

The Rennes metropolis facing globalisation

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This program will question the place and roles of Cities in a new global paradigm using examples from Rennes Metropolis.

- What is the legitimacy of cities to have an international voice: from the 50s and the support to citizen associations to the 21st century and the contribution to the attractiveness of a territory.
- International solidarity: from a compassionate support to “Third World Countries” to the co-building of a more sustainable common future.
- How European Union has changed the rules: the urban agenda and the local authorities’ networks.
- Cities as main contributors to the international economic development of their areas: local and global players.