republic of Chile, Santiago de Chile, July.

Distinguished Lecture on Finland and Europe in the Information Society, Parliament of Finland, June.

Keynote Speech, Tallberg Foundation International Conference on the state of the world, Tallberg, Sweden, July.

Closing Lecture, International Congress of Systems Theory, Quito, November.

2004

Ralph Milliband Memorial Lecture, London School of Economics, March.

Birley Lecture, City University of London, March.

Conference on the Information Age in Russia and the Urals, Yekaterinburg. Keynote Speech, May.

Inaugural Lecture, Institute Fernando Henrique Cardoso, Sao Paulo, May.

Ithiel de Sola Pool Lecture, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, September.

Distinguished Lecture, East China Normal University, Shanghai, November.

2003

Information for All, International Conference, Bilbao, February.

Information for All, International Conference, United Nations, Geneva, February.

International Seminar on E-Government, organized by the City of Barcelona, Barcelona, March.

International Conference on Economic Modernization of Russia, organized by the Higher School of Economics and the Russian Government, Moscow, April.

International Seminar on Global Governance, organized by the Presidency of the French Republic, Paris, April.

European New Media Technology and Everyday Life Conference, London School of Economics, April.

World Congreso of Saving Banks. Keynote Speaker, May.

Conference on Globalization in Latin America, Universidad Iberoamericana, Puebla, Mexico, October.

Foro Bicentenario de Chile, Presidency of Chile, Inaugural Lecture, Santiago de Chile, November.

Tsinghua University, Beijing. Distinguished Lecture, November.

2002

World Economic Forum, New York, Discussion Leader, January.

International Seminar on "The Implications of Castells' Trilogy "The Information Age," Santa Cruz, Bolivia, March.
Organized by the Latin American Bureau of the United Nations Development Program.

Universita Bocconi, Milan. Distinguished Lecturer, May.

International Symposium on Building the Knowledge Societies, Unesco, Paris. Keynote Speaker, May.

International Congress of Educative Cities, Tampere, Finland. Keynote Speaker, June.

European Commission, Directorate of Information Society, Brussels, Distinguished Lecturer, April.

Queen's University, Canada, Conference on the Network Society. Keynote Speaker, May.

International Conference on Educative Cities, Tampere, Finland. Keynote Speaker, June.

Opening Lecture, Summer School, University of Zaragoza, Jaca, Spain, July.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, School of Information Science, Distinguished Lecturer.

2001

Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico. "Catedra Julio Cortazar," Catedrático, April.

MIT, Department of Urban Studies and Planning. Keynote speech in the seminar, on the occasion of receiving the Kevin Lynch Award, April.

Columbia University, School of Architecture, New York. Distinguished Lecturer, April.

World Congress of Science and Technology Parks, Bilbao. Keynote Speaker, June.

Seminar on Theories for a New Society, Fundacion Botin, Madrid. Keynote Speaker, June.

Conference of the International Council of Museums, Barcelona. Inaugural Speaker, July.

Congress of the Spanish Sociological Association, Salamanca. Keynote Speaker, September.

European Congress of Business Ethics in Business Schools, Valencia. Keynote Speaker, September.

International Seminar on Information Society, Espoo, Finland. Keynote Speaker, September.

Royal Association of Dutch Geographers, University of Nijmegen, Netherlands. Distinguished Lecture, October.

Seminar on Internet & Society, presentation of the book "The Internet Galaxy," London School of Economics, October.

Distinguished Lecturer, Humboldt University, Berlin, November.

Distinguished Lecturer, University of Munich, November.

Distinguished Lecturer, Goethe University, Frankfurt, November.

International Labour Office, United Nations, World Employment Forum, Geneva. Keynote Speaker, November.

2000

Speech to the Meeting of the Joint Committee on Public Policy of the National Academies, Irvine, California, February.

United Nations, New York. Keynote Address to the Economic and Social Council on "Information Technology and Global Development," May.

World Congress of Software Engineering, Limerick, Ireland. Opening Lecture.

Oxford University, Clarendon Lectures in Management, June.

Oxford University, Linacre Lecture, June.

Economic and Social Science Research Council, Keynote Lecture on the Conference on Virtual Society Programme, London, June.

University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, World Conference on Urban Futures. Keynote speaker, July.

Association of Internet Researchers Conference, University of Kansas, Lawrence. Keynote Speaker, September.

Foundation Banco de Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, Forum on the New Economy, Inaugural lecture, Madrid, October.

Open University of Catalonia (UOC), Inaugural Lecture for Academic Year 2000-2001, Barcelona, October.

University of Southern California, Annenberg School for Communication, Academic Senate's Distinguished Lecturer, October.

International Conference on Cities in the Information Age, Helsinki. Keynote Speaker, December.

"Ord & Bild," Seminar on Castells' theories on the Information Age, Stockholm. Keynote Speaker, December.

Higher School of Economics, Moscow. Presentation of the Russian edition of "The Information Age," December.

1999

World Economic Forum, Davos, Switzerland, January. International meeting on "Responsible Globality." Lead Speaker

in two sessions: "Revisiting the Network Society," and "Creative cities."

Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government and Public Policy, March. Presentation of the trilogy "The Information Age."

International Seminar of Catholic Archbishops of the worlds' largest metropolitan areas, Bogota, Colombia. Keynote Speaker, April.

Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogota. Presentation of the trilogy "The Information Age," April.

Universidade Federal de Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Presentation of the trilogy "The Information Age," June.

UNESCO, Paris. "Dialogues du XXIeme siecle." Keynote Speaker.

University of Barcelona, Inaugural Lecture of the Summer School, June.

University of the Basc Country, San Sebastian. Inaugural Lecture of the Summer School, June.

University of California, San Diego, Department of Communication and Supercomputer Center. Distinguished Speaker, October.

The State of the World Forum, San Francisco, October. Speaker in Plenary Session and Chair on the Plenary Session on "The Networked Economy in the Global Village."

University of California, San Diego. Supercomputer Center and School of Engineering. Distinguished Lecture on the Information Society.

World Economy Institute (IMEMO), Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow. International Conference on Globalisation. Keynote speaker.

Duke University, North Carolina. Distinguished University Lecturer.

Portuguese Presidency of the European Union, Sintra, Portugal. Seminar on the information Society in Europe. Keynote Speaker.

University of Hawaii, Distinguished Lecturer.

University of California, Los Angeles, Distinguished Lecturer.

1998

Conference, "Cities and Telecommunications." University of Georgia, Atlanta. Keynote Speaker.

Presidency of Brazil, International Seminar on Globalization and the State, Sao Paulo, March, Keynote speaker.

Cite des Sciences et de l'Industrie, La Villette, Paris. Presentation of the trilogy "The Information Age." United Nations Institute for Social Research, International Conference on Globalization and Inequality, June, Keynote Speaker

Universidad de Buenos Aires, Faculty of Social Sciences, Argentina, August.

Presentation of the trilogy "The Information Age."

Universidad de San Andres, La Paz, Bolivia, Doctor Honoris Causa. Keynote Address.

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Section of Community and Urban Sociology, San Francisco, August. Keynote speaker.

Conference on "Information Technologies and World Development," organized by United Nations, Geneva. Opening lecture.

Science and Industry Museum, La Villette, Paris. Presentation/debate on the trilogy "The Information Age."

Tate Gallery, London. Conference about "Competitiveness, Productivity and Inequality in the Network Society."

Tillburg University, Holland. The Erasmus Premium's International Symposium on the Culture of the Information Age, Keynote speaker, November.

Stanford University. Conference on "Russia at the End of the 20th Century." Keynote Speaker, November.

European Commission's Center for Industrial Mutation and Conversion, Luxembourg. International Seminar on Castells' trilogy "The Information Age", December.

1997

School of Geography, Oxford University. "Information and the City: the Castells Conference." Keynote Speaker.

Stanford University. Presentation of the trilogy "The Information Age."

City University of New York, Graduate Center. Presentation of the trilogy "The Information Age," introduced and chaired by the President of CUNY, March.

UCLA, Department of Information Studies. Lazerow Distinguished Lecturer, April.

Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Distinguished lecturer.

United Nations Development Program, Santiago de Chile, Seminar on Globalization and Identity, June. Keynote speaker.

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Institut Audiovisual, Barcelona. Lección inaugural del curso 1997-98.

International Congress of Electronic Art European Association, Amsterdam. Keynote Speaker.

University of Frankfurt, International Symposium on Networks and Economic Development, September. Keynote Speaker.

Russian Academy of Sciences, Siberian Branch, Novosibirsk. European-Russian Seminar on Siberian Regional Development, September. Keynote speaker.

University College, Bartlett School of Architecture and Planning, London. Presentation of the trilogy "The Information Age."

Conference commemorating the 80th anniversary of the Finnish Independence, organised by the Presidency of Finland. "Finland as an Information Society," Helsinki. Opening lecture.

Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Barcelona, September. Presentation of the trilogy "The Information Age."

Association of Internet Researchers Conference, University of Kansas, Lawrence, September. Keynote speaker.

Department of Geography, Cambridge University, November. Presentation of the trilogy "The Information Age."

Duke University, North Carolina. November. Distinguished Lecturer.

Conference on Finland as an Information Society, organized and introduced by the President of Finland. Helsinki. December. Keynote Speaker.

1996

"Perspectives on Russia and the World in the 21st Century." Conference organized by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Moscow. Keynote speaker.

University of California, Berkeley. Presentation of the trilogy on "The Information Age."

Conference on the International Association of Sociology about the social movement in the Information Age, Santa Cruz, California. Keynote Speaker.

1995

European Congress of Disabled Persons Organizations, Barcelona. Keynote Speech on "Cities for All."

Telepolis Conference. Cultural Program of Luxembourg's European Capital of Culture. Keynote Speaker.

1994

Macalester College, Saint Paul, Minnesota. Distinguished Visiting Lecturer.

Harvard University, Graduate School of Design. Conference on "Globalization of Design Practice." Keynote Speaker.

University of Barcelona, International Conference on Critical Theories in Education. Keynote Speaker.

Science Centre, Government of Nord Rhein - Westphalia, International Conference on European Regions, Oberhausen. Keynote Speaker.

United Nations Development Program, Bogota, Colombia. International Symposium on Strategic Planning. Keynote Speaker.

Society for Urban Anthropology, and Society for the Anthropology of North America. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Atlanta. Distinguished Interlocutor of Anthropology.

International Seminar on "Brazil and New World Trends," on the occasion of the Presidential Inauguration of President Fernando Henrique Cardoso, Brasilia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Keynote Speaker.

1993

Universita di Torino, Italia. International Conference on "New Technologies and Society." Keynote Speaker.

Pratt Institute, New York. Symposium on "The Marginal City." Keynote Speaker.

Russian Academy of Sciences, Siberian section, Conference on "Siberia and the World Economy," Novosibirsk. Keynote speaker.

1992

International Conference on Housing by the University of Delft, the Hague. Keynote Speaker.

Columbia University, Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Planning, New York. Princeton University, Symposium on "The New Urbanism." Keynote Speaker.

1991

Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Summer School. Spanish-Soviet conference about the process of political transition, Moscow. Closing lecture.

1990

World Congress of Sociology, Madrid. Chair of the session "Information Technologies and urban-regional development" and "Environment and Society."

American Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Annual Congress. Austin, Texas. Keynote Speaker.

INVITED LECTURES AND SEMINARS IN ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

(By country, in alphabetical order. Years indicated)

Argentina

Instituto Torcuato Di Tella (1971).
Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales (1985).
Universidad de Buenos Aires (1998).
Universidad Nacional General San Martin (1998).

Belgium

Universite de Louvain (1971, 1976, 1978).
Universite Libre de Bruxelles (1974).
University of Leuven (2004).

Bolivia

Universidad de San Simon, Cochabamba (1985, 1998).
Colegio de Arquitectos, Cochabamba (1985).
Colegio de Arquitectos, La Paz (1985).
Universidad de San Andres, La Paz (1985, 1998).
Centro de Estudios Economicos (CERES), La Paz (1985).
Centro de Estudios Economicos (CERES), Cochabamba (1998).
Programa de Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo, La Paz (1998).
Universidad Catolica de Bolivia, Santa Cruz (2002).

Brazil

Universidade de Sao Paulo (1968, 1971, 1999).
Universidade Catolica de Rio de Janeiro (1968).
Universidade de Campinas (1971).
CEBRAP, Sao Paulo (1971).
Fundacao Muro, Rio de Janeiro (1981).
Instituto do Arquitetos do Brasil, Brasilia and Salvador (1982).
Universidade de Brasilia (1982).
Prefeitura de Sao Paulo (1985).
Fundacao Alexandre de Gusmao, Brasilia (1994).
Ministerio de Administracao Publica, Sao Paulo (1998).
Universidade Federal de Rio de Janeiro (1999).

Secretaria de Estado da Cidade, Gobierno Federal, Brasilia (1999).
Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento, Rio de Janeiro (2002).
Instituto Fernando Henrique Cardoso, Sao Paulo (2004).

Canada

Universite Laval, Quebec (1969, 1986, 2004).
Universite de Montreal (1986, 2004).
Mc Gill University, Montreal (1986).
University of Toronto (1989).
Queen's University (2002).
Universite du Quebec a Montreal (2004, 2006).
Télé-Université de Quebec, Montreal (2006).

Chile

Universidad de Chile (1968, 1970, 1971).
Universidad Católica de Chile (1971, 1972).
Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (1968, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1986).
Colegio Chileno de Sociólogos (1986).
Programa de Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo, Santiago (1999).
Foro Bicentenario, Presidencia de Chile, Santiago (2003).
Foro Valparaiso (2003, 2005, 2008).
Presidencia de la República (2005).

China

Institute of Technology and International Economy, The State Council, Beijing (1987).
East China Normal University, Shanghai (2004).
Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing (2004).
Dushu Magazine Forum, Beijing (2004).
Tsinghua University, Beijing (2004).

Colombia

Universidad Nacional, Bogota (1992, 1998).
United Nations Development Program, Bogota (1994).

Costa Rica

University of Costa Rica, San Jose (2007).
Fundacion Omar Dengo, Sam Jose (2007)

Denmark

Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen (1976).

Dominican Republic

Universidad Iberoamericana, Santo Domingo (2006).

Ecuador

Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, Quito (1981).
Municipalidad de Guayaquil (1981).
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Ecuador, Quito (2005).

Finland

Sitra (1997).
Helsinki Institute (2000).
City of Tampere (2002).

Helsinki University of Technology (2003).
Helsinki Institute of Information Technology and Finnish Parliament (2005).

France

Universite de Grenoble (1970).
Universite de Lille (1972).
Universite de Toulouse (1971).
Centre Culturel Cerisy-La Salle (1993).
Cite des Sciences et de l'Industrie, La Villette, Paris (1998).
Unesco, Paris (1999, 2002).

Germany

Institut fur Sozialforschung, Frankfurt (1974).
Technische Universitat, Berlin (1984).
Carl Friedrich Von Siemens Stiftung, Munich (1990).
Universitat Dortmund (1994).
Goethe Universitat, Frankfurt (1997, 2001).
Universitat Humboldt, Berlin (2001).
Universitat Munchen (2001).
Eric Schelling Stiftung, Karlsruhe (2005).

Holland

University of Amsterdam (1979, 1992).
Tillburg University (1998).
Nijmegen University (2001).
Twente University (2001).
Cultural Center De Balie, Amsterdam, 2002.

Hong Kong

University of Hong Kong (1983, 1987).
Institute of Housing, Hong Kong (1983).
Institute of Town Planning, Hong Kong (1983).

Hungary

Museum of History, Budapest (1973).

India

Indian Council for Social Sciences Research, New Delhi (1988).

Iran

University of Tehran (2006).
University AmirKabir (2006).
Institute for Management and Planning Studies (2006).
University of Allameh-Tabatabaee (2006).

Italy

Universita di Venezia (1973, 1974).
Universita di Roma (1974).
Universita di Milano (1977).
Universita di Torino (1977, 1993).
Universita di Pavia (1983).
European Community Joint Research Center, Ispra (1993).
Universita Bocconi (2002).
Universita Milano-Bicocca (2003).
Universita Luiss, Roma (2003).
Government of the Province of Venice, Venice (2006).

Japan

Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo (1988, 1995).

Korea (Republic of)

Seoul National University (1988).
Korean Research Institute on Human Settlements, Seoul (1988).

Mexico

Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales, Universidad Nacional
Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM) (1971, 1982, 1996).
Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana de Azcapotzalco, Mexico (1976).
El Colegio de Mexico (1976).
Secretaria de Programacion y Presupuesto de la Presidencia de la Republica (1986).
Universidad de Guadalajara (2001).
Universidad Iberoamericana de Puebla (2002).

Nicaragua

Universidad Nacional, Managua (1981).
Asociacion Nicaraguense de Ciencias Sociales, Managua (1981).
Secretaria de Asuntos Municipales, Managua (1981).

Panama

Sociedad Interamericana de Planificacion (1974).

Paraguay

Centro Paraguayo de Sociologia, Asuncion (1968).

Puerto Rico

Departamento de Sociologia, Universidad de Puerto Rico (1985).

Russia

Institute of Economics and Industrial Engineering (IEIE).
Russian Academy of Sciences, Siberian Branch, Novosibirsk (1984, 1990, 1993, 1997).
Soviet Sociological Association, Moscow and Leningrad (1989).
Soviet Sociological Association, Advanced Sociology Program, Moscow (1990, 1991).
Moscow University (1990, 2003).
Higher School of Economics, Moscow (1998, 2000, 2003).
Institute of the World Economy (IMEMO) (1999).
Liberal Arts University of Yekaterinburg (2004).

Singapore

National University of Singapore (1987, 1989).
Singapore Institute of Planners (1987).

South Africa

University of Natal (2000).
University of Witwatersraand (2000).
Peninsula Technikon, Cape Town (2000).
Center for Higher Education Transformation, Pretoria (2000).

Spain/ Catalonia

Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona (2000).
Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona (1974, 1977, 1985).
Universitat de Barcelona (1974, 1994, 1995, 1999).
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (1997).
Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona (2002).
Collegi d'Arquitectes de Barcelona (1973).
Collegi d'Enginyers Industrials de Barcelona (1974).
Collegi d'Economistes de Barcelona (1990).
Institut Catala de Tecnologia (1991, 2001).
Universidad Complutense de Madrid (1976, 1978, 1989, 1991, 2008).
Universidad de Granada (1979).
Colegio de Ingenieros de Caminos de Madrid (1976, 1978).
Universidad de Santander (1980).
Instituto de Estudios de Administracion Local, Madrid (1986).
Universidad Internacional "Menendez Pelayo."
Santander (1984, 1987, 1989).
Barcelona (1984).
Valencia (1988).

Sevilla (1991).
Universidad de Sevilla (1988, 1991).
Universidad de Salamanca (1989).
Universidad de Malaga (1990).
Universidad de Oviedo (1993).
Colegio de Economistas de Madrid (1993).
Universidad del Pais Vasco (1998), Bilbao (1992), San Sebastián (1999).
Universitat de Valencia (2001).
Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha (2001).
Universidad de Leon (2003, 2004).
Fundación del Banco de Santander, Madrid, 2008

Sweden

Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm (1976).
Royal Institute of International Affairs (2005).
Tallberg Foundation (2002, 2005).

Switzerland

Ecole d'Etudes Sociales de Lausanne (1974).
Universite de Geneve (1974).
Institut d'Etudes du Developpement, Geneve (1974).
Institut d'Etudes Internationales du Travail (1993).
International Labour Office's International Institute for Labour Studies, Geneva (1993, 1994, 1995).
United Nations Institute for Research on Social Development, Geneva (1998).
Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne/ Federal Swiss Institute of Technology, Lausanne (2006).

Taiwan

National Taiwan University, Taipei (1989).

Thailand

National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA), Bangkok (1989).

United Kingdom

University of Manchester (1972).
University of York (1975).
Oxford University (1976, 1997, 2000, 2008).
University of Kent (1976).
Center for Environmental Studies, London (1976).
University of Essex (1976).
University of Sussex (1985).
Cambridge University (1997).
University College, London (1997).
Tate Gallery (1998).
City University of London (2004).
London School of Economics (2001, 2003, 2004).

United States

Museum of Modern Art, New York (1972).
Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco (1996).
Library of Congress, Washington D.C. (1999).

San Francisco State University (1981, 1988).
Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California (2000, 2001, 2006, 2007).

Stanford University (1980, 1981, 1990, 1997, 1998).
UCLA, Los Angeles (1975, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1986, 1988, 1994, 2000, 2004).
University of California at Berkeley (2006, 2007).
University of California, Davis (1986, 1998, 1999).
University of California, Irvine (2008)
University of California, San Diego (1999).
University of California, Santa Barbara (1982, 1990).
University of California, Santa Cruz (1975, 1984, 1986).
University of Southern California, Los Angeles (1980, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1999, 2000, 2002).

Arizona State University (1982).
Boston University (1976).
California Arts Institute, Los Angeles (2003).
Columbia University, New York (1974, 1977, 1980, 1992, 2001).
Cornell University, Ithaca, New York (1974, 1981).
Duke University (1999).
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (1980, 1983, 1994, 1999).
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore (1975, 1977, 1984).
M.I.T., Cambridge, MA. (1975, 1981, 1983, 1996, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007).
Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota (1994).
New School University, New York (2005, 2007)
New York University (1988).
Pratt Institute, New York (1993).
Princeton University, New Jersey (1992).
Rutgers University, New Jersey (1988).
University of Arizona (1982).
University of Chicago (1969, 1975, 1977).
University of Illinois, Chicago (1980).
University of Kansas, Lawrence (2000).
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (2002).
University of Nevada, Reno (1998).
University of Pennsylvania (1998).
University of Washington, Seattle (1999).
University of Wisconsin, Madison (1975, 1977).

Venezuela

Instituto de Urbanismo, Universidad Central de Venezuela (1980, 1981).
Universidad Simon Bolivar, Caracas (1981).

Member of the Executive Committee of the International Sociological Association, 1990-94.

President of the Research Committee on Sociology of Urban and Regional Development, of the International Sociological Association, 1978-82.

Member of the Editorial Board or the Advisory Editorial Board of the following academic journals:

Espaces et Societes (Paris), 1970-75.
International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, London
(Co-founder of the Journal), 1977-87.
Ciudad y Territorio, Madrid, 1984-89.
Urban Affairs Quarterly, 1990-94.
Revista Espanola de Investigaciones Sociologicas, 1988-92.
International Journal of Health Services, New York, current.
Sage Urban Studies Abstracts, 1980-1990.
International Journal of Japanese Sociology, current.
Urban Anthropology, current.
Journal of Urban Technology, current.
Competition and Change. A Journal of Global Political Economy, current.
New Political Economy, current.
Information, Communication, and Society, current.
City & Community, current.
International Journal of Sociology, 2006 - . . .
New Media and Society, current.
21st Century Society, 2006-...
International Journal of Communication (co-editor), 2006-...

MAIN RESEARCH FIELDS

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Sociology and Economics of Information & Communication Technology
Interdisciplinary Analysis of the Information Society
Political Communication
Theory of the Network Society
Technology Policy
Sociology of Social Movements
Political Sociology
International Relations
Regional Development
Comparative Political Economy
Urban Sociology
Comparative Urbanization

FIELD WORK IN AREA STUDIES

Has conducted research in France, Italy, Spain, Quebec, Chile, Mexico, Nicaragua, United States (California, New York), Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan, South Korea, China, Japan, Russia, and Catalonia.

MAIN TEACHING SUBJECTS

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Methodology and Epistemology of Social Sciences
Urban Sociology
Sociology of Development
Economic sociology & Political Economy
Comparative Urban and Regional Policies
Social Planning
Urbanization in Developing Countries
Regional Development
Sociology of Information & Communication Technology
Sociology of Information Society
Globalization and Communication
Political Communication
Theory of the Network Society

ADVISING EXPERIENCE

Main advisor to 12 completed doctoral dissertations at the University of Paris, 35 completed doctoral dissertations at the University of California, Berkeley, 3 doctoral dissertations at the Open University of Catalonia, 1 at MIT, and 4

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Member of Ph.D. committees for additional 25 dissertations at the University of California, Berkeley, 4 at the Open University of Catalonia, 3 at MIT, and 6 at the University of Southern California.