

RESEARCH FEEDBACK AND UTILIZATION

Governing the cities of the south

Challenges for research and action

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The programme leaders, with the agreement of the Research Department of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, wish to give the final symposium a dimension that will optimize the utilization of the programme and feedback from the research. With this aim in view, policy-makers, local elected representatives, mayors of large cities, and specialists in direct contact with activities and personalities of civil society, will be invited so that an open discussion can take place with the PRUD teams on keynote themes that have emerged from the research.

Through wide-ranging discussion between planning specialists from the North and the South, the aim is both to transcend the geographic limits of the PRUD and to formulate concrete proposals that will build a bridge between research and action in favour of urban development.

The concept of this symposium is resolutely focused towards the identification of cross-cutting relationships through singular situations, with a view to providing better aid for decision-making.

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