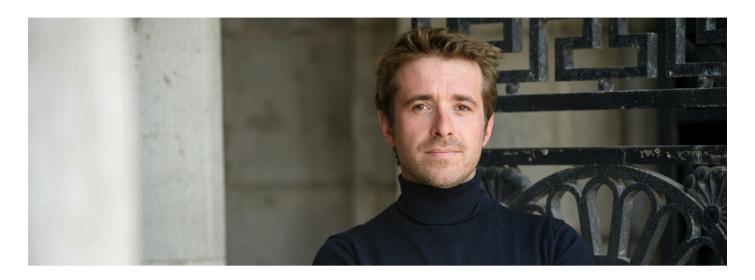


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Parents in the city. Exploring spatial dimensions of urban parenting

GUEST LECTURE

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TIME: June 11, 2024 at 13-14.30 PLACE: Educarium, room 357a

PROGRAM:

Clément Rivière's lecture

followed by a commentary: **Prof. Sonja Kosunen**(University of Eastern Finland)

Chaired by: **Prof. Piia Seppänen**(Centre for Research on Lifelong Learning and Education CELE)

Abstract:

At the crossroads of urban sociology of education, this lecture aims at presenting my long-term research program on spatial dimensions of urban parenting. After studying in Milan (Italy) and Paris (France) a set of educational practices through which parents supervise their children's uses of urban public space (Rivière 2021), my current research investigates the experience of parenthood and child rearing as a spatial socialization process for parents. Ethnographic work will be conducted in two neighbourhoods of the metropolitan area of Lille (France), with a specific focus on gender differences (mothering vs. fathering) and on the role played by schools as arenas for social reproduction and social capital accumulation (Weller & Bruegel 2009; Karsten et al. 2013; Kosunen & Rivière 2018).

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