How do complex cities work as arenas of governance, civic engagement and planning?

Join us to discuss some of the most urgent issues in urbanizing society. BEMINE research project together with Faculty of Management and Business at Tampere University organizes an afternoon seminar Governing Future Cities. We look forward to a vivid exchange of ideas from strategic research projects Beyond MALPE-coordination: Integrative Envisioning (BEMINE), Dwellers in Agile Cities (DAC) and Urbanization, Mobilities and Immigration (URMI).

Keynote by urban planning theorist, prof. (em.) Robert A. Beauregard based on his recent books “Cities in the Urban Age” and “Planning Matter: Acting with Things”.

Date: Thursday, 21 February 2019
Time: 12:00-16:00
Venue: Werstas auditorium (The Finnish Labour Museum), Väinö Linan aukio 8, Tampere

Registration: Register here by 12th February. The event is open for all, but please notice that the number of seats is limited. The seminar will be held in English.

12:00 Welcoming words
12:05 Keynote: Cities in the urban age
Robert A. Beauregard, Columbia University
12:50 Reflections: Organized complexity in city governance
Ilari Karppi, Tampere University, BEMINE
13:10 Hybrid governance in urbanizing society
Jarmo Vakkuri, Tampere University, BEMINE, HYPER
13:30 Coffee break
14:00 Visual communication of the Five-star City Centre
Minna Seppänen, City of Tampere
14:20 A missing citizen? Issue-based participation in city-regional planning
Jouni Hääki & Kirsi Pauliina Kallio, Tampere University, BEMINE
14:40 Context matters in cities: Why scaling up is so hard to accomplish?
Helena Leino & Markus Laine, Tampere University, DAC
15:00 Changing drivers of urbanisation and complexity of the Finnish system of cities
Jenni Partanen & Panu Lehtovuori, Tampere University, URMI
15:20 “Artefactual anchoring” of strategic spatial planning as persuasive storytelling
Raine Mäntysalo, Aalto University, BEMINE consortium leader
15:40 Discussion & closing words

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