

## #21 – Gold VI – The urban dimension of inequalities

### Short description

**Type of object:** Paper

**Source (organisation):** Knowledge in Action for Urban Equality (KNOW)

**Issues:** Main areas of interest:

- Spatialisation of inequalities through processes of urbanisation
- Different dimensions of inequality from an urban and territorial perspective, understanding the relational and multiple nature of equality and the interactions with urban dynamics, structural constraints and everyday practices

**Time span:** 1990-2020, depending on the issue

**Geographical coverage:** Continental and macro-regional areas, and Cities of all continents, including Dakar and London

**Link:** [https://gold.uclg.org/sites/default/files/gold\\_vi\\_working\\_paper\\_01.pdf](https://gold.uclg.org/sites/default/files/gold_vi_working_paper_01.pdf)

### Note/Interpretations

This paper has argued that urban and territorial inequalities are reproduced through the interaction of social, economic, political, and ecological processes, and therefore should be approached and addressed as a multidimensional, multisectoral set of issues. Importantly, this implies engaging both with the distributional manifestations of inequality as well as the underlying structural forces driving them.

The paper is structured around four intersecting principles of urban equality, a response to the dimensions of inequality and their outcomes that are situated in different urban and territorial contexts, and the institutional environments and structural drivers that (re)produce them, namely: Equitable distribution, Reciprocal recognition, Parity political participation, Solidarity and mutual care.

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