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The Jean Monnet Chair in European Urban Policies (EUrPol) tries to contribute to a better knowledge of urban societies and policies in the EU, developing teaching, research, training and transfer activities about their foundations and tools to analyse and evaluate them.

EUrPol has, as previous background, a research area on the analysis and evaluation of urban policies from a comparative perspective in the Urban Governance Lab; a research centre focused on these issues at the Pablo de Olavide University.

This newsletter summarises the main activities developed in the 2020-21 academic year. Due to the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic and policy measures taken to prevent it since March 2020, some actions were carried out on-line.

EUrPol would like to thank all the participants, institutions, and collaborators who have made it possible to develop the activities.

TEACHING

Basics for a 'toolbox' to understand the urban dimension of European Policies

EUrPol staff has taught different subjects that provides essential analytical elements and methodological skills to understand urban societies, urban policies

and their institutional context in Europe to undergraduate students of Sociology, Political Science and Social Work. These subjects, taught at the Social Science Faculty, and their primary contents are:

Urban Sociology. A European Perspective: How do cities and their neighbourhoods change? How do urban policies promote changes oriented towards sustainable urban development?.

Professor in charge: Clemente J. Navarro

Welfare State and Societies: Are welfare policies changing in Europe? How do local welfare systems contribute to urban cohesion?

Professor in charge: Maria Jesús Rodríguez García

Advances Methods for Social Evaluation: How analyses public policies? How to improve the quality of design of sustainable and integral urban development initiatives?

Professor in charge: Maria José Guerrero Mayo.

Sociology of Consumption and Leisure: Are cities a significant space for cultural practices and consumption in Europe? How could urban cultural policies contribute to sustainable urban development?

Professor in charge: Clemente J. Navarro

Theoretical and methodological skills to study the urban dimension of European Policies

In the 2020-2021 academic year, the second edition of the specific specialised training course on **European Urban Policies: Foundations and Tools** was held. New contents have been included, as well as new professors. The course was coordinate by Alicia Domínguez and María José Guerrero Mayo.



The main contents of the course were:

URBAN POLICIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Foundations: Cohesion Policy, Smart Specialisation Strategy and Sustainable Urban Development Strategies.

Professor: Carlotta Fioretti, Inmaculada Periañez-Forte and Martina Pertoldi

THE ANALYSIS OF URBAN POLICIES IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

The planning process and policy design quality, localising SDGs, gender mainstreaming and intervention logic and theory in integral urban policies.

Professors: María J. Guerrero-Mayo, Eva Jiménez, Clemente J. Navarro and María J. Rodríguez-García

THE EVALUATION OF URBAN POLICIES IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

Strategies, designs and methods for urban policy evaluation in the EU. The impact of urban policies and their analysis.

Professors: Cristina Mateos Mora and Angel R. Zapata Moya.

URBAN POLICIES IN THE EUROPEAN UNION IN PRACTICE

Innovative initiatives in different public policy areas (environment and resilience, housing, social innovation, cultural strategies, and smart specialisation).

Professors: Francisco Campuzano, Mara Ferreri, Marta Klekotko, Inmaculada Periañez and Emanuele Polizzi.

TRANSFER AND TRAINING

Training with EUrPol: providing skills on urban policies to future professionals

Sociology, Social Work, Political Science students carried out their curricular internships during the academic year 2020-2021 within the framework of EUrPol. Students have learned theoretical perspectives and methodological tools for the analysis and evaluation of integral and sustainable development projects developed within the framework of the Cohesion Policy, as well as their application to ongoing research projects focused on this topic. Students learn central aspects of the *CUPPA approach (Comparative Urban Portfolio Analysis)* designed by the CSPL and EUrPol to analyse design quality, intervention logic and evaluation of sustainable and integral urban strategies based on theoretical foundations of these initiatives.

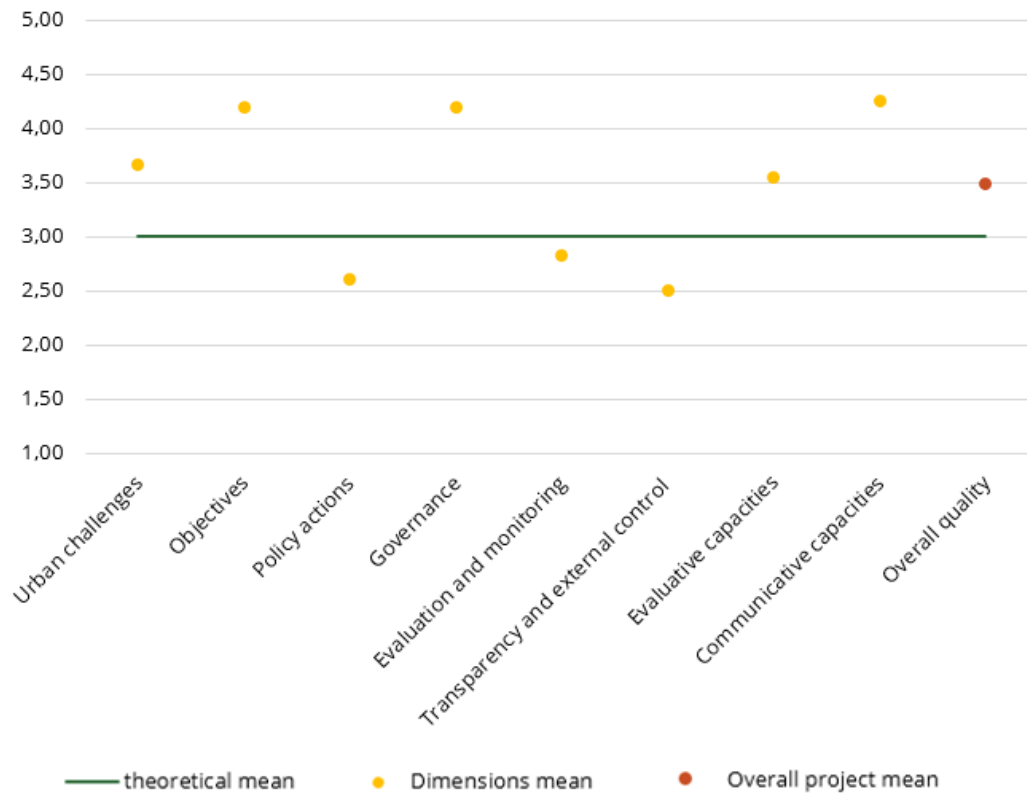


A specific 'dual learning' strategy has been designed to carry out this training activity. This strategy designs student activities during traineeship according to the previous analysis of professional competencies and skills about public policies in degree curricula. This learning methodology was presented in the XV Spanish Congress of Political Science in a specific session about innovations in political science teaching.

Sharing knowledge, experiences and skills: researchers, public officials and practitioners workshops.

Based on previous collaboration processes, the Andalusian Studies Centre Foundation (FCEA) and the Centre for Sociology and Local Policies of the Pablo de Olavide University signed a collaboration agreement aimed at promoting research, training and dissemination initiatives on integrated and sustainable urban development policies within the framework of the Jean Monnet Chair in Urban Policies of the European Union (EUrPol).

The year 2020 closed with the signing of a collaboration agreement between the Andalusian Federation of Municipalities and Provinces (FAMP) and the Centre for Sociology and Local Policies of the Pablo Olavide University (UPO) of Seville for the development of a common framework for institutional collaboration on integrated and sustainable urban development policies.



The quality of policy design: Analysing an integral and sustainable urban strategy (an example)

Within the framework, FAMP and EUrPol have promoted the *DUSI Urban Lab* oriented to develop tools to analyse integral and sustainable urban strategies through collaborative research. This Urban Lab develops workshops between researchers and practitioners involved in urban strategies developed in the framework of EU Initiatives. During the 2020-21 academic year, three workshops have been held focused on planning and quality design and the intervention logic of integral and sustainable urban strategies. In addition to FAMP and EUrPol, four municipalities representing different urban realities and strategies participative in the Urban DUSI Lab: Martos (Jaén), Córdoba, Conil de la Frontera (Cádiz) and Montilla (Córdoba). Professionals in charge of their urban strategies participate in the collaborative work dynamic to produce shared knowledge on tools and analysis on the integral and sustainable approach in urban policies promoted by the EU.



PUBLIC DISSEMINATION

Participation in seminars and training courses.

- The 'add value' of integral and sustainable urban strategies, Jornada de revisión entre iguales. las estrategias de desarrollo urbano sostenible integrado de andalucía, federación andaluza de municipios y provincias, November 2020
- Integral and sustainable urban policies: design quality and add values, II Congreso Iberoamericano de Estudios Municipales, REDUNI-Universidade Aveiro, November 2020
- The effectiveness of participatory mechanisms. Jornadas sobre innovación social urbana, I-Communitas, Institute for Advanced Social Reserach, UPNA, January 2021.
- Workshop for the validation of the self-assessment tool (SAT) for sustainable urban development strategies designed by the joint research centre, July 2021.

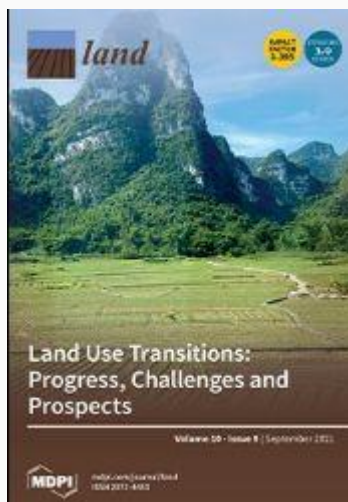
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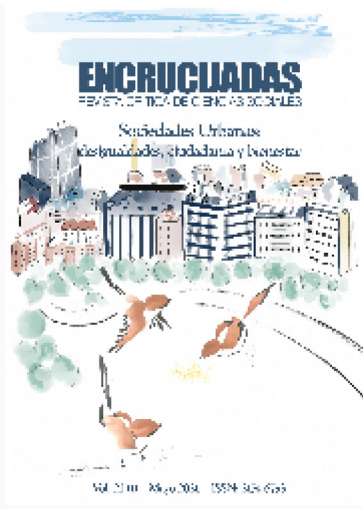
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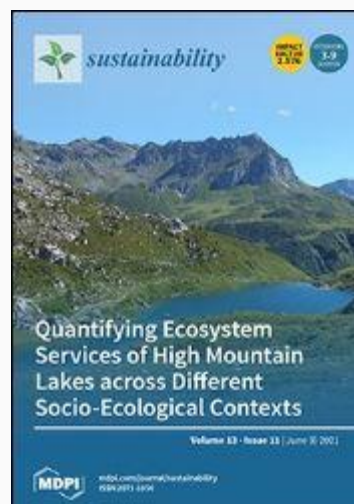


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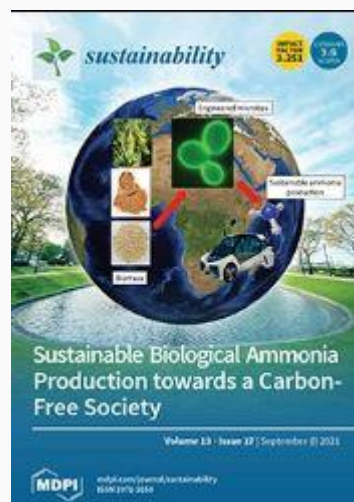
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