

Current position:

Professor of Urban Design
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Education

- 1990, PhD in Town Planning, Department of Town and Country Planning, Newcastle University.
- 1978, Master of Architecture, School of Architecture and Urban Planning, Iran National University, Tehran, with Distinction.

Appointments

- 2002-, Professor of Urban Design, University of Newcastle
- 2002-, Co-founder, member of management team, and Director, Global Urban Research Unit
- 1998-2001, Reader in Urban Design, University of Newcastle
- 1991-97, Lecturer in Planning, University of Newcastle.
- 1990-91, Llewelyn-Davies Research Fellow, University of Newcastle.
- 1979-90, Architect, Urban Designer-Planner in private practice, Tehran, London and Newcastle.
- 1974-79, Architectural assistant, part time, private practice, Tehran.

- 2011, The Wits-Claude Leon Distinguished Scholar, University of Witwatersrand
- 2010, City of Vienna Senior Visiting Professor, Technical University of Vienna
- 2005- Visiting Professor, College of Fine Arts, Tehran University.

Research themes

Research into how cities are and should be shaped, investigating the planning, design, development and management of cities, in particular research into the urban space, its social and psychological significance, processes that shape it, agencies of urban change, and implications of change for disadvantaged social groups and the environment. Research is organized through three overlapping themes of a) knowledge and rationality, b) public space and urban governance, and c) urban neighbourhoods and social exclusion.

Funded projects

- *Planning, Urban Management and Heritage (PUMAH)*, 2012-2016, Funded by European Commission, FP7, Marie Curie.
- *Territorial Approaches for New Governance (TANGO)*, 2011-14, Funded by ESPON.
- Territorial Indicators of Poverty and Social Exclusion in Europe (TIPSE), 2012-14, Funded by ESPON
- *Spatial innovation, planning, design and user involvement (SPINDUS)*, 2010-14, Funded by Flemish Research Council IWT/SBO.
- *Localism*, 2012, Funded by Newcastle University.
- *Urban Project's Workshops And Responsible Design (UPWARD)*, 2012-13, Funded by Erasmus Intensive Programme.

- *Sustainable Urban Metabolism in Europe (SUME), 2008-11*, Funded by European Commission, FP7.
- *Public space vitality, 2006*, Funded by Culture Northeast.
- *The Values of Place, 2005*, Funded by the Commission for Architecture and Built Environment (CABE).
- *The Revival of Innovation: the University and the City, 2004-05*, Funded by the Cambridge-MIT Institute and Newcastle University.
- *ESRC Postdoctoral Award, 2003-04*, Funded by the Economic and Social Research Council.
- *Social Innovation, Governance and Community Building (SINGOCOM), 2001-4*, Funded by European Commission.
- *Neighbourhood Governance: Capacity for social integration, 2001-4*, Funded by European Commission.
- *Cities Actions to combat Social Exclusion (CASE), 2001-3*, Funded by European Commission.
- *Understanding Social Exclusion as a Learning Process, 2001-2*, Funded by European Commission.
- *Social Exclusion in European Cities, 1998-99*, Funded by European Commission.
- *Institutional capacity, partnerships and city centre regeneration, 1998-99*, Funded by the Economic and Social Research Council.

Publications

- **Books**

2015, ed, *Planning Theory*, Critical Concepts in Built Environment Series, Routledge, London.

Davoudi, Simin & Ali Madanipour, 2015, eds, *Reconsidering Localism*, Routledge, London.

2014, *Urban Design, Space and Society*, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke.

Madanipour, A., S.Knierbein, A.Degros, 2014, eds, *Public Space and the Challenges of Urban Transformation in Europe*, Routledge, London.

Degros, Aglaée, Sabine Knierbein, and Ali Madanipour, 2014, Special Issue Editors, *Public Spaces: Resilience and Rhythm, Dérive: Zeitschrift für Stadtforschung*, No.54, January 2014, Vienna.

2011, *Knowledge Economy and the City: Spaces of knowledge*, Routledge, London (2013 paperback edition).

2010, ed, *Whose Public Space? International case studies in urban design and development*, Routledge, London.

2007, *Designing the City of Reason: Foundations and frameworks*, Routledge, London.

2003, *Public and Private Spaces of the City*, Routledge, London.

Cars, G., P. Healey, A. Madanipour and C de Magalhaes, 2002, eds, *Urban Governance, Institutional Capacity and Social Milieux*, Ashgate, Aldershot.

Madanipour,A., Hull,A. & Healey,P., 2001, eds, *The Governance of Place: Space and planning processes*, Ashgate, Aldershot.

Madanipour, A., G. Cars & J. Allen, 1998, eds, *Social Exclusion in European Cities: Processes, experiences, responses*, Jessica Kingsley Publishers (with Regional Studies Association), Second Imprint: 2000, The Stationery Office, London, Third Imprint: 2003, Routledge, London.

1998, *Tehran: The making of a metropolis*, World's Cities Series, Series editors: Ron Johnston and Paul Knox, John Wiley, Chichester.

1996, *Design of Urban Space: An inquiry into a socio-spatial process*, John Wiley, Chichester.

Healey, P., Cameron, S., Davoudi, S., Graham, S., Madanipour, A., 1995, eds, *Managing Cities: the new urban context*, John Wiley, Chichester.

- **Books in translation**

2011, *Designing the City of Reason*, translated into Persian by Bahador Zamani, Tehran University Press, Tehran.

2009, *Design of Urban Space*, translated into Mandarin, China Architecture & Building Press, Beijing.

2008, *Public and Private Spaces of the City*, translated into Persian by Farshad Nourian, Pardazesh va Barnamehrizi, Tehran Municipality, Tehran.

2002, *Tehran: the making of a metropolis*, translated into Persian by Hamid Zarazvand, Pardazesh va Barnamehrizi, Tehran Municipality, Tehran.

2000, *Design of Urban Space*, translated into Persian by Farhad Mortezaei, Pardazesh va Barnamehrizi, Tehran Municipality, Tehran.

1999, *Design of Urban Space* (邁達尼保爾), translated into Mandarin, Liu-Ho Publishers, Taipei.

- **Recent articles**

Davoudi, Simin and Ali Madanipour, 2015, Introduction, in S. Davoudi & A. Madanipour, eds, *Reconsidering Localism*, Routledge, London, pp.1-8.

Madanipour, Ali and Simin Davoudi, 2015, Localism: Institutions, territories, representations, in S. Davoudi & A. Madanipour, eds, *Reconsidering Localism*, Routledge, London, pp.11-29.

Madanipour, Ali and Simin Davoudi, 2015, Epilogue: Promises and pitfalls of localism, in S. Davoudi & A. Madanipour, eds, *Reconsidering Localism*, Routledge, London, pp.275-279.

Davoudi, Simin and Ali Madanipour, 2015, Localism and the 'post-social' governmentality, in S. Davoudi & A. Madanipour, eds, *Reconsidering Localism*, Routledge, London, pp.77-102.

2015, *Urban lives: Stories from Tehran*, in Faranak Miraftab and Neema Kudva, eds, *Cities of the Global South*, Routledge, New York, pp.9-20.

2014, Ambiguities of urban design, in Tridib Banerjee, ed, *Urban Design, Vol.1, The Idea of Urban Design*, Critical Concepts in Urban Studies series, Routledge, New York, pp.575-597.

2014, Whose public space?, in Ryan Locke, ed, *Shifting from Objects to Places*, Ax:son Johnson Foundation, Stockholm, pp.32-40.

2014, Creativity, diversity and interaction: Urban space and place-making, in Tigran Haas and Krister Olsson, *Emergent Urbanism: Urban Planning & Design in Times of Structural and Systemic Change*, Ashgate, Farnham, pp.37-44.

2014, Postface: Spaces of connection in Brussels, in Aglaée Degros and Michiel de Cleene, eds, *Brussels, (Re)discovering its Spaces*, Brussels Capital Region Urban Development Department, Brussels, pp.232-233.

Madanipour, Ali, Sabine Knierbein, and Aglaée Degros, 2014, A moment of transformation, in A.Madanipour, S. Knierbein and A.Degros, eds, *Public Space and the Challenges of Urban Transformation in Europe*, Routledge, London, pp.1-8.

Madanipour, Ali, Sabine Knierbein, and Aglaée Degros, 2014, Strategies, plans and policies, in A.Madanipour, S. Knierbein and A.Degros, eds, *Public Space and the Challenges of Urban Transformation in Europe*, Routledge, London, pp.9-10.

Knierbein, Sabine, Ali Madanipour, and Aglaée Degros, 2014, Vienna: (Re)framing public policies, (re)shaping public spaces?, in A.Madanipour, S. Knierbein and A.Degros, eds, *Public Space and the Challenges of Urban Transformation in Europe*, Routledge, London, pp.23-37.

Madanipour, Ali, Sabine Knierbein, and Aglaée Degros, 2014, Multiple roles of public space, in A.Madanipour, S. Knierbein and A.Degros, eds, *Public Space and the Challenges of Urban Transformation in Europe*, Routledge, London, pp.61-62.

Madanipour, Ali, Sabine Knierbein, and Aglaée Degros, 2014, Everyday life and sharing the city, in A.Madanipour, S. Knierbein and A.Degros, eds, *Public Space and the Challenges of Urban Transformation in Europe*, Routledge, London, pp.115-116.

Madanipour, Ali, Sabine Knierbein, and Aglaée Degros, 2014, Public space and the challenges of urban transformation in Europe, in A.Madanipour, S. Knierbein and A.Degros, eds, *Public Space and the Challenges of Urban Transformation in Europe*, Routledge, London, pp.183-190.

Degros, Aglaée, Sabine Knierbein, and Ali Madanipour, 2014, Resilience, rhythm, and public space: Shaping robust environments, *Dérive: Zeitschrift für Stadtforschung*, No.54, January 2014, pp.4-9.

2013, Analysing urban design, *New Architecture 新建筑*, No.6/2013, pp.16-23 (in Mandarin).

2013, Researching space, transgressing epistemic boundaries, *International Planning Studies*, Vol.18, No.3-4, pp.372-388.

Davoudi, Simin and Ali Madanipour, 2013, Localism and neo-liberal governmentality, *Town Planning Review*, Vol.84, No.5, pp.551-561.

2013, The identity of the city, in Silvia Serreli, ed, *City Project and Public Space*, Springer, Dodrecht, pp.49-63.

2013, Crossroads in space and time, in Gregory Smith and Jan Gadeyne, eds, *Perspectives on Public Space in Rome: From antiquity to the present day*, Ashgate, Aldershot, pp.xvii-xxxiii.

Davoudi, Simin and Ali Madanipour, 2013, Localism and neo-liberal governmentality, *Town Planning Review*, Vol.84, No.5, pp.551-561.

Forester, John, John Forester , Alessandro Balducci , Ali Madanipour , Klaus R. Kunzmann , Tridib Banerjee, Emily Talen & Ric Richardson, 2013, Design confronts politics, and both thrive!/Creativity in the face of urban design conflict: A profile of Ric Richardson/From mediation to the creation of a "trading zone"/Conflict and creativity in Albuquerque/Reflecting on a mediation narrative from Albuquerque, New Mexico/From mediation to charrette/Physical clarity and necessary interruption/Ric Richardson responds, *Planning Theory & Practice*, Vol.14, No.2, pp.251-276.

- **Recent invited presentations**

2015, Solidarity in the city, Onassis Cultural Foundations, Athens, 17 February 2015.

2014, Local and localism, Department of Architecture, Urban Design and Regional Planning, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, 19 December 2014, Leuven.

2014, Concepts of poverty and social exclusion, in *The Territorial Dimension of Poverty and Social Exclusion in Europe*, organized by ESPON, Stockholm, 25 November 2014.

2014, Planning and urban form, in *Planning for Sustainable Urban Form*, International conference organized by the Swedish School of Planning, Blekinge Institute of Technology, Karlskrona, 12-14 November 2014.

2014, Filling the gaps, experimental interventions, Royal Town Planning Institute & Landscape Institute North East, 11 November 2014, Newcastle.

2014, Localism: Institutions, territories, representations, Keynote speaker, in *Becoming Local: Transforming spaces, redefining localities*, International workshop, organized by Laboratoire Architecture Anthropologie (LAA), Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris la Villette, Paris, 22-25 October 2014.

2014, Public space and the challenges of urban change in Europe, *Public spaces in Europe and challenges of urban transformation in Naples*, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR) & Istituto di Ricerche sulle Attività Terziarie (IRAT), Naples, 29 September 2014.

2014, Public space and the challenges of urban change in Europe, College of Fine Arts, Tehran University, 28 April 2014, Tehran.

2014, The role of culture in urban regeneration, Keynote speaker, *National Conference on Culture-Led Urban Development*, Sheikh Bahaei University, Isfahan, 24 April 2014.

2014, Planning and design for social cohesion, Dialogue 2: Urban planning and design for social cohesion, *UN-Habitat World Urban Forum*, Medellin, Colombia, 9 April 2014.

2014, Public space and the challenges of urban transformation in Europe, *Becoming Local*, *UN-Habitat World Urban Forum*, Medellin, Colombia, 9 April 2014.

2014, Not only market, Department of Architecture and Urban Studies, Polytechnic of Milan, 4 March 2014, Milan.

2014, Tehran: Metropolitan challenge, *Metropolitan Architecture Workshop*, Department of Architecture and Urban Studies, Polytechnic of Milan, 30 January 2014.

2014, Public space and urban transformation in Europe, Centre of Regional Science (SRF), Department of Spatial Planning, Vienna Technical University, 22 January 2014.

2014, Public space and the challenges of urban transformation in Europe, Interdisciplinary Centre for Urban Culture and Public Space (SKuOR), Department of Spatial Planning, Vienna Technical University, 21 January 2014, Vienna.

2014, Public Space in the Global Agenda for Sustainable Urban Development, UN Habitat Expert Group Meeting, 12-14 January 2014, Rome.

2013, Urban projects: An opportunity for innovation to face urban shrinkage, in Alta Scuola Politecnica, Summer School 2013, The Dynamics of Creativity to Exploit "Shrinkage" as Opportunity for Urban Innovation", 22– 26 July 2013, Turin Polytechnic, Turin.

2013, Space and spatial quality, in *Spatial Quality: A transdisciplinary approach*, Final Spinodus Workshop, Permeke Library, 10 December 2013, Antwerp.

2013, Public space and sustainable development, in *Planning Sustainable Communities and Buildings*, Conference and Workshop, BRE/School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape, Newcastle University, 29 November 2013, Newcastle.

2013, Space-time-institution gaps, temporary interventions, Keynote speaker, *Shrinking Cities, Expanding Landscapes*, Edinburgh School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, Edinburgh University, 14-16 November 2013, Edinburgh.

2013, Public space, urban form, and sustainable development, Keynote speaker, *Planning Processes for Sustainable Urban Form*, The Swedish School of Planning, Blekinge University of Technology (BTH), 7-8 November 2013, Karlskrona.

2013, Identity and urban transformation, Keynote speaker, International conference on *Cities, People, Places*, Moratuwa University, 14-17 October 2013, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

2013, Urban design and regeneration: The Newcastle experience, International conference on *Cities, People, Places*, Moratuwa University, 14-17 October 2013, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

2013, Whose public space? in *Future of Places*, International conference, UN Habitat and Ax:son Johnson Foundation, 23-26 June 2013, Stockholm.

2013, Urban projects: An opportunity for innovation to face urban shrinkage, in Alta Scuola Politecnica, Summer School 2013, The Dynamics of Creativity to Exploit "Shrinkage" as Opportunity for Urban Innovation", 22– 26 July 2013, Turin Polytechnic, Turin.

2013, Allotments and community gardens in the UK, in *Urban Agriculture: A new challenge for urban project*, 3rd UPWARD Seminar, Urban Project Workshop and Responsible Design, Interuniversity Department of Regional and Urban Studies and Planning (DIST), Polytechnic of Turin, 9 April 2013, Turin.