Thursday, 25 January

13.15-13.30 Welcome and coffee

13.30-14.00 INTRODUCTION
Cities and the challenge of diversity – an umbrella project at the MPI
Karen Schönwälder (Göttingen)

14.00-16.00 PANEL 1 - DIVERSITY FRAMINGS AND POLICIES
The paradoxes of governing diversity without naming it in Paris urban policies
Christine Lelévier (Paris) and Angéline Escafré-Dublet (Lyon)

Diverse cities, diverse meanings: On the mutual constitution of diversity discourses and integration policies in Frankfurt and Dortmund
Marlon Barbehön (Heidelberg)

“Nothing happened”: Understanding the selective performativity of urban diversity policies
Mathias Rodatz (Frankfurt am Main)

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-18.30 PANEL 2 - KEY ACTORS AND PARTICIPATION
Bringing faith in: Religious and secular actors in urban governance bodies in France
Julia Martínez-Ariño (Groningen)

The local governance of immigrant integration: A systematic approach and empirical examples from German cities
Maria Schiller (Göttingen)

Plebiscitarian representation and the rise and demise of local immigrant councils: Contrasting Antwerp, Liège and Rotterdam
Nicolas van Puymbroeck (Antwerp)
Friday, 26 January

09.00-09.30  Coffee

09.30-10.45  PANEL 3 – URBAN CULTURE AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS
Cosmopolitan Marseilles? Exploring policies and practices of diversity in France’s “second city”
Claire Bullen (Aix-Marseille)

Cultural policies and diversity in French cities: The case of public libraries
Alexandre Tandé (Brussels)

10.45-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.15  PANEL 4 – URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING
From “republican universalism” to the institutional production of ethnic discrimination and segregation: Paradoxes of French housing policies
Valérie Sala-Pala (Saint-Étienne)

Planning diversity in German cities – just a continuation of “social mixing” policies?
Christian Jacobs (Göttingen)

12.15-13.00 Lunch break

13.00-15.00  PANEL 5 – POLICY DETERMINANTS AND VARIATION ACROSS CITIES
“Street-level bureaucrats” and countering violent extremism: How local actors shape policy and practice at the city level
Vivian Lowndes and Talene Bilazarian (Birmingham)

Multicultural dynamism in French cities
Joseph Downing (London)

The challenges in developing policies against racial discrimination in French cities. Similarities and differences between Lyon, Nantes and Strasbourg
Anouk Flamant (Lyon)

What explains diversity policy adoption in cities? Comparing national and local level factors
Michalis Moutselos (Göttingen)

15.00-16.00 Final discussion