

What is planned for the next year

- > To publish scientific articles;
- > To publication the collective book and the associated website (2021);
- > To hold an event to discuss conclusions and share research results (fall 2020);
- > To hold the TRYSPACES summer school to be organized in Paris (June 2021).



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Type of products envisaged in the coming year

- > Event;
- > Scientific Publication;
- > Presentation at a conference.

2020



PARIS 18^e

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Highlights

- > The transformation of working-class neighborhoods, said to be impoverished or excluded, remains a fundamental issue in the development and management of metropolises. This issue has recently reemerged with force during a series of social revolts that have highlighted discrimination, inequalities, spatial segregation, and the lack of prospects that push many youths and those not-so-young to illegalisms. Through the prism of youth, based on an original empirical approach carried out in neighborhoods of Île de France, this project seeks to grasp the recompositions underway in these territories by attempting to go beyond homogenizing, stigmatizing or, as is very common, naive analyzes. To do this, it relies on a threefold approach that: **1)** begins with the experience of youth to understand social and territorial relations with an intersectional approach, **2)** comprehends the metropolitan space from the point of view of the people living in its peripheries instead of considering it only from the point of view of its center, thus relegating these districts to territories of exclusion and **3)** develops a participatory research method using digital tools. Using original data and an analytical process, this work aims to shed light on the drivers of social change in these territories.

IT HAS BEEN AN EXCEPTIONAL YEAR, TO SAY THE LEAST, THAT WAS MARKED BY THE CANCELLATION / POSTPONEMENT OF SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES DUE TO THE HEALTH SITUATION. HOWEVER, A NEW THEME HAS EMERGED: THE LIVING CONDITIONS IN CONFINEMENT FOR WORKING-CLASS NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTHS.

What was done this year

- > It has been an exceptional year marked, due to the health situation, by the cancellation/ deferral of activities originally scheduled for June 2020 in Paris: TRYSPACES summer school where Paris hosted the teams of Hanoi, Mexico and Montreal; and a day of sharing the results of the Pop-Part research with young people and partners postponed to the autumn in another format. The isolation of all project members between March and June 2020 led us to reformulate this year's objectives and actions. The year was marked by two highlights: the thematic analysis of research materials to advance the writing of the collective book and the creation of a new line of research on the living conditions of youth in working-class neighborhoods in confinement. Dissemination activities originally planned have been suspended or postponed.

Credit: Nathalie Sarraute



Preliminary results

① Writing the collective book

- > A thematic analysis of the interviews was used to nourish the writing of the collective book, an “ABCs of” textbook composed of researchers’ texts and texts written by youths and youth professionals. As for Paris 18e, the texts written during the un-mixed workshops the previous year were incorporated into the «family» entry of the textbook, and a text is being written with an educator for the entry «violence».

- > The book will be published in conjunction with a website with other research materials such as videos produced during workshops, summary forms of the neighborhoods, scientific articles and reflections on methodology and participatory research.

② “Youth and confinement” project

- > Despite the confinement between March and June 2020, we maintained contacts with youths in the study areas. This led us to formulate a project to

analyze how the health crisis sheds light on their living conditions. 28 interviews were carried out with the youths in the project, 17 girls and 11 boys between 18 and 25 years old, as well as with youth professionals, and project partners (including 5 interviews in Paris 18e). The materials are currently being processed and will be the subject of publications later this year.

- > The project made it possible to maintain contact with the participating youths and to exchange on a common

experience (although lived in a different way) shared between the different actors in the project (researchers, partners and youth).

③ Participation in 2020 TRYSPACES Digital Lab on Public Space

- > Facilitated the online comparison workshop on the occupation of space and cross-referenced the Paris 18e case studies with the other cities in the TRYSPACES partnership.