# **Driffing** P4

Mitigating the friction between locals and immigrants: the case of Athens







Spatial ?

In three different case studies the variety of immigration patterns is vast. People from different cultures, countries, professions and age, have alternative reasons for settling and working. However in all the cases the communities of immigrants face the continuous pressure of segregation while the urban fabric changes due to their agglomeration. The latter fail to support immigrants' needs while at the same time conflict between them and locals arise. Resulting, most of the times, in identity deterioration for both people and space, in the context of the ongoing urbanization process.

Having as a case study Athens this pressure is visible. The limited current policies and plans refuse to acknowledge the immigrants as a group inside the Greek society or they fail to understand the dynamic and diverse relations in immigrants and native society, thus fail to support their needs. Simultaneously, any policy and planning system is designed to fit the needs of the global markets and European Union.

# Problem statement

How immigrants affect space and how space can affects immigrants?

# **Research questions**

1. How the daily system and the involvement of new actors create frictions between locals and immigrants in the same urban structure?

2. What are the friction factors, when immigrants and locals occupy the some space and how through spatial strategies that can alleviate the tension?

3. How through strategies the top down initiatives and follow the bottom up process of immigration, creating a resilient and safe environment.

4. How the urban space and the existing urban tools can be transformed into flexible strategies that can cope with the new extremely deserve social landscape that immigration creates?

5. How through inclusive and participatory design, the limited resources of the state can be distributed equally, speeding up the integration process?

# Methodology















Monthly average number of detection of illegal border crossing in the EU

Countries with biggest migrants' population 2000 - 2013





### **EVERY COUN-TRY HAS** THE PO-TENTIAL TO BE **IN ANY** CATE-GORY





### migrant



### emmigrant

# Vurnerability

## Categories

#### migrant



emmigrant

### Socio-spatial phenomena



# Planning





#### Multicultural

#### Monocultural

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Disperse

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# Clustering

#### Athens

#### Stockholm

#### Paris





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# Theoretical background









# Conclusion

Spatial theories

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# Right to the city

Representation of space





Spaces of representation





# Analytical framework



# Methodology











Athens Morph













### Conclusions

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Actors	Grand Paris	Government	-Apart from Greece coommunic- ation/representaion -Flexibility
Policy None	Integration	Business	-Immigrants force of development -Petting -Ignoring

### The case of Athens



Why Athens?



Illegal immigration




















Local center Neighborhood

Local center Neighborhood

Metropolitan center



# Groups



### **Groups** Actors





# Neighborhoods



# Local level



# Polykatikia

#### Historic evolution











source: plural

present

#### Antiporoxi system



Small developer

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# Polykatik Demographics <u>\*\*\*</u>



# Polykatik Demograp Assumptions



#### Immigrants as force of develpment



Spatial aspect housing/working/public



# **Spatial Practice**



source: SOAP

# Agios Panteleimon

Commercial/ residence Residence Administration Education Social/NGO Commercia/ resodence/ office





Layers



Empty buildings

Immigrants stores



Postitution



Informality



Unofficial mosques,



Layers



Empty buildings

Immigrants stores



# Activities



# Daily routes









Empty buildings

Drug use



Pakistani stores



Chinese stores







# Activities



# Daily routes



## **Representation of space**

#### **Agios Panteleimon** Open odce Street Small/inner Big Square Metro Church Important function Acalyptos

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# en Buildings











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# **Open Buildings**







Low rise



source: e-akinita

# Ownership













# Open space















Old rennovated







source: e-akinita









# Spaces of representation

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Local cluster



Local center

### Metropolitan center









### Area of

Space of **Spatial** effect representation units

Social **Actions** mobility

Final Product **Process Manage** 



# **Objectives** Sense of belonging

# Communication



Housing



Self-organization for domestic matters

Working 20

Social life



Insentives/initiatives for collaboration

Paritcipation/Understanding





Social life



**Creating working** oppuntunities

Integration/acceptance/security



Housing Â

Working 30

Social life

Quality housing/ customization

Good working conditions

Expression of cultural/ personal identity



## Building block

## Street level

Areas













Final Product Process Manage

#### Official Vision Actors

# Actions

Temporary land uses

Possible relocation of the vulnerable groups

Procinding space for meeting and activties that bonds them

Aproach of vulnerable groups so they can participate

Empower immigrants/owners/businees associations

Procinding temporal housing for vulnerable groups

Regulate housing densities by redefing the existing framework and with the agency of the community organization .

Intergrate informal economic activities existing in the area (informal market, scrap collect) by providing space and by recognizing their status.

Take advantage of the proposed interventions and propose programmatic transformations in favor of the local level

Provide the possibility for affordable and adequate housingby vacant apartments for housing with regulated rent.

New media and technologies

Pederstian street and new pavements

Provide the possibility for collaborative enterpraises between locals and immigrants

Provide finacial alternatives to the inhabitants for the rehabilitation or maintenance of the built environment

Ppomotion of shering economy and the business that they follow it

Creating space for information, advice and access to the social media





## Manage Local cluster

## Official vision Metropolitan center

## New collectives

Formation of associations/collectives that are responsible for: 1. identify actors/ stakeholders 2. mobilization of stakeholders and actors 3. form a vision and propose new conqurations 4. negotiate between owners and users the obligations, the restrictions. 5. Evaluate and monitoring of the processes.

> Micro climate **Return of the** locals

Local center

#### Existing associations NGOS

Creation of new associations 1. for immiarants 2. for new start-up busines

They will act as mediator between the metropolitan level and the individual users/owners

> Sustainablity New center Polycentricity Integration Transportation

Municipality Experts/Academia Poleodomia

Formation of ogranization for immigrants. Responsible for relocation, temporal housing.

> Tourism New center Polycentricity **Transportation**



Process































































